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Date: 7 March 2014.

Dear,

**FOI Case No. 14:46**

Thank you for your letter of 18 February 2014 which was treated as a request for information under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and your subsequent e-mail of 6 March 2014 which stated:

**I just want to check one more thing. I am assuming tab 2 and 3 refer to individual children ie. 25,000 children visited NI's prisons in 2013.**

**Please see your request and our amended response below:**

**A breakdown of total visitor numbers each month for the last year (the most recent data available) - broken down for each month and each prison and how many of the visitors were adults and how many were children.**

Please see attached information for 2013. The first tab of the spreadsheet details the number of visits by month and prison establishment broken down into adults and children.

These figures have been taken from PRISM (Prisoner Records Information System Management). Visits shown are all ATTENDED domestic and professional visits.

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Visitors will be counted more than once depending on the amount of visits they have attended. A child is defined as being under 18 and an adult as over 18.

**Please specify if the monthly visits are unique or if children are visiting on more than one occasion. Provide both if available.**

Please see attached. The second tab contains details of the number of individuals who have visited on one occasion or more than one occasion. The figure is split into adults and children.

**A breakdown of any other information available on the visitors over that year who were children - for example where they are from (town or county), gender and age (age group). Obviously taking into account confidentiality issues and not identifying any child. It may be best to just give an overall breakdown for the year of this data (most recent year available) to prevent identification of children.**

Please see attached. The third tab contains details of children who have visited each prison establishment. The details are further split into male and female by post code area. It should be noted that there are some records which have either no post code or an incomplete postcode.

Only the former part of the postcode has been provided, otherwise home location by street could be identified. Town or county is not always recorded.

**Of the latest annual prison population - how many prisoners had parental responsibility for children? On a per case basis, please tell me how many children they had parental responsibility for, their length of sentence, gender, prison name, their age (or age group) and principal offence. If there is an issue with identification - do not provide the prison name if this helps to anonymise the data.**

We do not collect information on a prisoner's parental responsibility for a child(ren).

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**Does the Prison Service/DoJ hold any data on the likelihood of a child with a parent in prison, ending up in prison or offending themselves?**

The Prison Service/Department of Justice do not hold any data on the likelihood of a child with a parent in prison ending up in prison or offending themselves.

**Please also send me any other statistics held by NIPS/DoJ on children of prisoners/prisoners who are parents.**

There are no other statistics held by us or the Department of Justice.

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Information Commissioner  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF

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If you wish to discuss this please contact the Records and Information Management Team using the contact details provided at the top of the first page. Please remember to quote your reference in any correspondence.

Yours sincerely,

***Records & Information Management Team***

**Total number of visit, tab 1**

<b>HMP Maghaberry</b>		<b>Total Visits</b>	<b>ADULT</b>	<b>CHILD</b>
2013	January	6785	5533	1252
2013	February	6252	5098	1154
2013	March	6735	5439	1296
2013	April	5946	4742	1204
2013	May	6434	5194	1240
2013	June	6368	5009	1359
2013	July	6170	4753	1417
2013	August	6361	4838	1523
2013	September	6138	4913	1225
2013	October	6783	5406	1377
2013	November	6304	5103	1201
2013	December	6492	5040	1452
		<b>76768</b>	61068	15700

<b>HMP Magilligan</b>		<b>Total Visits</b>	<b>ADULT</b>	<b>CHILD</b>
2013	January	2185	1838	347
2013	February	2267	1867	400
2013	March	2409	1994	415
2013	April	2092	1713	379
2013	May	2354	1954	400
2013	June	2375	1927	448
2013	July	2238	1794	444
2013	August	2369	1904	465
2013	September	2044	1704	340
2013	October	2184	1806	378
2013	November	2227	1830	397
2013	December	2258	1797	461
		<b>27002</b>	22128	4874

<b>Hydebank Wood</b>		<b>Total Visits</b>	<b>ADULT</b>	<b>CHILD</b>
2013	January	1815	1474	341
2013	February	1760	1457	303
2013	March	1971	1608	363
2013	April	1755	1392	363
2013	May	2036	1649	387
2013	June	2031	1592	439
2013	July	1883	1478	405
2013	August	1984	1572	412
2013	September	1861	1528	333
2013	October	1814	1477	337
2013	November	1825	1486	339
2013	December	2000	1565	435
		<b>22735</b>	18278	4457

**Number of individuals who have attended a visit, tab 2**

**HMP Maghaberry**

	<i>Attended a visit more than once</i>	<i>Attended a visit one time only</i>
<i>Number of Adults</i>	7522	6009
<i>Number of Children</i>	1619	1076
	9141	7085

**HMP Magilligan**

	<i>Attended a visit more than once</i>	<i>Attended a visit one time only</i>
<i>Number of Adults</i>	3228	2842
<i>Number of Children</i>	724	494
	3952	3336

**Hydebank Wood**

	<i>Attended a visit more than once</i>	<i>Attended a visit one time only</i>
<i>Number of Adults</i>	2402	2014
<i>Number of Children</i>	537	406
	2939	2420

**Number of children who have attended a visit by home postcode, tab 3**

		<b>HMP Maghaberry</b>	<b>HMP Maghaberry</b>	<b>HMP Maghaberry</b>	<b>HMP Magilligan</b>	<b>HMP Magilligan</b>	<b>Hydebank Wood</b>	<b>Hydebank Wood</b>
		<b>Female Child</b>	<b>Male Child</b>	<b>Gender of Child not recorded on PRISM</b>	<b>Female Child</b>	<b>Male Child</b>	<b>Female Child</b>	<b>Male Child</b>
<b>BT48</b>	<b>350</b>	63	77		64	68	36	42
<b>BT12</b>	<b>339</b>	83	101		38	39	42	36
<b>BT14</b>	<b>281</b>	65	96		26	39	38	17
	<b>244</b>	59	105		21	26	14	19
<b>BT17</b>	<b>227</b>	51	94		16	30	15	21
<b>BT11</b>	<b>172</b>	53	55		14	21	14	15
<b>BT13</b>	<b>157</b>	37	55		10	21	15	19
<b>BT15</b>	<b>147</b>	39	39		16	13	20	20
<b>BT41</b>	<b>144</b>	36	43		19	23	16	7
<b>BT5</b>	<b>120</b>	34	54		11	15	4	2
<b>BT35</b>	<b>110</b>	38	44		5	5	7	11
<b>BT28</b>	<b>109</b>	45	31		13	12	5	3
<b>BT47</b>	<b>108</b>	11	32		15	28	11	11
<b>BT36</b>	<b>101</b>	22	27		14	20	9	9
<b>BT7</b>	<b>95</b>	19	29		12	19	10	6
<b>BT49</b>	<b>93</b>	12	13		18	28	14	8
<b>BT4</b>	<b>85</b>	23	27		15	8	5	7
<b>BT62</b>	<b>85</b>	21	20		15	19	8	2
<b>BT66</b>	<b>83</b>	22	31		8	11	6	5
<b>BT71</b>	<b>80</b>	24	27		7	14	2	6
<b>BT23</b>	<b>77</b>	21	20		5	15	10	6
<b>BT60</b>	<b>71</b>	26	27		7	5	2	4
<b>BT6</b>	<b>70</b>	20	22		9	9	7	3
<b>BT42</b>	<b>64</b>	22	12		4	7	12	7
<b>BT65</b>	<b>64</b>	19	19		8	9	4	5
<b>BT30</b>	<b>62</b>	12	14		2	11	7	16
<b>BT67</b>	<b>60</b>	16	24		6	6	2	6
<b>BT34</b>	<b>56</b>	21	16		6	5	4	4
<b>BT70</b>	<b>54</b>	13	13		8	5	4	11
<b>BT37</b>	<b>53</b>	12	15		7	9	5	5
<b>BT40</b>	<b>50</b>	9	14		5	2	10	10
<b>BT32</b>	<b>49</b>	10	19		6	6	7	1
<b>BT8</b>	<b>48</b>	15	13	1	5	3	4	7
<b>BT82</b>	<b>47</b>	5	20		6	13		3
<b>BT51</b>	<b>45</b>	7	9		9	9	4	7
<b>BT43</b>	<b>41</b>	6	12		2	3	7	11
<b>BT45</b>	<b>38</b>	13	9		4	7	1	4
<b>BT19</b>	<b>35</b>	10	10		5	4	5	1
<b>BT52</b>	<b>35</b>	3	1		6	10	6	9
<b>BT74</b>	<b>34</b>	1	5		1	4	12	11
<b>BT80</b>	<b>34</b>	4	19			1	3	7
<b>BT33</b>	<b>33</b>	11	14			3	4	1
<b>BT79</b>	<b>32</b>	10	7		3	3	1	8
<b>BT22</b>	<b>31</b>	9	12		4	6		
<b>BT78</b>	<b>31</b>	3	4		2	1	15	6

<b>BT39</b>	<b>29</b>	8	10		2	6	1	2
<b>BT63</b>	<b>29</b>	7	12		2		2	6
<b>BT38</b>	<b>28</b>	8	7		1	3	3	6
<b>BT16</b>	<b>27</b>	8	10		3	3	3	
<b>BT20</b>	<b>27</b>	5	14		2	6		
<b>BT44</b>	<b>27</b>	6	5		6	6	2	2
<b>BT92</b>	<b>27</b>	8	5		5	7	1	1
<b>BT24</b>	<b>25</b>	7	3		3	1	7	4
<b>BT9</b>	<b>25</b>	6	3		2	1	5	8
<b>BT69</b>	<b>24</b>	6	5			2	1	10
<b>BT55</b>	<b>22</b>	6	7		4	3		2
<b>BT61</b>	<b>18</b>	5	6		3	1	2	1
<b>BT94</b>	<b>17</b>	8	5			2	1	1
<b>BT27</b>	<b>16</b>	7	6			1	1	1
<b>BT29</b>	<b>15</b>	4	7			3		1
<b>BT56</b>	<b>12</b>	1	1		3	6	1	
<b>BT</b>	<b>11</b>	2	4		2	3		
<b>BT64</b>	<b>11</b>	2	5			4		
<b>BT53</b>	<b>9</b>	1	1		3	4		
<b>BT76</b>	<b>9</b>	2	2		1	1	2	1
<b>BT1</b>	<b>8</b>	2	4					2
<b>BT18</b>	<b>8</b>	2	1				3	2
<b>BT54</b>	<b>8</b>	2	1		3	2		
<b>BT81</b>	<b>8</b>	1	2		1	2	1	1
<b>BT10</b>	<b>7</b>	1	2			2	1	1
<b>BT21</b>	<b>7</b>	2	3			1		1
<b>BT31</b>	<b>5</b>	2	3					
<b>BT46</b>	<b>5</b>	3				1		1
<b>BT25</b>	<b>4</b>	1	1				1	1
<b>BT57</b>	<b>4</b>	1	3					
<b>SE15</b>	<b>4</b>	3	1					
<b>BT93</b>	<b>3</b>				1	1	1	
<b>LN5</b>	<b>3</b>	2	1					
<b>OX33</b>	<b>3</b>	2	1					
<b>BT2</b>	<b>2</b>		1			1		
<b>BT77</b>	<b>2</b>							2
<b>CT10</b>	<b>2</b>	2						
<b>ML2</b>	<b>2</b>					2		
<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>				1			
<b>B79</b>	<b>1</b>	1						
<b>BR5</b>	<b>1</b>		1					
<b>BT06</b>	<b>1</b>	1						
<b>BT4</b>	<b>1</b>	1						
<b>BT68</b>	<b>1</b>				1			
<b>C02</b>	<b>1</b>							1
<b>D65</b>	<b>1</b>		1					
<b>DUB1</b>	<b>1</b>	1						
<b>GL16</b>	<b>1</b>	1						
<b>L8</b>	<b>1</b>		1					
<b>ME14</b>	<b>1</b>	1						
<b>MK42</b>	<b>1</b>		1					
<b>PR8</b>	<b>1</b>	1						
<b>SE5</b>	<b>1</b>	1						



<b>SK11</b>	1					1		
<b>T2X</b>	1		1					
<b>TD1</b>	1					1		
<b>W10</b>	1		1					