



Date  
26 March 2025

Post Office  
100 Wood Street  
London EC2V 9ER

Your Ref:

Classification:  
Public

Dear [REDACTED],

## Freedom of Information Request – FOI2025/00155

We are writing in response to your email received by Post Office Limited (**"Post Office"**) on 5 March, which has been dealt with under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (**"FOIA"**).

In your email, you have requested the information shown verbatim in bold below:

**"2024 – according to the figure in the audited Annual Reports & Accounts (as of 31 March 2024), the number of Post Office branches in Scotland was 1,289.**

**2015 – according to records we hold, the number of Post Office branches in Scotland was 1,402 as at the 31 March 2015.**

**Are you able to able to provide a breakdown by local authority or region?"**

We can confirm that Post Office does not record information in this way and so, for the purposes of the Act, we do not hold the information you have requested.

You may find it helpful to refer to the link previously provided in FOI2025/00088, which provides the number of Post Office branches in each Constituency. We have provided the link again below for ease:

<https://commonslibrary.parliament.uk/research-briefings/sn02585/>

Alternatively, you can search Post Office branches through our branch finder. The link is below:

<https://www.postoffice.co.uk/branch-finder>

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of this response, you do have a right to request an internal review. You can do this by writing to the address above within 40 working days of receipt of this response stating your reasons for your internal review request or alternatively, by emailing [information.rights@postoffice.co.uk](mailto:information.rights@postoffice.co.uk).

If, having requested an internal review by Post Office, you are still not satisfied with our response you also have a right of appeal to the Information Commissioner at:

Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire SK9 5AF

Telephone: 0303 123 1113  
[www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints](http://www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints)

Yours sincerely,

Information Rights Team  
[information.rights@postoffice.co.uk](mailto:information.rights@postoffice.co.uk)  
<https://corporate.postoffice.co.uk/en/governance/access-to-information/access-to-information/>

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