

Reconviction Rates in Scotland: 2014-15 Offender Cohort: Note of Errata

This document provides details of corrections made to the *Reconviction Rates in Scotland: 2014-15 Offender Cohort* publication.

On pdf page 8, section Introduction, the fourth bullet point now reads:

“• Community Justice Authorities were removed from table 11, leaving simply local authority groups. This is in line with the abolishment of Community Justice Authorities.”

On pdf page 21, second paragraph – the change in reconviction rate for DTTOs was reported as a percentage, however as this is a change in a proportion this should have been reported in percentage points. The corrected sentence is:

“In the same period there has also been a 6.8 percentage point decline in reconviction rates, decreasing from 70.1% in 2005-6 to the current rate of 63.3%.”

On pdf page 26, second paragraph – the figures for those local authority areas with the highest reconviction rate and average reconvictions were incorrect, as these referred to the previous year’s figures. Clackmannanshire and Dundee city did not have the highest reconviction rate or average reconvictions, and corrected this now reads:

“Table 11 shows that the highest reconviction rate in the 2014-15 cohort was for offenders whose index conviction was given at courts in Inverclyde (32.0%), which also has the highest number of reconvictions per offender (0.55).”

The corrections are made in line with the Scottish Government’s revision policy for Reconviction Rates in Scotland (see Annex B of the publication) and our [corporate policy on revisions and corrections](#).

None of the corrections made are considered to be major or to have any influence on the key themes and trends shown in this publication.

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