



**Scottish  
Ambulance  
Service**

University National NHS Board



# Freedom of Information Request

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## Question

Can I please request the following information under Freedom of Information legislation:  
Details of any schools in Scotland which have been "red-flagged", in other words, addresses where Scottish Ambulance Service staff are not allowed to enter without the presence of police.

Details of any properties on streets next to schools which have been "red-flagged", in other words, addresses where Scottish Ambulance Service staff are not allowed to enter without the presence of police.

Can I please have the information displayed in an Excel sheet – one for each point.

## Answer

There are properties flagged in Scotland where crews will not attend without a further risk assessment of the property or attendance by Police Scotland, however, the Scottish Ambulance service has a duty, under the Data Protection Act to avoid directly or indirectly revealing any personal details. It is for this reason we would only report 'red-flagged' locations at a postcode level and not at individual addresses such as schools.

There is not a filter function on our system that would allow us to search 'school postcode area' that would allow us to report on addresses surrounding schools. It is for this reason; we have applied the exemption Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Scotland Act 2002 as information not held.