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David Mackenzie

By e-mail to: request-815863-55ee4b64@whatdotheyknow.com

Dear Mr Mackenzie

Thank you for your e-mail of 13 December to HMI Prisons where you requested information about the number of male prisoners, currently self identifying as female that have requested transfer to a female prisons; and the number of female prisoners, currently identifying as male that have requested transfer to a male prison, for each of the last three years.

I am writing to advise you that the information you requested is not held by this Inspectorate. The role of the Chief Inspector is to inspect places of detention and to report on what we find when we are there.

HM Prison & Probation Service (HMPPS) should hold the information you are seeking. The Disclosure team's address is: Postal Point 10.25, Floor 10, 102 Petty France, London Sw1H 9AJ and their email address is: data.access@justice.gov.uk

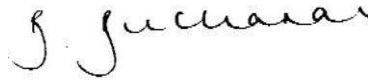
If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Mrs Lesley Young, HM Inspectorate of Prisons, 3rd floor, 10 South Colonnade, Canary Wharf, London E14 4PU.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information

Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B. Buchanan', written in a cursive style.

BARBARA BUCHANAN
PA/HM Chief Inspector of Prisons