

HEADQUARTERS One Lochside 1 Lochside Avenue Edinburgh EH12 9DJ

Our Ref: HQ24330

4 February 2025

Dear

Thank you for your request dated 1 February 2025 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOI(S)A).

For reference, you requested:

**RFI 1:** "I would like to request data regarding "the proportion of prisoners held for sexual crimes who are classified as male"."

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

**RFI 1 Response:** On todays date the Scottish Prison Service had 8300 people in our care. Of those, 1577 were males convicted of sexual offences.

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

Operational Advisor HQ OPERATIONS DIRECTORATE