

Publication Summary



ScotPHO routine quarterly web updates

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About this Release

The following topics on the Scottish Public Health Observatory (ScotPHO) website have been updated:

- Crime (in the Life circumstances section)
- Prisoners (in the Population groups section)
- Methodology (in the Publications section, under Other key resources)
- Surveys (in the Publications section, under Overview of key data sources).

The updates include collations of previously available information, and present summary data and statistics derived from published sources. No previously unpublished data are included in this update.

Key Points

No key points are given, as no previously unpublished data are included in this update.

Background

The ScotPHO website contains comprehensive information on a wide range of topics grouped into sections including: behaviour; health, wellbeing and disease; and clinical risk factors. Along with summary data and statistics, the website provides background information, interpretation, policy notes, commentaries on data sources, references and links to further information.

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Further Information

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About ScotPHO

The Scottish Public Health Observatory (ScotPHO) collaboration is led by ISD Scotland and NHS Health Scotland, and includes the Glasgow Centre for Population Health, National Records of Scotland and Health Protection Scotland. Our aim is to make public health information more accessible and usable to improve health and reduce inequalities in Scotland.