

Our Ref: **FOI HQ16 033**

15 June 2016

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request dated 17 May 2016 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA) for:

- The information pertains to the synthetic cannabinoid drug known most commonly as “Spice”. I refer to it as “Spice” throughout the FOI, but I would like the information for any synthetic cannabinoid referred to by another brand name.
- I would like to know how much of the drug has been seized from prisoners for the period since 01/01/2011, up until the most recent available record. In each instance I would like to know:
 - The date of the seizure;
 - The prison the seizure took place at;
 - The quantity in grams of the seizure; and
 - The penalty for the seizure.

We have now completed our search for the information you request, and can confirm that there are no recorded instances of synthetic cannabinoids seized within the SPS for the time period requested.

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

SPS Headquarters