

1 August 2018

Our Ref FOI HQ 18106

Dear

Thank you for your request dated 6 July 2018 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA) for:

***RFI1 –“ Please provide a copy of the Equality and Human Rights Impact Assessment carried out with regard to the Scottish Prison Service's 'Gender Identity and Gender Reassignment Policy for those in our Custody' (2014).”***

RFI1 Response – see Annex 1 (EHRIA – Gender Identify and Gender Reassignment Policy March 2014)

***RFI2 –“ As part of the process of formulating this policy, please confirm whether any of the following groups were consulted:***

- (1) Prison Officers Association***
- (2) female prison officers employed by the Scottish Prison Service***
- (3) female prisoners detained in the Scottish Prison Service estate***
- (4) third sector organisations representing female offenders***
- (5) both public and third sector human rights organisations***

***Where these groups were consulted, please provide details of how this consultation was conducted.”***

RFI2 Response – Details of consultation exercise is contained within Annex 1

We have now completed our search for the information you request, and a copy is enclosed.

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