



HEADQUARTERS
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Our Ref: HQ24037

13 June 2024

Dear

Thank you for your request dated 15 May 2024 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOI(S)A).

For reference, you requested:

Further to the launch of the trial of body cams to prison staff at HMP Barlinnie, HMP Low Moss, and HMP Perth please provide the following information:

RFI 1: “The number of cameras which have been procured and the breakdown of distribution across the three facilities.”

RFI 2: “The cost of the trial.”

RFI 3: “The training materials provided to staff who will be using the body cams.”

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

RFI 1 Response: There is a total of 84 body worn cameras available across the SPS estate. There are currently 3 SPS prisons implementing a proof-of-concept test with body worn cameras which commenced on 15 April 2024. These are HMP Barlinnie, HMP Low Moss and HMP Perth. Each of the 3 Prisons have been issued with 25 cameras for the duration of the trial.

RFI 2 Response: The cost of the trial is £24,955 which includes the supply, installation, cloud storage and training.

RFI 3 Response: Under section 17 of FOI(S)A I can advise that this information is not held. SPS does not hold any training materials as the training was delivered in person by the supplier of the equipment.

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