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Mr J. Davidson

(Sent by email only)

30 July 2021

Dear Mr Davidson,

Thank you for your email dated 26 July 2021, in which you asked for the following information:

I'm interested in what accountability statistics may be providing to the work of the Parole Board.

To pursue this,

- ***I would like to know what data you record about the rate of recalls that you see in those to whom you grant parole; please provide this by year if it is available.***
- ***Is there a target or set of targets for this?***
- ***Who set this (a minister, a court, the board)?***
- ***Is it used to offer feedback to board members about the 'accuracy' of their decisions, either overall or even as individuals?***

We can confirm your request is being handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

Under the Act, the department is required to provide you with a response within 20 working days.

The Freedom of Information Act includes a number of exemptions to releasing information. Some of these are qualified exemptions which require us to consider whether it is in the public interest to disclose or withhold the information. In these circumstances we may need more time to consider your request, and if this is the case, we will write to you to inform you of when you can expect to receive a response.

If you have any queries regarding this request, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

Governance Team

The Parole Board for England and Wales

