



HEADQUARTERS
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Our Ref HQ19194

20 November 2019

Dear

Thank you for your request dated 23 October 2019 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA). This gives a statutory deadline for responding by 20 November. For reference I have copied your request below. You asked for:

Request for Information

RFI 1 Can you please tell me the age of the oldest prison inmate and if possible the category of crime for which he was imprisoned?

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

In response to RFI 1, I can confirm the oldest prisoner in our care to be 86 years old. With regards to the category of crime for which the individual is imprisoned, an exemption applies under section 38(1) (b) (personal information) of FOISA. This exemption applies because the information is personal data of a third party and disclosing it would contravene the data protection principles in Schedule 1 to the Data Protection Act 1998. Providing both the prisoners age and crime could potentially lead to the identification of the prisoner.

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