

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
Driving offences involving loss of life	Five years from restoration of driving licence or end of term of imprisonment whichever is the longer	Generally refused
Driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs	Four years from restoration of driving licence. More than one offence, five years from restoration of driving licence	Two years Generally refused

	In the case of drink or drug dependency, five years after treatment is completed.	Reference removed as will be considered under Medical Policy
Other serious driving offences	Two years or two years after restoration of driving licence in the event of a disqualification	Unchanged
Miscellaneous offences	Up to nine "live" penalty points, is likely to be granted. Ten or more "live" penalty points, must show 12 months free of conviction A "totting up" conviction is considered a serious offence	Less than six "live" penalty points is likely to be granted Six or more "live" penalty points, must show 12 months free of conviction 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