

Our ref HQ 17191

22 December 2017

Dear

Thank you for your request dated 1 December 2017 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA). This gives a statutory deadline for responding by 4 January 2017. For reference I have copied your request below. You asked:

1. How many drones or UAVs, if any, have been detected flying into Scotland's Prisons?
 Please provide:
 - Details of the prisons involved and when
 - Details of the content of each drone?

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

The table below provide a breakdown of incidents linked to drones or UAVs recorded on the SPS Prison Records System (PR2) between May 2016 and November 2017, broken down by calendar year and establishment. Please note that there are no recorded incidents connected to drones or UAV's in Scottish Prisons prior to 2016.

Establishment	Month	Package	Contents
Barlinnie	Oct-16	Yes	36 tablets
Barlinnie	Feb-17	No	No
Barlinnie	Feb-17	No	No
Barlinnie	Sep-17	No	No
Barlinnie	Sep-17	No	No
Dumfries	Aug-16	No	No
Dumfries	Jul-17	No	No
Edinburgh	Nov-16	Yes	3 x Phones 3 x Chargers 50 Diazepam Tablets 113.1g Heroin
Grampian	Jun-16	No	No
Grampian	Jun-16	No	No
Grampian	Jan-17	No	No
Inverness	May-16	Yes	2.5g Herbal Cannabis 5.46g Cannabis

			89.5 Diazepam 106 Steroids
Inverness	Sep-17	No	No
Inverness	Mar-17	No	No
Perth	May-16	No	No
Perth	Jun-16	No	No
Perth	Aug-16	No	No
Perth	Dec-16	NO	No
Perth	Sep-17	No	4 Mobile Telephones
Perth	Sep-17	No	2 Mobile Telephones
Polmont	Jul-16	No	No
Polmont	Dec-16	No	No

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

