



**HEADQUARTERS**  
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**Our Ref:** HQ24114

30 August 2024

Dear

Thank you for your request dated 2 August 2024 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOI(S)A).

For reference, you requested:

**RFI 1:** "I looked at the population spreadsheet dated 26<sup>th</sup> July 2024 downloaded from your website and note that there are still 6 young people under the age of 18 within our establishments.

My question is simple – how many of these 6 will turn 18 on or before the 6<sup>th</sup> September 2024? I ask because this is the Friday of the week when the Scottish Government says this will cease to be an issue."

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

**RFI 1 Response:** None of the 6 young people referenced above will turn 18 on or before 6 September 2024.

The Scottish Government has confirmed that no young person under the age of 18 years of age will be held in prison custody in Scotland after 2 September 2024.

I can advise that there are currently no young people under the age of 18 held in SPS custody.

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