



HEADQUARTERS
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Our Ref: HQ24023

28 May 2024

Dear

Thank you for your request dated 26 April 2024 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA) for:

For reference, you requested.

RFI 1: “How many prison service staff have been accused of committing a hate crime since April 1 of this year? Please break the figures down to give any details you can as to the nature of the alleged hate crime (i.e. religion, disability, trans identity).
How many prison service staff allege they have been the victim of a hate crime in the course of their duties since April 1 of this year? Please break the figures down to give any details you can as to the nature of the alleged hate crime (i.e. religion, disability, trans identity).”

We have now completed our search for the information you requested which has been provided.

RFI 1 Response: Following a search of our records, I have established that there have been zero instances of staff being accused of committing a hate crime and zero instances of staff alleging they have been the victim of a hate crime within the time frame you have requested.

This now 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