

Our Ref: **FOI HQ15244**

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Dear [REDACTED]

22 January 2016

Thank you for your request dated 30.12.2015 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA) for:

- The number of physical attacks on female prison officers or staff carried out by offenders within the Prison Service in Scotland in 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015.

We have now completed our search for the information you request. Please find listed below the table of the number of prisoner assaults on female members of staff from 2010-2015

Year	Number of Female Staff Victims
2010	36
2011	44
2012	56
2013	22
2014	33
2015	51

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