

Ref: HQ18281

21 February 2019

Dear

Thank you for your FOI request dated 28 January 2019 under the terms of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002. This gives us a statutory deadline for responding by 21 February 2019. For reference, I have copied your request below.

Request for Information

I write to request information about the items confiscated from prisoners in the 12 months since September 2017, or indeed in the most recent 12 months from the time frame which is held by the SPS, be it calendar year or financial year. By confiscated items I mean items taken away from a prisoner which they should not have, such as a mobile phone, weapon, drug etc. I would like the information broken down by prison if possible.

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

I have provided the total number of mobile phones, drugs and weapon recoveries from those in our care from the 1st September 2017 to the 1st September 2018. This information has been broken down by Establishment.

Establishment	Article Confiscated	Total
Addiewell	Drugs	207
Addiewell	Mobile Telephone	36
Addiewell	Weapons	19
Barlinnie	Drugs	244
Barlinnie	Mobile Telephone	15
Barlinnie	Weapons	29
Cornton vale	Drugs	8
Cornton vale	Mobile Telephone	0
Cornton vale	Weapons	1
Dumfries	Drugs	14
Dumfries	Mobile Telephone	0
Dumfries	Weapons	0
Edinburgh	Drugs	167
Edinburgh	Mobile Telephone	20
Edinburgh	Weapons	31

Glenochil	Drugs	58
Glenochil	Mobile Telephone	12
Glenochil	Weapons	15
Grampian	Drugs	92
Grampian	Mobile Telephone	14
Grampian	Weapons	12
Greenock	Drugs	42
Greenock	Mobile Telephone	4
Greenock	Weapons	0
Inverness	Drugs	48
Inverness	Mobile Telephone	0
Inverness	Weapons	3
Kilmarnock	Drugs	174
Kilmarnock	Mobile Telephone	15
Kilmarnock	Weapons	25
Low Moss	Drugs	211
Low Moss	Mobile Telephone	17
Low Moss	Weapons	37
Open Estate	Drugs	26
Open Estate	Mobile Telephone	3
Open Estate	Weapons	1
Perth	Drugs	126
Perth	Mobile Telephone	19
Perth	Weapons	21
Polmont	Drugs	42
Polmont	Mobile Telephone	4
Polmont	Weapons	25
Shotts	Drugs	137
Shotts	Mobile Telephone	16
Shotts	Weapons	18

I hope this fully answers your request, however 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.

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 faithfully