

**Our Ref HQ19057**

4 July 2019

Dear,

Thank you for your request dated 11 June 2019 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA). This gives a statutory deadline for responding by 9 July 2019. For reference I have copied your request below. You asked;

**Request for Information**

- RFI1: In relation to all 13 publicly managed prisons in Scotland, how much is spent per prisoner per year/day on food?  
RFI2: How much has been spent per year for the last five years in each of the 13 publicly manage prisons?  
RFI3: How many Vegans and vegetarians are there in each prison?  
RFI4: Are there examples of current menus served to prisoners in each prison based on their dietary needs?

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

In response to RFI 1&2, the information is provided in Annex 1.

In response to RFI 3, the information is provided in Annex 2. Please note the SPS does not record the number of vegetarians in our care. We provide daily menu choices which cater for a range of diets.

In response to RFI 4, following our conversation I have provided a sample of establishment menus. I have included nine menus.

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