



HEADQUARTERS
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Head of Corporate Affairs

Our Ref FOI 14287

Dear [REDACTED]

09th April 2015

Thank you for your request dated 15th March 2015 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA). For reference, your request is detailed below.

Please could you give me details of incidences of theft of prison gardens? Could this be broken down to show;

- How many prisoners currently work in the gardens in each of Scotland's prisons?
- The wage these prisoners are paid in each of Scotland's prisons.
- A list of what flowers/herbs/fruit/veg are grown in each prison.
- What is done with any produce from the gardens i.e. fruit/veg/herbs are they sold to local businesses, if so for what cost or are they used within the prison kitchens?

We received your request on the 15th March 2015 - this gave a statutory deadline of the 10th April 2015 for responding under the terms of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

We have now completed our search for the information you request, please see the following.

- Please find attached a spread sheet providing you with information answering all four questions. Variations in wage payments can occur when work parties carry out grounds work and weekend work, as a bonus can be paid for these duties.

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,

Head of Corporate Affairs
Scottish Prison Service