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## **Statistical notice**

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Following the move to make the Workload statistics Official Statistics in March 2010 and changes to the data collection method a number of changes are being made to the 2009/10 publication (due to be published 20<sup>th</sup> January 2011). These changes are to improve the quality of the publication and to meet more user requirements of the data.

The changes made to the publication are;

- The title of the report will be changed to 'Youth Justice Statistics' to reflect the fact that the YJB will be moving into the Ministry of Justice. The report still reflects the workload of the Youth Offending Teams (YOTs) in 2009/10.
- Data is now collected on a case level basis through the Youth Justice Management Information System (YJMIS), rather than summary level data as provided by YOTs in previous years. This gives us more detail on young offenders and for this reason we are introducing a new chapter on the demographics of young offenders in the youth justice system.
- The new case level data allows us to present remand information in a more meaningful way as it describes the number of young people remanded and not the number of remand episodes started.
- The disposal chapter has been expanded to cover the Intensive Surveillance and Supervision Programme (ISSP) data and the new Youth Rehabilitation Order (YRO) which covers offences committed after November 2009. The chapter on ISSPs is dropped.
- The custody chapter will contain information on Behaviour Management (restraint, self harm and assaults). It has been decided to proactively publish this information to meet user requirements.

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