

Missing 80-year-old man from Renfrew may have travelled to Edinburgh

UPDATE _ MR SAMAIN TRACED

Police are appealing for the public's help to trace James Samain who was last seen in Renfrew and believed to have travelled to Edinburgh.

The vulnerable 80-year-old from Dumbarton was last seen by his family at Braehead shopping centre around 12pm on Friday, 7 March, 2025. From enquiries carried out, officers believe he travelled by bus to Edinburgh on Friday afternoon.

Officers are reviewing a wide range of CCTV in relevant areas to establish any more information.

James is described as white, around 5ft 7 ins with balding grey hair. When he was last seen he was wearing a black jacket, black trousers and a black jumper. He may appear unsteady on his feet.

Inspector Lisa Henderson said: "Enquiries and searches are ongoing to trace James as soon as possible to ensure he is safe and well.

"He previously lived in Edinburgh and enquiries are being carried out in a number of areas including Leith and Ratho in case he has made his way there.

"We are grateful for any assistance from the public in sharing our appeal and reporting any sightings or information that may help. If you think you have seen him, please let us know.

"Anyone who has any information regarding James' whereabouts should contact 101 quoting reference number 2156 of 7 March, 2025."