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**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST**

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request of 2 February 2017 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2011 (FOISA). This gave a statutory deadline for responding by 2 March 2017.

Firstly, please accept my apologies for the late response. The authority contacted you on 3 March to advise that the response would be late as, on checking the data, it became clear that there were a number of anomalies as it did not match with data that have previously been released under FOISA. We provided you with the data which we did hold, acknowledging that it did not fully answer your request. Having had the data reproduced and quality assured, I am now in a position to release the information.

For reference, I have copied your original request below. You asked;

1. In the last five financial years what are the recorded statistics of offenders self-harming in male and female prisons? I am looking for a breakdown of monthly recorded incidents of self-harm for the last five years at prisons in Scotland.

The tables below provide the number of self-harm incidents per month over the last five years as recorded within the SPS Prisoner Records reporting system (PR2). The figures provided are broken down by incidents attributed to male and female prisoners. Please note these figures also include incidents of planned and/or threats to self-harm and attempted suicide.

Aberdeen	2012/2013		2013/2014
	FEMALE	MALE	MALE
April	0	1	2
May	0	1	0
June	0	3	0
July	0	6	2
August	1	5	4
September	0	3	3
October	0	3	5
November	0	2	3
December	0	4	1
January	0	0	0
February	0	2	0
March	0	4	0

Dumfries	2012/2013	2013/2014	2014/2015	2015/2016	2016/2017
	MALE	MALE	MALE	MALE	MALE
April	1	0	0	4	1
May	0	1	0	4	2
June	1	0	0	3	4
July	2	1	1	0	0
August	3	2	0	2	0
September	1	4	3	4	1
October	2	2	0	0	0
November	4	1	0	0	3
December	0	3	1	1	0
January	0	0	0	3	1
February	1	0	0	2	0
March	2	0	1	5	0

Edinburgh	2012/2013		2013/2014		2014/2015		2015/2016		2016/2017	
	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE
April	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	4
May	0	2	0	3	1		0	4	1	3
June	1	1	0	1	0	6	0	5	0	6
July	0	4	1	1	0	3	0	2	4	5
August	0	1	0	2	0	3	0	4	1	2
September	1	1	0	2	0	3	0	1	0	1
October	0	2	2	1	0	5	0	3	1	4
November	1	6	0	1	0	4	3	2	1	1
December	1	2	0	1	0	4	1	4	4	2
January	0	5	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	4
February	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	4
March	1	3	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	0

Glenochil	2012/2013	2013/2014	2014/2015	2015/2016	2016/2017
	MALE	MALE	MALE	MALE	MALE
April	0	0	1	0	0
May	0	1	0	0	0
June	2	0	0	1	0
July	1	0	0	1	2
August	1	0	0	13	0
September	1	0	11	1	0
October	2	2	8	1	0
November	1	2	2	1	0
December	0	1	0	0	2
January	0	1	0	0	2
February	0	1	0	1	1
March	0	0	1	1	0

Addiewell	2012/2013	2013/2014	2014/2015	2015/2016	2016/2017
	MALE	MALE	MALE	MALE	MALE
April	13	3	4	2	9
May	9	4	3	5	3
June	12	10	2	2	8
July	5	4	2	2	2
August	10	5	0	0	10
September	8	1	4	2	6
October	6	4	1	2	2
November	1	4	7	3	3
December	2	1	4	1	2
January	0	8	4	8	3
February	3	1	1	7	5
March	3	4	2	6	0

Barlinnie	2012/2013	2013/2014	2014/2015	2015/2016	2016/2017
	MALE	MALE	MALE	MALE	MALE
April	1	2	1	2	1
May	2	2	4	2	2
June	1	0	1	1	3
July	1	1	0	2	4
August	1	1	1	1	10
September	2	2	2	4	2
October	0	0	0	4	3
November	0	0	2	0	8
December	0	1	2	2	2
January	0	1	1	5	4
February	0	0	2	2	3
March	0	0	0	2	0

Cornton Vale	2012/2013	2013/2014	2014/2015	2015/2016	2016/2017
	FEMALE	FEMALE	FEMALE	FEMALE	FEMALE
April	7	4	0	8	1
May	3	1	10	2	3
June	2	5	1	0	3
July	9	0	12	4	9
August	6	5	3	3	11
September	13	3	1	1	5
October	8	5	7	3	3
November	3	0	5	2	0
December	3	1	5	1	0
January	2	2	2	5	3
February	0	2	2	13	10
March	2	1	8	2	0

Grampian	2013/2014		2014/2015		2015/2016		2016/2017	
	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE
April	0	0	0	1	1	4	4	4
May	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	4
June	0	0	0	1	2	1	6	6
July	0	0	0	0	2	7	8	4
August	0	0	0	1	0	2	4	1
September	0	0	1	0	3	3	3	2
October	0	0	0	1	3	8	4	2
November	0	0	0	0	2	4	4	6
December	0	0	1	2	1	8	4	3
January	0	0	0	1	0	4	6	2
February	0	0	0	4	1	2	0	1
March	1	0	0	4	1	2	0	0

Greenock	2012/2013		2013/2014		2014/2015		2015/2016		2016/2017	
	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE
April	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
May	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
June	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
July	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
August	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
September	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	1
October	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
November	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
December	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
January	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
February	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
March	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

Inverness	2012/2013	2013/2014	2014/2015	2015/2016	2016/2017
	MALE	MALE	MALE	MALE	MALE
April	0	0	0	1	2
May	0	0	0	0	1
June	2	0	1	1	1
July	0	0	2	0	0
August	0	0	4	0	1
September	2	0	2	0	0
October	0	0	0	0	1
November	0	0	0	1	0
December	0	0	1	1	1
January	0	1	2	1	0
February	0	1	1	0	0
March	0	0	1	0	0

Kilmarnock	2012/2013	2013/2014	2014/2015	2015/2016	2016/2017
	MALE	MALE	MALE	MALE	MALE
April	2	4	2	4	3
May	5	5	3	6	5
June	3	7	7	7	9
July	5	6	1	3	5
August	5	8	2	7	4
September	7	3	0	8	5
October	3	5	0	4	1
November	1	4	2	8	5
December	5	1	5	5	1
January	5	6	2	5	4
February	1	7	3	3	3
March	2	7	4	6	0

Low Moss	2012/2013	2013/2014	2014/2015	2015/2016	2016/2017
	MALE	MALE	MALE	MALE	MALE
April	0	1	0	3	1
May	0	1	0	1	2
June	1	1	0	1	2
July	1	1	1	0	7
August	2	0	1	0	2
September	1	0	2	1	0
October	0	0	0	0	1
November	1	0	0	0	1
December	1	0	0	3	2
January	0	0	0	1	3
February	1	0	0	1	2
March	0	0	1	2	0

Open Estate	2013/2014	2016/2017
	MALE	MALE
April	0	0
May	0	0
June	0	0
July	0	0
August	0	0
September	1	0
October	1	0
November	0	0
December	0	1
January	0	0
February	0	0
March	0	0

Perth	2012/2013		2013/2014		2014/2015		2015/2016		2016/2017	
	MALE		MALE		MALE		MALE		MALE	
April	1		2		3		1		4	
May	1		1		3		2		1	
June	1		5		3		3		7	
July	1		4		4		0		6	
August	5		5		4		0		0	
September	0		1		2		5		0	
October	1		3		6		5		1	
November	1		1		5		2		3	
December	0		1		3		5		0	
January	0		1		3		7		1	
February	3		2		2		0		1	
March	4		3		3		5		0	

Peterhead	2012/2013		2013/2014	
	MALE		MALE	
April	0		1	
May	0		0	
June	1		0	
July	1		0	
August	0		0	
September	0		0	
October	0		1	
November	0		0	
December	2		0	
January	1		0	
February	0		0	
March	1		0	

Polmont	2012/2013		2013/2014		2014/2015		2015/2016		2016/2017	
	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE
April	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
May	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	0
June	0	5	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	2
July	0	1	2	1	0	1	0	2	0	3
August	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	2	0	2
September	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	4	0	1
October	0	1	0	0	0	6	0	2	1	1
November	0	0	2	2	0	1	0	1	1	2
December	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	3	0	2
January	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	2
February	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
March	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

Shotts	2012/2013	2013/2014	2014/2015	2015/2016	2016/2017
	MALE	MALE	MALE	MALE	MALE
April	2	0	1	3	0
May	2	0	1	0	2
June	2	0	0	4	4
July	4	2	0	2	0
August	0	0	1	2	0
September	0	1	4	1	1
October	7	2	1	2	3
November	3	1	2	3	2
December	2	1	0	1	0
January	1	7	1	2	0
February	1	3	1	4	1
March	4	3	2	3	0

If you are unhappy with this response to your request, you may ask us to carry out an internal review, by writing to The Chief Executive, Calton House, 5 Redheughs Rigg, Edinburgh, EH12 9HW. Your request should explain why you wish a review to be carried out, and should be made within 40 working days of receipt of this letter, and we will reply within 20 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

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