



HEADQUARTERS
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Our Ref: HQ25436

4 February 2026

Dear

Thank you for your request dated 7 January 2026 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOI(S)A).

For reference, you requested:

RFI 1: "How many prisons cells are there currently on the SPS estate which are designed for single occupancy?"

RFI 2: "In relation to Q1, how many of these cells are currently being used to house more than one prisoner."

RFI 3: "Please break these figures down by SPS prison if possible."

RFI 4: "If historical data exists, please provide the answers to Q1-2 for the end of each financial year since 2020-21."

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

RFI 1 – 3 Response: Please see table below:

Establishment	Designed for Single Occupancy	Used for More Than 1 Person
HMP Addiewell	700	47
HMP Barlinnie	910	436
Bella CCU	12	0
HMP Castle Huntly	136	0
HMP Dumfries	118	33
HMP Edinburgh	573	87
HMP Glenochil	398	65
HMP & YOI Grampian	431	0
HMP Greenock	236	0
HMP Inverness	69	46
HMP Kilmarnock	493	115
Lillias CCU	16	0
HMP Low Moss	588	79

HMP Perth	343	74
HMP & YOI Polmont	403	1
HMP Shotts	542	0
HMP & YOI Stirling	75	0

RFI 4 Response: Under section 17 of FOI(S)A I can advise that this information is not held and we are unable to provide historical data.

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