Erratum notice

Updated 30 January 2020

Youth Justice Statistics: 2017 to 2018

Two inaccuracies have been identified in the previously published release Youth Justice Statistics: 2017 to 2018. This followed routine quality assurance work leading up to the next annual release.

Chapter 6: Number of remand episodes given to children, for the years ending March 2012 to 2018
An inaccuracy was introduced into the underlying data used to produce these figures, whereby duplicate records were counted in error. This issue impacted figures appearing in the supplementary tables for this chapter.

Correct figures are reported in the January 2020 publication ‘Youth Justice Statistics: 2018 to 2019’

Annex A: Deaths in Custody
Summary narrative in the Annex did not include one death in custody that had been reported in a previous release.

While the Youth Justice Statistics: 2017 to 2018 narrative stated that between the years ending March 2008 and 2018, there were five deaths in youth custody, the correct figure was six.

We apologise for these inaccuracies.