

## **Pre-release access to Football-related arrests and banning order statistics, England and Wales, 2015 to 2016 season**

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In addition to staff responsible for the production and publication of the statistics, the following colleagues had access to early drafts and provisional data for quality assurance purposes:

- Grade 7 and HEO, Tackling Crime Unit, Home Office
- Director, Assistant Directors (2) and HEO, UK Football Policing Unit

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- Deputy Private Secretary to Home Secretary
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- Crime, Policing and Fire Group - Director General
- Crime Director
- Policing Director
- Head of Tackling Crime Unit
- Head of Offender Strategies and Crime Types Team- Tackling Crime Unit
- Senior Information Officer, Press Officer – Community Safety Desk, Home Office
- National Police Chiefs' Council lead for football, Cheshire Constabulary
- National lead on sports prosecutions and joint lead for football prosecutions, Crown Prosecution Service