

Develop, expand and promote

ACRO signed six new information sharing agreements - Animal Protection Services (#NU); Isle of Man Gambling Supervision Commission (#NE & ICCE); The Pensions Regulator (#NE & ICCE); Transport Investigations Ltd, Great Western Railway and Northern Rail (ASN Lites, #NE and #NU).

Spotlight on our Rail Delivery Group work

- We have been working with the Rail Delivery Group (RDG) since April 2020 to develop a national agreement with 15 train operators for the provision of ACRO services.
- The overarching national agreement will help train operators manage the offences they prosecute on the rail network. It has been developed and signed as a requirement of the RDG to ensure consistency and fair treatment for train operators signing up to the agreement.
- Each train operator or prosecuting agent of the train operator will enter into individual information sharing agreements with us, of which three have already been signed (listed above). The other train operators/prosecuting agents are still to sign theirs.
- As a result of this work we have developed a bespoke product for train operators referred to as 'ASN Lite'. It is a streamlined version of the full ASN service and is only used for specific pre-agreed offences.



Note:

#NE checks

carrying out checks on the PNC on behalf of non-police agencies

#NU

the creation of a record on the PNC for non-police agencies when prosecuting an individual

ICCE

facilitating international conviction checks on behalf of police, government and non-police agencies

Arrest Summons Number (ASN) Lite

#NU streamlined relating to pre-agreed offences



Testimonial from Stroud District Council:
'Going the extra mile'



ACRO supported Stroud District Council to uncover critical overseas conviction information. Demonstrating our mission to lead in the field of criminal records information services, we provided specialist advice and guidance when the council's investigation into an animal welfare case took an international turn.

Dave Jackson, Environmental Protection Manager, explains the impact of ACRO's involvement:

"This was all new ground for us in the investigative sense and so we are absolutely delighted with the result."

"It was clear at the time that [ACRO was] 'going the extra mile' in seeking the information we requested and it is extremely gratifying that those efforts made a major contribution to a successful outcome."

"We were delighted with the results of ACRO's assistance and it represents a good example of the benefits of inter-agency working and information sharing."