

Scottish DNA Database

Historic Data

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DNA is a vital tool for the Scottish police service in the investigation of crime. It allows for samples of blood, saliva, hair and skin left at a crime scene to be extracted into a DNA profile of an individual which can then be searched against a database of retained DNA profile. The database is compiled by police forces using the powers obtained from the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995 (as amended) to take and retain samples from certain individuals.

The Scottish DNA Database is administered by the National Systems Support department of Police Scotland with the DNA profiling from samples taken from subjects and crime scenes done by SPA Forensic Services.

All profiles on the Scottish DNA Database (except volunteers for intelligence led screenings) are exported to the National DNA Database which gives all police forces throughout the UK the ability to search for profile and crime scene matches.

April 2011 – June 2011

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GENERAL - PROFILES	April '11	May '11	June '11	Quarterly Total
Number of CJ profiles added to Scottish DNA Database this month	3,230	3,389	3,297	9,916
Number of CJ profiles matched to crime scene samples this month	54	72	64	190
Percentage of CJ profiles added which matched against a crime scene	2%	2%	2%	2%
Number of DNA profiles removed from the Scottish DNA Database this month	1,276	1,524	1,419	4,219
Total number of DNA profiles held on the Scottish DNA Database	293,736	295,849	297,623	297,623

During major incidents for serious offences forces can ask members of the public to voluntarily supply mouth swabs samples in an effort to identify the source of a crime scene profile. These operations are called Intelligence Led Screens (ILS). Volunteers can choose to have their DNA profile compared to all outstanding crime scene profiles (A class volunteer) or solely for the operation for which the sample was taken (B class volunteer). These samples are retained until permission is withdrawn (A class) or once the operation is finished (B class).

INTELLIGENCE LED SCREEN VOLUNTEER PROFILES	April '11	May '11	June '11	Quarterly Total
Number of new operations this month	0	1	0	1
Number of ILS profiles added to the Scottish DNA Database this month	12	15	4	31
Number of ILS profiles eliminated from further investigation this month	12	15	3	30
Total number of ILS DNA profiles held on the Scottish DNA Database	Unable to provide information as historic data is not recorded			

Section 56 of the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2003 allows officers to obtain mouth/hair samples from persons willing to voluntarily supply their DNA profile. These profiles are compared to outstanding crime scene profiles and retained until permission is withdrawn.

GENERAL VOLUNTEER PROFILES	April '11	May '11	June '11	Quarterly Total
Number of General Volunteer profiles added to the Scottish DNA Database this month	0	0	0	0
Number of General Volunteer profiles eliminated from further investigation this month	0	0	0	0
Total number of General volunteer DNA samples held on the Scottish DNA Database	187	187	187	187

ALL VOLUNTEER (inc ILS and General Volunteer Database)	April '11	May '11	June '11	Quarterly Total
Number of volunteer profile matches to a crime scene this month	0	0	1	1
Total number of volunteer profiles matches to a crime scene to date	30	30	31	31
Number of volunteer DNA profiles removed from the Scottish DNA Database this month	0	1	0	1

SHORTER TERM DNA RETENTIONS

Section 18E of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995 allows DNA, fingerprints and other physical data to be retained from children who have been referred to a Children's Hearing. This only applies to those children who are referred for certain relevant violent and sexual offences and either accept these grounds or have them established in court. In such cases their DNA, fingerprints and other physical data can be retained for three years plus possible rolling two year extensions which can only be decided by a Court. It applies to children aged eight years and above, as this is the age of criminal responsibility in Scotland.

Children's Hearings	April '11	May '11	June '11	Quarterly Total
Number of Section 18E DNA profiles added to the Scottish DNA Database this month	0	0	0	0
Number of crime scene samples matched to a Section 18E profile this month	0	0	0	0
Total number of crime scene samples matched to a Section 18E profile	0	0	0	0
Number of Section 18E DNA profiles removed from the Scottish DNA Database this month	0	0	0	0
Total number of Section 18E DNA profiles held on the Scottish DNA Database	0	0	0	0

Section 18A of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995 allows DNA, fingerprints and other physical data to be retained from individuals when criminal proceedings were initiated for specific relevant sexual or violent offences but those proceedings end without a conviction. In such cases their DNA, fingerprints and other physical data can be retained for three years plus possible rolling two year extensions which can only be decided by a Court.

Relevant Sexual or Violent Offences	April '11	May '11	June '11	Quarterly Total
Number of Section 18A DNA profiles added to the Scottish DNA Database	113	124	127	364
Number of crime scene samples matched to a Section 18A profile this month	0	5	2	7
Total number of crime scene samples matched to a Section 18A profile	49	54	56	56
Number of Section 18A DNA profiles removed from the Scottish DNA Database	93	52	66	211
Total number of Section 18A DNA profiles held on the Scottish DNA Database	2,993	3,061	3,108	3,108

Relevant offers are not convictions; they are alternatives to prosecution for an offence. Section 18B of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995 allows DNA, fingerprints and other physical data to be retained from individuals who have been issued with and accepted a relevant offer as an alternative to prosecution for an offence.

Relevant Offers	April '11	May '11	June '11	Quarterly Total
Number of Section 18B(5b) DNA profiles added to the Scottish DNA	0	4	19	23
Number of crime scene samples matched to a Section 18B(5b) profile this month	0	1	0	1
Total number of crime scene samples matched to a Section 18B(5b) profile	0	1	1	1
Number of Section 18B(5b) DNA profiles removed from the Scottish DNA Database	0	0	0	0
Total number of Section 18B(5b) DNA profiles held on the Scottish DNA Database	0	4	23	23
Number of Section 18B(5c) DNA profiles added to the Scottish DNA	0	27	92	119
Number of Section 18B(5c) DNA profiles removed from the Scottish DNA Database	0	0	0	0
Number of crime scene samples matched to a Section 18B(5c) profile this month	0	0	0	0
Total number of crime scene samples matched to a Section 18B(5c) profile	0	0	0	0
Total number of Section 18B(5c) DNA profiles held on the Scottish DNA Database	0	27	119	119

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Fixed Penalty Notices	April '11	May '11	June '11	Quarterly Total
Number of Section 18D DNA profiles added to the Scottish DNA Database	4	39	96	139
Number of crime scene samples matched to a Section 18D profile this month	0	1	0	1
Total number of crime scene samples matched to a Section 18D profile	0	1	1	1
Number of Section 18D DNA profiles removed from the Scottish DNA Database	0	0	0	0
Total number of Section 18D DNA profiles held on the Scottish DNA Database	4	43	139	139

NUMBER OF DNA PROFILES RETAINED ON THE SCOTTISH DNA DATABASE BY GENDER - ADDED THIS MONTH	April '11	May '11	June '11	Quarterly Total
Male	Unable to provide due to time lapse and profile removals		2,498	N/A
Female			799	
Unassigned			0	

NUMBER OF DNA PROFILES RETAINED ON THE SCOTTISH DNA DATABASE BY GENDER - TOTAL NUMBER TO DATE	April '11	May '11	June '11	Quarterly Total
Male	Unable to provide due to time lapse and profile removals		248,958	N/A
Female			48,665	
Unassigned			0	

Scene of Crime Officers will attend and obtain productions/sample lifts that could be of evidential value left at crime scenes. Forensic laboratory staff obtain DNA profiles from these items if possible and the profiles loaded onto the relevant databases for comparison. These are commonly known as Scene of Crime (SOC) profiles and matches against subject DNA profiles are then reported to the relevant force.

CRIME SCENE MATCHES – GENERAL	April '11	May '11	June '11	Quarterly Total
Number of crime scene samples added to the Scottish DNA Database this month	266	297	304	867
Number of crime scene samples matched to CJ profile this month	153	179	165	497
Percentage of matches to a CJ profile this month	58%	51%	54%	57%
Number of crime scene samples matched to other outstanding crime scenes this month	10	15	13	38
Total number of crime scene samples held on the Scottish DNA Database	Unable to provide due to time lapse and profile removals		16,036	N/A
Total number of crime scene matches to date	28,285	28,551	28,793	28,793

CRIME SCENE MATCHES – BY CRIME TYPE

Group 1 – Non-Sexual Crimes of Violence

This group includes - murder, attempted murder, serious assault, robbery and assault with intent to rob, cruelty to children, threats and extortion.

	April '11	May '11	June '11	Quarterly Total
Number of Group 1 crimes matched to a DNA profile this month	22	39	39	100
Total Group 1 Crime since April 2011	100			

Group 2 - Crimes of Indecency

This group includes - rape, indecent assault, lewd and libidinous practices.

	April '11	May '11	June '11	Quarterly Total
Number of Group 2 crimes matched to a DNA profile this month	2	6	5	13
Total Group 2 Crime since April 2011	13			

Group 3 – Crimes of Dishonesty

This group includes - theft, housebreaking, thefts of and from motor vehicles and fraud.

	April '11	May '11	June '11	Quarterly Total
Number of Group 3 crimes matched to a DNA profile this month	135	142	134	411
Total Group 3 Crime since April 2011	411			

Group 4 – Fireraising, malicious damage and reckless conduct

This group includes - vandalism, malicious mischief, fire-raising, and reckless conduct.

	April '11	May '11	June '11	Quarterly Total
Number of Group 4 crimes matched to a DNA profile this month	20	34	31	85
Total Group 4 Crime since April 2011	85			

Group 5 – Other crimes

This group includes - all drugs offences, carrying offensive weapons (including knives), bail offences, and crimes against justice such as perjury.

	April '11	May '11	June '11	Quarterly Total
Number of Group 5 crimes matched to a DNA profile this month	20	19	16	55
Total Group 5 Crime since April 2011	55			

Group 6 – Miscellaneous Offences

This group includes - breach of the peace, petty assault, racially aggravated conduct or harassment and alcohol related offences such as consuming alcohol in public places.

	April '11	May '11	June '11	Quarterly Total
Number of Group 6 crimes matched to a DNA profile this month	6	8	10	24
Total Group 6 Crime since April 2011	35			

July 2011 - September 2011

Please note stats for July 2011 - September 2011 are
unavailable

October 2011 - December 2011

October - December 2011

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GENERAL - PROFILES	Oct '11	Nov '11	Dec '11	Quarterly Total
Number of CJ profiles added to Scottish DNA Database this month	2,908	3,404	2,731	9,043
Number of CJ profiles matched to crime scene samples this month	62	61	45	168
Percentage of CJ profiles added which matched against a crime scene	2%	2%	2%	2%
Number of DNA profiles removed from the Scottish DNA Database this month	1,658	2,026	1,338	5,022
Total number of DNA profiles held on the Scottish DNA Database	304,755	306,497	307,202	307,202

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INTELLIGENCE LED SCREEN VOLUNTEER PROFILES	Oct '11	Nov '11	Dec '11	Quarterly Total
Number of new operations this month	0	0	0	0
Number of ILS profiles added to the Scottish DNA Database this month	4	0	1	5
Number of ILS profiles eliminated from further investigation this month	4	0	0	4
Total number of ILS DNA profiles held on the Scottish DNA Database	Unable to provide information as historic data is not recorded			

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GENERAL VOLUNTEER PROFILES	Oct '11	Nov '11	Dec '11	Quarterly Total
Number of General Volunteer profiles added to the Scottish DNA Database this month	0	0	0	0
Number of General Volunteer profiles eliminated from further investigation this month	0	0	0	0
Total number of General volunteer DNA samples held on the Scottish DNA Database	187	187	187	187

ALL VOLUNTEER (inc ILS and General Volunteer Database)	Oct '11	Nov '11	Dec '11	Quarterly Total
Number of volunteer profile matches to a crime scene this month	0	0	0	0
Total number of volunteer profiles matches to a crime scene to date	32	32	32	32
Number of volunteer DNA profiles removed from the Scottish DNA Database this month	0	0	0	0

SHORTER TERM DNA RETENTIONS

Section 18E of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995 allows DNA, fingerprints and other physical data to be retained from children who have been referred to a Children's Hearing. This only applies to those children who are referred for certain relevant violent and sexual offences and either accept these grounds or have them established in court. In such cases their DNA, fingerprints and other physical data can be retained for three years plus possible rolling two year extensions which can only be decided by a Court. It applies to children aged eight years and above, as this is the age of criminal responsibility in Scotland.

Children's Hearings	Oct '11	Nov '11	Dec '11	Quarterly Total
Number of Section 18E DNA profiles added to the Scottish DNA Database this month	1	0	0	1
Number of crime scene samples matched to a Section 18E profile this month	0	0	0	0
Total number of crime scene samples matched to a Section 18E profile	0	0	0	0
Number of Section 18E DNA profiles removed from the Scottish DNA Database this month	0	0	0	0
Total number of Section 18E DNA profiles held on the Scottish DNA Database	2	2	2	2

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Relevant Sexual or Violent Offences	Oct '11	Nov '11	Dec '11	Quarterly Total
Number of Section 18A DNA profiles added to the Scottish DNA Database	203	184	151	538
Number of crime scene samples matched to a Section 18A profile this month	0	1	2	3
Total number of crime scene samples matched to a Section 18A profile	59	60	66	66
Number of Section 18A DNA profiles removed from the Scottish DNA Database	73	61	31	165
Total number of Section 18A DNA profiles held on the Scottish DNA Database	3,396	3,505	3,598	3,598

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Relevant Offers	Oct '11	Nov '11	Dec '11	Quarterly Total
Number of Section 18B(5b) DNA profiles added to the Scottish DNA	25	43	28	96
Number of crime scene samples matched to a Section 18B(5b) profile this month	0	0	1	1
Total number of crime scene samples matched to a Section 18B(5b) profile	4	4	5	5
Number of Section 18B(5b) DNA profiles removed from the Scottish DNA Database	0	0	2	2
Total number of Section 18B(5b) DNA profiles held on the Scottish DNA Database	132	175	201	201
Number of Section 18B(5c) DNA profiles added to the Scottish DNA	149	180	150	479
Number of Section 18B(5c) DNA profiles removed from the Scottish DNA Database	3	2	1	6
Number of crime scene samples matched to a Section 18B(5c) profile this month	3	2	3	8
Total number of crime scene samples matched to a Section 18B(5c) profile	8	10	13	13
Total number of Section 18B(5c) DNA profiles held on the Scottish DNA Database	659	837	986	986

Fixed penalty notices are not convictions; they are alternatives to prosecution for an offence. Section 18D of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995 allows DNA, fingerprints and other physical data to be retained from individuals who have been issued with and accepted a fixed penalty notice as an alternative to prosecution for an offence. In such cases their DNA, fingerprints and other physical data can be retained for two years after which it must be destroyed. That period cannot be extended.

Fixed Penalty Notices	Oct '11	Nov '11	Dec '11	Quarterly Total
Number of Section 18D DNA profiles added to the Scottish DNA Database	85	101	88	274
Number of crime scene samples matched to a Section 18D profile this month	2	1	0	3
Total number of crime scene samples matched to a Section 18D profile	14	16	17	17
Number of Section 18D DNA profiles removed from the Scottish DNA Database	2	0	2	4
Total number of Section 18D DNA profiles held on the Scottish DNA Database	418	519	605	605

NUMBER OF DNA PROFILES RETAINED ON THE SCOTTISH DNA DATABASE BY GENDER - ADDED THIS MONTH

	Oct '11	Nov '11	Dec '11	Quarterly Total
Male	2,249	2,571	2,118	6,938
Female	659	833	613	2105
Unassigned	0	0	0	0

NUMBER OF DNA PROFILES RETAINED ON THE SCOTTISH DNA DATABASE BY GENDER - TOTAL NUMBER TO DATE

	Oct '11	Nov '11	Dec '11	Quarterly Total
Male	254,497	255,811	256,401	256,401
Female	50258	50,686	50,801	50,801
Unassigned	0	0	0	0

Scene of Crime Officers will attend and obtain productions/sample lifts that could be of evidential value left at crime scenes. Forensic laboratory staff obtain DNA profiles from these items if possible and the profiles loaded onto the relevant databases for comparison. These are commonly known as Scene of Crime (SOC) profiles and matches against subject DNA profiles are then reported to the relevant force.

CRIME SCENE MATCHES – GENERAL

	Oct '11	Nov '11	Dec '11	Quarterly Total
Number of crime scene samples added to the Scottish DNA Database this month	243	341	429	1,013
Number of crime scene samples matched to CJ profile this month	133	198	276	607
Percentage of matches to a CJ profile this month	55%	58%	64%	60%
Number of crime scene samples matched to other outstanding crime scenes this month	11	12	13	36
Total number of crime scene samples held on the Scottish DNA Database	16,456	16,640	16,899	16,899
Total number of crime scene matches to date	29,743	30,014	30,348	30,348

CRIME SCENE MATCHES – BY CRIME TYPE

Group 1 – Non-Sexual Crimes of Violence

This group includes - murder, attempted murder, serious assault, robbery and assault with intent to rob, cruelty to children, threats and extortion.

	Oct '11	Nov '11	Dec '11	Quarterly Total
Number of Group 1 crimes matched to a DNA profile this month	39	31	53	123
Total Group 1 Crime since April 2011	323			

Group 2 - Crimes of Indecency

This group includes - rape, indecent assault, lewd and libidinous practices.

	Oct '11	Nov '11	Dec '11	Quarterly Total
Number of Group 2 crimes matched to a DNA profile this month	2	5	6	13
Total Group 2 Crime since April 2011	34			

Group 3 – Crimes of Dishonesty

This group includes - theft, housebreaking, thefts of and from motor vehicles and fraud.

	Oct '11	Nov '11	Dec '11	Quarterly Total
Number of Group 3 crimes matched to a DNA profile this month	117	171	216	504
Total Group 3 Crime since April 2011	1,344			

Group 4 – Fireraising, malicious damage and reckless conduct

This group includes - vandalism, malicious mischief, fire-raising, and reckless conduct.

	Oct '11	Nov '11	Dec '11	Quarterly Total
Number of Group 4 crimes matched to a DNA profile this month	23	29	28	80
Total Group 4 Crime since April 2011	251			

Group 5 – Other crimes

This group includes - all drugs offences, carrying offensive weapons (including knives), bail offences, and crimes against justice such as perjury.

	Oct '11	Nov '11	Dec '11	Quarterly Total
Number of Group 5 crimes matched to a DNA profile this month	13	21	12	46
Total Group 5 Crime since April 2011	158			

Group 6 – Miscellaneous Offences

This group includes - breach of the peace, petty assault, racially aggravated conduct or harassment and alcohol related offences such as consuming alcohol in public places.

	Oct '11	Nov '11	Dec '11	Quarterly Total
Number of Group 6 crimes matched to a DNA profile this month	7	10	11	28

Total Group 6 Crime since April 2011	113		
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Group 7 – Road Traffic Offences

This group includes - dangerous and careless driving, drink/drug driving, speeding or harassment, unlawful use of vehicle and vehicle defect offences

	Oct '11	Nov '11	Dec '11	Quarterly Total
Number of Group 7 crimes matched to a DNA profile this month	5	4	8	17
Total Group 7 Crime since April 2011	33			

January 2012 - March 2012

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GENERAL - PROFILES	Jan '12	Feb '12	Mar '12	Quarterly Total
Number of CJ profiles added to Scottish DNA Database this month	3,701	3,733	3,152	10,586
Number of CJ profiles matched to crime scene samples this month	72	57	57	186
Percentage of CJ profiles added which matched against a crime scene	2%	2%	2%	2%
Number of DNA profiles removed from the Scottish DNA Database this month	1,692	3,342	2,108	7,142
Total number of DNA profiles held on the Scottish DNA Database	309,563	311,605	311,415	311,415

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INTELLIGENCE LED SCREEN VOLUNTEER PROFILES	Jan '12	Feb '12	March '12	Quarterly Total
Number of new operations this month	0	0	0	0
Number of ILS profiles added to the Scottish DNA Database this month	0	0	0	0
Number of ILS profiles eliminated from further investigation this month	0	0	0	0
Total number of ILS DNA profiles held on the Scottish DNA Database		4,030	4,030	4,030

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GENERAL VOLUNTEER PROFILES	Jan '12	Feb '12	March '12	Quarterly Total
Number of General Volunteer profiles added to the Scottish DNA Database this month	0	0	0	0
Number of General Volunteer profiles eliminated from further investigation this month	0	0	0	0
Total number of General volunteer DNA samples held on the Scottish DNA Database	187	186	188	188

ALL VOLUNTEER (inc ILS and General Volunteer Database)	Jan '12	Feb '12	March '12	Quarterly Total
Number of volunteer profile matches to a crime scene this month	0	0	0	0
Total number of volunteer profiles matches to a crime scene to date	32	32	32	32
Number of volunteer DNA profiles removed from the Scottish DNA Database this month	0	1	0	1

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Children's Hearings	Jan '12	Feb '12	March '12	Quarterly Total
Number of Section 18E DNA profiles added to the Scottish DNA Database this month	0	1	1	2
Number of crime scene samples matched to a Section 18E profile this month	0	0	0	0
Total number of crime scene samples matched to a Section 18E profile	0	0	0	0
Number of Section 18E DNA profiles removed from the Scottish DNA Database this month	0	0	0	0
Total number of Section 18E DNA profiles held on the Scottish DNA Database	2	3	3	3

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Relevant Sexual or Violent Offences	Jan '12	Feb '12	March '12	Quarterly Total
Number of Section 18A DNA profiles added to the Scottish DNA Database	116	224	242	582
Number of crime scene samples matched to a Section 18A profile this month	4	0	1	5
Total number of crime scene samples matched to a Section 18A profile	69	69	70	70
Number of Section 18A DNA profiles removed from the Scottish DNA Database	70	70	87	227
Total number of Section 18A DNA profiles held on the Scottish DNA Database	3,682	3,845	4,004	4,004

Relevant Offers	Jan '12	6	March '12	Quarterly Total
Number of Section 18B(5b) DNA profiles added to the Scottish DNA	54	41	42	137
Number of crime scene samples matched to a Section 18B(5b) profile this month	1	0	0	1
Total number of crime scene samples matched to a Section 18B(5b) profile	6	6	6	6
Number of Section 18B(5b) DNA profiles removed from the Scottish DNA Database	0	0	2	2
Total number of Section 18B(5b) DNA profiles held on the Scottish DNA Database	254	295	335	335
Number of Section 18B(5c) DNA profiles added to the Scottish DNA	275	208	180	663
Number of Section 18B(5c) DNA profiles removed from the Scottish DNA Database	3	6	8	17
Number of crime scene samples matched to a Section 18B(5c) profile this month	0	1	1	2
Total number of crime scene samples matched to a Section 18B(5c) profile	13	15	17	17
Total number of Section 18B(5c) DNA profiles held on the Scottish DNA Database	1,260	1,464	1,630	1,630

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Fixed Penalty Notices	Jan '12	Feb '12	March '12	Quarterly Total
Number of Section 18D DNA profiles added to the Scottish DNA Database	75	86	73	234
Number of crime scene samples matched to a Section 18D profile this month	2	1	0	3
Total number of crime scene samples matched to a Section 18D profile	19	21	23	23
Number of Section 18D DNA profiles removed from the Scottish DNA Database	2	1	4	7
Total number of Section 18D DNA profiles held on the Scottish DNA Database	678	762	831	831

NUMBER OF DNA PROFILES RETAINED ON THE SCOTTISH DNA DATABASE BY GENDER - ADDED THIS MONTH

Jan '12	Feb '12	March '12	Quarterly Total
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Male	2,850	2,889	2,359	8,098
Female	851	844	793	2488
Unassigned	0	0	0	0

NUMBER OF DNA PROFILES RETAINED ON THE SCOTTISH DNA DATABASE BY GENDER - TOTAL NUMBER TO DATE

Jan '12	Feb '12	March '12	Quarterly Total	
Male	258,246	259,882	259,629	259,629
Female	51317	51,723	51,786	51,786
Unassigned	0	0	0	0

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CRIME SCENE MATCHES – GENERAL

Jan '12	Feb '12	March '12	Quarterly Total	
Number of crime scene samples added to the Scottish DNA Database this month	302	251	366	919
Number of crime scene samples matched to CJ profile this month	173	139	185	497
Percentage of matches to a CJ profile this month	57%	55%	51%	54%
Number of crime scene samples matched to other outstanding crime scenes this month	30	22	16	68
Total number of crime scene samples held on the Scottish DNA Database	16,989	17,071	17,255	17,255
Total number of crime scene matches to date	30,623	30,841	31,099	31,099

CRIME SCENE MATCHES – BY CRIME TYPE

Group 1 – Non-Sexual Crimes of Violence

This group includes - murder, attempted murder, serious assault, robbery and assault with intent to rob, cruelty to children, threats and extortion.

	Jan '12	Feb '12	March '12	Quarterly Total
Number of Group 1 crimes matched to a DNA profile this month	48	50	61	159
Total Group 1 Crime since April 2011	482			

Group 2 - Crimes of Indecency

This group includes - rape, indecent assault, lewd and libidinous practices.

	Jan '12	Feb '12	March '12	Quarterly Total
Number of Group 2 crimes matched to a DNA profile this month	4	3	4	11
Total Group 2 Crime since April 2011	45			

Group 3 – Crimes of Dishonesty

This group includes - theft, housebreaking, thefts of and from motor vehicles and fraud.

	Jan '12	Feb '12	March '12	Quarterly Total
Number of Group 3 crimes matched to a DNA profile this month	151	126	152	429
Total Group 3 Crime since April 2011	1,773			

Group 4 – Fireraising, malicious damage and reckless conduct

This group includes - vandalism, malicious mischief, fire-raising, and reckless conduct.

	Jan '12	Feb '12	March '12	Quarterly Total
Number of Group 4 crimes matched to a DNA profile this month	35	22	26	83
Total Group 4 Crime since April 2011	334			

Group 5 – Other crimes

This group includes - all drugs offences, carrying offensive weapons (including knives), bail offences, and crimes against justice such as perjury.

	Jan '12	Feb '12	March '12	Quarterly Total
Number of Group 5 crimes matched to a DNA profile this month	27	9	7	43
Total Group 5 Crime since April 2011	201			

Group 6 – Miscellaneous Offences

This group includes - breach of the peace, petty assault, racially aggravated conduct or harassment and alcohol related offences such as consuming alcohol in public places.

	Jan '12	Feb '12	March '12	Quarterly Total
Number of Group 6 crimes matched to a DNA profile this month	4	6	6	16
Total Group 6 Crime since April 2011	129			

Group 7 – Road Traffic Offences

This group includes - dangerous and careless driving, drink/drug driving, speeding or harassment, unlawful use of vehicle and vehicle defect offences

	Jan '12	Feb '12	March '12	Quarterly Total
Number of Group 7 crimes matched to a DNA profile this month	6	2	2	10
Total Group 7 Crime since April 2011	43			

April 2012 - June 2012

Please note stats for April 2012 - June 2012 are unavailable

July 2012 - September 2012

July - Sep

Section 18 of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995 allows officers to obtain mouth/hair samples from arrested persons, or persons detained under Section 14 of the same act. These are commonly known as Criminal Justice (CJ) samples. From these samples, DNA profiles are extracted and once obtained they are compared to outstanding crime scene profiles and retained for the duration they are legally held as determined by current legislation.

GENERAL - PROFILES	July	Aug	Sep	Quarterly Total
Number of CJ profiles added to Scottish DNA Database this month	3216	3738	2525	9479
Number of CJ profiles matched to crime scene samples this month	61	50	52	163
Percentage of CJ profiles added which matched against a crime scene	2%	1%	2%	2%
Number of DNA profiles removed from the Scottish DNA Database this month	2875	3623	4839	11337
Total number of DNA profiles held on the Scottish DNA Database	315449	316312	315214	315214

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INTELLIGENCE LED SCREEN VOLUNTEER PROFILES	July	Aug	Sep	Quarterly Total
Number of new Operations this month	0	0	0	0
Number of ILS profiles added to the Scottish DNA Database this month	0	0	0	0
Number of ILS profiles eliminated from further investigation this month	0	0	0	0
Total Number of ILS DNA profiles held on the Scottish DNA Database	4095	4096	4096	4096

Section 56 of the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2003 allows officers to obtain mouth/hair samples from persons willing to voluntarily supply their DNA profile. These profiles are compared to outstanding crime scene profiles and retained until permission is withdrawn.

GENERAL VOLUNTEER PROFILES	July	Aug	Sep	Quarterly Total
Number of General Volunteer profiles added to the Scottish DNA Database this month	0	0	0	0
Number of General Volunteer profiles eliminated from further investigation this month	0	0	0	0
Total number of General volunteer DNA samples held on the Scottish DNA Database	188	188	188	188

ALL VOLUNTEER (inc ILS and General Volunteer Database)	July	Aug	Sep	Quarterly Total
Number of Volunteer profile Matches to a crime scene this month	0	0	0	0
Total number of Volunteer profiles Matches to a crime scene to date	33	33	33	33
Number of Volunteer DNA profiles removed from the Scottish DNA Database this month	0	0	0	0

SHORTER TERM DNA RETENTIONS

Section 18E of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995 allows DNA, fingerprints and other physical data to be retained from children who have been referred to a Children's Hearing. This only applies to those children who are referred for certain relevant violent and sexual offences and either accept these grounds or have them established in court. In such cases their DNA, fingerprints and other physical data can be retained for 3 years plus possible rolling 2 year extensions which can only be decided by a Court. It applies to children aged 8 years and above, as this is the age of criminal responsibility in Scotland.

Children's Hearings	July	Aug	Sep	Quarterly Total
Number of Section 18E DNA profiles added to the Scottish DNA Database this month	0	0	2	2
Number of crime scene samples matched to a Section 18E profile this month	0	0	0	0
Total Number of crime scene samples matched to a Section 18E profile	0	0	0	0
Number of Section 18E DNA profiles removed from the Scottish DNA Database this month	0	0	0	0
Total number of Section 18E DNA profiles held on the Scottish DNA Database	1	1	3	3

Section 18A of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995 allows DNA, fingerprints and other physical data to be retained from individuals when criminal proceedings were initiated for specific relevant sexual or violent offences but those proceedings end without a conviction. In such cases their DNA, fingerprints and other physical data can be retained for 3 years plus possible rolling 2 year extensions which can only be decided by a Court.

Relevant Sexual or Violent Offences	July	Aug	Sep	Quarterly Total
Number of Section 18A DNA profiles added to the Scottish DNA Database	196	162	197	555
Number of crime scene samples matched to a Section 18A profile this month	2	1	1	4
Total Number of crime scene samples matched to a Section 18A profile	84	85	86	86
Number of Section 18A DNA profiles removed from the Scottish DNA Database	69	86	73	228
Total number of Section 18A DNA profiles held on the Scottish DNA Database	4449	4563	4657	4657

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Relevant Offers	July	Aug	Sep	Quarterly Total
Number of Section 18B(5b) DNA profiles added to the Scottish DNA Database this month	33	42	25	100
Number of crime scene samples matched to a Section 18B(5b) profile this month	0	1	0	1
Total Number of crime scene samples matched to a Section 18B(5b) profile	6	7	7	7
Number of Section 18B(5b) DNA profiles removed from the Scottish DNA Database	0	0	1	1
Total number of Section 18B(5b) DNA profiles held on the Scottish DNA Database	446	488	512	512
Number of Section 18B(5c) DNA profiles added to the Scottish DNA Database this month	160	185	157	502
Number of Section 18B(5c) DNA profiles removed from the Scottish DNA Database	6	8	6	20
Number of crime scene samples matched to a Section 18B(5c) profile this month	0	1	0	1
Total Number of crime scene samples matched to a Section 18B(5c) profile	23	24	26	26
Total number of Section 18B(5c) DNA profiles held on the Scottish DNA Database	2245	2422	2573	2573

Fixed penalty notices are not convictions; they are alternatives to prosecution for an offence. Section 18D of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995 allows DNA, fingerprints and other physical data to be retained from individuals who have been issued with and accepted a fixed penalty notice as an alternative to prosecution for an offence. In such cases their DNA, fingerprints and other physical data can be retained for 2 years after which it must be destroyed. That period cannot be extended.

Fixed Penalty Notices	July	Aug	Sep	Quarterly Total
Number of Section 18D DNA profiles added to the Scottish DNA Database	57	121	89	267
Number of crime scene samples matched to a Section 18D profile this month	3	1	0	4
Total Number of crime scene samples matched to a Section 18D profile	33	35	35	35
Number of Section 18D DNA profiles removed from the Scottish DNA Database	2	3	3	8
Total number of Section 18D DNA profiles held on the Scottish DNA Database	1095	1212	1298	1298

NUMBER OF DNA PROFILES RETAINED ON THE SCOTTISH DNA DATABASE BY GENDER - ADDED THIS MONTH

	July	Aug	Sep	Quarterly Total
Male	2392	2884	1900	7176
Female	824	854	625	2303

NUMBER OF DNA PROFILES RETAINED ON THE SCOTTISH DNA DATABASE BY GENDER - TOTAL NUMBER TO DATE

	July	Aug	Sep	Quarterly Total
Male	262602	263244	262353	262353
Female	52847	53068	52861	52861

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CRIME SCENE MATCHES – GENERAL

	July	Aug	Sep	Quarterly Total
Number of crime scene samples added to the Scottish DNA Database this month	264	294	248	806
Number of crime scene samples matched to CJ profile this month	151	171	115	437
Percentage of Matches to a CJ profile this month	57%	58%	46%	54%
Number of crime scene samples matched to other outstanding crime scenes this month	15	12	5	32
Total number of crime scene samples held on the Scottish DNA Database	17689	17816	17895	17895
Total number of crime scene matches to date	32083	32316	32488	32488

CRIME SCENE MATCHES – BY CRIME TYPE

Group 1 – Non-Sexual Crimes of Violence

This group includes - murder, attempted murder, serious assault, robbery and assault with intent to rob, cruelty to children, threats and extortion.

	July	Aug	Sep	Quarterly Total
Number of Group 1 crimes matched to a DNA profile this month	35	33	25	93
Total Group 1 Crime since April 2011	708			

Group 2 - Crimes of Indecency

This group includes - rape, indecent assault, lewd and libidinous practices.

	July	Aug	Sep	Quarterly Total
Number of Group 2 crimes matched to a DNA profile this month	3	4	7	14
Total Group 2 Crime since April 2011	68			

Group 3 – Crimes of Dishonesty

This group includes - theft, housebreaking, thefts of and from motor vehicles and fraud.

	July	Aug	Sep	Quarterly Total
Number of Group 3 crimes matched to a DNA profile this month	109	135	96	340
Total Group 3 Crime since April 2011	2557			

Group 4 – Fire-raising, malicious damage and reckless conduct

This group includes - vandalism, malicious mischief, fire-raising, and reckless conduct.

	July	Aug	Sep	Quarterly Total
Number of Group 4 crimes matched to a DNA profile this month	35	27	18	80
Total Group 4 Crime since April 2011	488			

Group 5 – Other crimes

This group includes - all drugs offences, carrying offensive weapons (including knives), Bail offences, and crimes against justice such as perjury

	July	Aug	Sep	Quarterly Total
Number of Group 5 crimes matched to a DNA profile this month	23	12	11	46
Total Group 5 Crime since April 2011	288			

Group 6 – Miscellaneous Offences

This group includes - Breach of the peace, petty assault, racially aggravated conduct or harassment and alcohol related offences such as consuming alcohol in public places

	July	Aug	Sep	Quarterly Total
Number of Group 6 crimes matched to a DNA profile this month	19	16	12	47
Total Group 6 Crime since April 2011	215			

Group 7 – Road Traffic Offences

This group includes - dangerous and careless driving, drink/drug driving, speeding or harassment, unlawful use of vehicle and vehicle defect offences

	July	Aug	Sep	Quarterly Total
Number of Group 7 crimes matched to a DNA profile this month	3	6	3	12
Total Group 7 Crime since April 2011	72			

October 2012 - December 2012

Oct - Dec

Section 18 of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995 allows officers to obtain mouth/hair samples from arrested persons, or persons detained under Section 14 of the same act. These are commonly known as Criminal Justice (CJ) samples. From these samples, DNA profiles are extracted and once obtained they are compared to outstanding crime scene profiles and retained for the duration they are legally held as determined by current legislation.

GENERAL - PROFILES	Oct	Nov	Dec	Quarterly Total
Number of CJ profiles added to Scottish DNA Database this month	3966	3056	2560	9582
Number of CJ profiles matched to crime scene samples this month	55	41	41	137
Percentage of CJ profiles added which matched against a crime scene	1%	1%	2%	1%
Number of DNA profiles removed from the Scottish DNA Database this month	3944	4309	3368	11621
Total number of DNA profiles held on the Scottish DNA Database	314286	313336	311605	311605

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INTELLIGENCE LED SCREEN VOLUNTEER PROFILES	Oct	Nov	Dec	Quarterly Total
Number of new Operations this month	0	0	0	0
Number of ILS profiles added to the Scottish DNA Database this month	0	0	0	0
Number of ILS profiles eliminated from further investigation this month	0	0	0	0
Total Number of ILS DNA profiles held on the Scottish DNA Database	4096	4096	4096	4096

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GENERAL VOLUNTEER PROFILES	Oct	Nov	Dec	Quarterly Total
Number of General Volunteer profiles added to the Scottish DNA Database this month	0	0	0	0
Number of General Volunteer profiles eliminated from further investigation this month	0	0	0	0
Total number of General volunteer DNA samples held on the Scottish DNA Database	188	188	188	188

ALL VOLUNTEER (inc ILS and General Volunteer Database)	Oct	Nov	Dec	Quarterly Total
Number of Volunteer profile Matches to a crime scene this month	0	1	0	1
Total number of Volunteer profiles Matches to a crime scene to date	33	34	34	34
Number of Volunteer DNA profiles removed from the Scottish DNA Database this month	0	0	0	0

SHORTER TERM DNA RETENTIONS

Section 18E of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995 allows DNA, fingerprints and other physical data to be retained from children who have been referred to a Children's Hearing. This only applies to those children who are referred for certain relevant violent and sexual offences and either accept these grounds or have them established in court. In such cases their DNA, fingerprints and other physical data can be retained for 3 years plus possible rolling 2 year extensions which can only be decided by a Court. It applies to children aged 8 years and above, as this is the age of criminal responsibility in Scotland.

Children's Hearings	Oct	Nov	Dec	Quarterly Total
Number of Section 18E DNA profiles added to the Scottish DNA Database this month	1	4	0	5
Number of crime scene samples matched to a Section 18E profile this month	0	0	0	0
Total Number of crime scene samples matched to a Section 18E profile	0	0	0	0
Number of Section 18E DNA profiles removed from the Scottish DNA Database this month	0	0	0	0
Total number of Section 18E DNA profiles held on the Scottish DNA Database	4	8	8	8

Section 18A of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995 allows DNA, fingerprints and other physical data to be retained from individuals when criminal proceedings were initiated for specific relevant sexual or violent offences but those proceedings end without a conviction. In such cases their DNA, fingerprints and other physical data can be retained for 3 years plus possible rolling 2 year extensions which can only be decided by a Court.

Relevant Sexual or Violent Offences	Oct	Nov	Dec	Quarterly Total
Number of Section 18A DNA profiles added to the Scottish DNA Database	215	270	121	606
Number of crime scene samples matched to a Section 18A profile this month	1	2	0	3
Total Number of crime scene samples matched to a Section 18A profile	87	89	89	89
Number of Section 18A DNA profiles removed from the Scottish DNA Database	83	143	94	320
Total number of Section 18A DNA profiles held on the Scottish DNA Database	4758	5028	6787	6787

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Relevant Offers	Oct	Nov	Dec	Quarterly Total
Number of Section 18B(5b) DNA profiles added to the Scottish DNA Database this month	57	39	27	123
Number of crime scene samples matched to a Section 18B(5b) profile this month	0	1	0	1
Total Number of crime scene samples matched to a Section 18B(5b) profile	7	8	8	8
Number of Section 18B(5b) DNA profiles removed from the Scottish DNA Database	4	2	0	6
Total number of Section 18B(5b) DNA profiles held on the Scottish DNA Database	565	602	629	629
Number of Section 18B(5c) DNA profiles added to the Scottish DNA Database this month	161	222	108	491
Number of Section 18B(5c) DNA profiles removed from the Scottish DNA Database	13	11	18	42
Number of crime scene samples matched to a Section 18B(5c) profile this month	2	2	0	4
Total Number of crime scene samples matched to a Section 18B(5c) profile	27	30	33	33
Total number of Section 18B(5c) DNA profiles held on the Scottish DNA Database	2718	2929	3021	3021

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Fixed Penalty Notices	Oct	Nov	Dec	Quarterly Total
Number of Section 18D DNA profiles added to the Scottish DNA Database	177	119	68	364
Number of crime scene samples matched to a Section 18D profile this month	1	2	0	3
Total Number of crime scene samples matched to a Section 18D profile	37	41	41	41
Number of Section 18D DNA profiles removed from the Scottish DNA Database	4	11	4	19
Total number of Section 18D DNA profiles held on the Scottish DNA Database	1471	1579	1643	1643

NUMBER OF DNA PROFILES RETAINED ON THE SCOTTISH DNA DATABASE BY GENDER - ADDED THIS MONTH

	Oct	Nov	Dec	Quarterly Total
Male	3101	2331	1945	7377
Female	865	725	615	2205

NUMBER OF DNA PROFILES RETAINED ON THE SCOTTISH DNA DATABASE BY GENDER - TOTAL NUMBER TO DATE

	Oct	Nov	Dec	Quarterly Total
Male	261640	260888	258632	258632
Female	52646	52448	52973	52973

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CRIME SCENE MATCHES – GENERAL

	Oct	Nov	Dec	Quarterly Total
Number of crime scene samples added to the Scottish DNA Database this month	299	350	188	837
Number of crime scene samples matched to CJ profile this month	194	201	101	496
Percentage of Matches to a CJ profile this month	65%	57%	54%	59%
Number of crime scene samples matched to other outstanding crime scenes this month	17	19	6	42
Total number of crime scene samples held on the Scottish DNA Database	18023	18226	18314	18314
Total number of crime scene matches to date	32754	33015	33163	33163

CRIME SCENE MATCHES – BY CRIME TYPE**Group 1 – Non-Sexual Crimes of Violence**

This group includes - murder, attempted murder, serious assault, robbery and assault with intent to rob, cruelty to children, threats and extortion.

	Oct	Nov	Dec	Quarterly Total
Number of Group 1 crimes matched to a DNA profile this month	46	44	24	114
Total Group 1 Crime since April 2011	822			

Group 2 - Crimes of Indecency

This group includes - rape, indecent assault, lewd and libidinous practices.

	Oct	Nov	Dec	Quarterly Total
Number of Group 2 crimes matched to a DNA profile this month	2	5	8	15
Total Group 2 Crime since April 2011	83			

Group 3 – Crimes of Dishonesty

This group includes - theft, housebreaking, thefts of and from motor vehicles and fraud.

	Oct	Nov	Dec	Quarterly Total
Number of Group 3 crimes matched to a DNA profile this month	145	128	70	343
Total Group 3 Crime since April 2011	2896			

Group 4 – Fire-raising, malicious damage and reckless conduct

This group includes - vandalism, malicious mischief, fire-raising, and reckless conduct.

	Oct	Nov	Dec	Quarterly Total
Number of Group 4 crimes matched to a DNA profile this month	29	37	16	82
Total Group 4 Crime since April 2011	570			

Group 5 – Other crimes

This group includes - all drugs offences, carrying offensive weapons (including knives), Bail offences, and crimes against justice such as perjury

	Oct	Nov	Dec	Quarterly Total
Number of Group 5 crimes matched to a DNA profile this month	23	27	14	64
Total Group 5 Crime since April 2011	352			

Group 6 – Miscellaneous Offences

This group includes - Breach of the peace, petty assault, racially aggravated conduct or harassment and alcohol related offences such as consuming alcohol in public places

	Oct	Nov	Dec	Quarterly Total
Number of Group 6 crimes matched to a DNA profile this month	15	15	13	43
Total Group 6 Crime since April 2011	258			

January 2013 – March 2013

Jan - Mar

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GENERAL - PROFILES	Jan	Feb	Mar	Quarterly Total
Number of CJ profiles added to Scottish DNA Database this month	3699	3352	3605	10656
Number of CJ profiles matched to crime scene samples this month	46	49	58	153
Percentage of CJ profiles added which matched against a crime scene	1%	1%	2%	1%
Number of DNA profiles removed from the Scottish DNA Database this month	3670	4154	3368	11192
Total number of DNA profiles held on the Scottish DNA Database	311937	311619	311107	311107

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INTELLIGENCE LED SCREEN VOLUNTEER PROFILES	Jan	Feb	Mar	Quarterly Total
Number of new Operations this month	0	0	0	0
Number of ILS profiles added to the Scottish DNA Database this month	2	8	0	10
Number of ILS profiles eliminated from further investigation this month	2	8	0	10
Total Number of ILS DNA profiles held on the Scottish DNA Database	4098	4106	4104	4104

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GENERAL VOLUNTEER PROFILES	Jan	Feb	Mar	Quarterly Total
Number of General Volunteer profiles added to the Scottish DNA Database this month	0	0	0	0
Number of General Volunteer profiles eliminated from further investigation this month	0	0	0	0
Total number of General volunteer DNA samples held on the Scottish DNA Database	188	188	188	188

ALL VOLUNTEER (inc ILS and General Volunteer Database)	Jan	Feb	Mar	Quarterly Total
Number of Volunteer profile Matches to a crime scene this month	3	0	0	3
Total number of Volunteer profiles Matches to a crime scene to date	37	37	37	37
Number of Volunteer DNA profiles removed from the Scottish DNA Database this month	0	0	1	1

SHORTER TERM DNA RETENTIONS

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Children's Hearings	Jan	Feb	Mar	Quarterly Total
Number of Section 18E DNA profiles added to the Scottish DNA Database this month	2	0	1	3
Number of crime scene samples matched to a Section 18E profile this month	0	0	0	0
Total Number of crime scene samples matched to a Section 18E profile	0	0	0	0
Number of Section 18E DNA profiles removed from the Scottish DNA Database this month	0	0	0	0
Total number of Section 18E DNA profiles held on the Scottish DNA Database	10	10	11	11

Section 18A of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995 allows DNA, fingerprints and other physical data to be retained from individuals when criminal proceedings were initiated for specific relevant sexual or violent offences but those proceedings end without a conviction. In such cases their DNA, fingerprints and other physical data can be retained for 3 years plus possible rolling 2 year extensions which can only be decided by a Court.

Relevant Sexual or Violent Offences	Jan	Feb	Mar	Quarterly Total
Number of Section 18A DNA profiles added to the Scottish DNA Database	168	208	218	594
Number of crime scene samples matched to a Section 18A profile this month	3	1	2	6
Total Number of crime scene samples matched to a Section 18A profile	92	93	95	95
Number of Section 18A DNA profiles removed from the Scottish DNA Database	108	123	126	357
Total number of Section 18A DNA profiles held on the Scottish DNA Database	4757	4842	4920	4920

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Relevant Offers	Jan	Feb	Mar	Quarterly Total
Number of Section 18B(5b) DNA profiles added to the Scottish DNA Database this month	63	52	58	173
Number of crime scene samples matched to a Section 18B(5b) profile this month	0	0	2	2
Total Number of crime scene samples matched to a Section 18B(5b) profile	8	8	8	8
Number of Section 18B(5b) DNA profiles removed from the Scottish DNA Database	2	1	3	6
Total number of Section 18B(5b) DNA profiles held on the Scottish DNA Database	690	741	790	790
Number of Section 18B(5c) DNA profiles added to the Scottish DNA Database this month	170	209	325	704
Number of Section 18B(5c) DNA profiles removed from the Scottish DNA Database	26	20	10	56
Number of crime scene samples matched to a Section 18B(5c) profile this month	2	2	2	6
Total Number of crime scene samples matched to a Section 18B(5c) profile	35	37	41	41
Total number of Section 18B(5c) DNA profiles held on the Scottish DNA Database	3163	3352	3536	3536

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Fixed Penalty Notices	Jan	Feb	Mar	Quarterly Total
Number of Section 18D DNA profiles added to the Scottish DNA Database	157	91	71	319
Number of crime scene samples matched to a Section 18D profile this month	1	1	1	3
Total Number of crime scene samples matched to a Section 18D profile	43	44	46	46
Number of Section 18D DNA profiles removed from the Scottish DNA Database	14	8	19	41
Total number of Section 18D DNA profiles held on the Scottish DNA Database	1786	1869	1931	1931

NUMBER OF DNA PROFILES RETAINED ON THE SCOTTISH DNA DATABASE BY GENDER - ADDED THIS MONTH

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Quarterly Total
Male	2809	2536	2764	8109
Female	890	816	841	2547

NUMBER OF DNA PROFILES RETAINED ON THE SCOTTISH DNA DATABASE BY GENDER - TOTAL NUMBER TO DATE

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Quarterly Total
Male	259796	259516	259144	259144
Female	52141	52103	51963	51963

Scene of Crime Officers will attend and obtain productions/sample lifts that could be of evidential value left at crime scenes. Forensic laboratory staff obtain DNA profiles from these items if possible and the profiles loaded onto the relevant databases for comparison. These are commonly known as Scene of Crime (SOC) profiles and matches against subject DNA profiles are then reported to the relevant force

CRIME SCENE MATCHES – GENERAL

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Quarterly Total
Number of crime scene samples added to the Scottish DNA Database this month	310	229	269	808
Number of crime scene samples matched to CJ profile this month	182	132	141	455
Percentage of Matches to a CJ profile this month	59%	58%	52%	56%
Number of crime scene samples matched to other outstanding crime scenes this month	10	11	13	34
Total number of crime scene samples held on the Scottish DNA Database	18534	18545	18725	18725
Total number of crime scene matches to date	33401	33593	33805	33805

CRIME SCENE MATCHES – BY CRIME TYPE**Group 1 – Non-Sexual Crimes of Violence**

This group includes - murder, attempted murder, serious assault, robbery and assault with intent to rob, cruelty to children, threats and extortion.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Quarterly Total
Number of Group 1 crimes matched to a DNA profile this month	50	29	23	102
Total Group 1 Crime since April 2011	924			

Group 2 - Crimes of Indecency

This group includes - rape, indecent assault, lewd and libidinous practices.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Quarterly Total
Number of Group 2 crimes matched to a DNA profile this month	5	8	4	17
Total Group 2 Crime since April 2011	100			

Group 3 – Crimes of Dishonesty

This group includes - theft, housebreaking, thefts of and from motor vehicles and fraud.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Quarterly Total
Number of Group 3 crimes matched to a DNA profile this month	113	110	117	340
Total Group 3 Crime since April 2011	3236			

Group 4 – Fire-raising, malicious damage and reckless conduct

This group includes - vandalism, malicious mischief, fire-raising, and reckless conduct.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Quarterly Total
Number of Group 4 crimes matched to a DNA profile this month	25	12	18	55
Total Group 4 Crime since April 2011	625			

Group 5 – Other crimes

This group includes - all drugs offences, carrying offensive weapons (including knives), Bail offences, and crimes against justice such as perjury

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Quarterly Total
Number of Group 5 crimes matched to a DNA profile this month	20	12	38	70
Total Group 5 Crime since April 2011	422			

Group 6 – Miscellaneous Offences

This group includes - Breach of the peace, petty assault, racially aggravated conduct or harassment and alcohol related offences such as consuming alcohol in public places

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Quarterly Total
Number of Group 6 crimes matched to a DNA profile this month	20	18	10	48
Total Group 6 Crime since April 2011	306			

April 2013 – June 2013

Apr - Jun

Section 18 of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995 allows officers to obtain mouth/hair samples from arrested persons, or persons detained under Section 14 of the same act. These are commonly known as Criminal Justice (CJ) samples. From these samples, DNA profiles are extracted and once obtained they are compared to outstanding crime scene profiles and retained for the duration they are legally held as determined by current legislation.

GENERAL - PROFILES	Apr	May	June	Quarterly Total
Number of CJ profiles added to Scottish DNA Database this month	3359	3231	2962	9552
Number of CJ profiles matched to crime scene samples this month	46	51	42	139
Percentage of CJ profiles added which matched against a crime scene	1%	2%	1%	1%
Number of DNA profiles removed from the Scottish DNA Database this month	4633	4622	3264	12519
Total number of DNA profiles held on the Scottish DNA Database	311098	309696	308073	308073

During major incidents for serious offences forces can request members of the public to voluntarily supply mouth swabs samples in effort to identify the source of a crime scene profile. These operations are called Intelligence Led Screens (ILS). Volunteers can choose to have their DNA profile compared to all outstanding crime scene profiles (A class volunteer) or solely for the operation for which the sample was taken (B class volunteer). These samples are retained until permission is withdrawn (A class) or once the operation is finished (B class).

INTELLIGENCE LED SCREEN VOLUNTEER PROFILES	Apr	May	June	Quarterly Total
Number of new Operations this month	0	0	0	0
Number of ILS profiles added to the Scottish DNA Database this month	0	0	0	0
Number of ILS profiles eliminated from further investigation this month	0	0	0	0
Total Number of ILS DNA profiles held on the Scottish DNA Database	4104	4104	4104	4104

Section 56 of the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2003 allows officers to obtain mouth/hair samples from persons willing to voluntarily supply their DNA profile. These profiles are compared to outstanding crime scene profiles and retained until permission is withdrawn.

GENERAL VOLUNTEER PROFILES	Apr	May	June	Quarterly Total
Number of General Volunteer profiles added to the Scottish DNA Database this month	0	0	0	0
Number of General Volunteer profiles eliminated from further investigation this month	0	0	0	0
Total number of General volunteer DNA samples held on the Scottish DNA Database	188	188	188	188

ALL VOLUNTEER (inc ILS and General Volunteer Database)	Apr	May	June	Quarterly Total
Number of Volunteer profile Matches to a crime scene this month	0	0	0	0
Total number of Volunteer profiles Matches to a crime scene to date	37	37	37	37
Number of Volunteer DNA profiles removed from the Scottish DNA Database this month	0	0	0	0

SHORTER TERM DNA RETENTIONS

Section 18E of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995 allows DNA, fingerprints and other physical data to be retained from children who have been referred to a Children's Hearing. This only applies to those children who are referred for certain relevant violent and sexual offences and either accept these grounds or have them established in court. In such cases their DNA, fingerprints and other physical data can be retained for 3 years plus possible rolling 2 year extensions which can only be decided by a Court. It applies to children aged 8 years and above, as this is the age of criminal responsibility in Scotland.

Children's Hearings	Apr	May	June	Quarterly Total
Number of Section 18E DNA profiles added to the Scottish DNA Database this month	3	3	3	9
Number of crime scene samples matched to a Section 18E profile this month	0	0	0	0
Total Number of crime scene samples matched to a Section 18E profile	0	0	0	0
Number of Section 18E DNA profiles removed from the Scottish DNA Database this month	0	0	0	0
Total number of Section 18E DNA profiles held on the Scottish DNA Database	14	16	19	19

Section 18A of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995 allows DNA, fingerprints and other physical data to be retained from individuals when criminal proceedings were initiated for specific relevant sexual or violent offences but those proceedings end without a conviction. In such cases their DNA, fingerprints and other physical data can be retained for 3 years plus possible rolling 2 year extensions which can only be decided by a Court.

Relevant Sexual or Violent Offences	Apr	May	June	Quarterly Total
Number of Section 18A DNA profiles added to the Scottish DNA Database	197	188	179	564
Number of crime scene samples matched to a Section 18A profile this month	1	3	0	4
Total Number of crime scene samples matched to a Section 18A profile	96	99	99	99
Number of Section 18A DNA profiles removed from the Scottish DNA Database	103	132	103	338
Total number of Section 18A DNA profiles held on the Scottish DNA Database	4975	5054	5075	5075

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Relevant Offers	Apr	May	June	Quarterly Total
Number of Section 18B(5b) DNA profiles added to the Scottish DNA Database this month	46	45	16	107
Number of crime scene samples matched to a Section 18B(5b) profile this month	1	0	0	1
Total Number of crime scene samples matched to a Section 18B(5b) profile	9	9	9	9
Number of Section 18B(5b) DNA profiles removed from the Scottish DNA Database	7	6	6	19
Total number of Section 18B(5b) DNA profiles held on the Scottish DNA Database	833	870	880	880
Number of Section 18B(5c) DNA profiles added to the Scottish DNA Database this month	227	201	161	589
Number of Section 18B(5c) DNA profiles removed from the Scottish DNA Database	29	78	86	193
Number of crime scene samples matched to a Section 18B(5c) profile this month	3	1	2	6
Total Number of crime scene samples matched to a Section 18B(5c) profile	44	45	47	47
Total number of Section 18B(5c) DNA profiles held on the Scottish DNA Database	3754	3925	3985	3985

Fixed penalty notices are not convictions; they are alternatives to prosecution for an offence. Section 18D of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995 allows DNA, fingerprints and other physical data to be retained from individuals who have been issued with and accepted a fixed penalty notice as an alternative to prosecution for an offence. In such cases their DNA, fingerprints and other physical data can be retained for 2 years after which it must be destroyed. That period cannot be extended.

Fixed Penalty Notices	Apr	May	June	Quarterly Total
Number of Section 18D DNA profiles added to the Scottish DNA Database	74	85	3	162
Number of crime scene samples matched to a Section 18D profile this month	1	0	3	4
Total Number of crime scene samples matched to a Section 18D profile	47	47	50	50
Number of Section 18D DNA profiles removed from the Scottish DNA Database	87	99	86	272
Total number of Section 18D DNA profiles held on the Scottish DNA Database	1998	1997	1972	1972

NUMBER OF DNA PROFILES RETAINED ON THE SCOTTISH DNA DATABASE BY GENDER - ADDED THIS MONTH

	Apr	May	June	Quarterly Total
Male	2518	2455	2212	7185
Female	841	776	750	2367

NUMBER OF DNA PROFILES RETAINED ON THE SCOTTISH DNA DATABASE BY GENDER - TOTAL NUMBER TO DATE

	Apr	May	June	Quarterly Total
Male	259074	257905	256568	256568
Female	52024	51791	51505	51505

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CRIME SCENE MATCHES – GENERAL

	Apr	May	June	Quarterly Total
Number of crime scene samples added to the Scottish DNA Database this month	186	259	155	600
Number of crime scene samples matched to CJ profile this month	93	133	91	317
Percentage of Matches to a CJ profile this month	50%	51%	59%	53%
Number of crime scene samples matched to other outstanding crime scenes this month	12	17	5	34
Total number of crime scene samples held on the Scottish DNA Database	18770	18920	18987	18987
Total number of crime scene matches to date	33954	34155	34293	34293

CRIME SCENE MATCHES – BY CRIME TYPE

Group 1 – Non-Sexual Crimes of Violence

This group includes - murder, attempted murder, serious assault, robbery and assault with intent to rob, cruelty to children, threats and extortion.

	Apr	May	June	Quarterly Total
Number of Group 1 crimes matched to a DNA profile this month	29	35	27	91
Total Group 1 Crime since April 2011	1015			

Group 2 - Crimes of Indecency

This group includes - rape, indecent assault, lewd and libidinous practices.

	Apr	May	June	Quarterly Total
Number of Group 2 crimes matched to a DNA profile this month	3	3	3	9
Total Group 2 Crime since April 2011	109			

Group 3 – Crimes of Dishonesty

This group includes - theft, housebreaking, thefts of and from motor vehicles and fraud.

	Apr	May	June	Quarterly Total
Number of Group 3 crimes matched to a DNA profile this month	82	102	77	261
Total Group 3 Crime since April 2011	3497			

Group 4 – Fire-raising, malicious damage and reckless conduct

This group includes - vandalism, malicious mischief, fire-raising, and reckless conduct.

	Apr	May	June	Quarterly Total
Number of Group 4 crimes matched to a DNA profile this month	16	33	11	60
Total Group 4 Crime since April 2011	685			

Group 5 – Other crimes

This group includes - all drugs offences, carrying offensive weapons (including knives), bail offences, and crimes against justice such as perjury

	Apr	May	June	Quarterly Total
Number of Group 5 crimes matched to a DNA profile this month	11	19	10	40
Total Group 5 Crime since April 2011	462			

Group 6 – Miscellaneous Offences

This group includes - breach of the peace, petty assault, racially aggravated conduct or harassment and alcohol related offences such as consuming alcohol in public places

	Apr	May	June	Quarterly Total
Number of Group 6 crimes matched to a DNA profile this month	4	7	8	19
Total Group 6 Crime since April 2011	67			

Group 7 – Road Traffic Offences

This group includes - dangerous and careless driving, drink/drug driving, speeding or harassment, unlawful use of vehicle and vehicle defect offences

	Apr	May	June	Quarterly Total
Number of Group 7 crimes matched to a DNA profile this month	4	2	2	8
Total Group 7 Crime since April 2011	104			

July 2013 – September 2013

July - Sep

Section 18 of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995 allows officers to obtain mouth/hair samples from arrested persons, or persons detained under Section 14 of the same act. These are commonly known as Criminal Justice (CJ) samples. From these samples, DNA profiles are extracted and once obtained they are compared to outstanding crime scene profiles and retained for the duration they are legally held as determined by current legislation.

GENERAL - PROFILES	July	Aug	Sep	Quarterly Total
Number of CJ profiles added to Scottish DNA Database this month	2980	3156	3167	9303
Number of CJ profiles matched to crime scene samples this month	40	52	33	125
Percentage of CJ profiles added which matched against a crime scene	1%	2%	1%	1%
Number of DNA profiles removed from the Scottish DNA Database this month	3483	3493	2282	9258
Total number of DNA profiles held on the Scottish DNA Database	307783	307456	307130	307130

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INTELLIGENCE LED SCREEN VOLUNTEER PROFILES	July	Aug	Sep	Quarterly Total
Number of new Operations this month	0	1	0	1
Number of ILS profiles added to the Scottish DNA Database this month	0	233	0	233
Number of ILS profiles eliminated from further investigation this month	0	233	0	233
Total Number of ILS DNA profiles held on the Scottish DNA Database	4104	4339	4310	4310

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GENERAL VOLUNTEER PROFILES	July	Aug	Sep	Quarterly Total
Number of General Volunteer profiles added to the Scottish DNA Database this month	0	0	0	0
Number of General Volunteer profiles eliminated from further investigation this month	0	0	0	0
Total number of General volunteer DNA samples held on the Scottish DNA Database	188	188	188	188

ALL VOLUNTEER (inc ILS and General Volunteer Database)	July	Aug	Sep	Quarterly Total
Number of Volunteer profile Matches to a crime scene this month	0	0	0	0
Total number of Volunteer profiles Matches to a crime scene to date	37	37	37	37
Number of Volunteer DNA profiles removed from the Scottish DNA Database this month	0	0	0	0

SHORTER TERM DNA RETENTIONS

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Children's Hearings	July	Aug	Sep	Quarterly Total
Number of Section 18E DNA profiles added to the Scottish DNA Database this month	0	1	0	1
Number of crime scene samples matched to a Section 18E profile this month	0	0	0	0
Total Number of crime scene samples matched to a Section 18E profile	0	0	0	0
Number of Section 18E DNA profiles removed from the Scottish DNA Database this month	0	0	0	0
Total number of Section 18E DNA profiles held on the Scottish DNA Database	19	20	20	20

Section 18A of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995 allows DNA, fingerprints and other physical data to be retained from individuals when criminal proceedings were initiated for specific relevant sexual or violent offences but those proceedings end without a conviction. In such cases their DNA, fingerprints and other physical data can be retained for 3 years plus possible rolling 2 year extensions which can only be decided by a Court.

Relevant Sexual or Violent Offences	July	Aug	Sep	Quarterly Total
Number of Section 18A DNA profiles added to the Scottish DNA Database	148	191	184	523
Number of crime scene samples matched to a Section 18A profile this month	0	1	3	4
Total Number of crime scene samples matched to a Section 18A profile	99	100	103	103
Number of Section 18A DNA profiles removed from the Scottish DNA Database	92	109	112	313
Total number of Section 18A DNA profiles held on the Scottish DNA Database	5108	5208	5276	5276

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Relevant Offers	July	Aug	Sep	Quarterly Total
Number of Section 18B(5b) DNA profiles added to the Scottish DNA Database this month	27	34	19	80
Number of crime scene samples matched to a Section 18B(5b) profile this month	1	0	0	1
Total Number of crime scene samples matched to a Section 18B(5b) profile	10	10	10	10
Number of Section 18B(5b) DNA profiles removed from the Scottish DNA Database	3	2	0	5
Total number of Section 18B(5b) DNA profiles held on the Scottish DNA Database	900	929	947	947
Number of Section 18B(5c) DNA profiles added to the Scottish DNA Database this month	163	123	110	396
Number of Section 18B(5c) DNA profiles removed from the Scottish DNA Database	161	167	162	490
Number of crime scene samples matched to a Section 18B(5c) profile this month	5	3	3	11
Total Number of crime scene samples matched to a Section 18B(5c) profile	53	56	59	59
Total number of Section 18B(5c) DNA profiles held on the Scottish DNA Database	4005	3976	3919	3919

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Fixed Penalty Notices	July	Aug	Sep	Quarterly Total
Number of Section 18D DNA profiles added to the Scottish DNA Database	52	48	51	151
Number of crime scene samples matched to a Section 18D profile this month	2	0	1	3
Total Number of crime scene samples matched to a Section 18D profile	54	54	55	55
Number of Section 18D DNA profiles removed from the Scottish DNA Database	106	96	85	287
Total number of Section 18D DNA profiles held on the Scottish DNA Database	1933	1882	1836	1836

NUMBER OF DNA PROFILES RETAINED ON THE SCOTTISH DNA DATABASE BY GENDER ADDED THIS MONTH	July	Aug	Sep	Quarterly Total
Male	2150	2372	2356	6878
Female	830	784	811	2425

NUMBER OF DNA PROFILES RETAINED ON THE SCOTTISH DNA DATABASE BY GENDER TOTAL NUMBER TO DATE	July	Aug	Sep	Quarterly Total
Male	256276	256016	255795	255795
Female	51507	51440	51335	51335

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CRIME SCENE MATCHES – GENERAL	July	Aug	Sep	Quarterly Total
Number of crime scene samples added to the Scottish DNA Database this month	248	165	276	689
Number of crime scene samples matched to CJ profile this month	159	103	142	404
Percentage of Matches to a CJ profile this month	64%	62%	51%	59%
Number of crime scene samples matched to other outstanding crime scenes this month	6	7	10	23
Total number of crime scene samples held on the Scottish DNA Database	19096	19135	19306	19306
Total number of crime scene matches to date	34501	34663	34858	34858

CRIME SCENE MATCHES – BY CRIME TYPE

Group 1 – Non-Sexual Crimes of Violence

This group includes - murder, attempted murder, serious assault, robbery and assault with intent to rob, cruelty to children, threats and extortion.

	July	Aug	Sep	Quarterly Total
Number of Group 1 crimes matched to a DNA profile this month	27	15	30	72
Total Group 1 Crime since April 2011	1087			

Group 2 - Crimes of Indecency

This group includes - rape, indecent assault, lewd and libidinous practices.

	July	Aug	Sep	Quarterly Total
Number of Group 2 crimes matched to a DNA profile this month	4	8	7	19
Total Group 2 Crime since April 2011	128			

Group 3 – Crimes of Dishonesty

This group includes - theft, housebreaking, thefts of and from motor vehicles and fraud.

	July	Aug	Sep	Quarterly Total
Number of Group 3 crimes matched to a DNA profile this month	122	91	96	309
Total Group 3 Crime since April 2011	3806			

Group 4 – Fire-raising, malicious damage and reckless conduct

This group includes - vandalism, malicious mischief, fire-raising, and reckless conduct.

	July	Aug	Sep	Quarterly Total
Number of Group 4 crimes matched to a DNA profile this month	23	18	20	61
Total Group 4 Crime since April 2011	746			

Group 5 – Other crimes

This group includes - all drugs offences, carrying offensive weapons (including knives), Bail offences, and crimes against justice such as perjury

	July	Aug	Sep	Quarterly Total
Number of Group 5 crimes matched to a DNA profile this month	12	14	13	39
Total Group 5 Crime since April 2011	501			

Group 6 – Miscellaneous Offences

This group includes - Breach of the peace, petty assault, racially aggravated conduct or harassment and alcohol related offences such as consuming alcohol in public places

	July	Aug	Sep	Quarterly Total
Number of Group 6 crimes matched to a DNA profile this month	19	13	13	45
Total Group 6 Crime since April 2011	112			

Group 7 – Road Traffic Offences

This group includes - dangerous and careless driving, drink/drug driving, speeding or harassment, unlawful use of vehicle and vehicle defect offences

	July	Aug	Sep	Quarterly Total
Number of Group 7 crimes matched to a DNA profile this month	1	3	6	10
Total Group 7 Crime since April 2011	114			

October 2013 - December 2013

Oct - Dec

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GENERAL - PROFILES	Oct	Nov	Dec	Quarterly Total
Number of CJ profiles added to Scottish DNA Database this month	2926	2902	2739	8567
Number of CJ profiles matched to crime scene samples this month	50	41	40	131
Percentage of CJ profiles added which matched against a crime scene	2%	1%	1%	2%
Number of DNA profiles removed from the Scottish DNA Database this month	2189	2226	2116	6531
Total number of DNA profiles held on the Scottish DNA Database	307724	308437	308950	308950

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INTELLIGENCE LED SCREEN VOLUNTEER PROFILES	Oct	Nov	Dec	Quarterly Total
Number of new Operations this month	0	0	0	0
Number of ILS profiles added to the Scottish DNA Database this month	0	0	0	0
Number of ILS profiles eliminated from further investigation this month	0	0	0	0
Total Number of ILS DNA profiles held on the Scottish DNA Database	4310	4310	4310	4310

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GENERAL VOLUNTEER PROFILES	Oct	Nov	Dec	Quarterly Total
Number of General Volunteer profiles added to the Scottish DNA Database this month	0	0	0	0
Number of General Volunteer profiles eliminated from further investigation this month	0	0	0	0

Total number of General volunteer DNA samples held on the Scottish DNA Database	188	188	188	188
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ALL VOLUNTEER (inc ILS and General Volunteer Database)	Oct	Nov	Dec	Quarterly Total
Number of Volunteer profile Matches to a crime scene this month	0	0	0	0
Total number of Volunteer profiles Matches to a crime scene to date	37	37	37	37
Number of Volunteer DNA profiles removed from the Scottish DNA Database this month	0	0	0	0

SHORTER TERM DNA RETENTIONS

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Children's Hearings	Oct	Nov	Dec	Quarterly Total
Number of Section 18E DNA profiles added to the Scottish DNA Database this month	0	0	0	0
Number of crime scene samples matched to a Section 18E profile this month	0	0	0	0
Total Number of crime scene samples matched to a Section 18E profile	0	0	0	0
Number of Section18E DNA profiles removed from the Scottish DNA Database this month	0	0	0	0
Total number of Section18E DNA profiles held on the Scottish DNA Database	19	19	19	19

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Relevant Sexual or Violent Offences	Oct	Nov	Dec	Quarterly Total
Number of Section 18A DNA profiles added to the Scottish DNA Database	210	170	142	522
Number of crime scene samples matched to a Section 18A profile this month	1	0	0	1
Total Number of crime scene samples matched to a Section 18A profile	104	104	104	104

Number of Section 18A DNA profiles removed from the Scottish DNA Database	183	107	86	376
Total number of Section 18A DNA profiles held on the Scottish DNA Database	5015	5012	5025	5025

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Relevant Offers	Oct	Nov	Dec	Quarterly Total
Number of Section 18B(5b) DNA profiles added to the Scottish DNA Database this month	20	10	9	39
Number of crime scene samples matched to a Section 18B(5b) profile this month	0	0	1	1
Total Number of crime scene samples matched to a Section 18B(5b) profile	10	10	11	11
Number of Section 18B(5b) DNA profiles removed from the Scottish DNA Database	5	3	2	10
Total number of Section 18B(5b) DNA profiles held on the Scottish DNA Database	916	922	928	928
Number of Section 18B(5c) DNA profiles added to the Scottish DNA Database this month	121	99	90	310
Number of Section 18B(5c) DNA profiles removed from the Scottish DNA Database	172	183	208	563
Number of crime scene samples matched to a Section 18B(5c) profile this month	2	2	2	6
Total Number of crime scene samples matched to a Section 18B(5c) profile	61	63	65	65
Total number of Section 18B(5c) DNA profiles held on the Scottish DNA Database	3730	3666	3554	3554

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Fixed Penalty Notices	Oct	Nov	Dec	Quarterly Total
Number of Section 18D DNA profiles added to the Scottish DNA Database	78	57	44	179
Number of crime scene samples matched to a Section 18D profile this month	0	0	0	0
Total Number of crime scene samples matched to a Section 18D profile	55	55	55	55
Number of Section 18D DNA profiles removed from the Scottish DNA Database	103	63	77	243

Total number of Section 18D DNA profiles held on the Scottish DNA Database	1760	1731	1712	1712
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NUMBER OF DNA PROFILES RETAINED ON THE SCOTTISH DNA DATABASE BY GENDER - ADDED THIS MONTH	Oct	Nov	Dec	Quarterly Total
Male	2207	2217	2082	6506
Female	719	685	657	2061

NUMBER OF DNA PROFILES RETAINED ON THE SCOTTISH DNA DATABASE BY GENDER - TOTAL NUMBER TO DATE	Oct	Nov	Dec	Quarterly Total
Male	256277	256891	257372	257372
Female	51447	51546	51578	51578

Scene of Crime Officers will attend and obtain productions/sample lifts that could be of evidential value left at crime scenes. Forensic laboratory staff obtain DNA profiles from these items if possible and the profiles loaded onto the relevant databases for comparison. These are commonly known as Scene of Crime (SOC) profiles and matches against subject DNA profiles are then reported to the relevant force

CRIME SCENE MATCHES – GENERAL	Oct	Nov	Dec	Quarterly Total
Number of crime scene samples added to the Scottish DNA Database this month	292	220	179	691
Number of crime scene samples matched to CJ profile this month	169	131	103	403
Percentage of Matches to a CJ profile this month	58%	60%	58%	58%
Number of crime scene samples matched to other outstanding crime scenes this month	12	3	16	31
Total number of crime scene samples held on the Scottish DNA Database	19404	19504	19567	19567
Total number of crime scene matches to date	35089	35264	35423	35423

CRIME SCENE MATCHES – BY CRIME TYPE

Group 1 – Non-Sexual Crimes of Violence

This group includes - murder, attempted murder, serious assault, robbery and assault with intent to rob, cruelty to children, threats and extortion.

	Oct	Nov	Dec	Quarterly Total
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Number of Group 1 crimes matched to a DNA profile this month	14	15	19	48
Total Group 1 Crime since April 2011	1135			

Group 2 - Crimes of Indecency

This group includes - rape, indecent assault, lewd and libidinous practices.

	Oct	Nov	Dec	Quarterly Total
Number of Group 2 crimes matched to a DNA profile this month	2	3	2	7
Total Group 2 Crime since April 2011	135			

Group 3 – Crimes of Dishonesty

This group includes - theft, housebreaking, thefts of and from motor vehicles and fraud.

	Oct	Nov	Dec	Quarterly Total
Number of Group 3 crimes matched to a DNA profile this month	146	101	90	337
Total Group 3 Crime since April 2011	4143			

Group 4 – Fire-raising, malicious damage and reckless conduct

This group includes - vandalism, malicious mischief, fire-raising, and reckless conduct.

	Oct	Nov	Dec	Quarterly Total
Number of Group 4 crimes matched to a DNA profile this month	32	13	18	63
Total Group 4 Crime since April 2011	809			

Group 5 – Other crimes

This group includes - all drugs offences, carrying offensive weapons (including knives), Bail offences, and crimes against justice such as perjury

	Oct	Nov	Dec	Quarterly Total
Number of Group 5 crimes matched to a DNA profile this month	11	10	21	42
Total Group 5 Crime since April 2011	543			

Group 6 – Miscellaneous Offences

This group includes - Breach of the peace, petty assault, racially aggravated conduct or harassment and alcohol related offences such as consuming alcohol in public places

	Oct	Nov	Dec	Quarterly Total
Number of Group 6 crimes matched to a DNA profile this month	22	27	7	56
Total Group 6 Crime since April 2011	168			

Group 7 – Road Traffic Offences

This group includes - dangerous and careless driving, drink/drug driving, speeding or harassment, unlawful use of vehicle and vehicle defect offences

	Oct	Nov	Dec	Quarterly Total
Number of Group 7 crimes matched to a DNA profile this month	4	6	2	12
Total Group 7 Crime since April 2011	126			

January 2014 – March 2014

Please note stats for January 2014 – March 2014 are
unavailable

April 2014 – June 2014

Apr - Jun

Section 18 of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995 allows officers to obtain mouth/hair samples from arrested persons, or persons detained under Section 14 of the same act. These are commonly known as Criminal Justice (CJ) samples. From these samples, DNA profiles are extracted and once obtained they are compared to outstanding crime scene profiles and retained for the duration they are legally held as determined by current legislation.

GENERAL - PROFILES	Apr	May	June	Quarterly Total
Number of CJ profiles added to Scottish DNA Database this month	2500	3,308	2,464	8272
Number of CJ profiles matched to crime scene samples this month	36	35	35	106
Percentage of CJ profiles added which matched against a crime scene	1%	1%	1%	1%
Number of DNA profiles removed from the Scottish DNA Database this month	1604	1,883	1,415	4902
Total number of DNA profiles held on the Scottish DNA Database	313368	315,072	315,657	315657

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INTELLIGENCE LED SCREEN VOLUNTEER PROFILES	Apr	May	June	Quarterly Total
Number of new Operations this month	0	0	0	0
Number of ILS profiles added to the Scottish DNA Database this month	0	0	0	0
Number of ILS profiles eliminated from further investigation this month	0	0	0	0
Total Number of ILS DNA profiles held on the Scottish DNA Database	4314	4314	4314	4314

Section 56 of the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2003 allows officers to obtain mouth/hair samples from persons willing to voluntarily supply their DNA profile. These profiles are compared to outstanding crime scene profiles and retained until permission is withdrawn.

GENERAL VOLUNTEER PROFILES	Apr	May	June	Quarterly Total
Number of General Volunteer profiles added to the Scottish DNA Database this month	0	0	0	0
Number of General Volunteer profiles eliminated from further investigation this month	0	0	0	0
Total number of General volunteer DNA samples held on the Scottish DNA Database	188	188	188	188

ALL VOLUNTEER (inc ILS and General Volunteer Database)	Apr	May	June	Quarterly Total
Number of Volunteer profile Matches to a crime scene this month	0	0	1	1
Total number of Volunteer profiles Matches to a crime scene to date	37	37	38	38
Number of Volunteer DNA profiles removed from the Scottish DNA Database this month	0	0	0	0

SHORTER TERM DNA RETENTIONS

Section 18E of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995 allows DNA, fingerprints and other physical data to be retained from children who have been referred to a Children's Hearing. This only applies to those children who are referred for certain relevant violent and sexual offences and either accept these grounds or have them established in court. In such cases their DNA, fingerprints and other physical data can be retained for 3 years plus possible rolling 2 year extensions which can only be decided by a Court. It applies to children aged 8 years and above, as this is the age of criminal responsibility in Scotland.

Children's Hearings	Apr	May	June	Quarterly Total
Number of Section 18E DNA profiles added to the Scottish DNA Database this month	0	1	0	1
Number of crime scene samples matched to a Section 18E profile this month	0	0	0	0
Total Number of crime scene samples matched to a Section 18E profile	0	0	0	0
Number of Section 18E DNA profiles removed from the Scottish DNA Database this month	0	0	2	2
Total number of Section 18E DNA profiles held on the Scottish DNA Database	22	23	23	23

Section 18A of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995 allows DNA, fingerprints and other physical data to be retained from individuals when criminal proceedings were initiated for specific relevant sexual or violent offences but those proceedings end without a conviction. In such cases their DNA, fingerprints and other physical data can be retained for 3 years plus possible rolling 2 year extensions which can only be decided by a Court.

Relevant Sexual or Violent Offences	Apr	May	June	Quarterly Total
Number of Section 18A DNA profiles added to the Scottish DNA Database	206	247	122	575
Number of crime scene samples matched to a Section 18A profile this month	3	1	1	5
Total Number of crime scene samples matched to a Section 18A profile	111	112	113	113
Number of Section 18A DNA profiles removed from the Scottish DNA Database	109	0	64	173
Total number of Section 18A DNA profiles held on the Scottish DNA Database	5594	5722	5682	5682

Relevant offers are not convictions; they are alternatives to prosecution for an offence. Section 18B of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995 allows DNA, fingerprints and other physical data to be retained from individuals who have been issued with and accepted a relevant offer as an alternative to prosecution for an offence.

Relevant Offers	Apr	May	June	Quarterly Total
Number of Section 18B(5b) DNA profiles added to the Scottish DNA Database this month	19	24	16	59
Number of crime scene samples matched to a Section 18B(5b) profile this month	0	0	0	0
Total Number of crime scene samples matched to a Section 18B(5b) profile	11	11	11	11
Number of Section 18B(5b) DNA profiles removed from the Scottish DNA Database	3	0	29	32
Total number of Section 18B(5b) DNA profiles held on the Scottish DNA Database	1027	1047	1170	1170
Number of Section 18B(5c) DNA profiles added to the Scottish DNA Database this month	154	144	115	413
Number of Section 18B(5c) DNA profiles removed from the Scottish DNA Database	177	0	60	237
Number of crime scene samples matched to a Section 18B(5c) profile this month	0	2	1	3
Total Number of crime scene samples matched to a Section 18B(5c) profile	67	69	70	70
Total number of Section 18B(5c) DNA profiles held on the Scottish DNA Database	3440	3385	3322	3322

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Fixed Penalty Notices	Apr	May	June	Quarterly Total
Number of Section 18D DNA profiles added to the Scottish DNA Database	33	43	59	135
Number of crime scene samples matched to a Section 18D profile this month	1	0	0	1
Total Number of crime scene samples matched to a Section 18D profile	59	59	59	59
Number of Section 18D DNA profiles removed from the Scottish DNA Database	103	0	31	134
Total number of Section 18D DNA profiles held on the Scottish DNA Database	1677	1620	1576	1576

NUMBER OF DNA PROFILES RETAINED ON THE SCOTTISH DNA DATABASE BY GENDER - ADDED THIS MONTH

	Apr	May	June	Quarterly Total
Male	1850	2526	1840	6216
Female	650	782	624	2056

NUMBER OF DNA PROFILES RETAINED ON THE SCOTTISH DNA DATABASE BY GENDER - TOTAL NUMBER TO DATE

	Apr	May	June	Quarterly Total
Male	260688	262037	262436	262436
Female	52680	53035	53221	53221

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CRIME SCENE MATCHES – GENERAL

	Apr	May	June	Quarterly Total
Number of crime scene samples added to the Scottish DNA Database this month	137	134	261	532
Number of crime scene samples matched to CJ profile this month	77	80	160	317
Percentage of Matches to a CJ profile this month	56%	60%	61%	60%
Number of crime scene samples matched to other outstanding crime scenes this month	12	1	2	15
Total number of crime scene samples held on the Scottish DNA Database	19852	19882	2006	2006
Total number of crime scene matches to date	36008	36214	36411	36411

CRIME SCENE MATCHES – BY CRIME TYPE

Group 1 – Non-Sexual Crimes of Violence

This group includes - murder, attempted murder, serious assault, robbery and assault with intent to rob, cruelty to children, threats and extortion.

	Apr	May	June	Quarterly Total
Number of Group 1 crimes matched to a DNA profile this month	24	24	30	78
Total Group 1 Crime since April 2011				

Group 2 - Crimes of Indecency

This group includes - rape, indecent assault, lewd and libidinous practices.

	Apr	May	June	Quarterly Total
Number of Group 2 crimes matched to a DNA profile this month	4	2	5	11
Total Group 2 Crime since April 2011				

Group 3 – Crimes of Dishonesty

This group includes - theft, housebreaking, thefts of and from motor vehicles and fraud.

	Apr	May	June	Quarterly Total
Number of Group 3 crimes matched to a DNA profile this month	62	63	109	234
Total Group 3 Crime since April 2011				

Group 4 – Fire-raising, malicious damage and reckless conduct

This group includes - vandalism, malicious mischief, fire-raising, and reckless conduct.

	Apr	May	June	Quarterly Total
Number of Group 4 crimes matched to a DNA profile this month	4	8	15	27
Total Group 4 Crime since April 2011				

Group 5 – Other crimes

This group includes - all drugs offences, carrying offensive weapons (including knives), bail offences, and crimes against justice such as perjury

	Apr	May	June	Quarterly Total
Number of Group 5 crimes matched to a DNA profile this month	7	10	22	39
Total Group 5 Crime since April 2011				

Group 6 – Miscellaneous Offences

This group includes - breach of the peace, petty assault, racially aggravated conduct or harassment and alcohol related offences such as consuming alcohol in public places

	Apr	May	June	Quarterly Total
Number of Group 6 crimes matched to a DNA profile this month	8	3	8	19
Total Group 6 Crime since April 2011				

Group 7 – Road Traffic Offences

This group includes - dangerous and careless driving, drink/drug driving, speeding or harassment, unlawful use of vehicle and vehicle defect offences

	Apr	May	June	Quarterly Total
Number of Group 7 crimes matched to a DNA profile this month	4	6	8	18
Total Group 7 Crime since April 2011				

July 2014 – September 2014

July - Sep

Section 18 of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995 allows officers to obtain mouth/hair samples from arrested persons, or persons detained under Section 14 of the same act. These are commonly known as Criminal Justice (CJ) samples. From these samples, DNA profiles are extracted and once obtained they are compared to outstanding crime scene profiles and retained for the duration they are legally held as determined by current legislation.

GENERAL - PROFILES	July	Aug	Sep	Quarterly Total
Number of CJ profiles added to Scottish DNA Database this month	2206	1992	2413	6611
Number of CJ profiles matched to crime scene samples this month	23	27	42	92
Percentage of CJ profiles added which matched against a crime scene	1%	1%	2%	1%
Number of DNA profiles removed from the Scottish DNA Database this month	1269	1894	2506	5669
Total number of DNA profiles held on the Scottish DNA Database	316448	317321	318370	318370

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INTELLIGENCE LED SCREEN VOLUNTEER PROFILES	July	Aug	Sep	Quarterly Total
Number of new Operations this month	0	0	0	0
Number of ILS profiles added to the Scottish DNA Database this month	0	0	0	0
Number of ILS profiles eliminated from further investigation this month	0	0	0	0
Total Number of ILS DNA profiles held on the Scottish DNA Database	4314	4314	4314	4314

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GENERAL VOLUNTEER PROFILES	July	Aug	Sep	Quarterly Total
Number of General Volunteer profiles added to the Scottish DNA Database this month	0	0	0	0
Number of General Volunteer profiles eliminated from further investigation this month	0	0	0	0
Total number of General volunteer DNA samples held on the Scottish DNA Database	188	188	188	188

ALL VOLUNTEER (inc ILS and General Volunteer Database)	July	Aug	Sep	Quarterly Total
Number of Volunteer profile Matches to a crime scene this month	0	0	0	0
Total number of Volunteer profiles Matches to a crime scene to date	38	38	38	38
Number of Volunteer DNA profiles removed from the Scottish DNA Database this month	0	0	0	0

SHORTER TERM DNA RETENTIONS

Section 18E of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995 allows DNA, fingerprints and other physical data to be retained from children who have been referred to a Children's Hearing. This only applies to those children who are referred for certain relevant violent and sexual offences and either accept these grounds or have them established in court. In such cases their DNA, fingerprints and other physical data can be retained for 3 years plus possible rolling 2 year extensions which can only be decided by a Court. It applies to children aged 8 years and above, as this is the age of criminal responsibility in Scotland.

Children's Hearings	July	Aug	Sep	Quarterly Total
Number of Section 18E DNA profiles added to the Scottish DNA Database this month	0	0	0	0
Number of crime scene samples matched to a Section 18E profile this month	0	0	0	0
Total Number of crime scene samples matched to a Section 18E profile	0	0	0	0
Number of Section 18E DNA profiles removed from the Scottish DNA Database this month	0	0	1	1
Total number of Section 18E DNA profiles held on the Scottish DNA Database	21	21	20	20

Section 18A of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995 allows DNA, fingerprints and other physical data to be retained from individuals when criminal proceedings were initiated for specific relevant sexual or violent offences but those proceedings end without a conviction. In such cases their DNA, fingerprints and other physical data can be retained for 3 years plus possible rolling 2 year extensions which can only be decided by a Court.

Relevant Sexual or Violent Offences	July	Aug	Sep	Quarterly Total
Number of Section 18A DNA profiles added to the Scottish DNA Database	138	80	356	574
Number of crime scene samples matched to a Section 18A profile this month	1	0	0	1
Total Number of crime scene samples matched to a Section 18A profile	114	114	114	114
Number of Section 18A DNA profiles removed from the Scottish DNA Database	60	133	171	364
Total number of Section 18A DNA profiles held on the Scottish DNA Database	5669	5608	5669	5669

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Relevant Offers	July	Aug	Sep	Quarterly Total
Number of Section 18B(5b) DNA profiles added to the Scottish DNA Database this month	9	8	17	34
Number of crime scene samples matched to a Section 18B(5b) profile this month	1	0	0	1
Total Number of crime scene samples matched to a Section 18B(5b) profile	72	72	12	12
Number of Section 18B(5b) DNA profiles removed from the Scottish DNA Database	15	21	46	82
Total number of Section 18B(5b) DNA profiles held on the Scottish DNA Database	1064	997	992	992
Number of Section 18B(5c) DNA profiles added to the Scottish DNA Database this month	104	78	106	288
Number of Section 18B(5c) DNA profiles removed from the Scottish DNA Database	29	146	192	367
Number of crime scene samples matched to a Section 18B(5c) profile this month	2	0	1	3
Total Number of crime scene samples matched to a Section 18B(5c) profile	12	12	73	73
Total number of Section 18B(5c) DNA profiles held on the Scottish DNA Database	3439	3126	3121	3121

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Fixed Penalty Notices	July	Aug	Sep	Quarterly Total
Number of Section 18D DNA profiles added to the Scottish DNA Database	36	45	34	115
Number of crime scene samples matched to a Section 18D profile this month	0	0	1	1
Total Number of crime scene samples matched to a Section 18D profile	59	59	60	60
Number of Section 18D DNA profiles removed from the Scottish DNA Database	27	102	106	235
Total number of Section 18D DNA profiles held on the Scottish DNA Database	1518	1541	1395	1395

NUMBER OF DNA PROFILES RETAINED ON THE SCOTTISH DNA DATABASE BY GENDER - ADDED THIS MONTH

	July	Aug	Sep	Quarterly Total
Male	1622	1622	1868	5112
Female	584	520	645	1749

NUMBER OF DNA PROFILES RETAINED ON THE SCOTTISH DNA DATABASE BY GENDER - TOTAL NUMBER TO DATE

	July	Aug	Sep	Quarterly Total
Male	263002	262705	264525	264525
Female	53446	53616	53845	53845

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CRIME SCENE MATCHES – GENERAL

	July	Aug	Sep	Quarterly Total
Number of crime scene samples added to the Scottish DNA Database this month	265	209	197	671
Number of crime scene samples matched to CJ profile this month	157	111	118	386
Percentage of Matches to a CJ profile this month	59%	53%	60%	58%
Number of crime scene samples matched to other outstanding crime scenes this month	8	7	42	57
Total number of crime scene samples held on the Scottish DNA Database	20140	20147	20246	20246
Total number of crime scene matches to date	36599	36744	36912	36912

CRIME SCENE MATCHES – BY CRIME TYPE

Group 1 – Non-Sexual Crimes of Violence

This group includes - murder, attempted murder, serious assault, robbery and assault with intent to rob, cruelty to children, threats and extortion.

	July	Aug	Sep	Quarterly Total
Number of Group 1 crimes matched to a DNA profile this month	27	12	25	64
Total Group 1 Crime since April 2011				

Group 2 - Crimes of Indecency

This group includes - rape, indecent assault, lewd and libidinous practices.

	July	Aug	Sep	Quarterly Total
Number of Group 2 crimes matched to a DNA profile this month	2	3	3	8
Total Group 2 Crime since April 2011				

Group 3 – Crimes of Dishonesty

This group includes - theft, housebreaking, thefts of and from motor vehicles and fraud.

	July	Aug	Sep	Quarterly Total
Number of Group 3 crimes matched to a DNA profile this month	101	92	95	288
Total Group 3 Crime since April 2011				

Group 4 – Fire-raising, malicious damage and reckless conduct

This group includes - vandalism, malicious mischief, fire-raising, and reckless conduct.

	July	Aug	Sep	Quarterly Total
Number of Group 4 crimes matched to a DNA profile this month	20	14	25	59
Total Group 4 Crime since April 2011				

Group 5 – Other crimes

This group includes - all drugs offences, carrying offensive weapons (including knives), Bail offences, and crimes against justice such as perjury

	July	Aug	Sep	Quarterly Total
Number of Group 5 crimes matched to a DNA profile this month	15	13	9	37
Total Group 5 Crime since April 2011				

Group 6 – Miscellaneous Offences

This group includes - Breach of the peace, petty assault, racially aggravated conduct or harassment and alcohol related offences such as consuming alcohol in public places

	July	Aug	Sep	Quarterly Total
Number of Group 6 crimes matched to a DNA profile this month	13	8	6	27
Total Group 6 Crime since April 2011				

Group 7 – Road Traffic Offences

This group includes - dangerous and careless driving, drink/drug driving, speeding or harassment, unlawful use of vehicle and vehicle defect offences

	July	Aug	Sep	Quarterly Total
Number of Group 7 crimes matched to a DNA profile this month	10	3	5	18
Total Group 7 Crime since April 2011				

October 2014 - December 2014

Oct - Dec

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GENERAL - PROFILES	Oct	Nov	Dec	Quarterly Total
Number of CJ profiles added to Scottish DNA Database this month	2729	2748	2699	8176
Number of CJ profiles matched to crime scene samples this month	48	50	40	138
Percentage of CJ profiles added which matched against a crime scene	2%	2%	1%	2%
Number of DNA profiles removed from the Scottish DNA Database this month	923	4951	941	6815
Total number of DNA profiles held on the Scottish DNA Database	319570	319662	321513	321513

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INTELLIGENCE LED SCREEN VOLUNTEER PROFILES	Oct	Nov	Dec	Quarterly Total
Number of new Operations this month	0	0	0	0
Number of ILS profiles added to the Scottish DNA Database this month	0	0	0	0
Number of ILS profiles eliminated from further investigation this month	0	0	0	0
Total Number of ILS DNA profiles held on the Scottish DNA Database	4314	4314	4314	4314

Section 56 of the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2003 allows officers to obtain mouth/hair samples from persons willing to voluntarily supply their DNA profile. These profiles are compared to outstanding crime scene profiles and retained until permission is withdrawn.

GENERAL VOLUNTEER PROFILES	Oct	Nov	Dec	Quarterly Total
Number of General Volunteer profiles added to the Scottish DNA Database this month	0	1	0	1
Number of General Volunteer profiles eliminated from further investigation this month	0	0	0	0
Total number of General volunteer DNA samples held on the Scottish DNA Database	188	189	189	189

ALL VOLUNTEER (inc ILS and General Volunteer Database)	Oct	Nov	Dec	Quarterly Total
Number of Volunteer profile Matches to a crime scene this month	0	0	0	0
Total number of Volunteer profiles Matches to a crime scene to date	38	38	38	38
Number of Volunteer DNA profiles removed from the Scottish DNA Database this month	1	2	0	3

SHORTER TERM DNA RETENTIONS

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Children's Hearings	Oct	Nov	Dec	Quarterly Total
Number of Section 18E DNA profiles added to the Scottish DNA Database this month	1	0	1	2
Number of crime scene samples matched to a Section 18E profile this month	0	0	0	0
Total Number of crime scene samples matched to a Section 18E profile	0	0	0	0
Number of Section 18E DNA profiles removed from the Scottish DNA Database this month	0	0	0	0
Total number of Section 18E DNA profiles held on the Scottish DNA Database	21	20	20	20

Section 18A of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995 allows DNA, fingerprints and other physical data to be retained from individuals when criminal proceedings were initiated for specific relevant sexual or violent offences but those proceedings end without a conviction. In such cases their DNA, fingerprints and other physical data can be retained for 3 years plus possible rolling 2 year extensions which can only be decided by a Court.

Relevant Sexual or Violent Offences	Oct	Nov	Dec	Quarterly Total
Number of Section 18A DNA profiles added to the Scottish DNA Database	267	203	294	764
Number of crime scene samples matched to a Section 18A profile this month	1	2	2	5
Total Number of crime scene samples matched to a Section 18A profile	115	117	119	119
Number of Section 18A DNA profiles removed from the Scottish DNA Database	142	142	151	435
Total number of Section 18A DNA profiles held on the Scottish DNA Database	5746	5684	5884	5884

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Relevant Offers	Oct	Nov	Dec	Quarterly Total
Number of Section 18B(5b) DNA profiles added to the Scottish DNA Database this month	23	6	15	44
Number of crime scene samples matched to a Section 18B(5b) profile this month	1	0	0	1
Total Number of crime scene samples matched to a Section 18B(5b) profile	13	13	13	13
Number of Section 18B(5b) DNA profiles removed from the Scottish DNA Database	34	37	44	115
Total number of Section 18B(5b) DNA profiles held on the Scottish DNA Database	967	911	910	910
Number of Section 18B(5c) DNA profiles added to the Scottish DNA Database this month	103	69	120	292
Number of Section 18B(5c) DNA profiles removed from the Scottish DNA Database	180	155	111	446
Number of crime scene samples matched to a Section 18B(5c) profile this month	2	0	1	3
Total Number of crime scene samples matched to a Section 18B(5c) profile	75	75	76	76
Total number of Section 18B(5c) DNA profiles held on the Scottish DNA Database	3025	2798	2825	2825

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Fixed Penalty Notices	Oct	Nov	Dec	Quarterly Total
Number of Section 18D DNA profiles added to the Scottish DNA Database	66	62	70	198
Number of crime scene samples matched to a Section 18D profile this month	0	1	4	5
Total Number of crime scene samples matched to a Section 18D profile	60	61	65	65
Number of Section 18D DNA profiles removed from the Scottish DNA Database	73	103	132	308
Total number of Section 18D DNA profiles held on the Scottish DNA Database	1351	1250	1279	1279

NUMBER OF DNA PROFILES RETAINED ON THE SCOTTISH DNA DATABASE BY GENDER - ADDED THIS MONTH

	Oct	Nov	Dec	Quarterly Total
Male	2089	2092	2042	6223
Female	640	656	657	1953

NUMBER OF DNA PROFILES RETAINED ON THE SCOTTISH DNA DATABASE BY GENDER - TOTAL NUMBER TO DATE

	Oct	Nov	Dec	Quarterly Total
Male	265507	265680	267063	267063
Female	54062	53982	54450	54450

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CRIME SCENE MATCHES – GENERAL

	Oct	Nov	Dec	Quarterly Total
Number of crime scene samples added to the Scottish DNA Database this month	208	204	189	601
Number of crime scene samples matched to CJ profile this month	118	119	113	350
Percentage of Matches to a CJ profile this month	57%	58%	60%	58%
Number of crime scene samples matched to other outstanding crime scenes this month	5	6	7	18
Total number of crime scene samples held on the Scottish DNA Database	20250	20298	20331	20331
Total number of crime scene matches to date	37083	37258	37418	37418

CRIME SCENE MATCHES – BY CRIME TYPE

Group 1 – Non-Sexual Crimes of Violence

This group includes - murder, attempted murder, serious assault, robbery and assault with intent to rob, cruelty to children, threats and extortion.

	Oct	Nov	Dec	Quarterly Total
Number of Group 1 crimes matched to a DNA profile this month	19	16	18	53
Total Group 1 Crime since April 2011	1433			

Group 2 - Crimes of Indecency

This group includes - rape, indecent assault, lewd and libidinous practices.

	Oct	Nov	Dec	Quarterly Total
Number of Group 2 crimes matched to a DNA profile this month	3	4	2	9
Total Group 2 Crime since April 2011	167			

Group 3 – Crimes of Dishonesty

This group includes - theft, housebreaking, thefts of and from motor vehicles and fraud.

	Oct	Nov	Dec	Quarterly Total
Number of Group 3 crimes matched to a DNA profile this month	105	109	92	306
Total Group 3 Crime since April 2011	5305			

Group 4 – Fire-raising, malicious damage and reckless conduct

This group includes - vandalism, malicious mischief, fire-raising, and reckless conduct.

	Oct	Nov	Dec	Quarterly Total
Number of Group 4 crimes matched to a DNA profile this month	23	20	14	57
Total Group 4 Crime since April 2011	1017			

Group 5 – Other crimes

This group includes - all drugs offences, carrying offensive weapons (including knives), Bail offences, and crimes against justice such as perjury

	Oct	Nov	Dec	Quarterly Total
Number of Group 5 crimes matched to a DNA profile this month	13	12	18	43
Total Group 5 Crime since April 2011	687			

Group 6 – Miscellaneous Offences

This group includes - Breach of the peace, petty assault, racially aggravated conduct or harassment and alcohol related offences such as consuming alcohol in public places

	Oct	Nov	Dec	Quarterly Total
Number of Group 6 crimes matched to a DNA profile this month	5	7	12	24
Total Group 6 Crime since April 2011	252			

January 2015 – March 2015

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Section 18 of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995 allows officers to obtain mouth/hair samples from arrested persons, or persons detained under Section 14 of the same act. These are commonly known as Criminal Justice (CJ) samples. From these samples, DNA profiles are extracted and once obtained they are compared to outstanding crime scene profiles and retained for the duration they are legally held as determined by current legislation.

GENERAL - PROFILES	Jan	Feb	Mar	Quarterly Total
Number of CJ profiles added to Scottish DNA Database this month	2853	2327	2349	7529
Number of CJ profiles matched to crime scene samples this month	38	34	38	110
Percentage of CJ profiles added which matched against a crime scene	1%	1%	2%	1%
Number of DNA profiles removed from the Scottish DNA Database this month	2894	2609	3109	8612
Total number of DNA profiles held on the Scottish DNA Database	321815	322052	322246	322246

During major incidents for serious offences forces can request members of the public to voluntarily supply mouth swabs samples in effort to identify the source of a crime scene profile. These operations are called Intelligence Led Screens (ILS). Volunteers can choose to have their DNA profile compared to all outstanding crime scene profiles (A class volunteer) or solely for the operation for which the sample was taken (B class volunteer). These samples are retained until permission is withdrawn (A class) or once the operation is finished (B class).

INTELLIGENCE LED SCREEN VOLUNTEER PROFILES	Jan	Feb	Mar	Quarterly Total
Number of new Operations this month	0	0	0	TRUE
Number of ILS profiles added to the Scottish DNA Database this month	0	0	0	0
Number of ILS profiles eliminated from further investigation this month	0	0	0	0
Total Number of ILS DNA profiles held on the Scottish DNA Database	4314	4314	4314	4314

Section 56 of the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2003 allows officers to obtain mouth/hair samples from persons willing to voluntarily supply their DNA profile. These profiles are compared to outstanding crime scene profiles and retained until permission is withdrawn.

GENERAL VOLUNTEER PROFILES

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Quarterly Total
Number of General Volunteer profiles added to the Scottish DNA Database this month	0	0	0	0
Number of General Volunteer profiles eliminated from further investigation this month	0	0	0	0
Total number of General volunteer DNA samples held on the Scottish DNA Database	190	190	193	193

ALL VOLUNTEER (inc ILS and General Volunteer Database)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Quarterly Total
Number of Volunteer profile Matches to a crime scene this month	0	0	0	0
Total number of Volunteer profiles Matches to a crime scene to date	38	38	38	38
Number of Volunteer DNA profiles removed from the Scottish DNA Database this month	0	0	0	0

SHORTER TERM DNA RETENTIONS

Section 18E of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995 allows DNA, fingerprints and other physical data to be retained from children who have been referred to a Children's Hearing. This only applies to those children who are referred for certain relevant violent and sexual offences and either accept these grounds or have them established in court. In such cases their DNA, fingerprints and other physical data can be retained for 3 years plus possible rolling 2 year extensions which can only be decided by a Court. It applies to children aged 8 years and above, as this is the age of criminal responsibility in Scotland.

Children's Hearings

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Quarterly Total
Number of Section 18E DNA profiles added to the Scottish DNA Database this month	0	0	2	2
Number of crime scene samples matched to a Section 18E profile this month	0	0	0	0
Total Number of crime scene samples matched to a Section 18E profile	0	0	0	0
Number of Section 18E DNA profiles removed from the Scottish DNA Database this month	0	1	0	1
Total number of Section 18E DNA profiles held on the Scottish DNA Database	20	20	21	21

Section 18A of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995 allows DNA, fingerprints and other physical data to be retained from individuals when criminal proceedings were initiated for specific relevant sexual or violent offences but those proceedings end without a conviction. In such cases their DNA, fingerprints and other physical data can be retained for 3 years plus possible rolling 2 year extensions which can only be decided by a Court.

Relevant Sexual or Violent Offences	Jan	Feb	Mar	Quarterly Total
Number of Section 18A DNA profiles added to the Scottish DNA Database	325	425	501	1251
Number of crime scene samples matched to a Section 18A profile this month	2	3	2	7
Total Number of crime scene samples matched to a Section 18A profile	121	125	127	127
Number of Section 18A DNA profiles removed from the Scottish DNA Database	120	175	285	580
Total number of Section 18A DNA profiles held on the Scottish DNA Database	6018	6202	6462	6462

Relevant offers are not convictions; they are alternatives to prosecution for an offence. Section 18B of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995 allows DNA, fingerprints and other physical data to be retained from individuals who have been issued with and accepted a relevant offer as an alternative to prosecution for an offence.

Relevant Offers	Jan	Feb	Mar	Quarterly Total
Number of Section 18B(5b) DNA profiles added to the Scottish DNA Database this month	13	20	13	46
Number of crime scene samples matched to a Section 18B(5b) profile this month	0	0	0	0
Total Number of crime scene samples matched to a Section 18B(5b) profile	13	13	13	13
Number of Section 18B(5b) DNA profiles removed from the Scottish DNA Database	0	28	48	76
Total number of Section 18B(5b) DNA profiles held on the Scottish DNA Database	872	846	829	829
Number of Section 18B(5c) DNA profiles added to the Scottish DNA Database this month	161	156	204	521
Number of Section 18B(5c) DNA profiles removed from the Scottish DNA Database	0	193	224	417
Number of crime scene samples matched to a Section 18B(5c) profile this month	1	4	0	5
Total Number of crime scene samples matched to a Section 18B(5c) profile	77	81	81	81
Total number of Section 18B(5c) DNA profiles held on the Scottish DNA Database	2907	2799	2803	2803

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Fixed Penalty Notices	Jan	Feb	Mar	Quarterly Total
Number of Section 18D DNA profiles added to the Scottish DNA Database	64	67	66	197
Number of crime scene samples matched to a Section 18D profile this month	1	0	1	2
Total Number of crime scene samples matched to a Section 18D profile	66	66	67	67
Number of Section 18D DNA profiles removed from the Scottish DNA Database	0	65	80	145
Total number of Section 18D DNA profiles held on the Scottish DNA Database	1211	1210	1211	1211

NUMBER OF DNA PROFILES RETAINED ON THE SCOTTISH DNA DATABASE BY GENDER - ADDED THIS MONTH	Jan	Feb	Mar	Quarterly Total
Male	2192	1768	1774	5734
Female	661	559	575	1795

NUMBER OF DNA PROFILES RETAINED ON THE SCOTTISH DNA DATABASE BY GENDER - TOTAL NUMBER TO DATE	Jan	Feb	Mar	Quarterly Total
Male	267256	267460	267618	267618
Female	54559	54592	54628	54628

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CRIME SCENE MATCHES – GENERAL	Jan	Feb	Mar	Quarterly Total
Number of crime scene samples added to the Scottish DNA Database this month	193	178	239	610
Number of crime scene samples matched to CJ profile this month	105	106	121	332
Percentage of Matches to a CJ profile this month	54%	60%	51%	54%
Number of crime scene samples matched to other outstanding crime scenes this month	3	7	7	17
Total number of crime scene samples held on the Scottish DNA Database	20224	20288	20395	20395

Total number of crime scene matches to date	37564	37711	37877	37877
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CRIME SCENE MATCHES – BY CRIME TYPE

Group 1 – Non-Sexual Crimes of Violence

This group includes - murder, attempted murder, serious assault, robbery and assault with intent to rob, cruelty to children, threats and extortion.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Quarterly Total
Number of Group 1 crimes matched to a DNA profile this month	26	23	28	77
Total Group 1 Crime since April 2011	1510			

Group 2 - Crimes of Indecency

This group includes - rape, indecent assault, lewd and libidinous practices.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Quarterly Total
Number of Group 2 crimes matched to a DNA profile this month	4	4	1	9
Total Group 2 Crime since April 2011	176			

Group 3 – Crimes of Dishonesty

This group includes - theft, housebreaking, thefts of and from motor vehicles and fraud.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Quarterly Total
Number of Group 3 crimes matched to a DNA profile this month	73	77	82	232
Total Group 3 Crime since April 2011	5537			

Group 4 – Fire-raising, malicious damage and reckless conduct

This group includes - vandalism, malicious mischief, fire-raising, and reckless conduct.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Quarterly Total
Number of Group 4 crimes matched to a DNA profile this month	13	9	15	37
Total Group 4 Crime since April 2011	1054			

Group 5 – Other crimes

This group includes - all drugs offences, carrying offensive weapons (including knives), Bail offences, and crimes against justice such as perjury

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Quarterly Total
Number of Group 5 crimes matched to a DNA profile this month	22	17	31	70
Total Group 5 Crime since April 2011	757			

Group 6 – Miscellaneous Offences

This group includes - Breach of the peace, petty assault, racially aggravated conduct or harassment and alcohol related offences such as consuming alcohol in public places

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Quarterly Total
Number of Group 6 crimes matched to a DNA profile this month	4	15	7	26
Total Group 6 Crime since April 2011	278			

Group 7 – Road Traffic Offences

This group includes - dangerous and careless driving, drink/drug driving, speeding or harassment, unlawful use of vehicle and vehicle defect offences

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Quarterly Total
Number of Group 7 crimes matched to a DNA profile this month	4	2	2	8
Total Group 7 Crime since April 2011	198			