

PRE-RELEASE ACCESS TO:

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- Terrorism and Allied Matters (TAM), ACPO
- Counter Terrorist Intelligence Unit (Scotland) Policy & Development Unit
- Scottish Prison Service
- Office of Security and Counter-Terrorism (OSCT), Home Office
- Counter-Terrorism Division, Crown Prosecution Service
- Prison Statistics, Ministry of Justice
- Reporting Services, Metropolitan Police
- Analysis and Performance Department, British Transport Police

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In addition to colleagues below and staff responsible for the collection and analysis of the statistical information, the Chief Scientific Advisor and Chief Statistician may have access to pre-release figures to inform briefing and handling arrangements, as will the relevant Private Office staff of Ministers and senior officials. Staff in the Communication and Development Section of Home Office Science will have copies required for the preparation of the publication.

- Home Secretary
- Lord Chancellor and Secretary of State for Justice
- Minister of State for Security, Counter-Terrorism, Policing and Criminal Justice
- Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Crime Reduction
- Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Equalities and Criminal Information
- Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Criminal Information
- Permanent Secretary, Home Office
- Head of Strategy and Delivery Unit, Home Office
- Directors (2), Home Office Science, Home Office
- Directors (3), Office for Security and Counter-Terrorism (OSCT), Home Office
- Chief Press Officer and Information Officers (2), Policing and Security Desk, Press Office, Home Office
- Head of Counter-Terrorism Social Science and Operational Researcher, Home Office
- Deputy Head and Advisers (2), Research Information and Communications Unit, OSCT, Home Office
- Heads (2), Performance Adviser and Business Support Adviser, OSCT Strategy and Performance Unit, Home Office
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- Advisers (2), Pursue, Policy and Strategy Unit, OSCT, Home Office
- Desk Officer, OSCT International, OSCT, Home Office
- Chief Statistician, Head of Criminal Justice Statistics and Head of Prison Statistics, Ministry of Justice
- Statistician, Prison Statistics, Ministry of Justice

- Heads of Dangerous Offenders Section and Security Group, National Offenders Management Service
- Senior Press Officers (2) and Press Officer, Ministry of Justice
- Head of Counter-Terrorism Division, Crown Prosecution Service
- Special Advisers' Section (4), Home Office
- Special Adviser, Ministry of Justice
- Deputy Director (Criminal Law), Attorney General's Office
- Senior Press Officer, Attorney General's Office
- President and Director (TAM), ACPO
- Senior Press Officer, ACPO
- Head and Deputy Head, Counter-Terrorism Coordination Centre, ACPO
- Commissioner, Assistant Commissioner (Specialist Operations) and Senior National Coordinator (Terrorism), Metropolitan Police Service
- Inspector, Policy and Development, Counter-Terrorism Intelligence Unit, Scottish Government
- Directors (3), Organised Crime Unit, Scottish Government
- Independent reviewer of terrorism legislation

For each police force

- Chief Officer (or nominated contact)

In addition to the statistical release, a statistical story has been issued in parallel as a ad hoc piece of analysis. This analysis was carried out by social researchers and quality assured by statisticians. There were two options for publishing this analysis. Whilst a research report was considered, it was finally felt that the work would be better presented alongside the regular statistical publication as a statistical short story.

During its development as a research report, a number of senior officials and analysts in the Home Office and partner bodies were consulted during the design, development, data collection and analysis. They were also involved in the quality assurance of the work. In addition, Ministers were advised of top-line findings of the analysis as part of a briefing for publication of David Anderson's 2012 report in July 2013 given his previous references to this topic in his report.

However, once it was finally agreed to release the analysis as a statistical short story, in the weeks running up to publication, only the production teams had access to the analysis in its 'final form' before it was circulated together with the regular terrorism arrests publication under the 24 hour pre-release access arrangements.