

Our Ref: **FOI HQ15 309**

18 April 2016

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request dated 21 March 2016 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA). For reference, I have copied your request below.

How many allegations of sexual offences taking place within the prison system have been made for each of the following calendar years; 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010?

- Of these, how many of the alleged victims were under the age of 18 at the time of the incident?
- Of these, how many were allegations of rape? By 'rape', I mean either incidents described using that word by the alleged victim, or incidents which were not described using the term but which bare a description which meets the legal definition of rape.
- Of these, how many were incidences of sexual assault? By 'sexual assault', I mean either incidents described using the term by the alleged victim, or incidents where were not described using the term but which bare a description which meets the legal definition of a sexual assault.
- Of these, how many were incidences of sexual harassment? By 'sexual harassment', I mean either incidents described using that term by the alleged victim, or incidents which were not described using the term but which bare a description which meets the legal definition of sexual harassment.
- Of these, how many of these allegations were made against prison staff?
- Of these, how many of these allegation were made against other prisoners?
- Of these, how many of the alleged victims were male, and how many were female?

We have now completed our search for the information you request, and a copy is enclosed.

If you are unhappy with this response to your request, you may ask us to carry out an internal review, by writing to The Chief Executive, Calton House, 5 Redheughs Rigg, Edinburgh, EH12 9HW. Your request should explain why you wish a review to be carried out, and should be made within 40 working days of receipt of this letter, and we will reply within 20 working days of receipt. If you are not satisfied with the result of the review, you then have the right to make a formal complaint to the Scottish Information Commissioner.

Yours sincerely

**Corporate Communications Manager**  
**Scottish Prison Service**

The table below provides a breakdown of incidents categorised as alleged sexual assault, broken down per year, victim gender, age and whether the victim was a staff member or prisoner. It also includes a breakdown of the incidents allegedly perpetrated by a staff member or prisoner.

Year	Category	Victim	Victim Age	Victim Gender	Perpetrator
2010	Alleged Sexual Assault	Prisoner	over 18	Male	Staff
2010	Alleged Sexual Assault	Staff	over 18	Female	Prisoner
2010	Alleged Sexual Assault	Prisoner	over 18	Male	Prisoner
2010	Alleged Sexual Assault	Staff	over 18	Female	Prisoner
2010	Alleged Sexual Assault	Prisoner	over 18	Female	Prisoner
2010	Alleged Sexual Assault	Prisoner	over 18	Female	Prisoner
2010	Alleged Sexual Assault	Prisoner	over 18	Male	Prisoner
2010	Alleged Sexual Assault	Prisoner	over 18	Male	Staff
2010	Alleged Sexual Assault	Prisoner	over 18	Male	Prisoner
2010	Alleged Sexual Assault	Prisoner	over 18	Male	Prisoner
2010	Alleged Sexual Assault	Prisoner	over 18	Female	Prisoner
2010	Alleged Sexual Assault	Prisoner	over 18	Female	Prisoner
2010	Alleged Sexual Assault	Prisoner	over 18	Female	Prisoner
2010	Alleged Sexual Assault	Prisoner	over 18	Female	Prisoner
2010	Alleged Sexual Assault	Prisoner	over 18	Female	Prisoner
2011	Alleged Sexual Assault	Visitor	over 18	Female	Prisoner
2011	Alleged Sexual Assault	Visitor	over 18	Female	Prisoner
2012	Alleged Sexual Assault	Prisoner	over 18	Male	Prisoner
2012	Alleged Sexual Assault	Prisoner	over 18	Female	Prisoner
2012	Alleged Sexual Assault	Prisoner	over 18	Male	Prisoner
2012	Alleged Sexual Assault	Staff	over 18	Female	Prisoner
2013	Alleged Sexual Assault	Prisoner	over 18	Male	Prisoner
2013	Alleged Sexual Assault	Staff	over 18	Female	Prisoner
2013	Alleged Sexual Assault	Prisoner	over 18	Female	Prisoner
2013	Alleged Sexual Assault	Prisoner	over 18	Male	Prisoner
2013	Alleged Sexual Assault	Prisoner	over 18	Female	Prisoner
2013	Alleged Sexual Assault	Prisoner	over 18	Female	Prisoner
2014	Alleged Sexual Assault	Prisoner	over 18	Male	Prisoner
2014	Alleged Sexual Assault	Staff	over 18	Female	Prisoner
2014	Alleged Sexual Assault	Prisoner	over 18	Female	Prisoner
2014	Alleged Sexual Assault	Prisoner	over 18	Female	Prisoner
2014	Alleged Sexual Assault	Prisoner	over 18	Female	Prisoner
2014	Alleged Sexual Assault	Prisoner	over 18	Female	Prisoner
2014	Alleged Sexual Assault	Prisoner	over 18	Female	Prisoner
2014	Alleged Sexual Assault	Prisoner	over 18	Male	Staff
2014	Alleged Sexual Assault	Prisoner	over 18	Male	Prisoner
2014	Alleged Sexual Assault	Prisoner	over 18	Male	Prisoner
2014	Alleged Sexual Assault	Prisoner	over 18	Male	Prisoner
2014	Alleged Sexual Assault	Prisoner	over 18	Male	Prisoner
2014	Alleged Sexual Assault	Prisoner	over 18	Male	Prisoner
2015	Alleged Sexual Assault	Staff	over 18	Female	Prisoner
2015	Alleged Sexual Assault	Prisoner	over 18	Female	Prisoner
2015	Alleged Sexual Assault	Staff	over 18	Female	Prisoner
2015	Alleged Sexual Assault	Staff	over 18	Male	Prisoner
2015	Alleged Sexual Assault	Staff	over 18	Male	Prisoner
2015	Alleged Sexual Assault	Prisoner	over 18	Male	Prisoner
2015	Alleged Sexual Assault	Prisoner	over 18	Male	Prisoner

The table below provides a breakdown of incidents categorised as sexual harassment, broken down per year, victim gender, age and whether the victim was a staff member or prisoner. It also includes a breakdown of the incidents allegedly perpetrated by a staff member or prisoner.

Year	Category	Victim	Victim Age	Victim Gender	Perpetrator
2010	Sexual Harassment	Staff	Over 18	Female	Prisoner
2010	Sexual Harassment	Staff	Over 18	Female	Prisoner
2010	Sexual Harassment	Staff	Over 18	Female	Prisoner
2013	Sexual Harassment	Staff	Over 18	Female	Prisoner
2013	Sexual Harassment	Prisoner	Over 18	Male	Prisoner
2013	Sexual Harassment	Prisoner	Over 18	Female	Prisoner
2013	Sexual Harassment	Prisoner	Over 18	Male	Prisoner
2014	Sexual Harassment	Prisoner	Over 18	Male	Prisoner
2015	Sexual Harassment	Staff	Over 18	Female	Prisoner
2015	Sexual Harassment	Staff	Over 18	Female	Prisoner
2015	Sexual Harassment	Staff	Over 18	Female	Prisoner
2015	Sexual Harassment	Staff	Over 18	Female	Prisoner
2015	Sexual Harassment	Staff	Over 18	Female	Prisoner
2015	Sexual Harassment	Staff	Over 18	Female	Prisoner

The table below provides a breakdown of incidents categorised as rape, broken down per year, victim gender, age and whether the victim was a staff member or prisoner. It also includes a breakdown of the incidents allegedly perpetrated by a staff member or prisoner.

Year	Category	Victim	Victim Age	Victim Gender	Perpetrator
2010	Rape	Prisoner	Over 18	Female	Prisoner
2012	Rape	Prisoner	Over 18	Male	Prisoner
2012	Rape	Prisoner	Over 18	Male	Prisoner
2013	Rape	Prisoner	Over 18	Male	Prisoner
2013	Rape	Prisoner	Over 18	Male	Prisoner
2014	Rape	Prisoner	Over 18	Male	Prisoner