

**NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL
REPORT**

To: CORPORATE SERVICES COMMITTEE		Subject: REGISTRATION SERVICE PERFORMANCE INDICATORS – EVENTS REGISTERED IN 2011
From: HEAD OF CENTRAL SERVICES		
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1. Purpose of Report

1.1 To advise the Committee of events registered in each registration district of Scotland in 2011.

2. Background

2.1 The information contained within the appendix attached to this report is based on information provided to the Registrar General by the District Examiners for Scotland

2.2 The report highlights

- enhanced performance indicators produced by the Deputy Registrar General, National Records of Scotland General Register Office for Scotland for the registration service in Scotland in 2011
- the number of vital events registered by each of the 32 Scottish Councils
- 2011 accuracy rates - Since the introduction of statutory registration in Scotland in 1855, accuracy in the registers of births, deaths and marriages has always been of vital importance. In 1856, posts of examiners were created to inspect the registers in order to guarantee their accuracy. Scotland has 3 district examiners who are responsible for examining the 150,000 records created annually. Use of the registers as an archive and the variety of uses to which the information contained in them is put depends on their accuracy and probity. Extracts from the statutory registers are legal documents admissible as evidence in the courts.
- number certificate holders - The certificate is awarded and administered by an Examination Board consisting of representatives of ARoS, CoSLA and NRS. The Certificate of Proficiency in the Law and Practice of Registration in Scotland is recognised by the Association of Registrars of Scotland (ARoS), the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (CoSLA) and National Records of Scotland (NRS), as the professional qualification for registration staff.

3. Recommendations

3.1 The Committee is asked to note the terms of the report.

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Registration Service 2011
Performance Indicators (by Council)¹

Council		Births	Deaths	Religious Marriages	Civil Marriages	Total Marriages	Civil Partner- ships	Still- births	All Events	% of Entries Without Corrections	No of Entries with Errors	Dedicated Registration Offices	Integrated Customer Service Offices	Number of Certificate Holders
2011 Council Data ³														
2011 Events ²														
Aberdeen City	2,998	2,035	475	398	873	13	12	5,931	96.4%	215	1	2	6	
Aberdeenshire	2,331	2,085	617	519	1,136	9	12	5,573	97.1%	163	2	12	14	
Angus	1,090	1,157	190	232	422	3	6	2,678	98.1%	52	3	0	8	
Argyll & Bute	740	1,001	524	474	998	23	2	2,764	98.3%	48	6	10	2	
Clackmannanshire	585	531	84	70	154	3	4	1,277	99.0%	13	1	0	3	
Dumfries & Galloway	1,429	1,720	2,196	2,758	4,954	72	1	8,176	97.6%	194	11	9	20	
Dundee City	2,160	1,926	178	394	572	12	11	4,681	97.0%	139	1	0	5	
East Ayrshire	1,410	1,317	168	208	376	3	5	3,111	96.7%	102	0	8	15	
East Dunbartonshire	1,264	1,757	125	121	246	3	4	3,274	98.4%	54	0	3	3	
East Lothian	1,098	1,046	327	223	550	9	7	2,710	95.9%	112	0	5	13	
East Renfrewshire	1,002	1,299	156	141	297	3	5	2,606	95.9%	107	0	2	6	
Edinburgh, City of	5,743	4,084	1,092	1,673	2,765	124	23	12,739	97.3%	343	2	2	20	
Eilean Siar	240	361	78	34	112	0	0	713	90.7%	66	1	3	2	
Falkirk	1,776	1,627	344	457	801	7	11	4,222	98.3%	73	2	4	7	
Glasgow City	7,318	4,612	1,357	1,490	2,847	96	53	14,926	98.9%	162	1	0	21	
Highland	2,407	2,478	802	773	1,575	16	13	6,489	97.5%	164	6	26	15	
Inverclyde	810	1,009	147	75	222	4	7	2,052	97.7%	47	0	1	5	
Midlothian	858	763	205	203	408	1	3	2,033	95.1%	100	1	0	3	
Moray	983	954	181	185	366	7	2	2,312	96.7%	76	0	4	4	
North Ayrshire	1,474	1,507	286	411	697	12	7	3,697	98.8%	43	3	2	18	
North Lanarkshire	4,222	3,524	482	435	917	11	14	8,688	98.8%	107	0	8	20	
Orkney Islands	208	203	86	36	122	1	0	534	94.0%	32	10	1	1	
Perth & Kinross	1,394	1,458	452	455	907	18	7	3,784	97.2%	105	5	5	4	
Renfrewshire	1,886	1,944	330	258	588	4	15	4,437	97.2%	123	1	2	6	
Scottish Borders	1,175	1,229	310	422	732	10	6	3,152	96.0%	125	13	0	10	
Shetland Islands	248	229	45	43	88	3	3	571	96.8%	18	21	0	2	
South Ayrshire	1,060	1,419	406	347	753	9	5	3,246	99.2%	27	0	2	10	
South Lanarkshire	3,574	3,525	517	573	1,090	14	18	8,221	96.9%	255	1	4	17	
Stirling	891	758	349	320	669	10	2	2,330	97.3%	63	2	4	5	
West Dunbartonshire	1,070	1,072	247	155	402	10	7	2,561	98.5%	39	3	0	9	
West Lothian	2,252	1,446	553	315	868	9	11	4,586	96.9%	141	6	1	2	
Grand total	59,930	53,670	14,177	14,961	29,138	554	299	143,591	97.5%	3,626	103	128	287	

¹ Reported by the District Examiners.² Includes all events registered in 2011 (including Re-registrations).³ Excluding Offices operating from another location.