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Dear Dr Jones,

Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request – 191223011

Thank you for your request dated 23 December in which you asked for the following information from the Ministry of Justice (MoJ):

- 1) **Can you provide me with information on the number of people from Cardiff (based on home address prior to entering custody) being held in prisons across England and Wales broken down by postcode.**
- 2) **Can you provide this information for September 2019.**
- 3) **Can you provide a breakdown of what prisons people from Cardiff (by postcode) were being held in across England and Wales for this period.**

Your request has been handled under the FOIA.

I can confirm that the MoJ holds the information that you have requested, please find a breakdown below, correct as of 30 September 2019:

Prison	CF1	CF10	CF11	CF14	CF15	CF23	CF24	CF3	CF4	CF5	Total
ALTCOURSE (HMP)			≤5	≤5			≤5	≤5		≤5	7
ASHFIELD (HMP)				≤5			≤5			≤5	≤5
ASKHAM GRANGE (HMP & YOI)							≤5				≤5
AYLESBURY (HMP)			≤5				≤5				≤5
BERWYN (HMP)		≤5	≤5	≤5			40	6		≤5	55
BIRMINGHAM (HMP)				≤5			≤5				≤5
BRINSFORD (HMP)								≤5			≤5
BRISTOL (HMP)						≤5	≤5			≤5	≤5
BRONZEFIELD (HMP)							≤5				≤5
BUCKLEY HALL (HMP)					≤5		≤5				≤5
CARDIFF (HMP)		6	11	6		≤5	186	11		22	246
COLDINGLEY (HMP)		≤5					≤5				≤5
COOKHAM WOOD (HMP)		≤5									≤5
DARTMOOR (HMP)							≤5				≤5
DEERBOLT (HMPYOI)							≤5				≤5
DOVEGATE (HMP)							≤5				≤5
DOWNVIEW (HMP)							≤5				≤5

DRAKE HALL (HMP & YOI)							6			≤5	7
EASTWOOD PARK (HMP)		≤5	≤5	≤5		≤5	27	≤5		≤5	46
ERLESTOKE (HMP)							≤5				≤5
FEATHERSTONE (HMP)							≤5				≤5
FOREST BANK (HMP & YOI)							≤5				≤5
FOSTON HALL (HMP)							≤5				≤5
FRANKLAND (HMP)		≤5					≤5				≤5
FULL SUTTON (HMP)							≤5				≤5
GARTH (HMP)			≤5				≤5				≤5
GARTREE (HMP)						≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5		7
GRENDON (HMP)			≤5								≤5
GUYS MARSH (HMP)			≤5								≤5
HAVERIGG (HMP)						≤5					≤5
HIGH DOWN (HMP)							≤5				≤5
HMP HEWELL			≤5			≤5	≤5				≤5
HOLLESLEY BAY (HMP)							≤5				≤5
HULL (HMP)							≤5				≤5
HUNTERCOMBE (HMP)			≤5	≤5		≤5	11	≤5			15
ISLE OF WIGHT (HMP)							≤5	≤5		≤5	≤5
KIRKHAM (HMP)			≤5			≤5	≤5			≤5	6
LANCASTER FARMS (HMP)							≤5				≤5
LEYHILL (HMP)			≤5	≤5			6			≤5	9
LITTLEHEY (HMP)				≤5			≤5			≤5	≤5
LIVERPOOL (HMP)							≤5			≤5	≤5
LONG LARTIN (HMP)		≤5					6	≤5		≤5	11
LOWDHAM GRANGE (HMP)							≤5	≤5			≤5
MAIDSTONE (HMP)							≤5				≤5
MANCHESTER (HMP)							≤5				≤5
MOORLAND (HMP & YOI)			≤5								≤5
NEW HALL (HMP)						≤5					≤5
NORTH SEA CAMP (HMP)							≤5				≤5
NOTTINGHAM (HMP)				≤5							≤5
OAKWOOD (HMP)		≤5	≤5		≤5		13			≤5	18
PARC (HMP)	≤5	12	30	14		21	339	33	≤5	22	473
PENTONVILLE (HMP)							≤5				≤5
PORTLAND (HMPYOI)		≤5					≤5	≤5			≤5
PRESCOED (HMP & YOI)		≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5	24	≤5		≤5	41
PRESTON (HMP)										≤5	≤5
RANBY (HMP)							≤5				≤5
RISLEY (HMP)							≤5				≤5
RYE HILL (HMP)		≤5		≤5		≤5	9	≤5		≤5	14
SEND (HMP)							6			≤5	7
STAFFORD (HMP)							7	≤5			8

STOCKEN (HMP)							≤5				≤5
STOKE HEATH (HMPYOI)						≤5	≤5	≤5		≤5	7
SUDBURY (HMP & YOI)		≤5		≤5							≤5
SWALESIDE (HMP)							≤5	≤5			≤5
SWANSEA (HMP)		≤5	≤5			≤5	29	≤5		≤5	44
SWINFEN HALL (HMP)							≤5				≤5
THE MOUNT (HMP)							≤5				≤5
THE VERNE (HMP)			≤5			≤5	≤5			≤5	≤5
THORN CROSS (HMPYOI)							≤5				≤5
USK (HMP)		≤5	≤5	≤5		≤5	48	≤5		≤5	64
WAKEFIELD (HMP)			≤5				≤5			≤5	≤5
WARREN HILL (HMP)							≤5				≤5
WEALSTUN (HMP)							≤5				≤5
WHATTON (HMP)							≤5			≤5	6
WHITEMOOR (HMP)							≤5				≤5
WINCHESTER (HMP)							≤5				≤5
WOODHILL (HMP)							≤5				≤5
WYMOTT (HMP)			≤5								≤5
Total	≤5	37	75	39	≤5	43	844	73	≤5	86	1203

As you are aware, if a request is made for information and the total figure amounts to five people or fewer, the MoJ must consider whether this could lead to the identification of individuals and whether disclosure of this information would be in breach of our statutory obligations under the Data Protection Act 1998. For this reason, '≤5' is used as a replacement value from which it would be difficult to isolate or extract any individual data.

Around 97% of prisoners have an origin location - i.e. addresses that are recorded in our central IT system. If no address is given, an offender's committal court address is used as a proxy for the area in which they are resident. This information is included in the data provided in the tables above. Those with no recorded origin are typically foreign nationals or those recently received into custody. No address has been recorded and no court information is available for around 3% of all offenders; these figures are excluded from the tables attached.

The numerical information provided has been drawn from administrative IT systems, which as with any large scale recording system are subject to possible error with data entry and processing.

Appeal Rights

If you are not satisfied with this response you have the right to request an internal review by responding in writing to one of the addresses below within two months of the date of this response.

data.access@justice.gov.uk

Disclosure Team, Ministry of Justice, 10.25, 102 Petty France, London, SW1H 9AJ

You do have the right to ask the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) to investigate any aspect of your complaint. However, please note that the ICO is likely to expect internal complaints procedures to have been exhausted before beginning their investigation.

Yours sincerely

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