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

## Please provide information about what training officers have in administering Naloxone and what information is provided to them about members of the public who may be trained in administering Naloxone and the legal basis for them doing so.

All operational uniformed officers are required to complete an online training package which delivers comprehensive training around overdoses, what Naloxone is and does, and how to administer it. The package was created by the Scottish Drugs Forum which is funded and approved by the Scottish Government. Officers must have completed the training prior to carrying Naloxone.

In regard to the second part of your question, there is information contained within the Naloxone training package as follows;

“In 2005, Naloxone Hydrochloride was added to the list of medicines contained within Regulation 214(2) Schedule 19 of the Human Medicines Regulations which anyone may administer” it is thereafter reiterated that “anyone can legally administer Naloxone in an emergency to save a life”

Naloxone training is refreshed as part of the Officer Safety Training curriculum annually.

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.

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