**Statistics on Women and the Criminal Justice System 2015**

**England and Wales**

**Victims of crime**
- Women were less likely to be victims of violent crime in 2014/15, compared to men.

**From offence to criminal court**
- Women made up less than a quarter of those given an out of court disposal (23%, caution or PND) and even fewer of those arrested (16%) by the police.

**At the criminal courts**
- Women were more likely to be prosecuted, and men were less likely to be prosecuted.

**Offender characteristics**
- Women were less likely to be repeat offenders.

**Practitioners**
- Women represented only 4.5% of persons given an OOCD by sex.