

Sentence – Adult (18+) when convicted		Current period	New period	Notes
Prison (1)	Over 4 years	Never	Never	
	More than 30 months and less than (or equal to) 4 years	Never	Sentence + 7 years	(2)
	More than 6 months and less than (or equal to) 30 months	10 years	Sentence + 4 years	(3)
	Less than (or equal to) 6 months	7 years	Sentence + 2 years	(4)
Sentence of detention (over 6 months but not exceeding 30 months)		7 years	As prison sentences	(5)
Sentence of detention (6 months or under)		5 years	As prison sentences	
Removal from Her Majesty's Service		7 years	1 year	(6)
Service detention		5 years	1 year	(7)
Community order		5 years	12 months	(10)
Fine		5 years	1 year	(8)
Compensation order		Once paid in full	Once paid in full	(9)
Hospital order		Longer of 5 years / 2 years after the order ceases to have effect	End of the order (12)	(13)
Conditional discharge, binding over, care order, supervision order, reception order		Longer of 1 year after making of order, or 1 year after it ends	End of the order (12)	
Absolute discharge		6 months	Spent immediately	
Disqualification		End of disqualification	End of disqualification	
Relevant order		End of the order	End of the order (12)	
Conditional cautions		Once conditions end	Once conditions end	
Caution, warning, reprimand		None	None	(14)

Sentence – Under 18 when convicted		Current period	New period	Notes
Prison (1)	Over 4 years	Never	Never	
	More than 30 months and less than (or equal to) 4 years	Never	Sentence + 3.5 years	(2)
	More than 6 months and less than (or equal to) 30 months	5 years	Sentence + 2 years	(3)
	Less than (or equal to) 6 months	3.5 years	Sentence + 18 months	(4)
Detention and Training Order (over 6 months)		5 years (15+ at conviction) or 1 year after order ceases (12-14)	As prison sentences	
Detention and Training Order (6 months or less)		3.5 yrs (15+ at conviction) or 1 year after order ceases (12-14)	As prison sentences	
Sentence of detention (over 6 months but not exceeding 30 months)		5 years	As prison sentences	(5)
Sentence of detention (6 months or under)		18 months	As prison sentences	
Removal from Her Majesty's service		3.5 years	6 months	(6)
Service detention		2.5 years	6 months	(7)
Community order		2.5 years	6 months	(10)
Youth Rehabilitation Order		Longer of 1 year / end of the order	6 months	(11)
Fine		2.5 years	6 months	(8)
Compensation order		Once paid in full	Once paid in full	(9)
Hospital order		Longer of 5 years/ 2 years after the order ceases to have effect	End of the order (12)	(13)
Conditional discharge, binding over, care order, supervision order, reception order		Longer of 1 year after making of order, or 1 year after it ends	End of the order (12)	
Absolute discharge		6 months	Spent immediately	
Disqualification		End of disqualification	End of disqualification	
Relevant order		End of the order	End of the order (12)	
Conditional cautions		Once conditions end	Once conditions end	
Youth caution, warning, reprimand		None	None	(14)