



HEADQUARTERS
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Our Ref: HQ25214

29 August 2025

Dear

Thank you for your request dated 31 July 2025 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA).

For reference, you requested:

RF1: The number of self-harm incidents in Scottish prisons in the twelve months to March 2025, as well as the rate per 1,000 prisoners.

RF2: The number of assaults on prisoners in Scottish prisons in the twelve months to March 2025, as well as the rate per 1,000 prisoners.

RF3: The number of deaths in prison custody in the twelve months to March 2025, as well as the rate per 1,000 prisoners.

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

RF1 1 – 3 Response: Please see table below. Under section 17 of FOI(S)A I can advise that the rate per 1,000 prisoners is not held by the Scottish Prison Service, however I can advise that the average daily population during the period requested was 8,173.

| Establishment | Death in Custody | Self-Harm | Prisoner Assaults |
|--------------------|------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| HMP Addiewell | 9 | 234 | 154 |
| HMP Barlinnie | 11 | 55 | 80 |
| HMP Castle Huntly | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| HMP Dumfries | 1 | 18 | 17 |
| HMP Edinburgh | 10 | 112 | 135 |
| HMP Glenochil | 9 | 45 | 30 |
| HMP & YOI Grampian | 3 | 99 | 30 |
| HMP Greenock | 1 | 10 | 14 |
| HMP Inverness | 1 | 6 | 18 |
| HMP Kilmarnock | 2 | 138 | 113 |
| HMP Low Moss | 7 | 85 | 73 |
| HMP Perth | 2 | 79 | 95 |
| HMP & YOI Polmont | 1 | 42 | 150 |
| HMP Shotts | 4 | 51 | 41 |
| HMP & YOI Stirling | 0 | 72 | 6 |
| Total | 61 | 1047 | 956 |

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