

Additional tables

Extra published demographic tables

Note:

The Council has obligations under the Public Sector Equality Duty (PSED) to consider the possible effects of its guidelines on different demographic groups and is committed to exploring and understanding potential disparities within sentencing outcomes between these groups.

As a result, the Council has committed to including additional information to its published statistics. The new data tables include: sentencing outcomes, average custodial sentence lengths (ACSLs) and custodial sentence length bands, split by sex, ethnicity and age group and will be published alongside the usual set of tables for this and future publications.

This is information that is utilised by the Council when developing guidelines. Publishing these tables will increase transparency around the evidence base used by the Council and will provide users with more detailed information on the sentences imposed for offences for different demographic groups covered by the new guidelines.

The Council welcomes feedback on these tables and other aspects of its published statistics. Users are welcome to contact the Council with any comments by emailing:

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