



HEADQUARTERS
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Our Ref: HQ24144

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Dear

Thank you for your request dated 9 September 2024 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOI(S)A).

For reference, you requested:

RFI 1: “Any information on the number of incidents where the (i) Scottish Ambulance Service or (ii) first aider have had to be called at Scottish prisons in 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, and up until 5 September 2024.

Information should include (i) the number of call-outs/incidents and if possible, (ii) should include the prisons where the incident took place and (iii) the nature of the incident.”

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

RFI 1 Response: Please see information below:

Establishment - Incident Type	Year					Total
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
Addiewell						
Accident		1	2			3
Covid-19	1	1				2
Drug Related	18	35	30	60	53	196
Injury		4	10	11	7	32
Self-Harm - Cuts	1	1	4	7	4	17
Self-Harm - Ligature		2		1		3
Self-Harm - Overdose		1		1	1	3
Self-Harm - Swallows				2	2	4
Subversive			1	1	1	3
Underlying Health Issue	15	7	20	25	35	102
Total	35	52	67	108	103	365
Barlinnie						
Accident	1			1		2
Covid-19	1					1
Drug Related	9	24	7	44	34	118
Injury				4	2	6
Self-Harm - Cuts				1	3	4
Self-Harm - Ligature				1		1

Self-Harm - Overdose			1		1	2
Self-Harm - Swallows		3			1	4
STAFF			1			1
Subversive		1	1	1		3
Underlying Health Issue	2	7	5	31	26	71
Unknown					1	1
Total	13	35	15	83	68	214
Bella CCU						
Injury					1	1
Underlying Health Issue				1	1	2
Total				1	2	3
Cornton Vale						
Accident		1	1			2
Drug Related	6	6	5			17
Injury	1	1		1		3
Mental Health				2		2
Pregnancy		1	4			5
Self-Harm - Bruising			1			1
Self-Harm - Cuts		1	3	3		7
Self-Harm - Ligature		1	3			4
Self-Harm - Swallows		1		1		2
Underlying Health Issue	8	9	17	2		36
Total	15	21	34	9		79
Dumfries						
Covid-19	4	6				10
Drug Related	7	4	6		1	18
Injury	1				1	2
Self-Harm - Overdose		1	1	1		3
Underlying Health Issue	5	8	14	9	6	42
Total	17	19	21	10	8	75
Edinburgh						
Accident			3	2		5
Covid-19	1	3	1			5
Drug Related	15	23	14	72	51	175
Injury	4	8	10	17	10	49
Pregnancy			1			1
Self-Harm - Attempted Suicide			1			1
Self-Harm - Cuts		4	3	5	3	15
Self-Harm - Ligature			1	1		2
Self-Harm - Overdose	1		4		1	6
Self-Harm - Swallows					1	1
Subversive			2	6		8
Underlying Health Issue	24	34	63	89	43	253
Total	45	72	103	192	109	521
Glenochil						
Accident				1		1

Covid-19		1	2			3
Drug Related	4	7	10	25	20	66
Injury	2	5	4	7	6	24
Mental Health	1					1
Self-Harm - Attempted Suicide				1		1
Self-Harm - Cuts	2	1		1	3	7
Self-Harm - Ligature			1	1		2
Self-Harm - Overdose	2	3	2	1	1	9
Self-Harm - Swallows					2	2
Underlying Health Issue	8	6	17	21	33	85
Total	19	23	36	58	65	201
Grampian						
Appointment			1			1
Covid-19		2				2
Drug Related	14	16	19	11	13	73
Injury	3	3	3	4	3	16
Mental Health			1			1
Pregnancy	1	3				4
Self-Harm - Cuts	3	6	6	1	6	22
Self-Harm - Ligature			3			3
Self-Harm - Overdose	4	3	1	1	2	11
Self-Harm - Swallows	1	1	1	2		5
Subversive			1			1
Underlying Health Issue	12	10	13	11	8	54
Total	38	44	49	30	32	193
Greenock						
Drug Related	7	7	5	15	7	41
Injury			1	1	3	5
Self-Harm - Cuts		2			1	3
Self-Harm - Ligature			1	1	1	3
Self-Harm - Swallows		1	1			2
Underlying Health Issue	11	6	5	15	17	54
Total	18	16	13	32	29	108
Inverness						
Accident		1	1			2
Drug Related	3	8	3	1	1	16
Injury	1	1	2			4
Self-Harm - Cuts		1				1
Self-Harm - Overdose		1	1			2
Subversive				1		1
Underlying Health Issue	3	17	5	7	17	49
Total	7	29	12	9	18	75
Kilmarnock						
Covid-19	1	15				16
Drug Related	2	7	3	16	15	43
Injury		1	3	6	17	27

Self-Harm - Cuts		1		1	1	3
Self-Harm - Ligature				1		1
Self-Harm - Overdose	1		1		1	3
Self-Harm - Swallows					4	4
Underlying Health Issue	5	3	8	9	34	59
Total	9	27	15	33	72	156
Lilias CCU						
Underlying Health Issue					1	1
Total					1	1
Low Moss						
Accident	1	7		1		9
Covid-19	7	14	3			24
Drug Related	47	69	30	42	23	211
Injury	14	46	15	19	10	104
Self-Harm - Cuts	3	5	5	6	6	25
Self-Harm - Hunger Protest			1			1
Self-Harm - Ligature			1			1
Self-Harm - Overdose	2	10	2	1	2	17
Self-Harm - Swallows	7	19	7			33
Subversive			2			2
Underlying Health Issue	48	83	56	32	40	259
Total	129	253	122	101	81	686
Open Estate						
Drug Related	7	4	1	5	2	19
Self-Harm - Cuts			1			1
Underlying Health Issue	3	8	5	10	3	29
Total	10	12	7	15	5	49
Perth						
Accident		1	1	1		3
Covid-19		4				4
Drug Related	21	46	30	55	22	174
Injury	2	4	4	5	7	22
Self-Harm - Attempted Suicide				1		1
Self-Harm - Cuts		2	5	3	3	13
Self-Harm - Ligature			1	1		2
Self-Harm - Overdose	2	1	1			4
Subversive			3		2	5
Underlying Health Issue	18	21	31	40	27	137
Unknown					1	1
Total	43	79	76	106	62	366
Polmont						
Drug Related	13	9	3	4	5	34
Injury	2	3		2		7
Other	1					1
Self-Harm - Cuts			1	1		2
Self-Harm - Ligature			2	5		7

Self-Harm - Overdose				1	1	2
Self-Harm - Swallows		1				1
Subversive			3			3
Underlying Health Issue	6	3	3	18	4	34
Total	22	16	12	31	10	91
Shotts						
Accident	1	2	2			5
Covid-19		2	2			4
Drug Related	19	78	42	46	56	241
Injury	7	14	19	38	31	109
Mental Health				2		2
Self-Harm - Cuts	1	7	1	10	8	27
Self-Harm - Overdose	3	1	3	1	2	10
Self-Harm - Swallows		2	2	3	3	10
Subversive			3			3
Underlying Health Issue	12	22	64	89	56	243
Total	43	128	138	189	156	654
Stirling						
Drug Related					7	7
Injury					1	1
Pregnancy				1	1	2
Self-Harm - Cuts				1	1	2
Self-Harm - Ligature				1	3	4
Self-Harm - Swallows				1	7	8
Underlying Health Issue				29	34	63
Unknown					1	1
Total				33	55	88
Grand Total	463	826	720	1040	876	3925

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