



**HEADQUARTERS**  
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**Our Ref:** HQ24134

23 September 2024

Dear

Thank you for your request dated 27 August 2024 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOI(S)A).

For reference, you requested:

**RFI 1:** In terms of prisoners liberated on licence, how many have broken the terms of their licence? (Please could you break that down into financial year – 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23 and 2023-24).

**RFI 2:** In terms of prisoners under a home detention curfew, how many have breached that curfew and any other requirements such as electronic monitoring? (Please could you break that down into financial year – 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23 and 2023-24).

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

**RFI 1 Response:** Due to the limitations of the Scottish Prison Service (SPS) Prisoner Records system I can advise that we do not hold this information in a reportable format.

In the period requested there were 2092 instances of prisoners being liberated on licence. To provide the information requested would require a manual review of all 2092 records to establish how many have broken the terms of their licence which would exceed the upper cost limit of £600 set under section 12 of FOI(S)A.

**RFI 2 Response:** Please see table below, however, please note that the SPS do not hold records prior to 2021-2022:

Financial Year	Breached HDC
2021 – 2022	23
2022 – 2023	21
2023 – 2024	21

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