

Our ref HQ15009

11 May 2015

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request dated 12 April 2015 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA) for:

1. How much has been paid to Addiewell Prison Services Ltd for the placement of prisoners in the past five years? Please break this down by year.
2. How much has been paid to Kilmarnock Prison Services Ltd for the placement of prisoners in the past five years? Please break this down by year.
3. The details (and amount) of any other payments made to Addiewell Prison Services Ltd in the past five years. Again, please break this down by year and state what the payment was for.
4. The details (and amount) of any other payments made to Kilmarnock Prison Services Ltd in the past five years. Please break this down by year and state what the payment was for.

We received your request on the 12th April 2015 - this gave a statutory deadline of the 11th May 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.

For questions 1 & 2, under section 25(1) of FOISA, we are not required to provide information in response to a request if it is already reasonably accessible to you. The information you requested, which is the details of the unitary charges for Addiewell Prison Ltd (Project 599) and Kilmarnock Prison Services Ltd (Project 600) is available from the current projects spreadsheet at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/private-finance-initiative-projects-2014-summary-data> . If you do not have access to obtain this information from the website listed, then please contact me again and I will arrange to provide it in hard copy.

For question 3, please see the table below which shows other payments to APL, net of VAT, by financial year.

Row Labels	2010-1	2011-2	2012-3	2013-4	2014-5	Grand Total
Misc Medical Initiative		15,345				15,345
Discharge Grants	56,019	74,242	78,437	74,300	54,488	337,486
Rates	670,680	701,460	741,960	612,060	739,870	3,466,030
Grand Total	726,699	791,047	820,397	686,360	794,358	3,818,861

For question 4, the table below details other payments to KPSL, net of VAT, by financial year.

Row Labels	2010-1	2011-2	2012-3	2013-4	2014-5	Grand Total
Misc Medical Initiative	21,519					21,519
Discharge Grants	59,160	58,714	43,518	57,518	41,827	260,737
Capital (Video Conference Equip)					34,874	34,874
Grand Total	80,679	58,714	43,518	57,518	76,701	317,130

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