| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 25-1858  Responded to: 24 June 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## In the past three years, on how many occasions Police Scotland has issued temporary airspace restrictions, or localised "no fly zones".

## Could this be broken down by year.

## If it Is possible, list these incidents or provide further geographical data.

Police Scotland are not responsible for issuing any temporary Airspace restrictions. Using legislation available to us we apply to the Civil Aviation Authority asking for an air restriction. As such, the information sought is not held by Police Scotland and section 17 of the Act therefore applies.

However, to be of assistance I can confirm that Police Scotland have been granted 35 ‘air restrictions and emergency restrictions of flying’ for the period 2023 - 2025

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](mailto:foi@scotland.police.uk) 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](http://www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal), by [email](mailto:enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info) 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.