



# Ministry of Justice

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## Freedom of Information Request

Dear Mr. Seymour,

Thank you for your email of 22/02/16, in which you asked for the following information from the Ministry of Justice (MoJ):

***“I would like to request information of any drug related investigations that took place between May 2015 and August 2015 by the police of existing prisoners at HMP Hewell.”***

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. I will write to you in response to your request for information by 21/03/16.

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 I will write to you by the date above 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 me, quoting ref: **FOI 103509** in all future correspondence.

Yours sincerely

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