



HEADQUARTERS
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OurRef:HQ25176

22 July 2025

Dear

Thank you for your request dated 11 July 2025 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA).

For reference, you requested.

RFI 1: "I have been looking at various Government websites for statistics relating to prison education. What I am trying to find is how many educators work in prisons in Scotland. Can you point me in the right direction of where to find these numbers please? Or maybe you could let me have that information?"

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

RFI 1 Response: The learning provision across all Scottish Prison Service (SPS) sites is delivered by a singular contracted provider, Fife College, having been awarded the national contract in August 2017. However, this is due to change to People Plus in August 2025. There are 78 full-time posts employed by our supplier under the contractual obligation of providing learning services across all SPS sites, however some of those are background administrative rolls and not prisoner facing curriculum delivery. Fife College may be able to provide more detailed figures and can be contacted at info@fife.ac.uk

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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