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Dear Sirs,

FOI Case No. 15:369

Thank you for your letter of 25 November 2015 which was treated as a request for information under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You requested:

I would like a breakdown of how many foreign national prisoners plus EEC prisoners are currently being held in Maghaberry Jail, where they are from, how many are on remand, how many have been convicted and their sentences.

Please see attached at Annex A.

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Yours sincerely,

Annex A

EEC/EU Nationals in Custody on 25 November 2015:

	Sentenced	Remand	Totals:
British	79	33	112
British – England	8	6	14
British – Scotland	5	3	8
Czech		1	1
Dutch	1		1
German		1	1
Hungarian		2	2
Irish	54	37	91
Latvian	1	5	6
Lithuanian	5	19	24
Northern Irish	414	172	586
Polish	6	13	19
Portuguese	2	3	5
Romanian	5	13	18
Totals:	580	308	889

Foreign Nationals in Custody on 25 November 2015:

	Sentenced	Remand	Totals:
Algerian		1	1
Chinese	3	17	20
Chinese (Hong Kong)	1		1
East Timor	1		1
Guinea (Guinea-Bissau)		1	1
Nigerian	1	2	3
Somalian	1		1
Turk/Turkish		1	1
Vietnamese		5	5
Zimbabwean		1	1
Totals:	7	28	35

Total Effective Sentences:

EEC/EU Nationals in Custody on 25 November 2015:

	0 – 5 years	5 - 10 years	10+ years	Lifer	Totals:
British	33	14	9	23	79
British – England	5		1	2	8
British – Scotland	1	1	3		5
Dutch	1				1
Irish	26	10	12	6	54
Latvian				1	1
Lithuanian	3		1	1	5
Northern Irish	190	73	48	103	414
Polish	2	2	1	1	6
Portuguese	1			1	2
Romanian	5				5
Totals:	267	100	75	138	580

Total Effective Sentences:

Foreign Nationals in Custody on 25 November 2015:

	0 – 5 years	Lifer	Totals:
Chinese	2	1	3
Chinese (Hong Kong)		1	1
East Timor		1	1
Nigerian		1	1
Somalian	1		1
Totals:	3	4	7