



27 January 2014

Dear 

Thank you for your email request of 19 January 2014.

For the sake of accuracy I have copied your request below:

For each of the following years: 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14

1. I would like to know what items have been confiscated from cells at HM Prison Barlinnie, including weapons, drugs, alcohol and other prohibited items
2. Could you also give me a breakdown of the number of items confiscated for HM Prison Barlinnie?
3. Could you also tell me what each of the confiscated items are?

This report covers the period from 1st April 2009 to 31st January 2014. Included are all unauthorised items removed from prisoners cells, these were found either on a prisoners person while in a cell, among their cell property or otherwise concealed in a cell. A total of 774 items were removed which have been broken down into the following categories: Drugs, Mobile Phones & Related Equipment, Weapons, Drug Taking Paraphernalia, Alcohol and other miscellaneous items.

Totals

<u>Year</u>	<u>Drugs</u>	<u>Mobile Phones & Related Equipment</u>	<u>Weapons</u>	<u>Prisoner Produced Alcohol</u>	<u>Drug Paraphernalia</u>	<u>Other</u>
<u>2013/2014</u>	127	15	38	1	8	13
<u>2012/2013</u>	83	30	32	2	3	2
<u>2011/2012</u>	55	40	18	4	11	0
<u>2010/2011</u>	46	52	14	3	13	0
<u>2009/2010</u>	73	39	34	8	7	3
Totals	384	176	136	18	42	18

- This chart shows number of times each type of drug was found not quantities.

Mobile Phones

<u>Year</u>	<u>Mobile Handset</u>	<u>Chargers</u>	<u>Batteries</u>	<u>Sim Cards</u>
<u>2013/2014</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>2012/2013</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>2011/2012</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>11</u>
<u>2010/2011</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>5</u>
<u>2009/2010</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>10</u>

Weapons

<u>Year</u>	<u>Razor Blade</u>	<u>Homemade Weapon</u>	<u>Plastic Cutlery</u>	<u>Other</u>
<u>2013/2014</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>2012/2013</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>
<u>2011/2012</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>5</u>
<u>2010/2011</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>2009/2010</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>

Alcohol

<u>Year</u>	<u>Prisoner Produced Alcohol</u>
<u>2013/2014</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>2012/2013</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>2011/2012</u>	<u>4</u>
<u>2010/2011</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>2009/2010</u>	<u>8</u>

- This chart shows number of alcohol finds recovered not quantities.
- No non-prisoner produced alcohol has been found

Other

<u>Year</u>	<u>Other</u>
<u>2013/2014</u>	<u>13</u>
<u>2012/2013</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>2011/2012</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>2010/2011</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>2009/2010</u>	<u>3</u>

- Other items found include Tobacco, Money, Urine and DVD's.