

Our Ref: HQ15204
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14 December 2015

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request dated 13 November 2015 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA) for:

I would like to know whether the SPS has participated or will participate in the National Gaelic Language Plan.

If it will in the future, or has already begun to participate in the plan, I would like to be provided with the following information.

Any changes already made to participate in the language plan - (for example, changes to signage, documents provided to prisoners in Gaelic, prison officer uniforms with Gaelic on them)

The action plan, or any preliminary proposals for the language plan to be implemented - (i.e. changes that will be made in the SPS in the future to bring it in line with the national plan)

I would also like to be provided with any and all other documents relating to the implementation of a Gaelic language plan in the SPS.

We have now completed our search for the information you request. We do not currently hold any information in relation to the creation of a National Gaelic Language Plan for the SPS. While we have not yet produced a National Gaelic Language Plan, the SPS will produce such a plan where required and await further guidance from the Bòrd na Gàidhlig.

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.

Regards,

Head of Corporate Affairs