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Thank you for your letter of 26 January 2016 which was treated as a request for information under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You requested:

The amount of prisoners in Northern Ireland Prison (Catholic & Protestant) that get compassionate bail/temporary release how many Catholics and how many Protestants from 01 January 2013 - 31 January 2016

Please find below the information you requested:

	2013	2014	2015	2016	Total
Catholic	23	40	53	8	124
Protestant	14	35	43	9	101
Total	37	75	96	17	225

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Yours sincerely,

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