

## Charges Reported to COPFS under S39 Criminal Justice and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2010

Action taken against charge	Financial Year Reported							
	2010-11 ^	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Court Proceedings	57	304	413	758	1,243	1,400	1,315	1,274
Direct Measure	*	15	14	12	*	12	20	8
Not Separately Actioned	*	24	53	61	99	127	66	63
No Action	14	95	80	81	104	119	93	83
No Decision	0	0	0	0	*	6	15	78
<b>Total</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>912</b>	<b>1,456</b>	<b>1,664</b>	<b>1,509</b>	<b>1,506</b>

^ with effect from **13 Dec 2010**

\* Suppression applied

### Notes & definitions

Direct Measure includes warnings, referral to children's reporter and diversion from prosecution schemes.

Not Separately Actioned relates to stalking charges which were not actioned (either through prosecution or a direct measure) but where other charges for the same accused within the same case were actioned. In some cases the charges which were actioned may have included details from the charges that were not actioned.

No Action includes charges where a decision has been taken not to proceed. This will include charges where there is insufficient admissible evidence or where further action would be disproportionate.

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