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Our ref: 3290573

31 July 2023

Dear Mr Kermode,

We write further to your request which was received on 27 July 2023 and which states:

"Please can you confirm the following:

- 1. How many individual arrivals of detained persons were received at IOM Prison in 2022 (i.e. the number of new arrivals, to include multiple arrivals of the same person and whether remanded in custody prior to case disposal or post sentence)?
- 2. How many of such individuals had previous criminal convictions prior to the matters for which they arrived at IOM Prison?
- 3. How many of such individuals had previously served a custodial sentence, whether at IOM Prison or elsewhere?

Thank you."

Our response to your request is as follows: I have detailed below the information that is being released to you.

 How many individual arrivals of detained persons were received at IOM Prison in 2022 (i.e. the number of new arrivals, to include multiple arrivals of the same person and whether remanded in custody prior to case disposal or post sentence)?

113 receptions.

2. How many of such individuals had previous criminal convictions prior to the matters for which they arrived at IOM Prison?

71.

3. How many of such individuals had previously served a custodial sentence, whether at IOM Prison or elsewhere?

40.

Please quote the reference number 3290573 in any future communications.

## Your right to request a review

If you are unhappy with this response to your freedom of information request, you may ask us to carry out an internal review of the response, by completing a complaint form and submitting it electronically or by delivery/post.

An electronic version of our complaint form can be found by going to our website at <a href="https://services.gov.im/freedom-of-information/Review">https://services.gov.im/freedom-of-information/Review</a>. If you would like a paper version of our complaint form to be sent to you by post, please contact me and I will be happy to arrange for this. Your review request should explain why you are dissatisfied with this response, and should be made as soon as practicable. We will respond as soon as the review has been concluded.

If you are not satisfied with the result of the review, you then have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner for a decision on;

- 1. Whether we have responded to your request for information in accordance with Part 2 of the Freedom of Information Act 2015; or
- 2. Whether we are justified in refusing to give you the information requested.

In response to an application for review, the Information Commissioner may, at any time, attempt to resolve a matter by negotiation, conciliation, mediation or another form of alternative dispute resolution and will have regard to any outcome of this in making any subsequent decision.

More detailed information on your right to a review can be found on the Information Commissioner's website at <a href="https://www.inforights.im">www.inforights.im</a>.

Should you have any queries concerning this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Further information about freedom of information requests can be found at <a href="https://www.gov.im/foi.">www.gov.im/foi.</a>

I will now close your request as of this date.

Yours sincerely,

Central Administration Officer Department of Home Affairs