

Recommendations



The Scottish Government increases and promotes the use of alternatives to detention and rehabilitation and reintegration of offenders.



Both Scottish and UK Governments implement adequate training for all relevant personnel to recognise potential victims of human trafficking and increases awareness of the National Referral Mechanism.



The Scottish Government and public authorities take steps to improve data collection on hate crime and sectarianism, and develop participatory measures to combat hate crime and strengthen support services for victims.



Both Scottish and UK Governments ensure that places of detention in Scotland comply, at a minimum, with the protection of rights provided by international law and standards, including access to adequate health services and support.



The UK Government sets a statutory time limit for immigration detention and judicial oversight of detention (currently continued detention is subject to internal administrative review only).



Questions for the Government

What work is the Scottish Government undertaking to introduce alternatives to prison that contribute to successful rehabilitation and lower the number of prisoners in Scottish prisons?

What is the Scottish Government doing to ensure that people in detention receive appropriate health care services and support?

What plans do the UK and Scottish Governments have to ensure that adequate training is provided for all relevant personnel to recognise potential victims of human trafficking?

Is the Scottish Government taking any steps to systematically improve data collection on hate crime as well as strengthen support services for victims?

What action is the UK Government taking to set up strict time limits on detention?