

Appendix 3

Proposed key changes

	Current Policy	Revised Policy
All offences involving Controlled Drugs	Five Years Seven Years if evidence of addiction	Five Years Reference removed as will be considered under Medical Policy Ten years if relating to supply of drugs
All offences involving Sex and/ or Indecency	Normally Refused	Unchanged
All Violence offences	Five Years Ten Years from imprisonment More than one likely to be refused	Unchanged
Public Order offences	One to two years	Three years
Possession of Offensive Weapon	Three years	Five years
All Dishonesty offences	Five years	Unchanged

All policy periods relate to either the date of the offence, the date of conviction or, if a term of imprisonment was imposed, the end of the term of imprisonment (meaning the date the offender would have been released from custody had they served the full term of imprisonment imposed by the Court) whichever is longer