

FOI Ref: HQ17287

24 April 2018

Dear

Thank you for your recent freedom of information request which was received on the 22 March 2018. This gives statutory deadline for responding of 20th April 2018 under the terms of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

You asked the following and for ease of reference I have copied your original request for information (RFI) as follows:

- All correspondence from August 2017 to present between the Scottish Prison Service and the Scottish Government regarding the Children and Young People (Information Sharing) (Scotland) Bill.

I have now completed my search for the information which you have requested and have attached all relevant correspondence between August 2017 and 22 March 2018 in the following Annexes:

1. Communication between Scottish Government Bill Manager and Family Policy Leads in SPS.
2. SPS Family Policy Leads to Scottish Government Bill Manager confirming attendance.
3. Communication between SPS Director of Strategy and Innovation and Linda Pollock in regards to advice on attendance at the Committee Meeting.
4. General email to GIRFEC Team from Michael Chalmers, Director for Children and Families.

Under exemption Section 38 (1) (b) (personal information) of FOISA, the names, addresses and email addresses have been redacted from attached correspondence.

If you are unhappy with this response to your request, you may ask us to carry out an internal review, by writing 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