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# **End of Custody Licence releases and recalls February 2010 England and Wales**

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## End of Custody Licence (ECL) releases and recalls

On 22 February 2010, the Secretary of State for Justice and Lord Chancellor announced that the ECL scheme would end on 12 March 2010.

All prisoners who were eligible for release on ECL on or before 12 March have been released. Prisoners who had, by 22 February, been formally notified, under form ECL3, of release dates under the scheme up to and including 9 April, would also be released. No prisoners will be released on ECL from and including 10 April.

The report to be published at the end of April will include releases for March and up to and including 9 April, and recalls notified to NOMS by 26 April 2010. This will be the last monthly report. A set of final tables on the scheme will be published in Offender Management Caseload Statistics in July 2010. This will include any recall notifications that occurred after 26 April.

### **ECL releases**

- During February 2010 there were 1,895 releases on ECL, of which 91% were male prisoners and 9% female prisoners.
- 77% of those released were serving sentences of under 12 months. The remaining 23% were serving longer sentences.

### **ECL recalls**

- There were 40 decisions to recall offenders to custody during February 2010 (as notified to NOMS by end 23 March 2010). The most common reason for recall was for alleged re-offending which accounted for 19 decisions to recall.
- To date, the large majority (95%) of those recalled following release under ECL have been returned to custody (based on decisions notified to NOMS).

### **ECL caseload**

- At the end of February, approximately 1,050 offenders were under licence as part of the ECL scheme (data rounded to the nearest 50).

## Explanatory notes

### **ECL exclusions**

Any prisoners falling into the following categories are excluded from release on ECL:

- Registered sex offenders, whether or not they are currently serving a sentence for a sexual offence.
- Prisoners serving sentences for serious violence as specified in Prison Service Instruction 42/2007 (which consolidates and replaces PSI 27/2007)  
[http://psi.hmprisonservice.gov.uk/PSI\\_2007\\_42\\_end\\_of\\_custody\\_licence.doc](http://psi.hmprisonservice.gov.uk/PSI_2007_42_end_of_custody_licence.doc) (this includes offences such as murder, manslaughter, wounding with intent to commit Grievous Bodily Harm, possession of a firearm with intent to endanger life, child cruelty and serious explosives offences).  
With effect from 28 March 2008 prisoners serving a sentence for an offence committed under counter terrorism legislation are excluded from ECL.
- Prisoners who have previously escaped from custody.
- Prisoners who have previously breached temporary release conditions during the current sentence, have offended during a period under temporary release at any time, or prisoners currently serving a sentence for failing to return from temporary release.
- Prisoners who report that they do not have a release address.
- Foreign national prisoners who will be subject to deportation at the end of their sentence.
- Prisoners who are subject to extradition proceedings.
- Sentenced prisoners who have been remanded into custody on further charges or who are awaiting sentence.
- Prisoners who, within the period of their current sentence, had been recalled either from HDC or from normal licence.
- Prisoners under the age of 18.
- Prisoners serving Detention and Training Order (DTO) sentences.
- Prisoners required to undertake a treatment programme as a condition of the normal (end of sentence) supervision licence that could not be arranged during the period of ECL or at a time otherwise agreed by the Offender Manager.

## Explanatory notes (contd.)

### Data sources and quality

The data presented in this brief are drawn from the prison administrative IT system. Although care is taken when processing and analysing the returns, the detail collected is subject to the inaccuracies inherent in any large-scale recording system. While the figures shown have been checked as far as practicable, they should be regarded as approximate and not necessarily accurate to the last whole number.

Data on releases are extracted around 3 weeks after the end of the previous month, allowing prison staff time to update the prisoners' records. Amendments to records after this time are not published. A comparison between published data and live data indicates a variance of less than 0.5%.

Unless otherwise stated, numbers in the text have been rounded for ease of reading using the following rules:

Numbers of 100,000 and over are rounded to the nearest 1,000  
Numbers from 1,000 – 99,999 are rounded to the nearest 100  
Numbers from 10 – 999 are rounded to the nearest 10  
Numbers under 10 are unrounded.

Data on ECL recalls and the tables show the unrounded data.

### Contact points for further information

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General information about the official statistics system of the UK is available from [www.statistics.gov.uk](http://www.statistics.gov.uk)

**Table 1: ECL releases by offence group, sentence length, age, ethnic group and sex - February 2010 and cumulative totals**

|  | Releases in February 2010 |            |              | 2010                            | 2009                            | 2008                            | 2007                          |
|--|---------------------------|------------|--------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
|  | Males                     | Females    | Total        | 1 January - 28<br>February 2010 | 1 January - 31<br>December 2009 | 1 January - 31<br>December 2008 | 29 June - 31<br>December 2007 |
| <b>Total ECL releases</b>                    | <b>1,717</b>              | <b>178</b> | <b>1,895</b> | <b>3,655</b>                    | <b>29,371</b>                   | <b>31,318</b>                   | <b>16,197</b>                 |
| <b>By offence group</b>                      |                           |            |              |                                 |                                 |                                 |                               |
| Violence against the person <sup>1</sup>     | 368                       | 34         | 402          | 780                             | 6,121                           | 6,216                           | 3,000                         |
| Sexual offences                              | 0                         | 0          | 0            | 0                               | 1                               | 5                               | 4                             |
| Robbery                                      | 42                        | 3          | 45           | 101                             | 815                             | 792                             | 349                           |
| Burglary                                     | 173                       | 3          | 176          | 369                             | 2,727                           | 2,794                           | 1,499                         |
| Theft and Handling                           | 292                       | 65         | 357          | 697                             | 6,071                           | 7,116                           | 3,682                         |
| Fraud and Forgery                            | 47                        | 9          | 56           | 83                              | 665                             | 656                             | 291                           |
| Drug offences                                | 73                        | 11         | 84           | 174                             | 1,405                           | 1,322                           | 691                           |
| Motoring offences                            | 206                       | 7          | 213          | 370                             | 2,960                           | 3,473                           | 2,032                         |
| Other offences                               | 468                       | 44         | 512          | 987                             | 8,037                           | 8,431                           | 4,362                         |
| Offence not recorded                         | 48                        | 2          | 50           | 94                              | 569                             | 513                             | 287                           |
| <b>By sentence length</b>                    |                           |            |              |                                 |                                 |                                 |                               |
| Less than or equal to 6 months <sup>2</sup>  | 1,062                     | 140        | 1,202        | 2,277                           | 19,840                          | 22,079                          | 11,448                        |
| Greater than 6 months to less than 12 months | 242                       | 17         | 259          | 511                             | 3,454                           | 3,592                           | 1,806                         |
| 12 months to less than 4 years               | 413                       | 21         | 434          | 867                             | 6,074                           | 5,643                           | 2,941                         |
| 4 years or more                              | 0                         | 0          | 0            | 0                               | 3                               | 4                               | 2                             |
| <b>By age</b>                                |                           |            |              |                                 |                                 |                                 |                               |
| 18-20  | 234                       | 13         | 247          | 494                             | 3,817                           | 4,340                           | 2,339                         |
| 21-24  | 378                       | 36         | 414          | 834                             | 6,359                           | 6,557                           | 3,283                         |
| 25-29  | 369                       | 37         | 406          | 738                             | 6,471                           | 6,949                           | 3,588                         |
| 30-39  | 469                       | 59         | 528          | 993                             | 8,119                           | 8,663                           | 4,462                         |
| 40-49  | 212                       | 27         | 239          | 461                             | 3,633                           | 3,797                           | 1,989                         |
| 50-59  | 40                        | 6          | 46           | 103                             | 808                             | 841                             | 454                           |
| 60 and over                                  | 15                        | 0          | 15           | 32                              | 164                             | 171                             | 82                            |
| <b>By ethnic group</b>                       |                           |            |              |                                 |                                 |                                 |                               |
| White  | 1,417                     | 153        | 1,570        | 3,053                           | 25,109                          | 26,781                          | 13,850                        |
| Mixed  | 47                        | 4          | 51           | 118                             | 726                             | 799                             | 403                           |
| Asian or Asian British                       | 114                       | 1          | 115          | 196                             | 1,419                           | 1,447                           | 697                           |
| Black or Black British                       | 118                       | 15         | 133          | 252                             | 1,976                           | 2,135                           | 1,161                         |
| Chinese or Other ethnic group                | 7                         | 1          | 8            | 13                              | 79                              | 113                             | 47                            |
| Not stated                                   | 1                         | 0          | 1            | 1                               | 18                              | 34                              | 27                            |
| Unrecorded                                   | 13                        | 4          | 17           | 22                              | 25                              | 6                               | 6                             |
| 1991 Census ethnic codes                     | 0                         | 0          | 0            | 0                               | 19                              | 3                               | 6                             |

<sup>1</sup> Excludes serious violent offences such as murder, manslaughter, wounding with intent to commit Grievous Bodily Harm, possession of a firearm with intent to endanger life, child cruelty and serious explosives offences. A full list of exclusions can be found in Prison Service Instruction 42/2007 (which consolidates and replaces PSI 27/2007).

<sup>2</sup> Two prisoners serving sentences of less than six months were released in error; they did not meet all of the eligibility criteria.

Data Sources and Quality

These figures have been drawn from administrative IT systems which, as with any large scale recording system, are subject to possible errors with data entry and processing.

Table 2: ECL releases by discharging establishment - February 2010 and cumulative totals

| Establishment              | Releases in<br>February 2010 | 2010                            | 2009                            | 2008                            | 2007                          |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
|                            |                              | 1 January - 28<br>February 2010 | 1 January - 31<br>December 2009 | 1 January - 31<br>December 2008 | 29 June - 31<br>December 2007 |
| <b>Males</b>               |                              |                                 |                                 |                                 |                               |
| Acklington                 | 3                            | 15                              | 96                              | 122                             | 81                            |
| Albany                     | 0                            | 0                               | 0                               | 0                               | 0                             |
| Altcourse                  | 84                           | 166                             | 1,578                           | 1,403                           | 350                           |
| Ashfield                   | 0                            | 0                               | 1                               | 0                               | 0                             |
| Ashwell                    | 3                            | 3                               | 60                              | 111                             | 58                            |
| Aylesbury                  | 0                            | 4                               | 25                              | 15                              | 14                            |
| Bedford                    | 23                           | 49                              | 472                             | 572                             | 372                           |
| Belmarsh                   | 1                            | 5                               | 61                              | 31                              | 41                            |
| Birmingham                 | 35                           | 54                              | 631                             | 375                             | 232                           |
| Blakenhurst                | 0                            | 0                               | 0                               | 303                             | 329                           |
| Blantyre House             | 0                            | 0                               | 0                               | 0                               | 0                             |
| Blundeston                 | 1                            | 1                               | 42                              | 44                              | 27                            |
| Brinsford                  | 2                            | 4                               | 22                              | 56                              | 16                            |
| Bristol                    | 40                           | 84                              | 428                             | 502                             | 214                           |
| Brixton                    | 25                           | 42                              | 298                             | 122                             | 127                           |
| Brockhill                  | 0                            | 0                               | 0                               | 45                              | 69                            |
| Buckley Hall               | 10                           | 14                              | 83                              | 77                              | 31                            |
| Bullingdon                 | 34                           | 41                              | 361                             | 364                             | 155                           |
| Bullwood Hall              | 7                            | 12                              | 69                              | 78                              | 25                            |
| Bure <sup>3</sup>          | 0                            | 0                               | 0                               | 0                               | 0                             |
| Camp Hill                  | 0                            | 0                               | 37                              | 87                              | 20                            |
| Canterbury                 | 5                            | 9                               | 62                              | 77                              | 34                            |
| Cardiff                    | 25                           | 38                              | 406                             | 398                             | 188                           |
| Castington                 | 2                            | 5                               | 69                              | 107                             | 61                            |
| Channings Wood             | 8                            | 25                              | 194                             | 173                             | 81                            |
| Chelmsford                 | 22                           | 31                              | 206                             | 104                             | 41                            |
| Coldingley                 | 1                            | 2                               | 12                              | 9                               | 1                             |
| Cookham Wood               | 0                            | 0                               | 0                               | 0                               | 14                            |
| Dartmoor                   | 9                            | 13                              | 67                              | 58                              | 32                            |
| Deerbolt                   | 12                           | 33                              | 289                             | 370                             | 145                           |
| Doncaster                  | 48                           | 89                              | 813                             | 828                             | 565                           |
| Dorchester                 | 6                            | 13                              | 90                              | 25                              | 34                            |
| Dovegate                   | 10                           | 26                              | 42                              | 0                               | 0                             |
| Dover                      | 0                            | 0                               | 0                               | 0                               | 0                             |
| Durham                     | 11                           | 17                              | 303                             | 453                             | 341                           |
| Edmunds Hill               | 10                           | 30                              | 284                             | 394                             | 206                           |
| Erlestoke                  | 4                            | 11                              | 63                              | 78                              | 40                            |
| Everthorpe                 | 16                           | 43                              | 308                             | 347                             | 253                           |
| Exeter                     | 18                           | 38                              | 495                             | 644                             | 334                           |
| Featherstone               | 2                            | 7                               | 26                              | 26                              | 15                            |
| Feltham                    | 0                            | 0                               | 27                              | 32                              | 3                             |
| Ford                       | 38                           | 70                              | 483                             | 435                             | 253                           |
| Forest Bank                | 77                           | 141                             | 850                             | 1,009                           | 164                           |
| Frankland                  | 0                            | 0                               | 0                               | 0                               | 0                             |
| Full Sutton                | 0                            | 0                               | 0                               | 0                               | 0                             |
| Garth                      | 0                            | 0                               | 1                               | 2                               | 1                             |
| Gartree                    | 0                            | 0                               | 1                               | 0                               | 0                             |
| Glen Parva                 | 57                           | 102                             | 640                             | 730                             | 390                           |
| Gloucester                 | 12                           | 18                              | 123                             | 164                             | 116                           |
| Grendon/Spring Hill        | 10                           | 16                              | 141                             | 90                              | 22                            |
| Guys Marsh                 | 7                            | 19                              | 169                             | 217                             | 154                           |
| Haslar                     | 0                            | 0                               | 0                               | 0                               | 0                             |
| Haverigg                   | 16                           | 32                              | 200                             | 361                             | 175                           |
| Hewell Grange              | 0                            | 0                               | 0                               | 68                              | 68                            |
| Hewell <sup>1</sup>        | 49                           | 92                              | 722                             | 376                             | 0                             |
| High Down                  | 25                           | 49                              | 407                             | 573                             | 234                           |
| Highpoint                  | 2                            | 14                              | 157                             | 177                             | 79                            |
| Hindley                    | 0                            | 0                               | 2                               | 37                              | 38                            |
| Hollesley Bay              | 22                           | 32                              | 290                             | 390                             | 146                           |
| Holme House                | 25                           | 35                              | 420                             | 540                             | 221                           |
| Hull                       | 7                            | 24                              | 374                             | 266                             | 138                           |
| Huntercombe                | 0                            | 0                               | 5                               | 4                               | 0                             |
| Isle of Wight <sup>2</sup> | 13                           | 28                              | 107                             | 0                               | 0                             |
| Kennet                     | 15                           | 26                              | 154                             | 135                             | 72                            |
| Kingston (Portsmouth)      | 0                            | 0                               | 0                               | 0                               | 0                             |
| Kirkham                    | 6                            | 11                              | 189                             | 409                             | 306                           |
| Kirklevington Grange       | 0                            | 0                               | 1                               | 8                               | 3                             |
| Lancaster                  | 15                           | 20                              | 166                             | 135                             | 57                            |
| Lancaster Farms            | 8                            | 21                              | 162                             | 134                             | 33                            |
| Latchmere House            | 0                            | 0                               | 0                               | 0                               | 0                             |
| Leeds                      | 34                           | 74                              | 488                             | 290                             | 198                           |
| Leicester                  | 13                           | 28                              | 236                             | 221                             | 135                           |
| Lewes                      | 15                           | 28                              | 282                             | 348                             | 100                           |
| Leyhill                    | 10                           | 18                              | 164                             | 367                             | 190                           |
| Lincoln                    | 17                           | 45                              | 395                             | 445                             | 148                           |
| Lindholme                  | 16                           | 31                              | 245                             | 360                             | 234                           |
| Littlehey                  | 1                            | 2                               | 11                              | 22                              | 5                             |
| Liverpool                  | 24                           | 31                              | 774                             | 405                             | 335                           |
| Long Lartin                | 0                            | 0                               | 0                               | 0                               | 0                             |
| Lowdham Grange             | 0                            | 0                               | 0                               | 0                               | 0                             |
| Maidstone                  | 0                            | 0                               | 7                               | 11                              | 3                             |
| Manchester                 | 44                           | 82                              | 675                             | 829                             | 525                           |
| Moorland Closed            | 13                           | 25                              | 189                             | 250                             | 124                           |
| Moorland Open              | 2                            | 4                               | 120                             | 151                             | 95                            |
| Mount (The)                | 3                            | 3                               | 21                              | 27                              | 1                             |
| North Sea Camp             | 19                           | 33                              | 300                             | 395                             | 227                           |
| Northallerton              | 34                           | 55                              | 384                             | 490                             | 259                           |
| Norwich                    | 47                           | 87                              | 387                             | 306                             | 171                           |
| Nottingham                 | 16                           | 25                              | 212                             | 307                             | 221                           |
| Onley                      | 22                           | 38                              | 322                             | 413                             | 234                           |

Table 2: ECL releases by discharging establishment - February 2010 and cumulative totals

| Establishment                    | Releases in<br>February 2010 | 2010                            | 2009                            | 2008                            | 2007                          |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
|                                  |                              | 1 January - 28<br>February 2010 | 1 January - 31<br>December 2009 | 1 January - 31<br>December 2008 | 29 June - 31<br>December 2007 |
| Parc                             | 62                           | 120                             | 868                             | 690                             | 436                           |
| Parkhurst                        | 0                            | 0                               | 0                               | 2                               | 0                             |
| Pentonville                      | 31                           | 68                              | 337                             | 311                             | 208                           |
| Peterborough                     | 37                           | 62                              | 331                             | 272                             | 224                           |
| Portland                         | 8                            | 16                              | 176                             | 194                             | 106                           |
| Preston                          | 40                           | 84                              | 490                             | 462                             | 218                           |
| Ranby                            | 32                           | 70                              | 467                             | 392                             | 242                           |
| Reading                          | 1                            | 4                               | 41                              | 25                              | 22                            |
| Risley                           | 4                            | 7                               | 98                              | 125                             | 79                            |
| Rochester                        | 30                           | 69                              | 430                             | 270                             | 127                           |
| Rye Hill                         | 0                            | 0                               | 1                               | 0                               | 2                             |
| Sheppey Cluster (Elmley)         | 8                            | 20                              | 221                             | 307                             | 151                           |
| Sheppey Cluster (Standford Hill) | 25                           | 44                              | 471                             | 544                             | 286                           |
| Sheppey Cluster (Swaleside)      | 0                            | 0                               | 0                               | 0                               | 0                             |
| Shepton Mallet                   | 0                            | 0                               | 0                               | 0                               | 0                             |
| Shrewsbury                       | 6                            | 19                              | 393                             | 244                             | 145                           |
| Stafford                         | 3                            | 4                               | 15                              | 15                              | 2                             |
| Stocken                          | 24                           | 33                              | 189                             | 218                             | 93                            |
| Stoke Heath                      | 13                           | 31                              | 215                             | 271                             | 179                           |
| Sudbury                          | 3                            | 12                              | 119                             | 191                             | 82                            |
| Swansea                          | 0                            | 1                               | 62                              | 225                             | 144                           |
| Swinfen Hall                     | 0                            | 0                               | 11                              | 14                              | 7                             |
| Thom Cross                       | 19                           | 42                              | 261                             | 227                             | 57                            |
| Usk/Prescoed                     | 0                            | 1                               | 28                              | 106                             | 58                            |
| Verne (The)                      | 0                            | 0                               | 3                               | 3                               | 8                             |
| Wakefield                        | 0                            | 0                               | 0                               | 1                               | 0                             |
| Wandsworth                       | 31                           | 44                              | 161                             | 359                             | 220                           |
| Warren Hill                      | 0                            | 0                               | 0                               | 1                               | 1                             |
| Wayland                          | 7                            | 18                              | 109                             | 102                             | 41                            |
| Wealstun                         | 5                            | 9                               | 64                              | 200                             | 155                           |
| Wellingborough                   | 10                           | 20                              | 124                             | 87                              | 28                            |
| Werrington                       | 0                            | 0                               | 0                               | 0                               | 0                             |
| Wetherby                         | 0                            | 0                               | 0                               | 0                               | 0                             |
| Whetton                          | 0                            | 0                               | 0                               | 1                               | 2                             |
| Whitemoor                        | 0                            | 0                               | 1                               | 0                               | 0                             |
| Winchester                       | 23                           | 40                              | 325                             | 310                             | 151                           |
| Wolds                            | 0                            | 0                               | 16                              | 35                              | 24                            |
| Woodhill                         | 19                           | 51                              | 399                             | 388                             | 126                           |
| Wormwood Scrubs                  | 55                           | 108                             | 864                             | 752                             | 369                           |
| Wymott                           | 10                           | 24                              | 97                              | 109                             | 62                            |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                     | <b>1,717</b>                 | <b>3,304</b>                    | <b>26,383</b>                   | <b>27,780</b>                   | <b>14,479</b>                 |
| <b>Females</b>                   |                              |                                 |                                 |                                 |                               |
| Askham Grange                    | 1                            | 3                               | 7                               | 21                              | 7                             |
| Bronzefield                      | 22                           | 53                              | 507                             | 618                             | 265                           |
| Downview                         | 5                            | 7                               | 83                              | 105                             | 41                            |
| Drake Hall                       | 6                            | 14                              | 124                             | 145                             | 73                            |
| East Sutton Park                 | 2                            | 2                               | 23                              | 10                              | 3                             |
| Eastwood Park                    | 39                           | 57                              | 381                             | 416                             | 228                           |
| Foston Hall                      | 13                           | 24                              | 211                             | 231                             | 125                           |
| Holloway                         | 22                           | 40                              | 374                             | 393                             | 164                           |
| Low Newton                       | 9                            | 21                              | 248                             | 312                             | 172                           |
| Morton Hall                      | 6                            | 16                              | 102                             | 58                              | 18                            |
| New Hall                         | 3                            | 7                               | 151                             | 357                             | 224                           |
| Peterborough                     | 19                           | 44                              | 268                             | 227                             | 164                           |
| Send                             | 2                            | 2                               | 35                              | 37                              | 10                            |
| Styal                            | 29                           | 61                              | 474                             | 608                             | 224                           |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                     | <b>178</b>                   | <b>351</b>                      | <b>2,988</b>                    | <b>3,538</b>                    | <b>1,718</b>                  |
| <b>GRAND TOTAL</b>               | <b>1,895</b>                 | <b>3,655</b>                    | <b>29,371</b>                   | <b>31,318</b>                   | <b>16,197</b>                 |

1 On 25 June 2008 3 prisons (HMPs Blakenhurst, Brockhill and Hewell Grange) merged to become HMP Hewell. ECL releases are now shown for HMP Hewell only. Cumulative totals for the 3 prisons which merged are shown for the time period 29 June 2007 to 31 May 2008.

2 On 1 April 2009 3 prisons (HMPs Albany, Camp Hill and Parkhurst) merged to become HMP Isle of Wight. ECL releases are now shown for HMP Isle of Wight only. Cumulative totals for the 3 prisons which merged are shown from 29 June 2007 to 31 March 2009.

3 HMP Bure was opened and accepted its first prisoners on 30 November 2009.

**Data Sources and Quality**

These figures have been drawn from administrative IT systems which, as with any large scale recording system, are subject to possible errors with data entry and processing.



**Table 3a: Offenders recalled to prison from ECL and the reasons for recall  
- February 2010 and cumulative totals**

Decisions to recall between 1 February 2010 and 28 February 2010 reported to NOMS Public Protection Unit by end of 23 March 2010

|  | 2010<br>1 - 28 February<br>2010 | 2010<br>1 January - 28<br>February 2010 | 2009<br>1 January - 31<br>December<br>2009 | 2008<br>1 January - 31<br>December<br>2008 | 2007<br>29 June - 31<br>December 2007 |
|--|---------------------------------|---|--|--|---------------------------------------|
| <b>Decisions to recall as notified to NOMS</b> | <b>40</b>                       | <b>98</b>                               | <b>928</b>                                 | <b>1,030</b>                               | <b>564</b>                            |
| <b>By reason for recall <sup>1</sup></b>       |                                 |   |  |  |                                       |
| Alleged re-offending <sup>2</sup>              | 19                              | 47                                      | 449  | 474  | 194                                   |
| Failure to live at an approved address         | 11                              | 32                                      | 263  | 274  | 118                                   |
| Out of touch with the probation service        | 13                              | 26                                      | 209  | 268  | 226                                   |
| Poor behaviour <sup>3</sup>                    | 5                               | 9                                       | 105  | 101  | 75                                    |

**Table 3b: ECL recalls and returns to custody - cumulative totals to date**

Decisions to recall offenders from ECL, from 29 June 2007 to 28 February 2010

|   |              |                                     |
|---|--------------|-------------------------------------|
| Number of offenders notified as recalled at 23 March 2010 | <b>2,620</b> | (3% of offenders released on ECL)   |
| Of which,   |              |                                     |
| Number not yet returned to custody                        | 129          | (0.3% of offenders released on ECL) |
| Number who have returned to custody                       | 2,491        | (3% of offenders released on ECL)   |

**Table 3c: Alleged Re-offending by Offenders on ECL**

The number of alleged offences (by offenders during their period of ECL), as notified to NOMS in December and cumulative totals

|                                  | 1 - 28 February<br>2010 | 1 January - 28<br>February 2010 | 1 January - 31<br>December<br>2009 | 1 January - 31<br>December<br>2008 | 29 June - 31<br>December 2007 |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Number of Offenders <sup>4</sup> | 19                      | 51                              | 454                                | 497                                | 215                           |
| Alleged further offences         | 22                      | 59                              | 584                                | 658                                | 301                           |

**Footnotes**

1 The total of reasons for recall is not the same as the total number of decisions to recall because offenders can be recalled for more than one reason.

2 Alleged re-offending may lead to recall of the offender even though, at the point of the recall, the offender may not have formally been charged.

3 The offender's behaviour indicates an increased risk of reoffending or harm.

4 The number of offenders notified to NOMS as having allegedly reoffended during their period on ECL.

**Data Sources and Quality**

All of the figures above are as notified to NOMS and may therefore be subject to inaccuracies. There may be recalls, reoffending, further offences, offenders returned to custody, and offenders released not in accordance with the scheme, some of which may not have been notified to us.

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