



HEADQUARTERS
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Our Ref: HQ25349

19 December 2025

Dear

Thank you for your request dated 6 November 2025 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOI(S)A).

Please may I take this opportunity to apologise for the delay in providing you with this response.

For reference, you requested:

RFI 1: "How many prisoners who either were imprisoned for sexual crimes, convicted of sexual crimes, and/or are on the Sex Offenders Register were accidentally released early in the past five years."

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

RFI 1 Response: Of those liberated in error in the past five years, none were convicted of sexual offences.

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