



HEADQUARTERS
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Our Ref: HQ23262

14 February 2024

Dear

Thank you for your request dated 17 January 2024 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA) for:

For reference, you requested.

RFI 1: How many instances of fire-raising of vehicles have occurred within Scottish Prisons grounds (including privately managed ones) in the last 5 years? And how many of those occurred this year? I ask this because I note Mr Findlay MP asked this question earlier this year and was told only 1 occurred this year in a private prison, however I understand 6 cars alone were subjected to fire-raising in January in a prison?

We have now completed our search for the information you requested which has been provided.

RFI 1 Response:

Financial Year totals from April 2018-Present (Year ending March 2024) <i>(totals to date on 13 Feb 2024)</i>	Scottish Prison Service estate (including private prisons)
2018 – 2019	1
2019 – 2020	1
2020 – 2021	4
2021 – 2022	1
2022 – 2023	1 (incident referenced to above)
2023 – 2024	5

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

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