



Ministry  
of Justice

## **Statistical Notice**

Intention to publish further  
breakdowns of criminal histories of  
offenders and proven re-offending

31st March 2014



## **Background**

Statistics on the criminal histories of offenders in England and Wales are published in the Criminal Justice Statistics Quarterly bulletin. Data are taken from the Ministry of Justice's extract from the Police National Computer (PNC), the operational database used by all police forces in England and Wales.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/criminal-justice-statistics-quarterly>

Statistics on proven re-offending of offenders in England and Wales are published in the Proven Re-offending Statistics Quarterly Bulletin. Estimates of proven re-offending are based on data mainly from the PNC.

[www.gov.uk/government/collections/proven-reoffending-statistics](http://www.gov.uk/government/collections/proven-reoffending-statistics)

## **What is being published, and why?**

The statistics being published will present further breakdowns of already published information on the criminal histories of offenders in the twelve months ending September 2013 and the proven re-offending of offenders released from custody between 2005 and 2011, broken down by offence category, region and previous convictions. These statistics have been provided to the press and are therefore being published in an ad hoc statistical bulletin to ensure they are transparent and equally accessible to all.

This publication will be published on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2014.

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