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Prisoners start as apprentices at big name employers

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Prisoners at open prisons in England are to start high-quality apprenticeships at big name employers thanks to change in law and the Government’s skills agenda.

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Thousands more neighbourhood criminals to be GPS tracked in expansion of tagging project

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The Justice Secretary, Brandon Lewis MP, has today (Tuesday 4 October) announced that more thieves, burglars and robbers will be fitted with GPS electronic tags when they leave prison, helping cut crime and keep the public safe.

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Offenders to face mandatory testing to cut drug-fuelled crime

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Law changed to enforce randomised, compulsory drug testing for offenders after they are released from prison.

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[Domestic abuse policy framework](#)

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An HMPPS Policy Framework for working with domestic abuse that takes account of a range of domestic abuse contexts and the need to protect victims and children.

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Guidance

[Community Accommodation Service: Tier 2 Policy Framework](#)

Rules and referral instructions to prison and probation staff on how to refer to the Community Accommodation Service (CAS) Tier 2.

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/community-accommodation-service-tier-2-policy-framework?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&utm_source=b616c0ae-cea3-4e39-a23e-a6f6c204b246&utm_content=daily

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[Pre-recorded evidence for rape victims available nationwide](#)

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New technology which spares victims of rape the stress of being cross-examined during a live trial is now available at every Crown Court in England and Wales.

[Pre-recorded evidence for rape victims rolled out to courts across the Midlands](#)

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Rape victims will be spared the stress of being cross-examined in court under a scheme rolled out to four Crown Courts in the Midlands today (18 July 2022).

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[New houseblock to boost prisoner employment prospects](#)

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Prisoners will learn the skills they need to stay on the straight and narrow as the latest phase of the government's plan to deliver 20,000 new prison places gets underway.

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Transparency data (September 2022)

Prison population figures: 2022 https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/prison-population-figures-2022?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&utm_source=5c1d0249-66f7-444b-9ecc-e55274821b22&utm_content=daily

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[Community Performance Annual, update to March 2022](#)

Page summary:

An annual release of performance statistics for the Probation Service, incorporating Management Information on Accommodation and Employment outcomes for supervised persons.

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[Handling complaints: PI 51/2014](#)

Page summary:

Guidance for probation staff on how to effectively handle complaints about probation services made by members of the public.

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[First time entrants \(FTE\) into the Criminal Justice System: year ending March 2022](#)

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

[Criminal Justice System statistics quarterly: March 2022](#)

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Overview of trends in the use of out of court disposals, defendants prosecuted, offenders convicted, remand and sentencing decisions in England and Wales.

[Her Majesty's Prison and Probation Service workforce quarterly: June 2022](#)

Page summary:
Staffing numbers of directly employed staff of the Her Majesty's
Prison and Probation Service.

Knife and offensive weapon sentencing statistics: year ending March 2022

Page summary:
Trends in cautioning and sentencing of knife and offensive weapon offences.

HMPPS business continuity policy framework

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Guidance and requirements of HMPPS to ensure business continuity is implemented and delivered consistently across the organisation.

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Prison discharge policy: PSI 72/2011

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Rules and guidance for prison staff on what to do when a prisoner leaves the prison (being discharged).

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Prisoners turn over new leaf through innovative farming scheme

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Prisoners are to be upskilled in cutting-edge farming techniques as the government continues to get offenders into work and cut crime.

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Release on temporary licence

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Rules and guidance for prison and probation staff on the release on temporary licence scheme.

Generic Parole Process Policy Framework

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Mandatory requirements and guidance for all prison and probation staff involved in the generic parole process.

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Miscarriage of justice: claim compensation form

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Claim for compensation using this form if your conviction has been overturned and you meet the conditions for applying.

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Prison-build revolution continues with construction of new Yorkshire jail

Page summary:

Building work on Britain's newest 'smart' prison will start this autumn – delivering over 1,400 modern places to get more offenders into jobs and away from crime.

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Separation Centres Policy Framework

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Guidance for HMPPS staff on the use of separation centre

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Prisoners' Property Policy Framework

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Rules and guidance on the handling of personal belongings that prisoners are allowed so that they are managed safely and effectively.

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Construction begins at revolutionary first secure school

Page summary:

Construction is under way at the country's first secure school – a brand new custodial facility for young people with education at its heart and helping to turn young offenders away from a life of crime.

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Proven reoffending statistics: July to September 2020

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Statistics on reoffending of offenders who were released from custody, received a non-custodial conviction, or a caution. In addition to the proven reoffending statistics covering the offender cohort period July to September 2020, this publication will also include proven reoffending rates for restricted patients, 2017 to 2019. These statistics were initially planned for publication in October 2020, but their release was postponed due to the impact of lockdown restrictions on access to the Police National Computer (PNC) at the time which was required for producing these statistics.

Payment by Results statistics: July to September 2021

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Proven reoffending statistics for adult offenders being managed by Community Rehabilitation Companies, under Payment by Results arrangements, and by the National Probation Service.

Justice Data Lab statistics: July 2022

Page summary:

Tailored reports assessing the impact on rehabilitation programmes on reoffending behaviour analysed within the previous quarter, and summary of results to date.

[Prison Performance Ratings: 2021 to 2022](#)

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Annual performance ratings of prison establishments in England and Wales.

[Safety in the Children and Young People Secure Estate: Update to March 2022](#)

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Safety in the Children and Young People Secure Estate statistics cover assault, self-harm and deaths in the Children and Young People Secure Estate in England and Wales.

[Safety in Custody quarterly: update to March 2022](#)

Page summary:

Quarterly update on deaths, self-harm and assaults in prison custody in England and Wales.

[HMPPS Annual Digest, April 2021 to March 2022](#)

Page summary:

Range of detailed statistics and measures for prisons and probation

Offender management statistics quarterly: January to March 2022

Page summary:

Detailed quarterly statistics on offenders in custody (including offence groups, sentence lengths and nationalities), and quarterly statistics on prison receptions, prison releases, adjudications, licence recalls and offenders under probation supervision.

Prisons Strategy White Paper

Page summary:

A strategy to cut crime and protect the public with a modern, secure prison estate designed to rehabilitate prisoners.

Record retention and disposition schedules

Page summary:

The Ministry of Justice uses Record Retention and Disposition Schedules (RRDS) to manage its compliance with the Public Records Acts.

Drive to get offenders drug-free and cut crime

Page summary:

New prison wings designed to get offenders clean will receive funding thanks to the government's 10-year strategy to tackle drug-fuelled crime

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[Crackdown on corrupt elites abusing UK legal system to silence critics](#)

Page summary:

Courts will be able to dismiss lawsuits seeking to stifle free speech earlier under government reforms to protect the UK legal system from abuse.

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Youth Justice Board Messages

Hot spots policing

I'd like to use this issue of the YJBulletin to look at a recent study by the Youth Endowment Fund into ['hot spots policing'](#).

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[West Midlands serious violence pathfinder: final evaluation](#)

The [final evaluation](#) of the West Midlands serious violence pathfinder has been published.

The evaluation, commissioned through the University of Wolverhampton and University of Birmingham, focuses on the use of the Kitchen Table Talks programme.

Kitchen Table Talks is described as a culturally competent and psychologically informed peer to peer outreach programme. Supporting and working closely with the parents of children involved with the youth justice system, they act as a bridge between parents and youth justice services.

[Read more >>](#)

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[New statutory guidance on domestic abuse](#)

On 8 July 2022, the government published [statutory guidance on domestic abuse](#).

The guidance was informed by the results of a [public consultation carried out in August and September 2021](#).

It looks at the definition of domestic abuse, the relationship between the abuser and the abused and what constitutes abusive behaviour. It is a framework document designed to support organisations to identify and respond to domestic abuse and promote best practice.

There is a chapter on child-to-parent abuse and the guidance also describes how domestic abuse can have devastating consequences for children and contribute towards Adverse Childhood Experiences.

[Read this useful fact sheet >>](#)

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HMI Prisons publishes its annual report

On 13 July 2022, HMI Prisons published its [Annual Report 2021-22](#).

The report covers work relating to inspections of adult prisons, institutions holding children, immigration detention facilities, and police and court custody areas, as well as scrutiny visits and thematic work.

It revealed a varying level and pace of recovery from COVID throughout the secure estate for children. This has exacerbated an unacceptable lottery of care, access to education and outcomes for children.

[Read the report >>](#)

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CPS launches new defendants strategy

On 13 July 2022, the Crown Prosecution Service (CPS) launched its new [defendants strategy](#).

This three-year strategy focuses on the following areas where the CPS is committed to improve its service - mental health, youth justice and disproportionality.

A detailed [action plan](#) was also published, which sets out practical steps to bring improvements in the support given to people who may have additional barriers or needs.

[Read the strategy >>](#)