

Our Ref HQ17152

23 November 2017

Dear

Thank you for your request dated 26 October 2017 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA). This gives a statutory deadline for responding by 23 November 2017. For reference I have copied your request below. You asked:

How many vulnerable people are there in the Scottish prisons? Please break down by year and category example I've suggested.

- How many victim survivors are there in prison year by year last 3 years-would be good this is meaning any person reporting child sexual abuse and are now adults to the prison service during 2015, 2016 and 2017?
- How many had mental health issues as well as some type of addiction or was homeless?

I have now completed my search for the information you request.

SPS endeavours to provide information wherever possible but on this occasion, it is not possible to comply with your request. This is because the information is not held by the authority, therefore section 12 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 applies.

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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