

Subject: Request for access to prison records (HH21/26/4).

FOI reference: 202100208593

Date received: 1 June 2021

Date responded: 6 September 2021

Information requested:

Request for release date of an individual from Peterhead Prison.

NRS Response:

National Records of Scotland (NRS) does hold a record likely to contain the information you are interested in:

- NRS Reference: HH21/26/4 – Peterhead Prison Liberation Book, Jan 1965-Apr 1978

We have now been able to search this record, find the information you requested, and obtain permission from the data controller (the Scottish Prison Service (SPS)) to release it.

The above record lists John Hay Campbell Barbour's release date from Peterhead Prison as 5 June 1970. An exact transcription of the relevant entry is as follows:

'John HC Barbour sentence 18 months, destination Edinburgh'