

**HEADQUARTERS** One Lochside 1 Lochside Avenue Edinburgh

EH12 9DJ

Our Ref: HQ24336

11 February 2025

Dear

Thank you for your request dated 7 February 2025 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOI(S)A).

For reference, you requested:

**RFI 1:** "I am seeking Freedom of Information on how many non UK Nationals are currently imprisoned in Scottish Prisons, and what percentage that is compared to total amount of prisoners in Scotland."

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

**RFI 1 Response:** There are a total of 653 individuals in our care who are non UK nationals. That equates to 7.89% of the total population (8273 at the time of your request).

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

Operational Advisor HQ OPERATIONS DIRECTORATE