



HEADQUARTERS
One Lochside
1 Lochside Avenue
Edinburgh
EH12 9DJ

Our Ref: HQ25111

4 July 2025

Dear

Thank you for your request dated 5 June 2025 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOI(S)A).

For reference, you requested:

RFI 1: “The number of recorded assaults on prison staff by prisoners in each calendar year 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025 to date.”

RFI 2: “The number of recorded assaults on prisoners by other prisoners in each calendar year 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025 to date.”

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

RFI 1 & 2 Response: Please see table below:

Year	Prisoner on Prisoner Violence	Prison on Staff Violence
2021	1869	341
2022	1503	242
2023	1662	323
2024	1929	360
2025 up to end of May 2025	390	140

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