

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT NATIONAL INDICATOR SET TECHNICAL HANDBOOK - RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION DOCUMENT**

**Name and address of responding organisation:  
Devon and Cornwall Probation Area**

**Is this your organisation's official response to the consultation? Yes**

**Name and phone number of key contact in case of follow-up queries:  
Mary Mitchell 01392 455416**

**National Indicator Number:**

143

***Please complete a separate form for each indicator on which you wish to respond***

<b>Indicator Issue</b>	
<b>1. Is the Technical Definition of this indicator clear?</b>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
If NO a. What aspects of the technical definition of the indicator are unclear? Please specify clearly - is it in relation to the measurement method, or - on reporting b. Please suggest how the template can be clarified/improved.	
<b>2. Does the Technical Definition for this indicator have any unintended consequences?</b>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If YES a. What are the unintended consequences on this national indicator? b. Can the unintended consequence be avoided? If so, how?	
<b>3. Will the Technical Definitions for this indicator work in practice?</b>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
If NO a. Why would this technical definition not work in practice?	

<b>4. Is this indicator defined at the right spatial level?</b>	<b>Yes</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>No</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
a) If not, what level should it be defined at? (including whether information is already gathered and/or reported at that level and if so where, if not, estimated cost of collecting and reporting it)	Please note that Probation likely to gather this information across Devon and Cornwall area. Will need to break it down for DCC and this may not be easily done.
<b>5. Should data for this indicator be provided for any or all of the different equalities strands (please tick the relevant box)?</b>	Ethnicity <input type="checkbox"/> Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Religion <input type="checkbox"/> Age <input type="checkbox"/> Sexual orientation <input type="checkbox"/> Disability <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> (Please specify)
a) For any boxes ticked at 5, is this information already gathered and/or reported and, if so, where? If not, what would be the estimated additional burden of collecting and reporting it?	We already monitor offenders in relation to the above.
<b>6. Further comments on the questions above and /or any other comments that are not covered above questions.</b>	
Completed versions can be sent to <a href="mailto:niconsultation@communities.gsi.gov.uk">niconsultation@communities.gsi.gov.uk</a> . Hard copy responses should be returned to Local Government Quality and Performance Division, Zone J2, 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Eland House, Bressenden Place, LONDON, SW1E 5DU.	