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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## The number of Registered Sex Offenders currently residing within the EH18 postcode area (or the most recent figures available).

## If possible within the bounds of data protection, any figures relating specifically to Kevock Road, EH18.

Protecting the public is a top priority for Police Scotland. In Scotland, Multi Agency Public Protection Arrangements (MAPPA) provides a comprehensive response to a complex issue, using professional assessment and management to properly target resources at those who pose a risk to the public.

Police Scotland work in partnership with a number of agencies through MAPPA to ensure that all Registered Sex Offenders are robustly managed within the community.  While we can never eliminate risk entirely, we want to reassure communities that all reasonable steps are being taken to protect them.

As part of our commitment to demonstrate openness and transparency in respect of the information we hold, on a monthly basis Police Scotland publish data regarding the number of Registered Sex Offenders in our communities, broken down by policing division and postcode area. This information is publicly available on the Police Scotland website below:

[Registered Sex Offender (RSO) Numbers - Police Scotland](https://www.scotland.police.uk/about-us/what-we-do/specialist-crime-division/sex-offender-policing-units/registered-sex-offender-rso-information/)

It is important to note that data will not be published for a small number of postcode areas – this is because the population of the area in question is particularly low, and it has been assessed that publication would lead to individuals being identified.

Conversely, if a postcode is not listed on the published list, it could be because there are no Registered Sex Offenders with their current registered address in that postcode area. In this instance, the postcode requested (EH18) is notlisted on the most recently published data as when the statistics were collated there were no Registered Sex Offenders with a registered address in that area.

## Any other information or guidance you can legally provide that may be relevant to community safety in the EH18 area.

To be of assistance, I can again refer you to the online statistics updated monthly on our website, which provide a breakdown of Registered Sex Offenders by division and postcode:

[Registered Sex Offender (RSO) Numbers - Police Scotland](https://www.scotland.police.uk/about-us/what-we-do/specialist-crime-division/sex-offender-policing-units/registered-sex-offender-rso-information/)

Additionally, the Sex Offender Community Disclosure Scheme (Keeping Children Safe) was introduced across Scotland in 2011 and allows members of the public to request information where they have any specific concerns. If you have child protection concerns, more information is available via the following links below:

[The Sex Offender Community Disclosure - Police Scotland](https://www.scotland.police.uk/advice-and-information/child-abuse/the-sex-offender-community-disclosure/)

[Sex Offender Community Disclosure Scheme - Scottish Government](https://www.gov.scot/publications/sex-offender-community-disclosure-scheme/)

If you require any further assistance, please contact us quoting the reference above.

You can request a review of this response within the next 40 working days by email or by letter (Information Management - FOI, Police Scotland, Clyde Gateway, 2 French Street, Dalmarnock, G40 4EH). Requests must include the reason for your dissatisfaction.

If you remain dissatisfied following our review response, you can appeal to the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner (OSIC) within 6 months - [online](https://www.foi.scot/appeal), by email or by letter (OSIC, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, KY16 9DS).

Following an OSIC appeal, you can appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law only.

This response will be added to our [Disclosure Log](http://www.scotland.police.uk/access-to-information/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log) in seven days' time.

Every effort has been taken to ensure our response is as accessible as possible. If you require this response to be provided in an alternative format, please let us know.