

Mismatch between Council Area and 2014 Health Board Area, National Records of Scotland (NRS) Postcode Extract 2014/1

The NRS postcode extract contains a number of postcodes introduced and deleted by Royal Mail, but never digitised by National Records of Scotland. As a result none of these postcodes have a grid reference.

Postcodes without a grid reference are difficult to manage so we've decided to assign a grid reference based on the centroid of the postcode sector, district and/or area they fall in. This allows us to provide future higher area assignments via a grid reference rather than being imputed manually. This will be a more consistent method, and brings it in line with what we currently do for digitised small user postcodes.

For the 2014/1 extract which has had the 2014 Health Board Area codes appended retrospectively there is a slight mismatch with some of these records.

The mismatch between Council Area and 2014 Health Board Area (HBA) has occurred because we've appended the new HBA code to the existing 2014/1 Extract rather than re-create a new version of 2014/1.

The table below provides information regarding the postcodes affected, the Council Area code provided in 2014/1 and the revised Council Area code

Postcode	Date of Introduction	Date of Deletion	Council Area on 2014/1 extract	Revised Council Area code
AB1 2DD	01-Oct-95	01-Apr-96	01	02
AB1 2NQ	01-Oct-95	01-Apr-96	01	02
AB1 2NR	01-Oct-95	01-Apr-96	01	02
AB1 2NZ	01-Oct-95	01-Apr-96	01	02
AB1 2QZ	01-Oct-95	01-Apr-96	01	02
AB1 2SH	01-Oct-95	01-Apr-96	01	02
AB1 4BX	01-Oct-95	01-Apr-96	01	02
AB1 4BY	01-Oct-95	01-Apr-96	01	02
AB1 4BZ	01-Oct-95	01-Apr-96	01	02
AB1 4UT	01-Feb-94	01-Apr-96	01	02
AB1 7UG	01-Oct-95	01-Apr-96	01	02
AB1 8DF	01-Oct-95	01-Apr-96	01	02
AB12 5JE	12-Jul-96	04-Dec-96	01	02
AB12 5JF	12-Jul-96	04-Dec-96	01	02
AB2 0BG	01-May-95	01-Apr-96	01	02
AB2 0GE	01-May-95	01-Apr-96	01	02
AB2 0GS	01-Oct-95	01-Apr-96	01	02
AB2 1BH	01-Oct-95	01-Apr-96	01	02
AB2 1JA	01-Oct-95	01-Apr-96	01	02
AB2 1PG	01-Oct-95	01-Apr-96	01	02
AB2 3AU	01-Oct-95	01-Apr-96	01	02
AB2 3AW	01-Oct-95	01-Apr-96	01	02
AB2 3AY	01-Oct-95	01-Apr-96	01	02
AB2 3AZ	01-Oct-95	01-Apr-96	01	02
AB2 4FJ	01-Oct-95	01-Apr-96	01	02
AB2 4NF	01-Oct-95	01-Apr-96	01	02
AB2 5HL	01-Oct-95	01-Apr-96	01	02
AB2 9AR	01-Oct-95	01-Apr-96	01	02
AB2 9LB	01-Oct-95	01-Apr-96	01	02
AB21 0XN	05-Aug-02	06-Aug-02	01	02
AB21 0XP	29-Nov-02	29-Nov-02	01	02

Postcode	Date of Introduction	Date of Deletion	Council Area on 2014/1 extract	Revised Council Area code
AB23 8BS	16-Mar-00	17-Mar-00	01	02
AB32 6ST	30-Mar-05	30-Mar-05	01	02
DD2 5EG	21-Sep-00	21-Sep-00	25	03
DD2 5JD	12-Jul-96	18-Dec-96	09	03
DD2 5LF	02-Mar-00	02-Mar-00	09	03
DD2 5LG	29-Aug-02	02-Sep-02	25	03
DD3 0PE	15-Mar-00	17-Mar-00	09	03
DD5 3NN	16-Mar-00	17-Mar-00	09	03
DD5 3RW	01-Feb-94	03-Oct-97	09	03
DD9 7UX	14-Oct-99	22-Oct-99	02	03
DD9 7YP	21-Sep-00	21-Sep-00	02	03
EH52 5PY	24-Jan-03	24-Jan-03	14	31
FK7 7NH	05-Sep-05	08-Sep-05	15	30
G44 3HQ	02-Jun-00	05-Jun-00	17	13
G46 8JE	06-Apr-05	06-Apr-05	17	13
G46 8JU	01-Oct-95	22-Mar-99	17	13
G52 4BP	12-Jul-96	13-Jan-98	17	26
G66 8AL	02-Jun-00	05-Jun-00	23	11
G69 7TX	10-Jan-06	17-Jul-06	23	17
G73 1DB	06-Apr-05	06-Apr-05	17	29
G78 4DE	10-Jul-01	12-Jul-01	10	13
G82 5DH	28-Jun-99	07-Jul-99	07	04
G83 8RZ	27-Sep-05	28-Sep-05	07	04
KA3 2NG	10-Jan-05	10-Jan-05	22	10
KA5 5TW	04-Oct-00	04-Oct-00	28	10
ML6 7RY	26-Nov-99	06-Dec-99	31	23
PA38 4BL	30-Nov-04	20-Dec-04	04	18
TD11 3SN	15-Nov-00	15-Nov-00	12	05
TD13 5XF	02-Oct-02	02-Oct-02	12	05