

Our ref HQ 17161

15 December 2017

Dear

Thank you for your request dated 6 November 2017 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA) for:

- The number of prisoners at HMP Perth who have been caught with illegal drugs and mobile phones inside the building from January 2017 to present.
  - You further requested that this information was broken down into the number of drug incidents and mobile telephone incidents.

On reviewing your request I can confirm the following number of recoveries that have been recorded within HMP Perth between 01.01.2017 and 06.11.2017. Please note that have been recorded are linked to a specific prisoners, therefore it is not possible to provide the number of prisoners involved in these finds, if any.

Assessed Drug Recoveries	Mobile Telephone Recoveries
141	36

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

Communications Manager