| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 23-2818  Responded to: 17 November 2023 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## There are three particularly busy junctions on Ashgrove Road West (A9011) which I would appreciate information on regarding RTC’s which have occurred since 2006 (which I believe is when info is available from). If you could indicate how serious these incidents were (e.g. one resulted in a fatality in the last year or so). This is in light of a planning report which is to be submitted in December to Aberdeen City Council regarding a decision to be made regarding an earlier application by the McDonald’s restaurant chain for a drive thru on ground on the North East of the junction where the A9011 (Ashgrove Road West) meets the A92 (formerly the A90). Some FOI work was previously requested by myself for this junction (FOI Response 23-0303) but more recently there has been a notable increase in accidents at one of the other two junctions for which info is being requested. The latest figures for all three junctions would be appreciated. Junction details are as below. (map provided)

Please be advised that Road Traffic Collision data from 2020 is now publicly available.

As such, in terms of Section 16 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, I am refusing to provide you with the information sought. Section 16 requires Police Scotland when refusing to provide such information because it is exempt, to provide you with a notice which:

(a) states that it holds the information,

(b) states that it is claiming an exemption,

(c) specifies the exemption in question and

(d) states, if that would not be otherwise apparent, why the exemption applies.

I can confirm that Police Scotland holds the information that you have requested and the exemption that I consider to be applicable is set out at Section 25(1) of the Act - information otherwise accessible:

*“Information which the applicant can reasonably obtain other than by requesting it under Section 1(1) is exempt information”*

The information you are seeking is available on the Police Scotland website, via the following link: [RTC data- Police Scotland](https://www.scotland.police.uk/about-us/how-we-do-it/road-traffic-collision-data/)

Please be advised that the data can then be mapped to their specific locations using the filters and Eastings and Northings.  Older data is also 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) but you may find it easier to refer to [www.crashmap.co.uk](http://www.crashmap.co.uk)  which displays the Department for Transport data in 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.