



HEADQUARTERS
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Our Ref: HQ26200

25 September 2026

Thank you for your request dated 03 September 2026 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA).

For reference, you requested:

RFI 1: Over each of the last ten financial years the number of incidents of prisoner on prisoner violence?

RFI 2: Over each of the last ten financial years the number of incidents of prisoner on staff violence?

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

RFI 1 and 2 Response:

	Assault - Prisoner on Prisoner	Assault - Prisoner on Staff	Total
2016/2017	659	189	848
2017/2018	679	263	942
2018/2019	1003	364	1367
2019/2020	1075	354	1429
2020/2021	760	297	1057
2021/2022	893	332	1225
2022/2023	758	265	1023
2023/2024	914	326	1240
2024/2025	927	359	1286
2025/2026	849	342	1191
Total	8517	3091	11608

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

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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 Adviser

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