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Dear Ms McGinnity

Thank you for your email of 11 June in which you asked for the following information:

Please may I request a guide/statistics on the self-harm and suicide rate against each individual UK prison?

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. A search for the information has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence, and I can confirm that no information in scope of your request is held.

Under Section 16 of the Act (Advice and Assistance) you may find it helpful to note that, the Government Department responsible for prisons is the **Ministry of Justice** who you may wish to contact in relation to your request. Before doing so, you may wish to access their published statistics relating to self-harm in prison custody which can be found by following the link below:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/safety-in-custody-statistics>

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Yours sincerely,

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