**Latest MAC reoffending data – August 2013**

The latest monitoring figures show that as of August 2013, 42 MAC participants had graduated from the MAC programme and been back in the community for at least 12 months. Of this group:

* seventeen per cent (7) had not reoffended at all
* thirty-one per cent (13) had received a custodial sentence of Supervision with Residence (SwR) or prison.

**Reoffending has reduced**

Comparing the 12 months after the MACs to the 12 months before for these 42 young people:

* eighty-three per cent (35) reduced the frequency of their offending
* seventy-six per cent (32) reduced the seriousness of their offending.

The total number of crimes committed by the 42 MAC participants halved from 660 offences in the 12 months before the MACs to 325 offences in the 12 months after exiting the residence (a reduction of 335 or 51 per cent if they had continued to offend at the same rate):

* eighty per cent (259) were committed by half (17) of the 35 MAC graduates who reoffended. The other 18 reoffenders committed a total of 66 offences between them.
* the total number of robbery-related offences committed by the 42 MAC participants reduced by 64 per cent, while the number of offences involving acts intended to cause injury dropped by 25 per cent.
* seven MAC participants did not reoffend within 12 months, while a further three committed one offence, and five others committed two offences.
* of the eight young people who committed one or two offences in the 12 months after the MAC, six committed minor offences with no direct physical harm to any member of the public. Examples of such offences were breach of a local liquor-ban, a learner driver being unaccompanied and a graffiti offence.

**MAC programme reoffending rates are similar to or slightly better than reoffending rates for non-MAC participants sentenced to a custodial order (SwR)**

For 172 young males sentenced to SwR orders (but who did not attend the MAC), in the 12 months after release:

* eleven per cent (19) did not reoffend
* thirty per cent (51) received a custodial sentence.

Comparing the 12 months after the SwR orders to the 12 months before:

* seventy-two per cent (123) reduced the frequency of their offending
* seventy-seven per cent (133) reduced the seriousness of their offending.