In the year ending March 2020, except where stated:

- There were 49,100 offences

**Rates of children cautioned and sentenced per 1,000 children by region:**
- North East 47.6
- Yorkshire 38.6
- South West 32.2
- Wales 32.6
- West Midlands 34.5
- Eastern 31.3
- South East 28.2
- London 42.2

**Percentage change to previous year**
- First time entrants: -9%
- Youth cautions: -12%
- Sentencing occasions: -13%
- Knife and offensive weapon offences: -1%

**Outcomes**
- Pre Court: 78%
- Community: 15%
- Custody: 7%

**Children in custody**
- 19,000 children cautioned or sentenced
- 71% White
- 78% aged 15-17
- 22% aged 10-14
- 15% girls
- 85% boys

**Behaviour management**
- Reoffending: +35% +19%
- Self harm: -9%
- RPI*: +0.2pp**

* Restrictive physical intervention
** Percentage points

**Offence seriousness or 'gravity'** is scored out of eight:
- Gravity score 1 to 2
- Gravity score 3 to 4
- Gravity score 5 to 8

**Types of offences**
- Violence against person
- Theft and handling
- Other
- Motorway offences
- Drug
- Criminal damage
- Public order
- Robbery
- Burglary
- Breach of order
- Sexual offences

**First time entrants**
- 22%

**Percentage points**
- Year ending December 2019
- Year ending December 2018

**Youth cautions**
- 27,300 occasions

**Percentage points**
- Year ending December 2019
- Year ending December 2018

**Children in custody**
- 29%
- 85%
- 15%

**White**
- 71%
- 78%
- 22%

**Black, Asian, minority ethnic**
- 29%
- 15%

**Girls**
- 15%

**Boys**
- 85%