

Police Service of Northern Ireland

# **Proposed changes to police recorded crime classifications and the presentation of crime statistics: Impact of Office for National Statistics consultation on police recorded crime in Northern Ireland**

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## **Background**

The Police Service of Northern Ireland (PSNI) presents police recorded crime figures using the same classification system that is in place for England & Wales. In June 2011 the National Statistician published a [review of Crime Statistics for England and Wales](#) and recommendations from this review included moving responsibility for the publication of crime statistics from the Home Office to the Office for National Statistics (ONS). As part of the process of implementing these recommendations, the ONS launched an eight week consultation on 1<sup>st</sup> November 2012 providing details of proposals to change the way in which the two main sources of crime data for England & Wales (Crime Survey in England & Wales and police recorded crime) are published and presented.

In Northern Ireland police recorded crime figures and the Northern Ireland Crime Survey are presented as two separate publications. This consultation paper focuses solely on what impact the classification changes proposed by ONS will have on the presentation of police recorded crime statistics in Northern Ireland.

## **Official Statistics: User Consultation**

In accordance with the Code of Practice for Official Statistics, the PSNI is required to consult key users about any proposed changes to our processes or outputs that could affect existing statistics. Sections 4 to 9 of the [ONS consultation](#) ask for views on proposed changes to the presentation of classifications used in those crime statistics which are based on police recorded crime data. Any changes to these classifications will have a direct read across to PSNI classifications and so would affect the presentation of PSNI's recorded crime figures.

## **How to respond to the consultation**

Should you wish to provide your views on this consultation please send your response (by post or email) to Statistics Branch, PSNI. We will forward any responses received by 31<sup>st</sup> December 2012 to the ONS for inclusion in the overall consultation.

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## **Confidentiality and data protection**

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Please ensure that your response is clearly marked if you wish your response and your name to be kept confidential. Confidential responses will be included in any summary of numbers of comments received and views expressed.

## **Consultation timetable**

This PSNI consultation will run from 10<sup>th</sup> December 2012 to 18<sup>th</sup> February 2013.

## Summary of Main Changes

The ONS is considering introducing changes to how the current police recorded crime classifications are presented. If these changes are introduced in England & Wales, the PSNI would intend adopting the same changes (pending the outcome of the consultation) to maintain comparability. However, it should be stressed at this stage that if the ONS doesn't progress this change then the PSNI would not introduce it. The ONS consultation paper is available through the consultations page of the ONS internet site and is titled [Future dissemination strategy for the publication of National Statistics on crime in England and Wales](#).

The key point to bear in mind is that none of the proposed classification changes will result in any change to the overall numbers of recorded crimes and detections.

The main change being proposed is to organise the presentation of police recorded crime under two broad categories – 'victim-based crime' and 'other crimes against society'. Police recorded crime offences are currently categorised into ten high level groups. To improve clarity of presentation, it is proposed to split police recorded crimes between two higher-level groups: 'victim-based crime', encompassing offences that are mainly recorded as a result of a victim report, and 'other crimes against society', which do not normally have a direct victim and are more likely to be recorded as a result of proactive enforcement by the police and other authorities. Annexes 1, 2 and 3 present the proposed classification structure in varying degrees of detail.

Other changes involve the reporting and recording of fraud offences. Ongoing changes to the arrangements for the recording of fraud offences in England & Wales mean that, by April 2013, most of those fraud offences previously recorded by police forces will be recorded centrally by Action Fraud. Action Fraud is a national fraud reporting centre that records incidents of fraud directly from the public by phone or internet. As a result, forgery offences and only certain fraud offences will continue to be recorded by the police in England & Wales. At the time of compiling this consultation paper, the nature of PSNI's involvement with Action Fraud has yet to be decided. PSNI will continue to record all fraud offences until such times as it falls under the remit of the national scheme. Annex 4 provides further explanation on the recording and presentation of fraud offences, along with more detailed explanations of each proposed classification change.

**Presentation of violence against the person offences:** Violence against the person offences are currently divided into violence with injury and violence without injury. Options for the future presentation of the category are for the sub-categories to remain as they are, to introduce 'more serious violence' and 'less serious violence' sub-categories using maximum sentencing lengths as set out in court sentencing guidelines to determine which are classed as more and less serious, or to remove the sub-categories altogether. The options are displayed in Annex 5. It is also proposed to present homicide separately from violence with injury. The homicide category would also be amended to include 'corporate manslaughter' in addition to 'murder', 'manslaughter' and 'infanticide'.

## Annexes

Annex 1: provides an overview of the current and proposed crime classifications.

Annex 2: shows a more detailed comparison of the current and proposed classifications, along with the number of associated offences for the last two financial years.

Annex 3: provides a detailed classification structure based on the proposed changes, with violence against the person presented using the violence with and without injury structure.

Annex 4: gives details on each classification to be either created or moved, along with some background explanation on the reasons for the proposed change. The number of offences involved, based on 2011/12 figures, is also provided.

Annex 5: lists two options for displaying violence against the person offences, using the number of associated offences for the last two financial years.

## Consultation Questions

Please provide your views on these proposals for new crime classifications, using the following questions as a prompt for your responses.

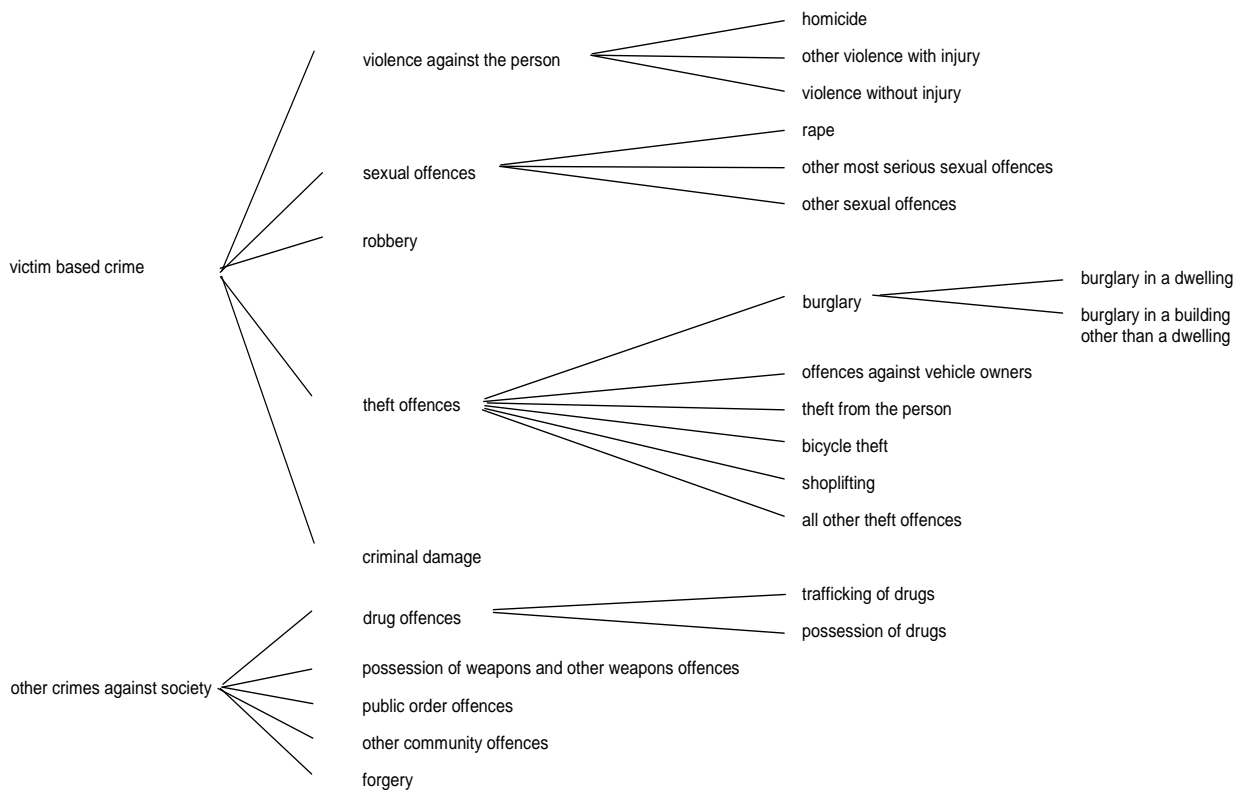
1. Is the split of offences by those where there is a direct victim and those where there is no direct victim useful?
2. Is the labelling of crimes as 'victim-based' and 'other crimes against society' appropriate?
3. Are violence against the person offences best shown as one category, sub-categorised as 'violence against the person with or without injury' or as 'more or less serious' based on sentencing lengths? Do you support the use of maximum sentence length as an objective measure of seriousness?
4. In version A) of the crime tables shown in Annex 2 (i.e. what is currently provided in the monthly crime bulletin), the 'offences against vehicles' classification is further broken down into the sub-categories of 'theft from a vehicle', 'theft or unauthorised taking of a motor vehicle' and 'interfering with a motor vehicle'. In version B) this breakdown is not provided. Should the sub-categories in version A) continue to be made available in the monthly bulletin?
5. Do you have any alternative proposals?

# Annex 1: Overview of the current and proposed crime classifications

## Current PSNI Crime Classifications



## Proposed Crime Classifications



## Annex 2: Comparison of the current and proposed classifications

### A) Current PSNI crime classifications as provided in monthly bulletin

Offence group	2010/11	2011/12
Violence against the person offences	29,794	30,922
<i>Violence against the person – with injury</i>	15,156	15,545
<i>Violence against the person – without injury</i>	14,638	15,377
Sexual offences	1,933	1,836
<i>Most serious sexual crime</i>	1,605	1,574
<i>Other sexual offences</i>	328	262
Robbery offences	1,306	1,221
<i>Robbery of business property</i>	479	420
<i>Robbery of personal property</i>	827	801
Burglary offences	11,849	10,580
<i>Burglary in a dwelling</i>	7,081	6,650
<i>Burglary in a building other than a dwelling</i>	4,768	3,930
Offences against vehicles	6,933	6,017
<i>Theft from a vehicle</i>	3,350	3,126
<i>Theft or unauthorised taking of a motor vehicle<sup>3</sup></i>	2,719	2,290
<i>Interfering with a motor vehicle</i>	864	601
Other theft offences	18,505	19,809
<i>Of which: shoplifting</i>	6,371	6,201
Fraud and forgery offences	3,023	2,750
Criminal damage offences	24,996	23,255
<b>TOTAL PROPERTY CRIME</b>	<b>65,306</b>	<b>62,411</b>
Drug offences	3,485	3,780
<i>Drug trafficking</i>	762	846
<i>Drug non-trafficking</i>	2,723	2,934
Other miscellaneous offences	3,216	3,219
<b>TOTAL RECORDED CRIME – ALL OFFENCES</b>	<b>105,040</b>	<b>103,389</b>

### B) Proposed new crime classifications from April 2013

Offence group	2010/11	2011/12
<b>VICTIM-BASED CRIME</b>		
VIOLENCE AGAINST THE PERSON	29,234	30,367
<i>Homicide</i>	28	24
<i>Other violence with injury</i>	15,128	15,522
<i>Violence without injury</i>	14,078	14,821
SEXUAL OFFENCES	1,928	1,828
<i>Rape</i>	550	553
<i>Other most serious sexual offences</i>	1,055	1,021
<i>Other sexual offences</i>	323	254
ROBBERY	1,306	1,221
<i>Robbery of personal property</i>	827	801
<i>Robbery of business property</i>	479	420
THEFT OFFENCES	37,116	36,230
<i>Burglary</i>	11,849	10,580
<i>Domestic burglary</i>	7,081	6,650
<i>Non-domestic burglary</i>	4,768	3,930
<i>Theft from the person</i>	530	609
<i>Offences against vehicle owners</i>	6,933	6,017
<i>Bicycle theft</i>	1,027	1,058
<i>Shoplifting</i>	6,371	6,201
<i>All other theft offences<sup>1</sup></i>	11,762	12,805
CRIMINAL DAMAGE	24,483	22,758
<b>OTHER CRIMES AGAINST SOCIETY</b>		
DRUG OFFENCES	3,485	3,780
<i>Trafficking of drugs</i>	762	846
<i>Possession of drugs</i>	2,723	2,934
POSSESSION OF WEAPONS AND OTHER WEAPON OFFENCES	741	714
PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES	125	100
OTHER COMMUNITY OFFENCES	3,627	3,673
FORGERY	275	298
Fraud offences which would not be recorded if they were reported to Action Fraud	1,364	1,380
<b>TOTAL RECORDED CRIME – ALL OFFENCES</b>	<b>105,040</b>	<b>103,389</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes offences of making off without payment

**Annex 3: Detailed classification structure based on the proposed changes, with violence against the person presented using the violence with and without injury structure**

**VICTIM-BASED CRIME**

**Violence against the person**

**Homicide**

- 1 Murder
- 4.1 Manslaughter
- 4.10 Corporate Manslaughter
- 4.2 Infanticide

**Other violence with injury**

- 2 Attempted murder
- 4.3 Intentional destruction of a viable unborn child
- 4.4 Causing death by dangerous driving
- 4.6 Causing death by careless driving when under the influence of drink or drugs
- 4.8 Causing death by careless or inconsiderate driving
- 5D Assault with intent to cause serious harm
- 5E Endangering life
  - Explosives*
  - Firearms / Ammunition*
  - Other endangering life*
- 37.1 Causing death by aggravated vehicle taking
- 4.7 Causing or allowing death of a child or vulnerable person
- 4.9 Causing death by driving - unlicensed, disqualified or uninsured driver
- 8N Assault with injury
  - Grievous bodily harm / wounding*
  - Assault occasioning actual bodily harm*
  - Assault on police with injury*
  - Poisoning to aggrieve*

**Violence without injury**

- 3A Conspiracy to murder
- 3B Threats to kill
- 8L Harassment
  - Harassment*
  - Intimidation*
- 11A Cruelty to Children/Young Persons
- 13 Child abduction
- 14 Procuring illegal abortion
- 36 Kidnapping
- 104 Assault without injury on a constable
  - Assault on police without injury*
  - Obstructing / Resisting police*
- 105A Assault without injury

**Sexual Offences**

**Rape**

- 19A-19H Rape
  - Rape*
  - Attempted rape*

**Other most serious sexual offences**

- 17 Indecent assault on a male
  - Indecent assault on a male 17+*
  - Indecent assault on a male child <17*
- 17A Sexual assault on a male aged 13 and over
- 17B Sexual assault on a male child under 13
- 20 Indecent assault on a female
  - Indecent assault on a female 17+*
  - Indecent assault on a female child <17*
- 20A Sexual assault on a female aged 13 and over
- 20B Sexual assault on a female child under 13
- 21 Sexual activity involving a child under 13

- 21 Unlawful sexual intercourse with a girl under 14
- 22 Unlawful sexual intercourse with a girl under 17
- 22B Sexual activity involving a child under 16
- 22A Causing sexual activity without consent
- 70 Sexual activity etc. with a person with a mental disorder
- 71 Abuse of children through prostitution and pornography
- 72 Trafficking for sexual exploitation
- 74 Gross indecency with a child

### **Other sexual offences**

- 16 Buggery
- 18 Gross indecency between males
- 23 Incest or familial sexual offences
- 25 Abduction of a female
- 73 Abuse of position of trust of a sexual nature
- 88A Sexual grooming
- 88C Other miscellaneous sexual offences
- 88D Unnatural sexual offences
- 88E Exposure and voyeurism
  - Exposure*
  - Voyeurism*

### **Robbery**

- 34A Robbery of business property
  - Armed robbery business*
  - Ordinary robbery business*
  - Hijacking business*
- 34B Robbery of personal property
  - Armed robbery personal*
  - Ordinary robbery personal*
  - Hijacking personal*

### **Theft offences**

#### **Burglary**

- Burglary in a dwelling
  - 28A Burglary in a dwelling
  - 28B Attempted burglary in a dwelling
  - 29 Aggravated burglary in a dwelling
- Burglary in a building other than a dwelling
  - 30A Burglary in a building other than a dwelling
  - 30B Attempted burglary in a building other than a dwelling
  - 31 Aggravated burglary in a building other than a dwelling

#### **Offences against vehicles**

- 37.2 Aggravated vehicle taking
- 45 Theft from a vehicle
- 48 Theft or unauthorised taking of a motor vehicle
- 126 Interfering with a motor vehicle

#### **Theft from the person**

- 39 Theft from the person

#### **Bicycle theft**

- 44 Theft or unauthorised taking of a pedal cycle

#### **Shoplifting**

- 46 Shoplifting

#### **All other theft offences**

- 40 Theft in a dwelling other than from an automatic machine or meter
- 41 Theft by an employee
- 42 Theft of Mail
- 43 Dishonest use of electricity
- 47 Theft from an automatic machine or meter
- 49 Other theft
- 35 Blackmail
- Making off without payment

## **Criminal damage**

### **Criminal damage offences**

- 56A Arson endangering life
- 56B Arson not endangering life
- 58A-D Criminal damage (to 06/07 only)
- 58A Criminal damage to a dwelling
- 58B Criminal damage to a building other than a dwelling
- 58C Criminal damage to a vehicle
- 58D Other criminal damage

Criminal damage offences of which<sup>1</sup>:

- Explosives offences*
- Petrol bombing offences*

## **OTHER CRIMES AGAINST SOCIETY**

### **Drug offences**

#### **Trafficking of drugs**

- 92A Trafficking in controlled drugs

#### **Possession of drugs**

- 92B Possession of controlled drugs
- 92C Other drug offences
- 92D Possession of controlled drugs (excluding cannabis)
- 92E Possession of controlled drugs (cannabis)

### **Possession of weapons and other weapons offences**

- 10A Possession of firearms with intent
- 10B Possession of firearms offences
- 10C Possession of other weapons
- 10D Possession of article with blade or point
- 81 Other firearms offences
- 90 Other knives offences

### **Public order offences**

- 62A Violent disorder
  - Riot*
  - Violent disorder*

### **Offences against the community**

- 24 Exploitation of prostitution
- 27 Soliciting for the purpose of prostitution
- 33 Going equipped for stealing, etc
- 38 Profiting from or concealing knowledge of the proceeds of crime
- 53H Making or supplying articles for use in fraud
- 53J Possession of articles for use in fraud
- 54 Handling stolen goods
- 59 Threat or Possession with Intent to Commit Criminal Damage
- 15 Concealing an infant close to birth
- 26 Bigamy
- 66 Other offences against the State and public order
  - Bomb hoax related offences*
  - Breach of anti-social behaviour order*
  - Breach of non-molestation order*
  - Breach sex offender orders etc*
  - Offences under anti-terrorist legislation*
  - Other*
- 67 Perjury

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<sup>1</sup> The majority of explosives and petrol bombing offences fall within classification 58 Criminal damage which, under these classification proposals will fall within victim-based crime. A small number of explosives and petrol bombing offences fall within classification 59 Threat or possession with intent to commit criminal damage which will fall within other crimes against society under these proposals. It is intended that these figures for explosives and petrol bombing will continue to be presented alongside criminal damage in the end of year and crime trends bulletins, and will be footnoted with an explanation.



68 Libel  
69 Offender Management Act  
76 Aiding suicide  
79 Perverting the course of justice  
80 Absconding from lawful custody  
83 Bail offences  
86 Obscene publications, etc. and protected sexual material  
95 Disclosure, obstruction, false or misleading statements etc  
802 Dangerous driving  
    *Dangerous driving*  
    *Dangerous driving causing GBI etc*  
99 Other indictable or triable-either-way offences

### **Forgery**

60 Forgery or use of Drug Prescription / 61 Other forgery  
61A Possession of false documents  
814 Fraud, forgery etc associated with vehicle or driver records

### **Fraud offences which would not be recorded by police if reported to Action Fraud**

51 Fraud by Company Director, Sole Trader etc  
52 False accounting  
53D Other fraud (not covered elsewhere incl deception)  
53E Fraud by failing to disclose information  
53F Fraud by abuse of position  
55 Bankruptcy and insolvency offences

#### Annex 4: Details on each classification change

Classification	Moved from	Moved to	Background / explanation	Number of offences involved (as per 2011/12 figures)
Homicide (murder, manslaughter, infanticide and corporate manslaughter)	Violence against the person – with injury	New category placed within violence against the person		Homicide - 24
4.10 Corporate manslaughter	Violence against the person – with injury	Homicide	Manslaughter (non-corporate) is currently included in the homicide total and moving corporate manslaughter into homicide would aid consistency and better reflect the seriousness of this offence	Class 4.10 - 1
5E Endangering life	Violence against the person – without injury	Violence against the person – with injury		Class 5E - 43
36 Kidnapping	Other miscellaneous offences	Violence against the person – without injury	Kidnapping offences include infringement on the personal liberty of an individual. These offences have a closer fit with other victim-based violent crimes than with the variety of state-based offences in 'other miscellaneous offences'.	Class 36 - 51
19A-19H Rape	More serious sexual crime	New category placed within sexual offences		Class 19A-19H - 553
35 Blackmail	Other miscellaneous offences	All other theft offences	Blackmail is defined in the Theft Act (Northern Ireland) 1969 and involves an individual acting 'with a view to gain for himself or another or with intent to cause loss to another'. It has a closer fit with other victim-based theft offences than with the variety of state-based offences within 'other miscellaneous offences'.	Class 35 - 35
Possession of weapons and other weapons offences		New high level category	Classifications 10A, 10C & 10D only cover state-based offences. Any circumstances in which a weapon has been used against a victim would be covered by other relevant victim-based offences. Moving these offences to Possession of weapons and other weapons offences will also place them alongside other non-violent weapons offences (10B, 81 & 90).	Possession of weapons etc - 714
10A Possession of firearms with intent 10C Possession of other weapons 10D Possession of article with blade or point	Violence against the person – without injury	New category of Possession of weapons and other weapons offences		Class 10A – 34 Class 10C – 463 Class 10D – 109
10B Possession of firearms offences 81 Other firearms offences 90 Other knives offences	Other miscellaneous offences	New category of Possession of weapons and other weapons offences		Class 10B – 97 Class 81 – 11 Class 90 – 0

Public order offences		New high level category	In England & Wales offences under sections 4, 4A and 5 of the Public Order Act 1986 are recorded as causing public fear, alarm or distress and have been included in the category 'violence against the person – without injury'. The proposal is to move these offences to a new category; 'Public order offences'. As this legislation does not cover Northern Ireland this move will not affect PSNI figures.	Public order offences - 100
62A Violent disorder	Other miscellaneous offences	New category of Public order offences		Class 62A - 100
Prostitution-related offences 24 Exploitation of prostitution 27 Soliciting for the purpose of prostitution	Other sexual offences	Other community offences	These offences are generally recorded as a result of police activity to disrupt criminality. Offences involving exploitation without consent or other more serious sexual offences would continue to be recorded under the relevant victim-based classification (for example, 72 Trafficking for sexual exploitation and 71 Abuse of children through prostitution and pornography will remain in the 'Other most serious sexual offences' category).	Class 24 – 8 Class 27 – 0
38 Profiting from or concealing knowledge of the proceeds of crime 54 Handling stolen goods	Other theft	Other community offences	These state-based offences are generally recorded through police activity to disrupt criminality. Where a victim of a precursor crime (for example, theft) is identified, that offence will be separately recorded under a victim-based classification.	Class 38 – 26 Class 54 - 185
59 Threat or possession with intent to commit criminal damage	Criminal damage	Other community offences	This offence classification will largely be recorded as a result of police activity to disrupt criminality (for example, where an individual is caught with cans of spray paint with intent to spray graffiti). However, the classification will also include some offences where an individual has been threatened that their property would be damaged.	Class 59 - 497
53H Making or supplying articles for use in fraud 53J Possession of articles for use in fraud	Fraud & forgery	Other community offences	Ongoing changes to the arrangements for the recording of fraud offences in England & Wales mean that, by April 2013, most of those fraud offences previously recorded by police forces will be recorded centrally by Action Fraud. Action	Class 53H – 17 Class 53J – 15
53B Preserved other fraud and repealed fraud offences (in respect of offences of making off without payment)	Fraud & forgery	All other theft offences	Fraud is a national fraud reporting centre that records incidents of fraud directly from the public by phone or internet. As a result, forgery offences and only certain fraud offences will continue to be recorded by the police in England & Wales. At the time of compiling this consultation paper, the nature of PSNI's involvement with Action Fraud has yet to be decided.	Class 53B making off without payment - 1,040
Forgery 60 Forgery or use of Drug Prescription 61 Other forgery 61A Possession of false documents 814 Fraud, forgery etc associated with vehicle or driver records	Fraud & forgery	New category of Fraud		Class 60/Class 61 – 161 Class 61A – 28 Class 814 – 109

## Annex 5: Options for displaying violence against the person offences

**Option 1** for presentation of violence against the person offences, split into those 'with injury' and 'without injury'

Offence classification	2010/11	2011/12
<b>Violence against the person offences</b>	<b>29,234</b>	<b>30,367</b>
<b>Homicide</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>24</b>
1 Murder	30	16
4.1 Manslaughter	8	7
4.10 Corporate manslaughter	0	1
4.2 Infanticide	0	0
<b>Other violence with injury</b>	<b>15,128</b>	<b>15,522</b>
2 Attempted murder	110	114
4.3 Intentional destruction of viable unborn child	0	0
4.4 Causing death by dangerous driving	4	9
4.6 Causing death by careless driving when under the influence of drink or drugs	0	4
4.8 Causing death by careless or inconsiderate driving	5	6
5D Assault with intent to cause serious harm	1,102	997
5E Endangering life	39	43
37.1 Causing death by aggravated vehicle taking	0	0
4.7 Causing or allowing death of a child or vulnerable person	1	0
4.9 Causing death by driving: unlicensed drivers etc	0	3
8N Assault with injury	13,867	14,346
<b>Violence without injury</b>	<b>14,078</b>	<b>14,821</b>
3A Conspiracy to murder	1	0
3B Threats to kill	2,323	2,159
8L Harassment	1,955	1,959
11A Cruelty to children	109	116
13 Child abduction	24	38
14 Procuring illegal abortion	6	1
36 Kidnapping	68	51
104 Assault without injury on a constable	2,568	2,564
105A Assault without injury	7,024	7,933

**Option 2** for presentation of violence against the person offences, split into 'more serious violence' and 'less serious violence' based on maximum sentence length

Offence classification	2010/11	2011/12
<b>Violence against the person offences</b>	<b>29,234</b>	<b>30,367</b>
<b>Homicide</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>24</b>
1 Murder	30	16
4.1 Manslaughter	8	7
4.10 Corporate manslaughter	0	1
4.2 Infanticide	0	0
<b>Other more serious violence</b>	<b>17,659</b>	<b>17,884</b>
2 Attempted murder	110	114
4.3 Intentional destruction of viable unborn child	0	0
3A Conspiracy to murder	1	0
36 Kidnapping	68	51
14 Procuring illegal abortion	6	1
5E Endangering life	39	43
5D Assault with intent to cause serious harm	1,102	997
37.1 Causing death by aggravated vehicle taking	0	0
4.7 Causing or allowing death of a child or vulnerable person	1	0
4.4 Causing death by dangerous driving	4	9
4.6 Causing death by careless driving when under the influence of drink or drugs	0	4
4.8 Causing death by careless or inconsiderate driving	5	6
8N Assault with injury	13,867	14,346
3B Threats to kill	2,323	2,159
11A Cruelty to children	109	116
13 Child abduction	24	38
<b>Less serious violence</b>	<b>11,547</b>	<b>12,459</b>
8L Harassment	1,955	1,959
4.9 Causing death by driving: unlicensed drivers etc	0	3
104 Assault without injury on a constable	2,568	2,564
105A Assault without injury	7,024	7,933