

## Ministry of Justice

### Offender Management Statistics Quarterly: October to December 2018

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#### ERRATUM

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In November 2018, changes were made to the Prison-NOMIS system to improve the way releases on temporary licence (ROTL) are recorded. In order to better record reasons for release, the paid and unpaid work options for Resettlement Day Release (RDR) were expanded.

Further quality assurance of the data presented in the “Offender Management Statistics Quarterly: October to December 2018” confirmed that not all of these new reasons for release were captured in the data that was published. This affects the figures in **Table 3.5 (quarterly tables) and Tables A3.7 & A3.8 (annual tables)**. The figures for “resettlement day release” were under reported by the amounts shows in the table below, and in turn the overall total for the number of “incidences of release on temporary licence” was understated by the same amount, and the total number of “individuals released on temporary licence” was also under reported.

#### Releases on temporary licence Quarterly

ROTL type	Reporting period	Original	Corrected	Difference
Special Purpose Licence	Q4 2018	2,296	2,296	0
Resettlement Day Release	Q4 2018	81,955	91,430	9,475
Resettlement Overnight Release	Q4 2018	4,980	4,980	0
Childcare Resettlement Licence	Q4 2018	77	77	0
<b>Total Incidences of Release on Temporary Licence</b>	<b>Q4 2018</b>	<b>89,308</b>	<b>98,783</b>	<b>9,475</b>

#### Release on temporary licence Annual

ROTL type	Reporting period	Original	Corrected	Difference
Special Purpose Licence	2018	8,696	8,696	0
Resettlement Day Release	2018	338,371	347,846	9,475
Resettlement Overnight Release	2018	19,447	19,447	0
Childcare Resettlement Licence	2018	354	354	0
<b>Total Incidences of Release on Temporary Licence</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>366,868</b>	<b>376,343</b>	<b>9,475</b>

The figures in these tables 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.

Please see the “Prison releases: October to December 2018” and “Prison releases: 2018” documents for the full revised versions of these tables.

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