

Our Ref **HQ18297**

11 March 2019

Dear,

Thank you for your request dated 11 February 2019 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA). This gives a statutory deadline for responding by 11 March 2019. For reference I have copied your request below. You asked;

Request for Information

RF11: How many self-harm incidents were there in prisons in calendar year 2018? If possible, please provide a breakdown of these incidents of and/or threats to (a) self-harm and (b) attempted suicide. Please also provide a breakdown by establishment.

We have now completed our search for the information you request.

Calendar year 2018	Attempted Suicide	Burns	Cuts	Ligature	Overdose	Swallows Item	Sum:
Addiewell	1		114	9	6	7	137
Barlinnie	3		20	6	3		32
Cornton Vale	1	4	19	23	1	11	59
Dumfries		2	27	2	2	2	35
Edinburgh	5	3	57	2	11	24	102
Glenochil Prison			7		1	1	9
Grampian	2	3	138	20	6	6	175
Greenock		1	13			3	17
Inverness	4		16	6		3	29
Kilmarnock	5	1	27	8	4	8	53
Low Moss	5		16	2		2	25
Perth	3		36	5	6	1	51
Polmont	2	1	8	1	1	4	17
Shotts			19	2			21
Sum:	31	15	517	86	41	72	762

I trust you find this information helpful.

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