

STATISTICAL NOTICE

Revision to Magistrates' Court Bulletin: October to December 2019

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1. When undertaking additional analyses following the publication of the October to December 2019 Magistrates' Court Bulletin on 7th February 2020, we noticed that the Armagh Court Office had been incorrectly included in tables 3.2 and 3.3. Consequently information in these tables in the rows underneath the Armagh Office (Omagh Court Office to Total) were incorrectly transcribed.

As these errors have been found within a week of publication, and are from the appendix rather than in the narrative, their impact on reporting and comparisons of data over time is minimal. In line with our revisions policy we removed the original report from the DoJ website on 17th February 2020 and notified all key users about these changes. The corrected version of the report was then published on Monday 17th February 2020.

2. These steps are in accordance with Analytical Services Group (NICTS) revision policy – 'If incorrect data are discovered after publication, these too will be examined for their impact. Where the changes are significant, an amended version will be issued as soon as is practicable' – and with Q3.4 of the Code of Practice for Statistics (Assured Quality) – 'unscheduled corrections that result from errors, should be explained alongside the statistics, being clear on the scale, nature, cause and impact'.

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