| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 24-3181  Responded to: 20 December 2024 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

**I would like to find out:**

**1. How many bleeding kits (to be used by the public if the situation requires) are in your area?**

**2. How many have been reported to be used in the past 5 years?**

**3. Have often do you check the bleeding kits are in date or have not been vandalised?**

The information sought is not held by Police Scotland and section 17 of the Act therefore applies.

To be of assistance, I can advise that we understand that some forces in England are involved in such projects - for example, [Emergency bleed kits | Avon and Somerset Police](https://www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/apply/bleed-kits/)​.

A map of all Bleed Kits can be accessed online - ​[Bleed Kit Map | HeartSafe® AED Locator](https://www.heartsafe.org.uk/bleed-kit-map/)

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.