



HEADQUARTERS
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Our Ref: HQ23350

18 April 2024

Dear

Thank you for your request dated 25 March 2024 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOI(S)A).

For reference, you requested:

RFI 1: “Can you please tell me how many assaults on prison officers by prisoners have been recorded in Scottish prisons over the last 5 years, breaking it down by year please?”

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

RFI 1 Response: There were a total of 1,673 recorded incidents of prisoner on staff assaults recorded over the last 5 years. Please see the table below for the yearly breakdown:

2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024 (up to 25.03.24)	Total
372	312	340	242	331	76	1673

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