

Our Ref: HQ16132

30 September 2016

Dear [REDACTED]

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST**

Thank you for your recent freedom of information request, which was received on 5 September 2016. This gives a statutory deadline for responding of 3 October 2016 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 request for information (RFI) as follows.

1. RFI – In the last three full financial years how many offenders as detailed above (MAPPA) have been diagnosed as suffering from a mental health problem whilst within the care of the SPS?
2. RFI – On all occasions has this information been shared with the community agencies who will assume the role of responsible authority on that offender's release?
3. RFI - Do SPS record this information on ViSOR?

In response to **RFIs 1, 2 & 3**; having completed our search of all electronic and paper records held by the SPS I have established that the information you require is not held by the Scottish Prison Service. For clarity, since 2010, all information on individual's health & wellbeing is the responsibility of the National Health Service. It would be for NHS to inform where appropriate, a community assessment under MAPPA.

I am sorry we are unable to assist with your enquiry. If you are dissatisfied with this response, you have the right to request a review. Your request should be made within 40 working days of the date of receipt of this letter and we will reply within 20 working days of receiving your request. Under section 20(3)(c)(ii) of the Act your request should outline your reason for seeking a review. If our decision is unchanged following a review and you remain unsatisfied with this, you then have the right to make a formal complaint to the Scottish Information Commissioner.

If you require a review of our decision to be carried out, please write to Colin McConnell, Chief Executive, Scottish Prison Service, Calton House, Redheughs Rigg, Edinburgh EH12 9HW. The review will be undertaken by staff not involved in the original decision making process.

I trust this information is helpful.

Yours sincerely  
Scottish Prison Service