theHelpline in numbers April 2019 – March 2020

Our confidential peer-run helpline helps thousands of people who are struggling with the obstacles and stigma of living with a criminal record. This is a summary of who they are in percentages. More information about our helpline is available at www.unlock.org.uk/helpline.

7,803 people contacted us

87%

were from people with a criminal record

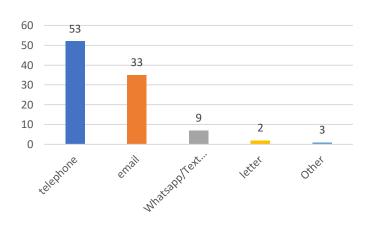
59%

were helped by our trained peer-advisors

Gender

Male,65 Female, 35

How we are contacted



Type of sentence

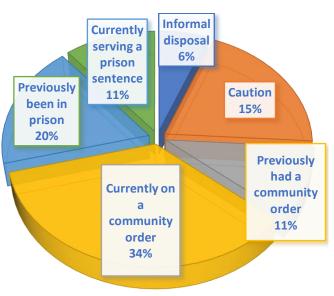
AGE

59%

18-30

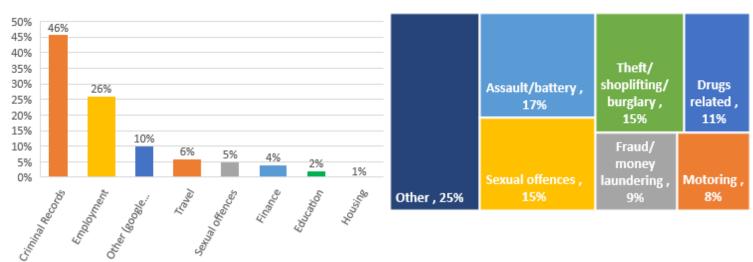
31-55

■ 56 plus



What we're contacted about

Type of offence





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theInformationHub

Unlock's InformationHub is a source of practical selfhelp for people with convictions. Here's a summary of the number of people who've visited the site during the year and what information they've been looking at. You can visit the site at hub.unlock.org.uk.

eCalculator

Our online web tool helps work out when convictions become spent under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act. We've set out below the types of users of the calculator and a summary of the results they were given. For more information visit disclosurecalculator.org.uk.

1,132,371

people visited the site

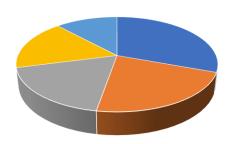
3,762

subscribed to receive updates 45,761

people used the calculator in 2019/20 1,088

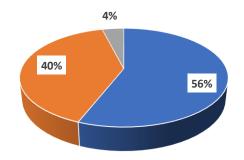
of these were organisations

Top five pages visited in 2019/20



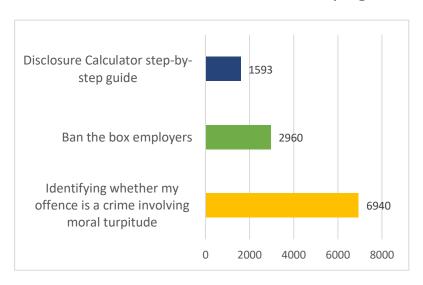
- Travelling to the USA (65,926)
- Detailed guide to filtering (47,628)
- Simple guide to filtering (39,215)
- Criminal record databases (37,053)
- Getting property back from the police (25,551)

User's results showed



- All convictions spent
- Mixture some convictions spent/some unspent
- Convictions never spent

Most visited new information pages



theForum

theForum is Unlock's online self-supporting community for people with convictions where information and advice can be shared. We've picked out some key figures from 2019/20. To find out more information visit forum.unlock.org.uk

90,207 people visited the Forum

3,764 total membership

331 new members in 2019/20

249 new threads were introduced

1,303 new posts



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