

Our ref HQ17137

14 November 2017

Dear

Thank you for your request dated 17 October 2017 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA). For ease of reference I have copied your request below.

1. Can you tell me how many seizures were carried out for each year of your prisons in 2010,2011,2012,2013,2014,2015,2016, and 2017?
2. Can you break down for each year and each prison what was seized?
3. For every year and every prison, can you tell me how many prisoners in each prison are on a methadone programme?
4. For every year and every prison can you tell me how many prisoners in each prison are moved on to a methadone programme, or newly prescribed methadone.
5. Can you tell me how often Naloxone has been used in each of your prisons year between 2010 and 2017?
6. Can you tell me how many of your inmates are on antidepressants for each prison for every year between 2010 and 2017?
7. Can you tell me how many of your inmates have been newly diagnosed with depression and prescribed antidepressants during each prison for every year between 2010 and 2017.

In response to requests 1 (as numbered above):

- Please find attached table 1. Please note that this table is broken down by financial year and includes data up to 8 November 2017.

In response to request 2 (as numbered above):

- Please find attached table 2. Please note that this table is broken down by financial year and includes data up to 8 November 2017. In relation to this table please note that establishments carry out presumptive testing on illicit articles recovered prior to issue to the police to provide an indication of the substance found. All substances recovered are

sent to the police for either further investigation or disposal as appropriate. The outcome of police investigations are seldom notified to the SPS. The numbers detailed in table 2 were compiled using the data we have from the results of the presumptive testing.

In response to requests 3 to 7 (as numbered above):

- You may be aware that the provision for healthcare within our establishments transferred to the National Health Service (NHS) in November 2011. As such the SPS do not hold the information which you have requested and we would suggest that you contact the local NHS health boards.

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

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