

Our Ref **HQ15034**

Dear [REDACTED]

4 June 2015

Thank you for your request dated 6 May 2015 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA). For reference, I have copied your request below;

- *Please give details of recreational items available in each prison (i.e. 50-inch pool tables, radios, DVD players, gym equipment – please also provide brand names and screen details for items like televisions.*
- *How much did each item cost?*
- *How many items have been reported as damaged (please give details of the damage, how it occurred/is thought to have occurred and how much was spent in mending it/finding a replacement?*

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

Prisoners in all establishments are provided with a television in their cell and can purchase personal CD/Radio's for their personal use. Gaming machines are permitted provided there is no Wi-Fi or internet access.

Providing a response to your request in part is cost exempt due to the length of time it would take to manually check purchase requisitions and asset registers and would most certainly exceed the upper limit of £600.00 due in principle to the number of files that are held in hard copy. What I have done is provide all registers and lists that we currently have recorded in terms of gymnasium equipment and large communal TV's. These lists also include damaged equipment where recorded.

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