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

**Having seen another car accident this morning and wondering how many they've been, seems a lot, I decided to ask you for this information, most of the time the police and ambulances have attended so they should be logged.**

**The accident spot is at the junction of Tewkesbury road and maxwellton road in East Kilbride G74.**

**I am going to contact South Lanarkshire council and local msp/mp's to see if it warrants a look at the junction and if any improvements can be made, roundabout or similar. So this information would be good to pass on.**

The information sought is held by Police Scotland, but I am refusing to provide it in terms of section 16(1) of the Act on the basis that the section 25(1) exemption applies:

“Information which the applicant can reasonably obtain other than by requesting it […] is exempt information”.

Data from 2020 to date is available on the Police Scotland website - [Road traffic collision data - Police Scotland](https://www.scotland.police.uk/about-us/how-we-do-it/road-traffic-collision-data/).

The Road traffic collisions can then be mapped to their specific locations using the filters on locations/ road names and/ or the Eastings and Northings.

Similar data going back to the mid-1990s is available on the Department for Transport website - [Road Safety Data - data.gov.uk.](https://www.data.gov.uk/dataset/cb7ae6f0-4be6-4935-9277-47e5ce24a11f/road-safety-data)

You may however find it easier to refer to [CrashMap - UK Road Safety Map](https://www.crashmap.co.uk/) which displays Road Traffic Collision drawn from these sources into a more user-friendly map format.

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.