

5 March 2018

Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

Thank you for your request dated 12 February 2018 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA). This gives a statutory deadline for responding by 12 March 2018. For reference I have copied your request below. You asked for:

Request for Information

1. The number of prisoners at Saughton and Addiewell that identify as transgender and the number identifying as non-binary gender?

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

In response to your request for information, I can confirm that on the 12 February 2018 there were six transgender people in custody in HMP Edinburgh. I can also confirm that on the same date, there were no transgender people in custody in HMP Addiewell.

Furthermore, as at 12 February 2018, the Scottish Prison Service has no record of any non-binary people in custody.

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
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