



Offender Rehabilitation Act 2014

2014 CHAPTER 11

Release and supervision of offenders sentenced to less than 2 years

1 Reduction of cases in which prisoners released unconditionally

In section 243A of the Criminal Justice Act 2003 (duty to release prisoners serving less than 12 months unconditionally once one-half of sentence served), for subsection (1) substitute—

- “(1) This section applies to a fixed-term prisoner if—
- (a) the prisoner is serving a sentence which is for a term of 1 day, or
 - (b) the prisoner—
 - (i) is serving a sentence which is for a term of less than 12 months, and
 - (ii) is aged under 18 on the last day of the requisite custodial period.
- (1A) This section also applies to a fixed-term prisoner if—
- (a) the prisoner is serving a sentence which is for a term of less than 12 months, and
 - (b) the sentence was imposed in respect of an offence committed before the day on which section 1 of the Offender Rehabilitation Act 2014 came into force.”