



HEADQUARTERS
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Our Ref FOI HQ 18063

Dear

03 July 2018

Thank you for your request dated 5 June 2018 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA) for the criteria noted below.

The only question which relates to the Scottish Prison service is question 4.

“Cost of buildings to house the prisoner in prison and total cost of the time in prison?”

While our aim is to provide information wherever possible, in this instance we do not hold the information you requested as we do not account separately for the cost of individual prisoners. In 2016-17 the average cost per prisoner place was recorded as £35,325.

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

Head of Corporate Affairs