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Dear Mr Popovic

**Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request – 211101021**

Thank you for your request received on 1 November, in which you asked for the following information from the Ministry of Justice (MoJ):

- 1. Please provide the record of the cost to society on annual basis of imprisoning HM Subject and the ratio between males and females on annual basis**
- 2. Please provide the record of the benefits on annual basis and to whom by imprisoning HM Subject.**
- 3. Please provide the record of the number of births on annual basis by female HM Subjects while imprisoned.**
- 4. Please provide the record on the number of deaths amongst imprisoned HM Subjects on annual basis. Request is for the records for calendar year 2020.**

Your request has been handled under the FOIA.

I have considered your request for information, but I am unable to answer it without further clarification. Section 1(3) of the FOIA does not oblige us to answer requests where we require further clarification to identify and locate the information requested.

To help me to deal with your request, and so that I provide you with the right information, please can you clarify exactly what you are asking, particularly in relation to question 2. On receipt of this, I will continue to process your request.

Please note, that at this stage I am unable to confirm whether any of the information is held in the scope of your request.

## **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,

**N Smith**

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