

**HEADQUARTERS** 

One Lochside 1 Lochside Avenue Edinburgh EH12 9DJ

Our Ref: HQ24123

13 September 2024

Dear

Thank you for your request dated 15 August 2024 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOI(S)A).

For reference, you requested:

**RFI 1:** "Please can you provide an update on the cost and expected timeframe of completion for the new prisons HMP Glasgow and HMP Highland?"

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

**RFI 1 Response:** The design of HMP Glasgow concluded in summer 2024. Full acceptance of this design will be completed in conjunction with the pricing and commercial process which is on-going at present.

Construction completion of HMP Highland is now scheduled for summer 2026 at a cost of £209m.

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