



HEADQUARTERS
One Lochside
1 Lochside Avenue
Edinburgh
EH12 9DJ

Our Ref: HQ23289

29 February 2024

Dear

Thank you for your request dated 2 February 2024 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA).

For reference, you requested.

RFI 1: Details of all Scottish prisons containing RAAC concrete in their construction, broken into prison location and location/buildings within each prison affected

RFI 2: Details/copies of all H&S risk assessments carried out at each establishment affected by RAAC

RFI 3: Details of all costs to repair each area of RAAC per prison/building within each prison

RFI 4: Copies of staff information guidance sent out to staff locally and nationally regarding RAAC"

We have now completed our search for the information you requested:

RFI1: The Scottish Prison Service has only identified one prison establishment, HMP Glenochil, as containing RAAC. Within HMP Glenochil there are two linked buildings that contain RAAC; one is a single storey area of the Worksheds (containing corridor, toilet facilities, stores and plantrooms); and the second is a Boilerhouse and Old Oil Store, both which have limited access requirements.

RFI2: Refer to attached copy of HMP Glenochil RAAC Risk Assessment.

RFI3: Under section 17 of FOI(S)A I can advise that SPS does not hold this information. The details of all costs to repair each area of RAAC per prison/building within each prison is not currently known.

RFI4: Refer to the attached staff notices issued to HMP Glenochil staff.

The first staff communication, dated 16th October 2023, was initially communicated, face to face, to the Senior Team, Trade Union Partners and to all First Line Managers, with copies of the communication to share with their teams. The second and third communications, dated 22nd December 2023 and 12th January 2024 respectively, were issue to all HMP Glenochil staff via email. No national communications have been issued.

This concludes our response to your request.

If you are unhappy with this response to your request, you may ask us to conduct an internal review, by writing to The Chief Executive, One Lochside, 1 Lochside Avenue, Edinburgh, EH12 9DJ. Your request should explain why you wish a review to be conducted and should be made within forty working days of receipt of this letter, and we will reply within twenty working days

OFFICIAL

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

Freedom of Information Manager

OFFICIAL