



Prisoner survey methodology,
results and analyses

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Prisoner survey methodology

A representative survey of prisoners is carried out at the start of every inspection, the results of which contribute to the evidence base for the inspection.

HMI Prisons researchers developed a self-completion questionnaire in September 2017 (revised in May 2021) to support HMI Prisons' *Expectations*. The questionnaire consists of structured questions covering the prisoner 'journey' from reception to release together with demographic and background questions which enables comparison of responses from different sub-groups of the prisoner population. There are also three open questions at the end of the questionnaire which allow prisoners to express in their own words what they find most positive and negative about the prison. Qualitative analysis of these written comments is undertaken by HMI Prisons researchers and used by inspectors.

Sampling

On the day of the survey a random sample is drawn by HMI Prisons researchers from a P-NOMIS prisoner population printout ordered by cell location. Using a power calculation, HMI Prisons researchers calculate the minimum sample size required to ensure that the survey findings are representative of the entire population of the establishment. The formula used in the calculation assumes a 75% response rate (65% in open establishments) and a 95% confidence interval with a 7% margin of error.

Distributing and collecting questionnaires

HMI Prisons researchers distributed and collected the questionnaires in person. A cover sheet was included with the questionnaire which explained the purpose of the survey and that participation was voluntary. Assurances were given about confidentiality, anonymity and the storage and retention of the data. Prisoners were provided with a sealable envelope for their completed questionnaire and told when researchers would return to collect it. Due to social distancing measures researchers were not able to obtain verbal consent from prisoners and therefore returned and completed questionnaires were deemed as providing consent. The questionnaire was available in 14 languages.

Survey responses

At the time of the survey on 23 August 2021 the prisoner population at HMP Northumberland was 1336. Using the sampling method described above, questionnaires were distributed to 232 prisoners. We received a total of 198 completed questionnaires, a response rate of 85%.

The full inspection report is available on our website at:
<https://www.justiceinspectorates.gov.uk/hmiprisons/inspections/>

Prisoner survey results and analyses

Over the following pages we present the full survey results followed by numerous comparative analyses for HMP Northumberland. For the comparator analyses, where relevant, each question was reformulated using the Chi-square test (or Fisher's exact test if there are fewer than five expected counts in a cell) into a binary 'yes/no' format and affirmative responses compared. Missing responses have been excluded from all analyses and for some questions, responses from a sub-group of the sample are reported (as indicated in the data).

Responses from HMP Northumberland 2022 compared with those from other HMI Prisons surveys

These analyses are carried out on summary data from all survey questions. As we have been using a revised version of the questionnaire since May 2021, we do not yet have full comparator data for all questions.

- Survey responses from HMP Northumberland in 2022 compared with survey responses from other category C training prisons inspected since May 2021.
- Survey responses from HMP Northumberland in 2022 compared with survey responses from HMP Northumberland in 2017.
- Survey responses from HMP Northumberland in 2022 compared with scrutiny visit (SV) survey responses from HMP Northumberland in 2020.

Comparisons between different residential locations within HMP Northumberland 2022

- Responses of prisoners convicted of sexual offences (Houseblocks 11-14 and 16) compared with those from the rest of the establishment.
- Responses of prisoners on Houseblocks 1-5 and Gateway (originally forming HMP Castington before merger in 2011) compared with those from House Blocks 7-14 and 16 (originally forming HMP Acklington before merger in 2011).

Comparisons between self-reported sub-populations of prisoners within HMP Northumberland 2022

These analyses are carried out on summary data from selected survey questions only.

- Responses of prisoners aged 25 and under compared with those aged over 25.
- Responses of prisoners aged 70 and over compared with those aged under 70.
- Responses of prisoners who reported that they had a disability compared to those who did not.
- Responses of prisoners who reported that they had mental health problems compared with those who did not.

- Responses of prisoners who reported that they had been in local authority care compared with those who did not.
- Responses of non-heterosexual prisoners compared with heterosexual prisoners.

Please note that we only carry out within-prison comparator analysis where there is a minimum of 10 responses in each comparison group.

In the comparator analyses, statistically significant differences are indicated by shading. The probability threshold (i.e. p-value) is set at 0.01 which means that there is a 1% likelihood the statistically significant difference between the two groups is due to chance. Results that are significantly more positive are indicated by green shading and results that are significantly more negative are indicated by blue shading. Orange shading has been used to show a statistically significant difference in demographic or other background details. If there is no shading, any difference between the two results is not statistically significant and may have occurred by chance. Grey shading indicates that there are no valid comparative data for that question.

Filtered questions are indented and preceded by an explanation in italics of how the filter has been applied. In the comparator analyses, percentages for filtered questions refer to the number of respondents filtered to that question. For all other questions, percentages refer to the total number of valid responses to the question.

Background information

1.1 What wing or houseblock are you currently living on?

Houseblock 1.....	9 (5%)
Houseblock 2.....	9 (5%)
Houseblock 3.....	8 (4%)
Houseblock 4.....	9 (5%)
Houseblock 5.....	14 (7%)
Houseblock 7.....	19 (10%)
Houseblock 8.....	12 (6%)
Houseblock 9.....	33 (17%)
Houseblock 10.....	7 (4%)
Houseblock 11.....	16 (8%)
Houseblock 12.....	17 (9%)
Houseblock 13.....	18 (9%)
Houseblock 14.....	19 (10%)
Houseblock 15 (Gateway)	3 (2%)
Houseblock 16.....	4 (2%)
Segregation unit	1 (1%)

1.2 How old are you?

Under 21.....	1 (1%)
21 - 25	12 (6%)
26 - 29	24 (12%)
30 - 39	68 (34%)
40 - 49	45 (23%)
50 - 59	27 (14%)
60 - 69	10 (5%)
70 or over	11 (6%)

1.3 What is your ethnic group?

White - English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	182 (92%)
White - Irish	2 (1%)
White - Gypsy or Irish Traveller	3 (2%)
White - Roma	1 (1%)
White - any other White background	1 (1%)
Mixed - White and Black Caribbean	0 (0%)
Mixed - White and Black African.....	0 (0%)
Mixed - White and Asian.....	1 (1%)
Mixed - any other Mixed ethnic background	0 (0%)
Asian/Asian British - Indian.....	0 (0%)
Asian/Asian British - Pakistani.....	1 (1%)
Asian/Asian British - Bangladeshi.....	2 (1%)
Asian/Asian British - Chinese	0 (0%)
Asian - any other Asian background.....	0 (0%)
Black/Black British - Caribbean	0 (0%)
Black/Black British - African	2 (1%)
Black - any other Black/African/Caribbean background	1 (1%)
Arab.....	0 (0%)
Any other ethnic group	1 (1%)

1.4 How long have you been in this prison?

Less than 6 months	59 (30%)
6 months or more	138 (70%)

1.5	Are you currently serving a sentence?	
	Yes	150 (78%)
	Yes - on recall	43 (22%)
	No - on remand or awaiting sentence.....	0 (0%)
	No - immigration detainee	0 (0%)

1.6	How long is your sentence?	
	Less than 6 months	14 (7%)
	6 months to less than 1 year	16 (9%)
	1 year to less than 4 years	54 (29%)
	4 years to less than 10 years.....	58 (31%)
	10 years or more	31 (16%)
	IPP (indeterminate sentence for public protection).....	12 (6%)
	Life	3 (2%)
	Not currently serving a sentence	0 (0%)

Arrival and reception

2.1	Were you given helpful information about this prison before you came here?	
	Yes	46 (23%)
	No.....	134 (68%)
	Don't remember.....	16 (8%)

2.2	When you arrived at this prison, how long did you spend in reception?	
	Less than 2 hours.....	106 (54%)
	2 hours or more	74 (38%)
	Don't remember.....	15 (8%)

2.3	When you were searched in reception, was this done in a respectful way?	
	Yes	172 (89%)
	No.....	12 (6%)
	Don't remember.....	10 (5%)

2.4	Overall, how were you treated in reception?	
	Very well.....	69 (35%)
	Quite well.....	109 (56%)
	Quite badly	7 (4%)
	Very badly	5 (3%)
	Don't remember.....	5 (3%)

2.5	When you first arrived here, did you have any of the following problems?	
	Problems getting phone numbers.....	49 (25%)
	Contacting family	28 (14%)
	Arranging care for children or other dependants	1 (1%)
	Contacting employers.....	1 (1%)
	Money worries	38 (19%)
	Housing worries.....	16 (8%)
	Feeling depressed.....	70 (36%)
	Feeling suicidal.....	23 (12%)
	Other mental health problems	58 (29%)
	Physical health problems.....	37 (19%)
	Drug or alcohol problems (e.g. withdrawal)	18 (9%)
	Problems getting medication	49 (25%)
	Needing protection from other prisoners	10 (5%)
	Lost or delayed property.....	28 (14%)
	Other problems.....	15 (8%)
	Didn't have any problems	55 (28%)

2.6	Did staff help you to deal with these problems when you first arrived?	
	Yes	48 (26%)
	No.....	79 (43%)
	Didn't have any problems when I first arrived	55 (30%)

First night and induction

3.1	Before you were locked up on your first night here, were you offered any of the following things?	
	Nicotine replacement.....	98 (51%)
	Toiletries/other basic items	127 (66%)
	A shower	63 (33%)
	A free phone call	59 (31%)
	Something to eat	144 (75%)
	The chance to see someone from health care	94 (49%)
	The chance to talk to a Listener or Samaritans	48 (25%)
	Support from another prisoner (e.g. Insider or buddy).....	52 (27%)
	Wasn't offered any of these things	22 (11%)
3.2	On your first night in this prison, how clean or dirty was your cell?	
	Very clean	22 (11%)
	Quite clean	83 (43%)
	Quite dirty	60 (31%)
	Very dirty	26 (14%)
	Don't remember	1 (1%)
3.3	Did you feel safe on your first night here?	
	Yes	166 (86%)
	No.....	18 (9%)
	Don't remember	8 (4%)

3.4 In your first few days here, did you get:

	Yes	No	Don't remember
Access to the prison shop/canteen?	129 (69%)	51 (27%)	7 (4%)
Free PIN phone credit?	100 (56%)	65 (37%)	12 (7%)
Numbers put on your PIN phone within 24 hours?	76 (42%)	88 (48%)	19 (10%)

3.5 Did your induction cover everything you needed to know about this prison?

Yes	101 (53%)
No.....	51 (27%)
Haven't had an induction	38 (20%)

On the wing

4.1 Are you in a cell on your own?

Yes	187 (97%)
No, I'm in a shared cell or dormitory	6 (3%)

4.2 Is your cell call bell normally answered within 5 minutes?

Yes	84 (44%)
No.....	82 (43%)
Don't know.....	24 (13%)
Don't have a cell call bell	1 (1%)

4.3 Please answer the following questions about the wing or houseblock you are currently living on:

	Yes	No	Don't know
Do you have enough soap or sanitiser to keep your hands clean?	160 (83%)	28 (15%)	4 (2%)
Do you normally have enough clean, suitable clothes for the week?	150 (81%)	33 (18%)	2 (1%)
Can you shower every day?	185 (97%)	4 (2%)	1 (1%)
Do you have clean sheets every week?	144 (76%)	40 (21%)	5 (3%)
Do you get cell cleaning materials every week?	143 (77%)	38 (20%)	5 (3%)
Is it normally quiet enough for you to relax or sleep at night?	151 (82%)	31 (17%)	3 (2%)
Can you get your stored property promptly, if you need it?	36 (19%)	100 (53%)	52 (28%)

4.4 Normally, how clean or dirty are the communal/shared areas of your wing or houseblock (landings, stairs, wing showers etc.)?

Very clean	60 (32%)
Quite clean	92 (48%)
Quite dirty	28 (15%)
Very dirty	10 (5%)

Food and canteen

5.1 What is the quality of food like in this prison?

Very good	10 (5%)
Quite good.....	56 (30%)
Quite bad.....	73 (39%)
Very bad	49 (26%)

5.2	Do you get enough to eat at mealtimes?	
	Always	23 (12%)
	Most of the time	66 (34%)
	Some of the time	70 (36%)
	Never.....	33 (17%)
5.3	Does the shop/canteen sell the things that you need?	
	Yes	130 (69%)
	No.....	58 (31%)
	Don't know.....	1 (1%)

Relationships with staff

6.1	Do most staff here treat you with respect?	
	Yes	142 (77%)
	No.....	43 (23%)
6.2	Are there any staff here you could turn to if you had a problem?	
	Yes	147 (77%)
	No.....	45 (23%)
6.3	In the last week, has any member of staff talked to you about how you are getting on?	
	Yes	99 (51%)
	No.....	94 (49%)
6.4	How helpful is your named officer (key worker)?	
	Very helpful	62 (33%)
	Quite helpful	64 (34%)
	Not very helpful	23 (12%)
	Not at all helpful.....	18 (10%)
	Don't have a named officer (key worker)	22 (12%)
6.5	Do you feel that you are treated as an individual in this prison?	
	Yes	117 (61%)
	No.....	74 (39%)
6.6	Are prisoners here consulted about things like food, canteen, health care or wing issues?	
	Yes, and things sometimes change.....	40 (21%)
	Yes, but things don't change	63 (33%)
	No.....	59 (31%)
	Don't know.....	31 (16%)
6.7	If you wanted to, can you talk to managers, governors or directors in this prison?	
	Yes	61 (32%)
	No.....	64 (34%)
	Don't know.....	65 (34%)
6.8	If you have shared a problem with a manager, governor or director, did they try to help you?	
	Yes	53 (28%)
	No.....	55 (29%)
	Haven't shared a problem	83 (43%)

Faith

7.1 What is your religion?

No religion	74 (39%)
Christianity (including Church of England, Catholic, Protestant and all other Christian denominations)	105 (55%)
Buddhism	2 (1%)
Hinduism	0 (0%)
Judaism	0 (0%)
Islam	5 (3%)
Sikhism	0 (0%)
Other	4 (2%)

7.2 Are your religious beliefs respected here?

Yes	79 (43%)
No	12 (7%)
Don't know	18 (10%)
Not applicable (no religion)	74 (40%)

7.3 Are you able to speak to a chaplain of your faith in private, if you want to?

Yes	85 (45%)
No	9 (5%)
Don't know	22 (12%)
Not applicable (no religion)	74 (39%)

7.4 Are you able to attend religious services, if you want to?

Yes	103 (54%)
No	8 (4%)
Don't know	4 (2%)
Not applicable (no religion)	74 (39%)

Contact with family and friends

8.1 How often have you been able to see your family and friends in the last month:

	Every week	Two or three times	Once	Not at all
In person (prison visit)?	9 (5%)	45 (26%)	42 (24%)	78 (45%)
Using video calling?	2 (2%)	17 (14%)	14 (12%)	85 (72%)

8.2 Do visits usually start and finish on time?

Yes	69 (36%)
No	46 (24%)
Don't know	76 (40%)

8.3 Are your visitors usually treated respectfully by staff?

Yes	83 (43%)
No	19 (10%)
Don't know	89 (47%)

8.4 How easy or difficult is it for your family and friends to get here?

Very easy	14 (8%)
Quite easy	52 (28%)
Quite difficult	35 (19%)
Very difficult	56 (30%)
Don't know	29 (16%)

8.5 Have staff here encouraged you to keep in touch with your family/friends?
 Yes 105 (56%)
 No..... 83 (44%)

8.6 Have you had any problems with sending or receiving:

	Yes	No
Emails?	55 (37%)	93 (63%)
Letters?	80 (45%)	96 (55%)
Parcels?	54 (37%)	91 (63%)

8.7 Are you able to use a phone every day (if you have credit)?
 Yes 192 (99%)
 No..... 1 (1%)

Time out of cell

9.1 Do you know what the unlock and lock-up times are supposed to be here (or roll check times if you are in an open prison)?
 Yes, and these times are usually kept to 75 (40%)
 Yes, but these times are not usually kept to 93 (49%)
 No..... 21 (11%)

9.2 How long do you usually spend out of your cell on a typical weekday (including time spent at education, work etc.)?
 Less than 2 hours 53 (28%)
 2 to 6 hours 89 (47%)
 6 to 10 hours 28 (15%)
 10 hours or more 11 (6%)
 Don't know 7 (4%)

9.3 How long do you usually spend out of your cell on a typical Saturday or Sunday?
 Less than 2 hours 81 (42%)
 2 to 6 hours 101 (52%)
 6 to 10 hours 4 (2%)
 10 hours or more 3 (2%)
 Don't know 4 (2%)

9.4 How many days in a typical week do you have time to do domestics (shower, clean cell, use the wing phones etc.)?
 None..... 2 (1%)
 1 or 2 15 (8%)
 3 to 5 21 (11%)
 More than 5 143 (76%)
 Don't know 7 (4%)

9.5 How many days in a typical week do you get association, if you want it?
 None..... 1 (1%)
 1 or 2 5 (3%)
 3 to 5 14 (7%)
 More than 5 167 (87%)
 Don't know 4 (2%)

9.6 How many days in a typical week could you go outside for exercise, if you wanted to?

None.....	4 (2%)
1 or 2	9 (5%)
3 to 5	24 (13%)
More than 5	145 (77%)
Don't know.....	7 (4%)

9.7 Typically, how often do you go to the gym or play sports?

Twice a week or more	72 (38%)
About once a week.....	34 (18%)
Less than once a week.....	13 (7%)
Never.....	69 (37%)

9.8 Typically, how often are you able to:

	Twice a week or more	About once a week	Less than once a week	Never
Visit the library	6 (3%)	85 (45%)	38 (20%)	60 (32%)
Have library materials delivered to you	3 (2%)	52 (32%)	34 (21%)	73 (45%)

9.9 Does the library have a wide enough range of materials to meet your needs?

Yes	88 (56%)
No.....	23 (15%)
Don't use the library.....	47 (30%)

Applications, complaints and legal rights

10.1 Is it easy for you to make an application?

Yes	156 (83%)
No.....	15 (8%)
Don't know.....	18 (10%)

10.2 If you have made any applications here, please answer the questions below:

	Yes	No	Not made any applications
Are applications usually dealt with fairly?	107 (59%)	51 (28%)	23 (13%)
Are applications usually dealt with within 7 days?	80 (47%)	68 (40%)	23 (13%)

10.3 Is it easy for you to make a complaint?

Yes	155 (82%)
No.....	11 (6%)
Don't know.....	24 (13%)

10.4 If you have made any complaints here, please answer the questions below:

	Yes	No	Not made any complaints
Are complaints usually dealt with fairly?	57 (32%)	65 (36%)	57 (32%)
Are complaints usually dealt with within 7 days?	36 (21%)	78 (46%)	57 (33%)

- 10.5 Have you ever been prevented from making a complaint here when you wanted to?**
- Yes 27 (15%)
 No..... 111 (60%)
 Not wanted to make a complaint 48 (26%)
- 10.6 In this prison, is it easy or difficult for you to...**
- | | Easy | Difficult | Don't know | Don't need this |
|--|----------|-----------|------------|-----------------|
| Communicate with your solicitor or legal representative? | 81 (43%) | 30 (16%) | 36 (19%) | 41 (22%) |
| Attend legal visits? | 63 (37%) | 17 (10%) | 50 (29%) | 40 (24%) |
- 10.7 Have staff here ever opened letters from your solicitor or legal representative when you were not present?**
- Yes 70 (37%)
 No..... 69 (36%)
 Not had any legal letters..... 51 (27%)

Health care

- 11.1 If there are currently restrictions in place due to the COVID-19 pandemic:**
- | | Yes | No | Not applicable |
|--|----------|----------|----------------|
| Do you know what the restrictions are here? | 74 (41%) | 56 (31%) | 49 (27%) |
| Have the reasons for the restrictions been explained to you? | 58 (33%) | 13 (7%) | 105 (60%) |
| Do you agree the restrictions are necessary? | 52 (30%) | 19 (11%) | 105 (60%) |
| Do you feel you have been kept safe from the virus? | 74 (43%) | 64 (37%) | 36 (21%) |
- 11.2 How easy or difficult is it to see the following people?**
- | | Very easy | Quite easy | Quite difficult | Very difficult | Don't know |
|-------------------------|-----------|------------|-----------------|----------------|------------|
| Doctor | 8 (4%) | 21 (11%) | 46 (24%) | 95 (50%) | 19 (10%) |
| Nurse | 17 (9%) | 61 (33%) | 44 (24%) | 44 (24%) | 19 (10%) |
| Dentist | 5 (3%) | 6 (3%) | 26 (14%) | 110 (60%) | 36 (20%) |
| Pharmacist | 14 (8%) | 32 (18%) | 30 (17%) | 58 (33%) | 44 (25%) |
| Mental health worker | 11 (6%) | 32 (18%) | 34 (19%) | 50 (28%) | 52 (29%) |
| Substance misuse worker | 18 (10%) | 49 (28%) | 14 (8%) | 25 (14%) | 72 (40%) |
- 11.3 What do you think of the quality of the health service from the following people?**
- | | Very good | Quite good | Quite bad | Very bad | Don't know |
|-------------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Doctor | 13 (7%) | 28 (15%) | 28 (15%) | 68 (36%) | 50 (27%) |
| Nurse | 28 (15%) | 57 (31%) | 33 (18%) | 34 (19%) | 31 (17%) |
| Dentist | 9 (5%) | 25 (14%) | 20 (11%) | 59 (33%) | 67 (37%) |
| Pharmacist | 18 (10%) | 40 (22%) | 26 (15%) | 31 (17%) | 64 (36%) |
| Mental health worker | 22 (12%) | 47 (26%) | 18 (10%) | 30 (17%) | 64 (35%) |
| Substance misuse worker | 31 (17%) | 40 (22%) | 12 (7%) | 19 (11%) | 77 (43%) |

- 11.4 What do you think of the overall quality of the health services here?**
- | | |
|------------------|----------|
| Very good | 14 (7%) |
| Quite good | 39 (20%) |
| Quite bad | 53 (28%) |
| Very bad | 68 (36%) |
| Don't know | 17 (9%) |
- 11.5 Do you have any mental health problems?**
- | | |
|-----------|-----------|
| Yes | 124 (65%) |
| No | 68 (35%) |
- 11.6 Has your mental health got better or worse since arriving at this prison?**
- | | |
|---------------------|----------|
| Better | 23 (12%) |
| Worse | 79 (43%) |
| No difference | 83 (45%) |
- 11.7 Have you been helped with your mental health in this prison?**
- | | |
|--|----------|
| Yes | 54 (30%) |
| No | 75 (41%) |
| Haven't needed any help with mental health | 53 (29%) |

Other support needs

- 12.1 Do you consider yourself to have a disability (long-term physical, mental or learning needs that affect your day-to-day life)?**
- | | |
|-----------|-----------|
| Yes | 79 (42%) |
| No | 111 (58%) |
- 12.2 If you have a disability, are you getting the support you need?**
- | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Yes | 27 (14%) |
| No | 49 (26%) |
| Don't have a disability | 111 (59%) |
- 12.3 Have you been on an ACCT (Assessment, Care in Custody and Teamwork) in this prison?**
- | | |
|-----------|-----------|
| Yes | 32 (17%) |
| No | 156 (83%) |
- 12.4 If you have been on an ACCT (Assessment, Care in Custody and Teamwork) in this prison, did you feel cared for by staff?**
- | | |
|--|-----------|
| Yes | 12 (6%) |
| No | 19 (10%) |
| Haven't been on an ACCT in this prison | 156 (83%) |
- 12.5 How easy or difficult is it for you to speak to a Listener, if you need to?**
- | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Very easy | 31 (16%) |
| Quite easy | 40 (21%) |
| Quite difficult | 7 (4%) |
| Very difficult | 11 (6%) |
| Don't know | 92 (48%) |
| No Listeners at this prison | 10 (5%) |

Alcohol and drugs

13.1	Did you have an alcohol problem when you came into this prison?	
	Yes	41 (21%)
	No.....	150 (79%)
13.2	Have you been helped with your alcohol problem in this prison?	
	Yes	20 (11%)
	No.....	20 (11%)
	Didn't/don't have an alcohol problem.....	150 (79%)
13.3	Did you have a drug problem when you came into this prison (including illicit drugs and medication not prescribed to you)?	
	Yes	59 (31%)
	No.....	132 (69%)
13.4	Have you developed a problem with illicit drugs since you have been in this prison?	
	Yes	26 (14%)
	No.....	163 (86%)
13.5	Have you developed a problem with taking medication not prescribed to you since you have been in this prison?	
	Yes	19 (10%)
	No.....	172 (90%)
13.6	Have you been helped with your drug problem in this prison (including illicit drugs and medication not prescribed to you)?	
	Yes	37 (20%)
	No.....	24 (13%)
	Didn't/don't have a drug problem.....	124 (67%)
13.7	Is it easy or difficult to get illicit drugs in this prison?	
	Very easy	50 (26%)
	Quite easy	23 (12%)
	Quite difficult.....	3 (2%)
	Very difficult.....	4 (2%)
	Don't know.....	110 (58%)
13.8	Is it easy or difficult to get alcohol in this prison?	
	Very easy	39 (21%)
	Quite easy	26 (14%)
	Quite difficult.....	7 (4%)
	Very difficult.....	8 (4%)
	Don't know.....	110 (58%)
13.9	Is it easy or difficult to get tobacco in this prison?	
	Very easy	16 (8%)
	Quite easy	9 (5%)
	Quite difficult.....	14 (7%)
	Very difficult.....	26 (14%)
	Don't know.....	124 (66%)

Safety

- 14.1 Have you ever felt unsafe here?**
Yes 69 (36%)
No..... 122 (64%)
- 14.2 Do you feel unsafe now?**
Yes 23 (12%)
No..... 163 (88%)
- 14.3 Have you experienced any of the following types of bullying/victimisation from other prisoners here?**
Verbal abuse 49 (28%)
Threats or intimidation 38 (21%)
Physical assault..... 20 (11%)
Sexual assault 1 (1%)
Theft of canteen or property 41 (23%)
Other bullying/victimisation 28 (16%)
Not experienced any of these from prisoners here 104 (59%)
- 14.4 If you were being bullied/victimised by other prisoners here, would you report it?**
Yes 64 (35%)
No..... 121 (65%)
- 14.5 Have you experienced any of the following types of bullying/victimisation from staff here?**
Verbal abuse 54 (30%)
Threats or intimidation 33 (18%)
Physical assault..... 14 (8%)
Sexual assault 0 (0%)
Theft of canteen or property 14 (8%)
Other bullying/victimisation 32 (18%)
Not experienced any of these from staff here 109 (61%)
- 14.6 If you were being bullied/victimised by staff here, would you report it?**
Yes 85 (46%)
No..... 98 (54%)

Behaviour management

- 15.1 Do the incentives or rewards in this prison (e.g. enhanced status) encourage you to behave well?**
Yes 98 (52%)
No..... 65 (35%)
Don't know what the incentives/rewards are 24 (13%)
- 15.2 Do you feel you have been treated fairly in the behaviour management scheme (e.g. incentives) in this prison?**
Yes 89 (47%)
No..... 49 (26%)
Don't know 25 (13%)
Don't know what this is 26 (14%)

- 15.3 Have you been physically restrained by staff in this prison in the last 6 months?**
Yes 14 (7%)
No..... 178 (93%)
- 15.4 If you have been restrained by staff in this prison in the last 6 months, did anyone come and talk to you about it afterwards?**
Yes 4 (2%)
No..... 8 (4%)
Don't remember..... 1 (1%)
Not been restrained here in last 6 months..... 178 (93%)
- 15.5 Have you spent one or more nights in the segregation unit in this prison in the last 6 months?**
Yes 14 (7%)
No..... 174 (93%)
- 15.6 If you have spent one or more nights in the segregation unit in this prison in the last 6 months please answer the questions below:**
- | | Yes | No |
|--|----------|---------|
| Were you treated well by segregation staff? | 10 (71%) | 4 (29%) |
| Could you shower every day? | 9 (64%) | 5 (36%) |
| Could you go outside for exercise every day? | 9 (64%) | 5 (36%) |
| Could you use the phone every day (if you had credit)? | 11 (79%) | 3 (21%) |

Education, skills and work

- 16.1 Is it easy or difficult to get into the following activities in this prison?**
- | | Easy | Difficult | Don't know | Not available here |
|--------------------------------------|----------|-----------|------------|--------------------|
| Education | 81 (45%) | 57 (32%) | 37 (21%) | 4 (2%) |
| Vocational or skills training | 45 (26%) | 60 (35%) | 62 (36%) | 4 (2%) |
| Prison job | 78 (43%) | 69 (38%) | 32 (18%) | 2 (1%) |
| Voluntary work outside of the prison | 3 (2%) | 32 (19%) | 79 (48%) | 51 (31%) |
| Paid work outside of the prison | 4 (2%) | 33 (20%) | 78 (46%) | 54 (32%) |
- 16.2 If you have done any of these activities while in this prison, do you think they will help you on release?**
- | | Yes, will help | No, won't help | Not done this |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| Education | 66 (39%) | 48 (28%) | 55 (33%) |
| Vocational or skills training | 43 (27%) | 40 (25%) | 76 (48%) |
| Prison job | 55 (33%) | 71 (42%) | 43 (25%) |
| Voluntary work outside of the prison | 21 (13%) | 26 (16%) | 111 (70%) |
| Paid work outside of the prison | 23 (14%) | 24 (15%) | 112 (70%) |
- 16.3 Do staff encourage you to attend education, training or work?**
Yes 97 (52%)
No..... 82 (44%)
Not applicable (e.g. if you are retired, sick or on remand) 8 (4%)

Planning and progression

17.1 Do you have a custody plan? (This may be called a sentence plan or resettlement plan.)

Yes 93 (51%)
 No..... 89 (49%)

17.2 Do you understand what you need to do to achieve the objectives or targets in your custody plan?

Yes 76 (84%)
 No..... 4 (4%)
 Don't know what my objectives or targets are 11 (12%)

17.3 Are staff here supporting you to achieve your objectives or targets?

Yes 48 (58%)
 No..... 24 (29%)
 Don't know what my objectives or targets are 11 (13%)

17.4 If you have done any of the following things in this prison, did they help you to achieve your objectives or targets?

	Yes, this helped	No, this didn't help	Not done/ don't know
Offending behaviour programmes	27 (31%)	5 (6%)	54 (63%)
Other programmes	21 (27%)	5 (6%)	53 (67%)
One-to-one work (e.g. with an Offender Manager or psychologist)	28 (35%)	6 (8%)	46 (58%)
Been on a specialist unit	6 (8%)	3 (4%)	66 (88%)
ROTL - day or overnight release	3 (4%)	4 (5%)	70 (91%)

Preparation for release

18.1 Do you expect to be released in the next 3 months?

Yes 47 (25%)
 No..... 125 (66%)
 Don't know..... 17 (9%)

18.2 How close is this prison to your home area or intended release address?

Very near..... 3 (7%)
 Quite near..... 13 (28%)
 Quite far..... 22 (48%)
 Very far..... 8 (17%)

18.3 Is anybody helping you to prepare for your release (e.g. a home probation officer, responsible officer, case worker)?

Yes 32 (73%)
 No..... 12 (27%)

18.4 Are you getting help to sort out the following things for when you are released?

	Yes, I'm getting help with this	No, but I need help with this	No, and I don't need help with this
Finding accommodation	15 (33%)	11 (24%)	19 (42%)
Getting employment	6 (14%)	16 (38%)	20 (48%)
Setting up education or training	5 (13%)	10 (26%)	24 (62%)
Arranging benefits	18 (41%)	19 (43%)	7 (16%)
Sorting out finances	7 (18%)	14 (36%)	18 (46%)
Support for drug or alcohol problems	13 (33%)	8 (21%)	18 (46%)
Physical/mental health support	12 (30%)	17 (43%)	11 (28%)
Social care support	3 (8%)	8 (22%)	26 (70%)
Getting back in touch with family or friends	7 (18%)	6 (15%)	26 (67%)

More about you

19.1 Do you have children under the age of 18?

Yes	89 (48%)
No.....	98 (52%)

19.2 Are you a UK/British citizen?

Yes	183 (98%)
No.....	4 (2%)

19.3 Have you ever been in local authority care (e.g. lived with foster parents or in a children's home, or had a social worker, while you were under 18 years old)?

Yes	55 (29%)
No.....	133 (71%)

19.4 Have you ever been in the armed services (e.g. army, navy, air force)?

Yes	21 (11%)
No.....	166 (89%)

19.5 What is your gender?

Male	187 (99%)
Female	1 (1%)
Non-binary	0 (0%)
Other	0 (0%)

19.6 How would you describe your sexual orientation?

Straight/heterosexual	177 (95%)
Gay/lesbian/homosexual	5 (3%)
Bisexual.....	4 (2%)
Other	1 (1%)

19.7 Do you identify as transgender or transsexual?

Yes	4 (2%)
No.....	178 (98%)

Final questions about this prison

20.1 Are you able to lead a healthy lifestyle here (in relation to your physical, mental, emotional and social well-being)?

All the time.....	35 (19%)
Most of the time.....	69 (37%)
Some of the time	64 (34%)
Never.....	18 (10%)

20.2 Do you think your experiences in this prison have made you more or less likely to offend in the future?

More likely to offend	9 (5%)
Less likely to offend.....	114 (61%)
Made no difference.....	63 (34%)