



HEADQUARTERS
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Our Ref: HQ24332

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Dear

Thank you for your request dated 17 January 2024 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA).

For reference, you requested.

RFI 1: "Can you please provide or tell me how many OLR's there are. And can you please break them down by way of sexual offenders and non-sexual offenders."

RFI 2: "Can you please tell me how many OLR's there is currently in Open Estate also N.T.E. Top End and can you please break them down by way of sexual offender and no-sexual offender."

RFI 3: "Can you please tell me how many OLR's have died since 19 June 2006 to 19 February 2025."

RFI 4: "Can you please tell me how many OLR's are currently over tariff/expiry date. And can you please break those down by way of 5 years, 10 years, 15 years."

RFI 5: "Can you please tell me is their any woman OLR's."

RFI 6: "Can you please tell me how to reduce my risk level because I have been the same risk level since I've been in custody and I've done all groupwork/programmes and my risk level is still the same. So what can I do and I've been told by social work, psychology department I can't reduce my risk in till I am in the community. So if I don't get the chance how can I reduce my risk level any lower."

RFI 7: "Can you please tell me or provide me with the time limit to be spent at Open Estate Top-End i.e. duration for non OLR's and OLR's prisoner."

RFI 8: "Can you please provide me with a copy of all accredited risk assessor's within HMP Edinburgh."

RFI 9: "Can you please provide me with a copy of how many OLR's are currently in prison and can you please break those down by way of which prison they are in and how many are sexual offender's and non-sexual offender's."

RFI 10: “Can you please provide me with a copy of all OLR’s accredited risk assessors and can you break them down by way of accreditation was giving and is due to end.”

We have now completed our search for the information you requested.
Numbers less than 5 shown as < 5 to prevent possible identification.

RFI 1 Response: Total OLRs in custody = 251 (191 with SO marker and 60 without marker).

RFI 2 Response: There are 13 OLRs in Open Estate (8 with SO marker and 5 without marker) Allowing for NTE encompassing Letham, Arran and Chrisswell halls, there are between 12 and 15 OLRs in NTE (11 with SO marker and less than 5 without marker).

RFI 3 Response: A total of 21 people in SPS care with an OLR sentence in place, have died in custody between 19th June 2006 and 19th February 2025.

RFI 4 Response: There are 187 OLR prisoners over tariff (94 (less than 5 years over), 60 (5 to 9 years) and 33 1(0 to 15 years)).

RFI 5 Response: There <5 women OLRs.

RFI 6 Response: This is not a Freedom of Information question as the information is not held in a recordable format. You should discuss this with local management at HMP Edinburgh.

RFI 7 Response: There is no time-limit a non OLR or OLR prisoner has to spend at the National Top End or the Open Estate. Each case is treated on its individual merits, depending on the risk that they present, their conduct whilst in less secure conditions, and the level of testing the Risk Management Team decide is required. However, the earliest that an indeterminate sentence prisoner (Lifer or OLR) can be considered for progression to less secure conditions is 4 years prior to the expiry of their punishment part. The earliest that a long-term prisoner can progress is 2 years prior to their Parole Qualifying Date. There is no minimum period of short-term prisoners, providing they meet the standard criteria for progression.

RFI 8 Response: SPS Psychological Services have staff trained in the use of various risk assessment tools. Risk assessments conducted by SPS Psychological Services do not have to be undertaken by the establishment where the individual is located but rather can be conducted by any trained risk assessor from SPS Psychological Services.

If your query relates specifically to Risk Management Authority accredited risk assessors, an overview of this information is provided below (RFI10 Response).

RFI 9 Response:

| | Mainstream | Sex Offender | Total |
|-----------|-------------|--------------|-------------------|
| Addiewell | Less than 5 | 5 | Between 6 and 9 |
| Barlinnie | Less than 5 | 27 | Between 28 and 31 |
| Dumfries | 0 | Less than 5 | Between 1 and 4 |
| Edinburgh | 10 | 44 | 54 |
| Glenochil | 7 | 60 | 67 |
| Grampian | Less than 5 | 8 | Between 9 and 12 |

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| Greenock | Less than 5 | 7 | Between 8 and 11 |
| Inverness | 0 | Less than 5 | Between 1 and 4 |
| Kilmarnock | Less than 5 | Less than 5 | Between 2 and 8 |
| Low Moss | 7 | 10 | 17 |
| Open Estate | 5 | 8 | 13 |
| Perth | Less than 5 | 10 | Between 11 and 14 |
| Polmont | 0 | Less than 5 | Between 1 and 4 |
| Shotts | 16 | Less than 5 | Between 17 and 20 |
| Stirling | 0 | Less than 5 | Between 1 and 4 |
| Total | 60 | 191 | 251 |

RFI 10 Response: This information is freely available within the public domain on the Risk Management Authority website (<https://www.rma.scot/olr/risk-assessors/>). As you would require internet usage to obtain this information, I have provided an overview of OLR Accredited Risk Assessors and accreditation periods.

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Accreditation Period</u> |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Dr. John Baird | 21 December 2009 to 21 June 2025 |
| Mrs. Allyson Campbell | 15 December 2008 to 14 December 2027 |
| Prof. David Cooke | 18 August 2008 to 17 August 2025 |
| Dr. Stuart Doig | 15 November 2010 to 14 December 2026 |
| Dr. Dawn Harris | 17 March 2008 to 16 March 2028 |
| Dr. Elizabeth Flynn | 14 March 2022 to 13 March 2028 |
| Dr. Louise Tansey | 28 March 2022 to 27 March 2028 |
| Mrs. Angela Holmes | 20 November 2006 to 19 November 2025 |
| Prof. Lorraine Johnstone | 19 November 2007 to 18 November 2026 |
| Dr. John Marshall | 16 April 2012 to 17 April 2026 |
| Mr Marc Kozlowski | 14 March 2022 to 13 March 2028 |
| Mr Naveel Saleemi | 14 March 2022 to 13 March 2028 |
| Ms Lorna Gray | 28 March 2022 to 27 March 2025 |
| Mrs Fiona Munro | 15 November 2010 to 14 November 2026 |
| Mrs Rachel Roper | 19 January 2009 to 16 May 2025 |

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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