

Case Processing Financial Year 2016/2017

Statistics on Case Processing April to December 2016-17	
Reports Received ⁽¹⁾	
Criminal Reports	149,547
Death Reports	8,165
Total Reports Received	157,712
Non-Court Disposals	
No Action	14,616
Warning Letters	5,890
Conditional Offers of Fixed Penalties Paid	6,207
Fiscal Fines Paid/Accepted	15,739
Compensation Orders Accepted	457
Combined Fiscal Fines/Compensation Orders Accepted	1,743
Other Non-Court disposals	8,034
Total Non-Court Disposals	52,686
No Further Action ⁽²⁾	
Total No Further Action	22,359
Court Disposals ⁽³⁾	

Information Notes:-

⁽¹⁾ COPFS receives reports about crimes from the police and other reporting agencies and then decides what action to take, including whether to prosecute someone. We also look into deaths that need further explanation and investigate allegations of criminal conduct against police officers.

⁽²⁾ No Further Action = Cases which were closed after proceedings had been commenced or attempted (e.g. cases which were closed because the accused died, the accused could not be traced, a key witness was not available, etc.)

⁽³⁾ Information on court disposals is no longer collated centrally by COPFS. The Management Information Analysis Team at the Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service (SCTS) do collate information on court disposals. Figures from SCTS will be added to the table above in due course.