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Change to publication arrangements for Offender Management Statistics annual tables – Statistical Notice

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Following the consultation on ‘Improvements to MoJ statistics’ (17 November 2010) www.justice.gov.uk/consultations/565.htm there was general agreement with the proposal that ‘we should publish more detailed tables alongside results for the final quarter of the year, without additional commentary’.

In line with this agreement the annual publication ‘Offender Management Caseload Statistics’ has been replaced by an annual set of tables to be released alongside the final Offender Management Statistics quarterly bulletin for the calendar year. This brings publication of the annual tables forward by three months and provides a more coherent approach to the release of annual and quarterly data. The annual set of tables includes longer term trends, more detailed breakdowns of the 2010 data and tables relating to mentally disordered offenders.

In order to achieve the improved timeliness, quality assurance processes have focussed on prison population, discharges and probation figures. Data relating to adjudications will be released later in the year and we will review the need for more detail on receptions. Future plans will be announced in the publication schedule on the MoJ website.

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