



HEADQUARTERS
Calton House
5 Redheughs Rigg
EDINBURGH
EH12 9HW

Our ref: HQ17195

8 January 2018

Dear

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

- How many times were legal highs (formally known as new psychoactive substances) seized at each of your prisons in: 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17?
- If possible, please provide the varieties of legal highs and quantities seized.

I have completed my search for the information you request and can confirm that the SPS has had 1 confirmed recovery of Synthetic Cannabinoid, which occurred in 2016/17 within HMP Barlinnie.

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