



HEADQUARTERS
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Our Ref: HQ24165

29 October 2024

Dear

Thank you for your request dated 1 October 2024 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOI(S)A).

For reference, you requested:

RFI 1: “How many prison officers have been attacked by prisoners from 2018-2024? (please list by name of prison and individual year)”

RFI 2: “How many prisoners have been attacked by other prisoners from 2018-2024? (please list by name of prison, individual year and gender)”

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

RFI 1 Response: Please see table below: *2023/24 figures are for Apr 2023 – Sept 2024

Prisoner on Staff Assault Incidents							
Establishment	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24*
Addiewell	32	46	55	46	53	51	26
Barlinnie	27	57	38	39	41	36	30
Bella CCU	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Cornton Vale	24	30	16	3	5	10	-
Dumfries	4	2	7	2	6	2	5
Edinburgh	34	50	27	26	30	24	8
Glenochil	18	25	18	9	18	5	9
Grampian	27	49	33	26	28	20	10
Greenock	4	6	4	4	4	5	4
Inverness	2	2	20	10	14	5	2
Kilmarnock	22	35	38	27	30	30	17
Lilias CCU	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Low Moss	13	26	21	21	17	17	18
Open Estate	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Perth	20	30	40	21	33	26	11
Polmont	32	40	26	36	38	24	11
Shotts	38	20	27	28	15	9	13
Stirling	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
Total	297	420	370	298	332	264	177

RFI 2 Response: Please see table below: *2023/24 figures are for Apr 2023 – Sept 2024

Prisoner on Prisoner Assault Incidents							
Establishment	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24*
Addiewell	178	273	336	113	198	241	135
Barlinnie	255	470	487	270	319	232	107
Bella CCU	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Cornton Vale	37	24	25	4	0	4	-
Dumfries	29	31	27	10	15	19	15
Edinburgh	275	434	256	149	150	142	124
Glenochil	126	171	155	45	65	40	41
Grampian	200	230	167	53	78	73	28
Greenock	39	51	38	27	29	27	10
Inverness	28	78	67	36	43	31	13
Kilmarnock	176	205	334	76	126	132	90
Lilias CCU	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Low Moss	125	259	239	131	151	147	89
Open Estate	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Perth	156	196	231	96	151	115	89
Polmont	523	618	545	381	437	258	185
Shotts	66	89	97	64	68	39	34
Stirling	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Total	2214	3129	3004	1455	1831	1500	967

Regarding the gender of those involved in assault incidents, while we endeavour to provide information whenever possible, and we do hold the information that you have requested, in this instance the costs of locating, retrieving, and providing the information requested would exceed the upper cost limit set under section 12 of FOI(S)A. To clarify, to provide a response to your request for information in relation to the gender of those involved in prisoner on prisoner assaults would require a manual check of all incidents in the period requested which would exceed the upper cost limit of £600 set under FOI(S)A.

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