



HEADQUARTERS
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Our Ref: HQ26209

25 September 2026

Dear

Thank you for your request dated 04 September 2026 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA).

For reference, you requested:

RFI 1: As of 4th Sept 2026, how many assaults on Scottish Prison staff by inmates have been recorded in the last calendar year?

- How many were recorded in 2025, 2024, 2023 and 2022? Please break this down by individual prison

RFI 2: As of 4th Sept 2026, how many assaults by inmates on fellow inmates have been recorded in the last calendar year?

- How many were recorded in 2025, 2024, 2023 and 2022? Please break this down by individual prison.

If this request exceeds the cost or time limit set out in the fees regulations, please advise how I can refine or narrow my request to bring it within the limit. For example, prioritizing questions 1 and 2 for a specific subset of years or establishments.

If any of this information is already publicly available or held in an existing statistical disclosure log, please provide directions or direct links to where I can access it.

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

RFI 1 Response: *2026 figures are up to and including 03 September 2026.

Prisoner on Staff Assault	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026*	Total
HMP Addiewell	44	62	49	50	27	232
HMP Barlinnie	30	45	57	35	30	197
HMP & YOI Cornton Vale	9	2	0	0	0	11
HMP Dumfries	2	5	7	2	0	16
HMP Edinburgh	21	21	27	33	31	133
HMP Glenochil	6	7	19	14	7	53
HMP & YOI Grampian	19	21	26	24	16	106

HMP Greenock	9	4	5	2	2	22
HMP Inverness	5	4	6	1	3	19
HMP Kilmarnock	25	40	33	43	13	154
HMP Low Moss	10	44	32	33	18	137
HMP Perth	29	21	17	31	11	109
HMP & YOI Polmont	23	18	26	24	17	108
HMP Shotts	10	12	23	22	28	95
HMP & YOI Stirling	0	25	31	22	26	104
Total	242	331	358	336	229	1496

RFI 2 Response: *2026 figures are up to and including 03 September 2026.

Prisoner on Prisoner Assault	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026*	Total
HMP Addiewell	122	168	168	120	69	647
HMP Barlinnie	118	121	94	89	72	494
HMP Castle Huntly	0	0	0	0	1	1
HMP & YOI Cornton Vale	2	0	0	0	0	2
HMP Dumfries	12	10	16	8	9	55
HMP Edinburgh	62	97	144	128	97	528
HMP Glenochil	12	25	27	43	37	144
HMP & YOI Grampian	38	30	22	45	21	156
HMP Greenock	16	12	16	10	8	62
HMP Inverness	15	15	24	3	7	64
HMP Kilmarnock	75	89	118	114	39	435
HMP Low Moss	56	44	59	63	36	258
HMP Perth	55	88	104	67	35	349
HMP & YOI Polmont	167	98	143	127	81	616
HMP Shotts	14	31	41	38	24	148
HMP & YOI Stirling	0	6	4	9	8	27
Grand Total	764	834	980	864	544	3986

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 Adviser