



**HEADQUARTERS**  
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 EH12 9DJ

**Our Ref:** HQ23314

20 March 2024

Dear

Thank you for your request dated 21 February 2024 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOI(S)A).

For reference, you requested:

**RFI 1:** "The amount of hooch or alcohol you removed from prisoners in 2023 (01/01/23 - 31/12/23) and 2022 (01/01/22 - 31/12/22), broken down by year and establishment, in a measurable amount e.g litres or pints or number of bottles."

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

**RFI 1 Response:** Please see below a breakdown of all fermenting liquid (hooch) recoveries in the requested timeframe, broken down by year and location.

Under section 17 of FOI(S)A I can advise that we do not hold information regarding the amounts recovered.

Establishment	2022	2023	Total
Addiewell	22	40	62
Barlinnie	3	7	10
Dumfries	5	2	7
Edinburgh	18	24	42
Glenochil	38	30	68
Grampian	65	48	113
Greenock	1	0	1
Inverness	6	3	9
Kilmarnock	93	100	193
Low Moss	36	14	50
Open Estate	1	2	3
Perth	10	14	24
Polmont	5	9	14
Shotts	108	66	174
Stirling	N/A	1	1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>771</b>

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 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