



HEADQUARTERS
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Our Ref: HQ24307

11 February 2025

Dear

Thank you for your request dated 22 January 2025 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA).

For reference, you requested.

“Data for 2024 in relation to each of the below points.”

RFI 1: *“Total deaths in custody (total of those what were self-inflicted)”*

RFI 2: *“Total Self-Harm (broken down to male/female/CYP)”*

RFI 3: *“Total Assaults (broken down to prisoner on prisoner then prisoner on staff)”*

RFI 4: *“Total assaults of serious nature requiring more than first aid”*

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

RFI 1 Response: The Scottish Prison Service (SPS) records all deaths in custody in calendar years and publishes this information on SPS’ external website. This information is available for the previous ten years and is updated on a quarterly basis by SPS: [Death in custody | Scottish Prison Service](#).

RFI 2 Response: Total number of incidents of Self-Harm is 1022 (854 Male, 137 Female, 31 YP (16 Male YP, 15 Female YP)

RFI 3 Response: Total Prisoner on Prisoner Violence is 1927. This includes assaults and fights. Total Prisoner on Staff Violence is 360.

RFI 4 Response: Total Prisoner on Prisoner Serious Violence is 97. This includes assaults and fights. Total Prisoner on Staff Serious Violence is 11.

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

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