

## Definition of Lead Authority

<b>Location of Offender</b>	<b>Who is the Lead Authority</b>
In prison	Scottish Ministers
Detained in a young offenders institution	Scottish Ministers
Detained in some other place by virtue of section 208 of the 1995 Act (ie detention of children convicted on indictment)	Scottish Ministers
In a hospital by virtue of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A hospital order under section 58 of the 1995 Act</li> <li>• A hospital detention under section 59A of the 1995 Act</li> <li>• An application for admission under Part V of the Mental Health (Scotland) Act 1984</li> <li>• A transfer direction under section 71 of the Mental Health (Scotland) Act 1984</li> </ul>	Managers of the hospital in which the offender is detained (or liable to be detained).  “Managers of a hospital” and “hospital” are to be construed in accordance with section 125 of the 1984 Act
At liberty in the community	The Local Authority in whose area the offender resides.