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*Dear Chris,*

## PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION 302314 COMMUNITY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAMME STARTS AND COMPLETIONS

In response to your Parliamentary Question of 2 December about domestic violence perpetrator programme starts and completions, I said that I would write to you when the information you requested was available. This information has now been collated and is set out in the tables below.

The tables respectively show the number of commencements and completions by each probation area from 2005/06 to 2008/09.

### Commencements for Domestic Violence Perpetrator Programmes

PROBATION AREA	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
Avon & Somerset	96	95	110	163
Bedfordshire		23	24	41
Cambridgeshire	23	51	59	82
Cheshire		109	205	208
County Durham	16	46	94	43
Cumbria	9	25	58	50
Derbyshire	37	50	82	69
Devon and Cornwall	83	124	130	129
Dorset	8	20	45	66
Dyfed-Powys	6	23	41	36
Essex	91	118	139	190

Gloucestershire	45	50	55	67
Greater Manchester	201	275	280	226
Gwent	19	44	42	63
Hampshire	88	129	193	216
Herts	39	63	80	115
Humberside	9	39	48	48
Kent	57	65	87	88
Lancs	116	181	220	211
Leicestershire & Rutland	44	58	96	118
Lincolnshire	25	35	74	61
London	333	407	414	556
Merseyside	151	182	229	288
Norfolk	7	66	66	81
North Wales	59	70	95	59
Northants	27	50	73	72
Northumbria	44	77	97	154
NorthYorks	40	48	80	99
Nottinghamshire		84	79	111
South Wales		35	69	74
South Yorkshire	68	96	138	102
Staffordshire		34	41	32
Suffolk	7	41	58	61
Surrey	25	34	46	45
Sussex	56	72	77	113
Teesside	7	46	43	62
Thames Valley Area	76	133	180	245
Warwickshire		16	12	36
West Mercia		20	48	82
West Midlands	31	108	99	63
West Yorks	293	288	286	294
Wiltshire	24	44	47	41
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2260</b>	<b>3574</b>	<b>4439</b>	<b>4960</b>

**Completions for Domestic Violence Perpetrator Programmes**

PROBATION AREA	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
Avon & Somerset	35	66	79	85
Bedfordshire		1	10	15
Cambridgeshire	10	24	39	45
Cheshire	45	81	114	119
County Durham		30	52	46
Cumbria		18	21	42
Derbyshire	16	29	52	84
Devon and Cornwall	50	63	82	30

Dorset		8	23	30
Dyfed-Powys		6	17	19
Essex	18	58	72	95
Gloucestershire	17	30	30	39
Greater Manchester		148	180	173
Gwent		15	23	20
Hampshire	28	76	100	115
Herts		22	27	61
Humberside		16	52	45
Kent	22	41	50	56
Lancs	33	82	113	147
Leicestershire & Rutland		33	59	81
Lincolnshire		15	45	42
London	156	262	294	306
Merseyside	62	107	117	177
Norfolk	1	17	40	45
North Wales	16	34	29	33
Northants	2	30	31	34
Northumbria	14	14	72	100
NorthYorks		31	36	41
Nottinghamshire		13	40	50
South Wales		3	25	34
South Yorkshire	31	50	79	92
Staffordshire		1	36	23
Suffolk	5	10	27	40
Surrey		24	25	30
Sussex	8	40	42	56
Teesside	5	21	45	39
Thames Valley Area	72	89	95	143
Warwickshire		1	7	13
West Mercia		0	18	30
West Midlands		26	55	55
West Yorks	138	168	178	168
Wiltshire		22	29	29
Grand Total	784	1825	2560	2927


There will be a difference between the two sets of figures as offenders may begin and complete a programme in different years and some offenders will fail to complete the programme.

The reasons for non completion vary but include breach of programme requirement, removal of programme requirement by the court or receipt of a custodial or other sentence.

These figures have been drawn from administrative data systems. Although care is taken when processing and analysing the returns, the detail collected is subject to

the inaccuracies inherent in any large scale recording system. The figures may also be subject to change as cases are updated.

Best Wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Maria Eagle". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "M".

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