

Our Ref HQ19144

1 November 2019

Dear

Thank you for your request dated 4 October 2019 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA). This gives a statutory deadline for responding by 01 November 2019. For reference I have copied your request below. You asked;

Request for Information

RFI 1 The number of prisoners released on Home Detention Curfew (HDC) during 2018-19.

RFI 2 The number of times a prisoner on HDC was recalled to prison for breach of licence in 2018-19.

RFI 3 The number of times a prisoner who had been recalled to prison for breach of licence was released again on HDC in 2018-19.

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

In response to RFI1, 872 prisoners were released on HDC during the financial year 2018-19.

In response to RFI2, there were 210 occasions where a prisoner was recalled due to breach of licence during the financial year 2018-19.

In response to RFI 3, there were 41 prisoners re-released after being recalled to prison during the financial year 2018-19.

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

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