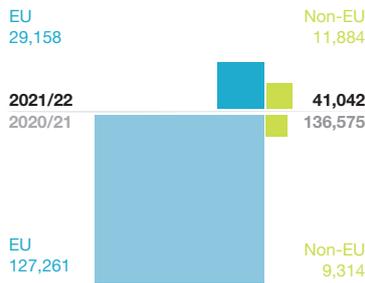


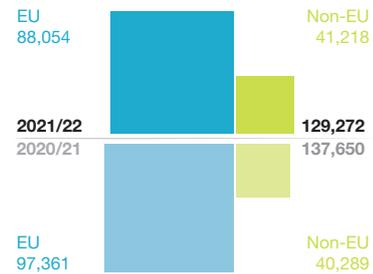
Supporting law enforcement

Notifications sent about foreign nationals convicted in the UK notifications out



The notifications out received at ACRO significantly decreased this year due to the completion of the Daily Activity Files (DAF) legacy project. Compared to 136,575 in the previous year, the figure dropped to 41,042 although notifications out for non-EU countries increased by 28% from 9,314 to 11,884.

Requests for overseas criminal convictions requests out



We processed 41,218 requests from non-EU countries which is an increase of 2% on the previous year. Requests out from EU countries were down 10% at 88,054.

Case study

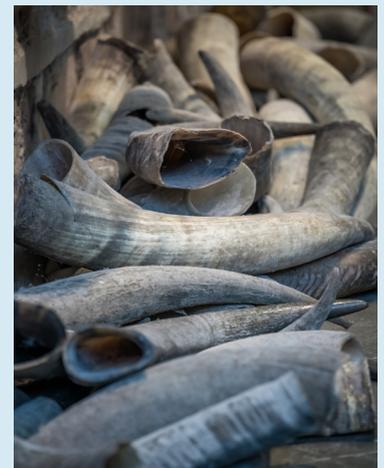
ACRO works with the National Wildlife Crime Unit (NWCU) to secure conviction of ivory trafficking gang

Collaborative working was a key factor in ensuring a member of an Irish crime gang was convicted of trafficking millions of pounds worth of rhino horn and ivory between Europe and east Asia.

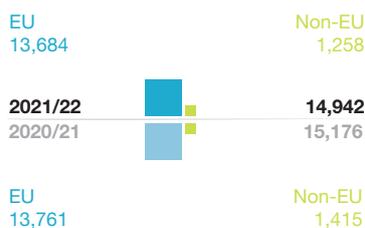
A French court gave prison terms to three Irish and one English subject as well as imposing £270,000 in fines. However, three of the men were not present at the special court hearing and were the subject of international arrest warrants.

ACRO received a European Arrest Warrant for the Englishman. ACRO contacted the NWCU for advice on legislation as the Ivory Act did not come into force until 2018. The offences were committed in 2015 so ACRO was unable to map any relevant offence.

The NWCU were aware of the case via the media and knew of the gang name so they were able to confirm the gang's details with the NCA. ACRO was able to create an accurate PNC record for the subject who has subsequently been arrested and is awaiting extradition.

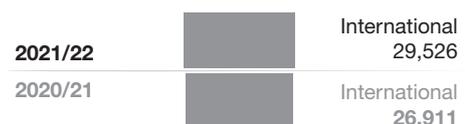


Notifications received about UK nationals convicted overseas notifications in



Notifications in from EU countries remained steady while those from non-EU countries decreased by 11% from 1,415 to 1,258.

Requests from overseas for UK criminal convictions international requests in



We processed 29,526 international requests, an increase of 10% from the previous year. As of April 2021, the data for EU and non-EU requests in has been combined and known as international requests in.