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Dear Smash IPP

Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request – 190110027

Thank you for your request dated 10 January 2019 in which you asked for the following information from the Ministry of Justice (MoJ):

Request 1- How many IPP prisoners are in HMP Lancaster Farms?

Request 2- How many of the IPP prisoners in HMP Lancaster Farms are over tariff?

Your request has been handled under the FOIA. Your requests have been aggregated under the FOIA because they are on a similar theme or topic.

I can confirm that the MoJ holds the information that you have requested and I have provided it below.

As at 30 September 2018 (latest currently available) Lancaster Farms had 20 prisoners in custody serving sentences of *Imprisonment for Public Protection (IPPs)*, all of which were over tariff.

Prisoners serving an IPP sentence committed a serious sexual or violent offence and pose a high risk of serious harm to the public.

Those who have served their minimum tariff have the opportunity to apply to the independent Parole Board and demonstrate that they are no longer a threat to society - last year alone 600 IPP prisoners were released after doing just that.

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.

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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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