

**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.

<b>GENERAL - PROFILES</b>	<b>Oct</b>	<b>Nov</b>	<b>Dec</b>	<b>Quarterly Total</b>
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

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 These samples are retained until permission is withdrawn (A class) or once the operation is finished (B class).

<b>INTELLIGENCE LED SCREEN VOLUNTEER PROFILES</b>	<b>Oct</b>	<b>Nov</b>	<b>Dec</b>	<b>Quarterly Total</b>
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 These profiles are compared to outstanding crime scene profiles and retained until permission is withdrawn.

<b>GENERAL VOLUNTEER PROFILES</b>	<b>Oct</b>	<b>Nov</b>	<b>Dec</b>	<b>Quarterly Total</b>
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

<b>ALL VOLUNTEER (inc ILS and General Volunteer Database)</b>	<b>Oct</b>	<b>Nov</b>	<b>Dec</b>	<b>Quarterly Total</b>
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

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.

<b>Children's Hearings</b>	<b>Oct</b>	<b>Nov</b>	<b>Dec</b>	<b>Quarterly Total</b>
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 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	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.

<b>Relevant Sexual or Violent Offences</b>	<b>Oct</b>	<b>Nov</b>	<b>Dec</b>	<b>Quarterly Total</b>
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

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.

<b>Relevant Offers</b>	<b>Oct</b>	<b>Nov</b>	<b>Dec</b>	<b>Quarterly Total</b>
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

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.

<b>Fixed Penalty Notices</b>	<b>Oct</b>	<b>Nov</b>	<b>Dec</b>	<b>Quarterly Total</b>
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**

<b>Oct</b>	<b>Nov</b>	<b>Dec</b>	<b>Quarterly Total</b>

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Male	2089	2092	2042	6223
Female	640	656	657	1953
<b>NUMBER OF DNA PROFILES RETAINED ON THE SCOTTISH DNA DATABASE BY GENDER - TOTAL NUMBER TO DATE</b>	<b>Oct</b>	<b>Nov</b>	<b>Dec</b>	<b>Quarterly Total</b>
Male	265507	265680	267063	267063
Female	54062	53982	54450	54450

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

<b>CRIME SCENE MATCHES – GENERAL</b>	<b>Oct</b>	<b>Nov</b>	<b>Dec</b>	<b>Quarterly Total</b>
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.

	<b>Oct</b>	<b>Nov</b>	<b>Dec</b>	<b>Quarterly Total</b>
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.

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	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			