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Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request, which was dated 20 March 2014, received by us on 21 March 2014. This gives a statutory deadline for responding of 18 April 2014 under the terms of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

You have raised a number of questions with regard to amount spent on wireless and other communication devices for prisoners:-

1. *The amount spent on iPads, iPhones, iPods and accessories for these prisoners in 2013 and 2014 so far.*
2. *The amount spent on tablets computers for prisoners in 2013 and 2014 so far.*

*For both of these, could a breakdown be given i.e. item bought, year and cost, and if possible, the prisoner it was purchased at*

*If this request has not exceeded the cost limit could questions 1 and 2 be repeated for 2012.*

**There has been no expenditure on Portable Communications Devices (PCD's) within the Scottish Prison Service, across any periods that you are requesting.**