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### ***Out of Court Disposals tables – Quarterly Update to September 2011***

A compilation error has been identified in two of the tables which accompanied the Criminal Justice Statistics Quarterly Update bulletin published 23 February 2012, covering the 12 months ending September 2011. The affected tables are as follows:

- Table Q2f – Persons cautioned for all indictable offences (excluding motoring) as a percentage of persons found guilty or cautioned by police force area, sex and age group, 12 months ending September 2011
- Table Q2g – Persons cautioned for all summary offences (excluding motoring) as a percentage of persons found guilty or cautioned by police force area, sex and age group, 12 months ending September 2011

The affected tables provide detailed breakdowns of figures presented in the principle table Q2.4. It should be noted that Table Q2.4 was not affected by the compilation error and is correct.

As a result, the Ministry of Justice have today revised the 'Out of Court Disposals tables – September 2011' spreadsheet, to ensure access to figures correct at the time of publication.

### ***Out of Court Disposals tables and Supplementary Tables, Volume 3 – Quarterly Update to December 2011***

A compilation error has also been identified in four of the tables which accompanied the Criminal Justice Statistics Quarterly Update bulletin published 24 May 2012, covering the 12 months ending December 2011. The error was limited to the processing of data provided by Leicestershire police force on payment of Penalty Notices for Disorder within the standard enforcement period. The affected tables are as follows:

- Table Q2c – Number of Penalty Notices for Disorder issued to all persons aged 16 and over, by age group and year, 2005-2011
- Supplementary Tables, Volume 3, Part 11 – Penalty Notices for Disorder issued with payment rates, by police force area and outcome, 2011 – tables presented for age groups as follows:
  - Table S3.11 (A) – Notices issued to persons aged 16 and under 18
  - Table S3.11 (B) – Notices issued to persons aged 18 and over
  - Table S3.11 (C) – Notices issued to persons aged 16 and over (all ages)

As a result, the Ministry of Justice have today revised the 'Out of Court Disposals tables – Dec 2011' spreadsheet and the 'Volume 3 Part 11 2011' spreadsheet within the 'Volume 3 – Cautions, PNDs and OBTJ' zip file, to ensure access to figures correct at the time of publication.

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