



**HEADQUARTERS**  
 One Lochside  
 1 Lochside Avenue  
 Edinburgh  
 EH12 9DJ

**Our Ref:** HQ24049

1 July 2024

Dear

Thank you for your request dated 3 June 2024 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOI(S)A).

For reference, you requested:

**RFI 1:** "In EACH of the last three financial years (up to 31 March 2024) and so far this financial year, how much has been paid out in compensation to prisoners? Please break the sums for each year down into any broad categories of compensation that you can, i.e. payments for lost property, payments for stolen property, payments for injuries etc. Please also state how many individuals in each year received compensation.

**RFI 2:** "In EACH of the last three financial years (up to 31 March 2024) and so far this financial year, how much has been paid out in compensation to prison staff? Please break the sums for each year down into any broad categories of compensation that you can, i.e. property, payments for injuries inflicted by prisoners, payments for injuries resulting from accidents etc. Please also state how many individuals in each year received compensation.

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

**RFI 1 & 2 Response:** Please see table below which provides the information requested:

Particulars	2023-24		2022-23		2021-22	
	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.
<b>Prisoners</b>						
Loss/Damage to Property	£8,641	136	£8,845	127	£6,200	114
Injury	£5,750	2	£3,956	2	£46,199	3
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>£14,391</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>£12,801</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>£52,399</b>	<b>117</b>
<b>Staff</b>						
Loss/Damage to Property	£345	2	£1,356	13	£1,400	15
Injury	£ 33,400	11	£161,356	14	£71,802	11
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>£33,745</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>£162,712</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>£73,202</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>£48,136</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>£175,513</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>£125,600</b>	<b>143</b>

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 Manager