

Our Ref FOI 14255

Dear [REDACTED],

25th February 2015

Thank you for your request dated the 29th January 2015 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA) for:

1. *How many wedding ceremonies involving prisoners were conducted in 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014 at each of the following prisons:*
 - *Addiewell*
 - *Barlinnie*
 - *Cornton Vale*
 - *Dumfries*
 - *Glenochil*
 - *Greenock*
 - *Kilmarnock*
 - *Low Moss*
 - *Polmont*
 - *Shotts*
2. *What was the total cost in staffing hours and wages in pounds to supervise these ceremonies in each of the prisons*
3. *How many wedding ceremonies involving prisoners were conducted in 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014 throughout the prison estate*
4. *Whether the prisoner is permitted in conjugal visit as part of or directly after the wedding ceremony held in each prison*
5. *How many guests the prisoner is permitted to invite to each ceremony*
6. *Whether the prisoner is permitted to host a reception at the prison after the ceremony*

We received your request on the 29th January 2015 - this gave a statutory deadline of the 26th February 2015 for responding under the terms of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

We have now completed our search for the information you request, please see the following.

- Please see the attached spreadsheet which details the answers to each of your questions.

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