

ICNIRP Measurement Report

This report presents the results of measurements of electromagnetic field emission levels in the vicinity of mobile base stations. Results are presented as percentages of the power density reference levels for general public exposure in the 1998 edition of the Guidelines published by the International Commission on Non-Ionizing Radiation Protection (ICNIRP)¹, with figures provided for individual frequency bands used for base station (downlink) transmissions as well as an overall figure for all other frequency bands between 420 MHz to 6 GHz. The total percentage equals the sum of all individual percentages.

The power density reference levels in the ICNIRP Guidelines are the root mean square (rms) values averaged over six minutes. In this report, we have measured the average E-field strength over a six-minute period in each measurement location.

We have applied a measurement threshold of 3dB above the system noise floor² of the measurement equipment, below which any E-field strength levels measured are deemed not sufficiently above the system noise floor to be valid. In the results tables below, measurement results are shown to a precision of four decimal places. Results which are not sufficiently above the system noise floor to record as a valid measurement are shown as a dash (-). Results which are too small to register to four decimal places are shown as 0.0000%.

Date of Survey:	20/04/23	Time Survey completed:	13:53
Survey address:	Edinburgh EH11		

Measurement equipment		Serial number	Calibration Date
Meter	Keysight Fieldfox N9915A Spectrum Analyser	MY57271744	25/01/2023
Probe	Agos Aria-6000 Antenna	60001089	30/12/2021
Cabling	1.7m Cable	1274	30/12/2021

¹ <https://www.icnirp.org/cms/upload/publications/ICNIRPemfgdl.pdf>

² The noise floor of the measurement equipment is the level of background noise that is present before detecting any external signals. In other words, it indicates the absolute minimum level of detectable signals.

Mobile bands covered by this report

Frequency Band	Frequency	Technology*
700 MHz	738-788 MHz	4G, 5G
800 MHz	791-821 MHz	4G
900 MHz	925-960 MHz	2G, 3G, 4G
1400 MHz	1452-1492 MHz	4G (Supplementary downlink)
1800 MHz	1805-1880 MHz	2G, 4G
1900 MHz	1900-1920 MHz	4G
2100 MHz	2110-2170 MHz	3G, 4G
2300 MHz	2350-2390 MHz	4G
2600 MHz TDD	2570-2620 MHz	4G
2600 MHz FDD	2620-2690 MHz	4G
3.4 GHz	3410-3680 MHz	5G, 4G
3.8 GHz	3680-4200 MHz	Various
Others**		

Notes

* This is an indication of the type of technologies typically deployed in these bands; not all frequency bands and technologies may be in use at all locations.

** All other frequencies between 420 MHz and 6 GHz.

Survey locations

The survey was conducted within the area shown in the map below. Measurements were taken at six locations and are presented in the following pages of this report.



Location 1

Measurement time:	13:00
Frequency band	Percentage of the ICNIRP reference levels for general public exposure
700 MHz	0.0422
800 MHz	0.0177
900 MHz	0.0012
1400 MHz	0.0047
1800 MHz	0.0069
1900 MHz	0.0002
2100 MHz	0.0025
2300 MHz	0.0006
2600 MHz TDD	0.0004
2600 MHz FDD	0.0002
3.4 GHz	0.0019
3.8 GHz	0.0033
Others	0.0648
Total	0.1464

Location 2

Measurement time:	13:10
Frequency band	Percentage of the ICNIRP reference levels for general public exposure
700 MHz	0.0147
800 MHz	0.0037
900 MHz	0.0011
1400 MHz	0.0040
1800 MHz	0.0255
1900 MHz	0.0003
2100 MHz	0.0049
2300 MHz	0.0006
2600 MHz TDD	0.0004
2600 MHz FDD	0.0002
3.4 GHz	0.0017
3.8 GHz	0.0035
Others	0.0690
Total	0.1296

Location 3

Measurement time:	13:22
Frequency band	Percentage of the ICNIRP reference levels for general public exposure
700 MHz	0.0204
800 MHz	0.0058
900 MHz	0.0016
1400 MHz	0.0052
1800 MHz	0.0088
1900 MHz	0.0003
2100 MHz	0.0035
2300 MHz	0.0009
2600 MHz TDD	0.0004
2600 MHz FDD	0.0002
3.4 GHz	0.0018
3.8 GHz	0.0039
Others	0.0742
Total	0.1269

Location 4

Measurement time:	13:29
Frequency band	Percentage of the ICNIRP reference levels for general public exposure
700 MHz	0.0267
800 MHz	0.0403
900 MHz	0.0083
1400 MHz	0.0163
1800 MHz	0.0546
1900 MHz	0.0003
2100 MHz	0.0358
2300 MHz	0.0035
2600 MHz TDD	0.0005
2600 MHz FDD	0.0003
3.4 GHz	0.0025
3.8 GHz	0.0041
Others	0.0780
Total	0.2711

Location 5

Measurement time:	13:38
Frequency band	Percentage of the ICNIRP reference levels for general public exposure
700 MHz	0.0097
800 MHz	0.0029
900 MHz	0.0011
1400 MHz	0.0049
1800 MHz	0.0334
1900 MHz	0.0003
2100 MHz	0.0065
2300 MHz	0.0007
2600 MHz TDD	0.0005
2600 MHz FDD	0.0002
3.4 GHz	0.0022
3.8 GHz	0.0043
Others	0.0817
Total	0.1484

Location 6

Measurement time:	13:47
Frequency band	Percentage of the ICNIRP reference levels for general public exposure
700 MHz	0.0740
800 MHz	0.0118
900 MHz	0.0014
1400 MHz	0.0043
1800 MHz	0.0075
1900 MHz	0.0003
2100 MHz	0.0026
2300 MHz	0.0007
2600 MHz TDD	0.0005
2600 MHz FDD	0.0002
3.4 GHz	0.0024
3.8 GHz	0.0046
Others	0.0859
Total	0.1960

Disclaimer: The results detailed in this report apply only to the tests made at the reported time, using the test equipment detailed. They do not indicate that on another date an identical set of results would be achieved, due to changes in local environmental conditions or other factors which may or may not have an effect on the measurement results obtained at that future time.