

# United Kingdom Government:

## CCJ-Related Publications and Announcements (Free Access)

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### New non-fatal strangulation offence comes into force

Abusers who strangle their partners in an attempt to control or induce fear will face up to 5 years behind bars when a new offence comes into force.

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Domestic abuse victims in England and Wales to be given more time to report assaults . New measures targeted directly at keeping women and girls safer will be added to the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill today (4 January) the Government has announced. [https://www.gov.uk/government/news/domestic-abuse-victims-in-england-and-wales-to-be-given-more-time-to-report-assaults?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm\\_source=a44c33c4-ff7d-46da-af87-7ce8ed6bcaca&utm\\_content=daily](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/domestic-abuse-victims-in-england-and-wales-to-be-given-more-time-to-report-assaults?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm_source=a44c33c4-ff7d-46da-af87-7ce8ed6bcaca&utm_content=daily)

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Policy paper

**Victims Funding Strategy: The Victims Funding Strategy will set the vision for how to fund the victim support sector more sustainably and ensure victims and survivors are able to access the support they need.**

[https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/victims-funding-strategy?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&utm\\_source=bcc324c1-477f-4df7-a348-65b1bc4744c4&utm\\_content=daily](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/victims-funding-strategy?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&utm_source=bcc324c1-477f-4df7-a348-65b1bc4744c4&utm_content=daily)

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Plans to put victims back at the centre of justice system published.

Support for victims of crime will be overhauled under reforms published by the government today (25 May 2022). [https://www.gov.uk/government/news/plans-to-put-victims-back-at-the-centre-of-justice-system-published?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&utm\\_source=c88a476e-197b-4fce-b69f-22581d8a187f&utm\\_content=daily](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/plans-to-put-victims-back-at-the-centre-of-justice-system-published?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&utm_source=c88a476e-197b-4fce-b69f-22581d8a187f&utm_content=daily)

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Policy paper: **Draft Victims Bill** We are publishing a draft Victims Bill for pre-legislative scrutiny, ensuring we will deliver on our manifesto commitment to pass and implement a Victims Law.

[https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/draft-victims-bill?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&utm\\_source=31568a3b-107d-4ec9-8e04-8dc2432e6dbb&utm\\_content=daily](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/draft-victims-bill?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&utm_source=31568a3b-107d-4ec9-8e04-8dc2432e6dbb&utm_content=daily)

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## Courts to work at full capacity for second year to deliver swifter justice

**for victims** Courts will continue working at full capacity to speed up justice as the cap on sitting days is lifted for another year, the government announced today (21 April 2022).

[https://www.gov.uk/government/news/courts-to-work-at-full-capacity-for-second-year-to-deliver-swifter-justice-for-victims?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&utm\\_source=e596de62-590d-4ec2-92cd-3f0e269c4e79&utm\\_content=daily](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/courts-to-work-at-full-capacity-for-second-year-to-deliver-swifter-justice-for-victims?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&utm_source=e596de62-590d-4ec2-92cd-3f0e269c4e79&utm_content=daily)

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## Offenders to face toughest test yet for open prison moves

Serious offenders to demonstrably prove they no longer pose a risk to public.

[https://www.gov.uk/government/news/offenders-to-face-toughest-test-yet-for-open-prison-moves?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&utm\\_source=55330363-02f5-4633-bd2f-7c05b21b2ca3&utm\\_content=daily](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/offenders-to-face-toughest-test-yet-for-open-prison-moves?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&utm_source=55330363-02f5-4633-bd2f-7c05b21b2ca3&utm_content=daily)

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**Electronic Monitoring Publication, update to March 2022.** Covers the use and delivery of location monitoring, alcohol monitoring and electronic monitoring services' performance for England and Wales.

[https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/electronic-monitoring-publication-update-to-march-2022?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&utm\\_source=7184a191-7ee2-4fbb-a74a-a879a1318d9d&utm\\_content=daily](https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/electronic-monitoring-publication-update-to-march-2022?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&utm_source=7184a191-7ee2-4fbb-a74a-a879a1318d9d&utm_content=daily)

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## Location of first ground-breaking Residential Women's Centre

**revealed.** Site in Swansea will pioneer new approach to tackling female offending.

[https://www.gov.uk/government/news/location-of-first-ground-breaking-residential-women-s-centre-revealed?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&utm\\_source=4e257379-e755-428c-a989-06763fff5e8a&utm\\_content=daily](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/location-of-first-ground-breaking-residential-women-s-centre-revealed?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&utm_source=4e257379-e755-428c-a989-06763fff5e8a&utm_content=daily)

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National statistics

## First time entrants (FTE) into the Criminal Justice System and Offender Histories: Year ending December 2021

Data tables and pivot tools providing an overview of trends in first time entrants into the Criminal Justice System and Offender

Histories in England and Wales. [https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/first-time-entrants-fte-into-the-criminal-justice-system-and-offender-histories-year-ending-december-2021?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&utm\\_source=108db936-b812-44cf-ad95-dc04f557954b&utm\\_content=daily](https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/first-time-entrants-fte-into-the-criminal-justice-system-and-offender-histories-year-ending-december-2021?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&utm_source=108db936-b812-44cf-ad95-dc04f557954b&utm_content=daily)

[https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/first-time-entrants-fte-into-the-criminal-justice-system-and-offender-histories-year-ending-december-2021?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&utm\\_source=108db936-b812-44cf-ad95-dc04f557954b&utm\\_content=daily](https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/first-time-entrants-fte-into-the-criminal-justice-system-and-offender-histories-year-ending-december-2021?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&utm_source=108db936-b812-44cf-ad95-dc04f557954b&utm_content=daily)

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Official Statistics

**Knife and Offensive Weapon Sentencing Statistics: October to December 2021.** Trends in cautioning and sentencing of knife and offensive weapon offences. [https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/knife-and-offensive-weapon-sentencing-statistics-october-to-december-2021?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&utm\\_source=b9cf6ed4-ab6a-4b10-aeb8-6727795deeb8&utm\\_content=daily](https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/knife-and-offensive-weapon-sentencing-statistics-october-to-december-2021?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&utm_source=b9cf6ed4-ab6a-4b10-aeb8-6727795deeb8&utm_content=daily)

National statistics

**Criminal Justice System statistics quarterly: December 2021.** Trends in the use of out of court disposals, defendants prosecuted, offenders convicted, remand and sentencing decisions, and offender histories in England and Wales. [https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/criminal-justice-system-statistics-quarterly-december-2021?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&utm\\_source=fcc08570-fcff-4cce-93f1-9814dd3e309d&utm\\_content=daily](https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/criminal-justice-system-statistics-quarterly-december-2021?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&utm_source=fcc08570-fcff-4cce-93f1-9814dd3e309d&utm_content=daily)

**New airport-style security in prisons sees record level of drug busts.** Tougher airport-style security rolled out across the prison estate in England and Wales has intercepted almost 20,000 attempts to smuggle illegal contraband behind bars. [https://www.gov.uk/government/news/new-airport-style-security-in-prisons-sees-record-level-of-drug-busts?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&utm\\_source=5786598b-d07f-4150-9d4c-1663c0114041&utm\\_content=daily](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/new-airport-style-security-in-prisons-sees-record-level-of-drug-busts?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&utm_source=5786598b-d07f-4150-9d4c-1663c0114041&utm_content=daily)

**Number of ex-offenders in work picks up speed due to turbo-charged push to cut crime.** Over the last year, the proportion of ex-offenders in work 6 weeks after release increased by more than half. [https://www.gov.uk/government/news/number-of-ex-offenders-in-work-picks-up-speed-due-to-turbo-charged-push-to-cut-crime?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&utm\\_source=99e2845d-58ed-42e0-897a-4624595ca374&utm\\_content=daily](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/number-of-ex-offenders-in-work-picks-up-speed-due-to-turbo-charged-push-to-cut-crime?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&utm_source=99e2845d-58ed-42e0-897a-4624595ca374&utm_content=daily)

Independent report

**Terrorism in Prisons: Independent Reviewer of Terrorism Legislation's Report and Government Response.** Jonathan Hall QC, the Independent Reviewer of Terrorism Legislation's report on Terrorism in Prisons and the Government response. [https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/terrorism-in-prisons-independent-reviewer-of-terrorism-legislations-report-and-government-response?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&utm\\_source=a9e6c5f4-48b9-4cf2-9bcc-27fb6ad84650&utm\\_content=daily](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/terrorism-in-prisons-independent-reviewer-of-terrorism-legislations-report-and-government-response?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&utm_source=a9e6c5f4-48b9-4cf2-9bcc-27fb6ad84650&utm_content=daily)

Thousands of new prison places to rehabilitate offenders and cut crime . Sixteen prisons across the country to be expanded through new houseblocks and refurbishments. [https://www.gov.uk/government/news/thousands-of-new-prison-places-to-rehabilitate-offenders-and-cut-crime?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&utm\\_source=54bb6ff3-078d-4890-b39a-634b74ac48db&utm\\_content=daily](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/thousands-of-new-prison-places-to-rehabilitate-offenders-and-cut-crime?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&utm_source=54bb6ff3-078d-4890-b39a-634b74ac48db&utm_content=daily)

## The Prisons and Probation Ombudsman: PSI 58/2010

**Guidance about what the Prisons and Probation Ombudsman does and the role of prison staff during an investigation.** [https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-prisons-and-probation-ombudsman-psi-582010?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&utm\\_source=c2a53747-5272-49be-a6e0-68aad9a1eb6&utm\\_content=daily](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-prisons-and-probation-ombudsman-psi-582010?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&utm_source=c2a53747-5272-49be-a6e0-68aad9a1eb6&utm_content=daily)

**Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022: overarching documents** [https://www.gov.uk/government/news/courts-to-work-at-full-capacity-for-second-year-to-deliver-swifter-justice-for-victims?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&utm\\_source=e596de62-590d-4ec2-92cd-3f0e269c4e79&utm\\_content=daily](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/courts-to-work-at-full-capacity-for-second-year-to-deliver-swifter-justice-for-victims?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&utm_source=e596de62-590d-4ec2-92cd-3f0e269c4e79&utm_content=daily)

Policy paper

**Review of Custodial Remand for Children.** The government response to the recommendations on children on remand made by the Independent Inquiry into child sexual abuse in 2019. [https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/review-of-custodial-remand-for-children?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&utm\\_source=a730d4e0-d209-4e7a-897f-f9f32aee2af4&utm\\_content=daily](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/review-of-custodial-remand-for-children?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&utm_source=a730d4e0-d209-4e7a-897f-f9f32aee2af4&utm_content=daily)

Guidance

## Probation Service Management of Young Adults Policy Framework

This Policy Framework sets out the expected ways of working with Young Adults aged between 18 and 25 years old by the Probation Service. [https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/probation-service-management-of-young-adults-policy-framework?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&utm\\_source=8d560464-6aff-41cd-911e-f3f9551e6f0a&utm\\_content=daily](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/probation-service-management-of-young-adults-policy-framework?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&utm_source=8d560464-6aff-41cd-911e-f3f9551e6f0a&utm_content=daily)

**Recruitment drive to ensure offenders pay back for their crimes.** Extra 500 staff to oversee 3 million more hours of Community Payback each year.

[https://www.gov.uk/government/news/recruitment-drive-to-ensure-offenders-pay-back-for-their-crimes?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&utm\\_source=652e1fd0-a80f-413d-a794-3747140c5863&utm\\_content=daily](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/recruitment-drive-to-ensure-offenders-pay-back-for-their-crimes?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&utm_source=652e1fd0-a80f-413d-a794-3747140c5863&utm_content=daily)

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**New prison strategy to rehabilitate offenders and cut crime.** White Paper sets out path to modern, innovative jails that protect the public and reform prisoners.

[https://www.gov.uk/government/news/new-prison-strategy-to-rehabilitate-offenders-and-cut-crime?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm\\_source=12c71243-2bae-47a0-b552-a1fc20bc8784&utm\\_content=daily](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/new-prison-strategy-to-rehabilitate-offenders-and-cut-crime?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm_source=12c71243-2bae-47a0-b552-a1fc20bc8784&utm_content=daily)

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National statistics

**Ethnicity and the criminal justice system statistics 2020.** This collection of reports compiles statistics from data sources across the Criminal Justice System (CJS) in England and Wales, to provide a combined perspective on the typical experiences of different ethnic groups.

[https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/ethnicity-and-the-criminal-justice-system-statistics-2020?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm\\_source=270aa4b6-b7d8-44d0-9827-7dbaca9cd091&utm\\_content=daily](https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/ethnicity-and-the-criminal-justice-system-statistics-2020?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm_source=270aa4b6-b7d8-44d0-9827-7dbaca9cd091&utm_content=daily)

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**Tougher penalties for child cruelty through ‘Tony’s Law’.** Child abusers will face more time behind bars after the Government confirmed plans to increase the maximum penalties for a range of cruelty offences.

[https://www.gov.uk/government/news/tougher-penalties-for-child-cruelty-through-tony-s-law?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm\\_source=ea69ae06-fab1-43e2-a52c-b3af252af047&utm\\_content=daily](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/tougher-penalties-for-child-cruelty-through-tony-s-law?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm_source=ea69ae06-fab1-43e2-a52c-b3af252af047&utm_content=daily)

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National statistics

**Prison population projections: 2021 to 2026 [England and Wales]**

[https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/prison-population-projections-2021-to-2026?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm\\_source=95b164e6-bd08-4e8b-87ca-54b7cb2b1412&utm\\_content=daily](https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/prison-population-projections-2021-to-2026?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm_source=95b164e6-bd08-4e8b-87ca-54b7cb2b1412&utm_content=daily)

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