

Our Ref: HQ14221

9th January 2015

Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your recent freedom of information request, which was received on 9 December 2014. This gives a statutory deadline for responding of 12 January 2015 under the terms of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

You asked the following, and for ease of reference I have copied your original questions as follows. Our response is provided immediately following each question

- Please provide me with the figures on how many people have visited Scottish prisons in the Calendar years of 2012, 2013 and 2014. Please provide a total for each year for each prison, broken down by whether they were children or adults, and by gender.*

Establishment	2012		2013		2014	
	Adult	Juvenile	Adult	Juvenile	Adult	Juvenile
Aberdeen	12050	2073	10532	1778	237	34
Barlinnie	65581	10596	59667	9810	59559	10226
Cornton Vale	7588	1196	6141	1306	6915	1652
Dumfries	6211	1200	5332	991	5814	917
Edinburgh	37495	6455	39969	7111	37186	6799
Glenochil	23754	3811	24094	3598	23209	3426
Grampian	-	-	-	-	9927	1681
Greenock	10105	2147	10303	1784	9209	1527
Inverness	6618	873	6668	1214	5959	1099
Low Moss	31959	7418	41158	9552	40360	8855
Open Estate	2285	479	1670	353	1632	278
Perth	22379	4834	23823	4573	24113	5965
Peterhead	2847	483	2886	516	-	-
Polmont	36697	4351	30358	3698	30652	3481
Shotts	17870	4134	19510	4366	18943	4288

The table above gives details of all visitors who were attended at a visit in a Scottish prison in each of the Calendar years requested. The data has been split by Adult and Juvenile but the data cannot be split by gender as this information is not held within the Prisoner Records system.

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,

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Head of Corporate Affairs