

Our Ref: IM-FOI-2018- 2881  
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## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002

I refer to your recent request for information which has been handled in accordance with the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

For ease of reference, your request is replicated below together with the response.

**I would like a breakdown of the number of complaints of crimes at Dungavel in Lanarkshire run by GEO Group in the last four calendar years. I would like to know the nature of the criminal complaint, the allegations, which centre they were made from and what the outcome of the police investigation was.**

Please find attached at the bottom of the letter a table of crimes reported in last four calendar years at Dungavel in Lanarkshire.

In relation to your question regarding outcome of the police investigation I can advise you that Police Scotland does not hold the information requested by you. In terms of Section 17 of the Act, this letter represents a formal notice that information is not held.

By way of explanation, the role of the police in Scotland, in relation to crimes and offences, is to investigate the circumstances and where sufficient evidence exists to then report the matter to the relevant Procurator Fiscal. It is a matter for the Procurator Fiscal to decide on and to progress any prosecution through the courts. The disposal in relation to cases reported to the Procurator Fiscal is not routinely passed to the police, therefore, the Service does not hold the information requested in relation to convictions.

By way of assistance, I have listed below contact details for the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscals Service who may be able to assist you in this matter:

**Crown Office**  
**25 Chambers Street**  
**Edinburgh**  
**EH1 1LA**  
<http://www.copfs.gov.uk/>

Should you require any further assistance please contact Information Management - Glasgow on 01786 895877 quoting the reference number given.

If you are dissatisfied with the way in which Police Scotland has dealt with your request, you are entitled, in the first instance, to request a review of our actions and decisions. Your request must specify the matter which gives rise to your dissatisfaction and it must be submitted within 40 working days of receiving this response - either by email to [foi@scotland.pnn.police.uk](mailto:foi@scotland.pnn.police.uk) or by post to Information Management (Disclosure), Police Scotland, Clyde Gateway, 2 French Street, Dalmarnock, G40 4EH.

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If you remain dissatisfied following the outcome of that review, you are thereafter entitled to apply to the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner within six months for a decision. You can apply [online](#), by email to [enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info](mailto:enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info) or by post to Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9DS.

Should you wish to appeal against the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner's decision, there is an appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law only.

As part of our commitment to demonstrate openness and transparency in respect of the information we hold, an anonymised version of this response will be posted to the Police Scotland Freedom of Information [Disclosure Log](#) in seven days' time.

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**Table 1**  
**Recorded crimes at Dungavel detention centre, Lanarkshire: Police Scotland <sup>1</sup>**

Period: 01/01/2014 - 30/11/2018 inclusive (by calendar year)

Crime bulletin category	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018 <sup>2</sup>
Serious Assault (incl. culpable & reckless conduct - causing injury)	-	2	-	1	1
Other Group 1 crimes	-	-	-	1	3
Sexual Crimes – TOTAL	1	-	-	1	1
Fireraising	-	-	-	-	1
Vandalism (incl. reckless damage, etc.)	-	1	-	-	1
Supply of drugs (incl. possession with intent)	-	-	2	-	1
Bringing drugs into prison	-	-	1	-	-
Possession of drugs	1	1	6	1	2
Common Assault	5	7	3	9	5
Threatening and abusive behaviour	1	2	4	5	7
Racially aggravated harassment/conduct	-	-	-	1	-
Other Group 6 offences	-	2	-	3	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>

All statistics are provisional and should be treated as management information. All data have been extracted from Police Scotland internal systems and are correct as at 02/12/2018.

1. Dungavel Immigration Centre was identified by means of a keyword search on the locus line.

2. 2018 covers the period of 01/01/2018 - 30/11/2018 inclusive.