

Rehabilitation Periods

Management of Offenders (Scotland) Act 2019

Main rehabilitation time periods,

Sentence	Disclosure period – aged 18 or over	Disclosure period – aged under 18
A custodial sentence not exceeding 12 months	The term of the sentence plus 2 years	The term of the sentence plus 1 year
A custodial sentence exceeding 12 months but not exceeding 30 months	The term of the sentence plus 4 years	The term of the sentence plus 2 years
A custodial sentence exceeding 30 months but not exceeding 48 months	The term of the sentence plus 6 years	The term of the sentence plus 3 years
A custodial sentence exceeding 48 months	NEVER SPENT	NEVER SPENT
A fine	12 months	6 months

A compensation order under section 249 of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995	12 months	6 months
An order for endorsement made by a court in relation to an offence mentioned in schedule 2 of the Road Traffic Offenders Act 1988	5 years	2½ years
Absolute Discharge	Nil - become spent immediately on imposition.	
Admonishment	Nil - become spent immediately on imposition.	
children's hearing discharge	Nil - become spent immediately on imposition.	

For

(a) a community payback order under section 227A of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995,

(b) a drug treatment and testing order under section 234B of that Act,

(c) a restriction of liberty order under section 245A of that Act.

- where the person was 18 years of age or older at the date of the conviction, whichever is the longer of—
 - (i) one year from the date of the conviction,
 - (ii) a period beginning with that date and ending when the order ceases to have effect,
- where the person was under 18 years of age at the date of the conviction, whichever is the longer of—
 - (i) six months from the date of the conviction,
 - (ii) a period beginning with that date and ending when the order ceases to have effect.



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