



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. However, it was also not possible to conduct interviews with prisoners who had literacy problems or visual impairments.

Survey responses

At the time of the survey on 25 October 2021 the prisoner population at HMP & YOI Foston Hall was 272. Using the sampling method described above, questionnaires were distributed to 155 prisoners. We received a total of 130 completed questionnaires, a response rate of 84%.

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 & YOI Foston Hall. 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 & YOI Foston Hall 2021 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 & YOI Foston Hall in 2021 compared with survey responses from other female prisons inspected since May 2021.
- Survey responses from HMP & YOI Foston Hall in 2021 compared with survey responses from HMP & YOI Foston Hall in 2019.

Comparisons between different residential locations within HMP & YOI Foston Hall 2021

- Responses of prisoners on the reverse cohort unit (R wing) compared with those from the rest of the establishment.
- Responses of prisoners in the temporary accommodation (G wing) compared with those from the rest of the establishment.

Comparisons between self-reported sub-populations of prisoners within HMP & YOI Foston Hall 2021

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 50 and over compared with those aged under 50.
- Responses of prisoners in racial minority groups compared with those of white prisoners.
- 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?

C Wing	20 (15%)
D Wing	15 (12%)
E Wing	6 (5%)
F Wing	24 (18%)
G Wing	18 (14%)
R Wing	22 (17%)
T Wing	23 (18%)
Segregation	2 (2%)

1.2 How old are you?

Under 21.....	1 (1%)
21 - 25	13 (10%)
26 - 29	20 (16%)
30 - 39	46 (36%)
40 - 49	34 (26%)
50 - 59	14 (11%)
60 - 69	1 (1%)
70 or over	0 (0%)

1.3 What is your ethnic group?

White - English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	98 (76%)
White - Irish	2 (2%)
White - Gypsy or Irish Traveller	4 (3%)
White - Roma	3 (2%)
White - any other White background	4 (3%)
Mixed - White and Black Caribbean	5 (4%)
Mixed - White and Black African.....	0 (0%)
Mixed - White and Asian.....	2 (2%)
Mixed - any other Mixed or Multiple background	2 (2%)
Asian/Asian British - Indian.....	2 (2%)
Asian/Asian British - Pakistani.....	1 (1%)
Asian/Asian British - Bangladeshi.....	0 (0%)
Asian/Asian British - Chinese	0 (0%)
Asian - any other Asian background.....	0 (0%)
Black/Black British - Caribbean	6 (5%)
Black/Black British - African	0 (0%)
Black - any other Black/African/Caribbean background	0 (0%)
Arab.....	0 (0%)
Any other ethnic group	0 (0%)

1.4 How long have you been in this prison?

Less than 6 months	60 (47%)
6 months or more	68 (53%)

1.5 Are you currently serving a sentence?

Yes	71 (55%)
Yes - on recall	21 (16%)
No - on remand or awaiting sentence.....	35 (27%)
No - immigration detainee	1 (1%)

1.6	How long is your sentence?	
	Less than 6 months	18 (14%)
	6 months to less than 1 year	9 (7%)
	1 year to less than 4 years	19 (15%)
	4 years to less than 10 years.....	17 (13%)
	10 years or more	9 (7%)
	IPP (indeterminate sentence for public protection).....	2 (2%)
	Life	19 (15%)
	Not currently serving a sentence	36 (28%)

Arrival and reception

2.1	Were you given helpful information about this prison before you came here?	
	Yes	20 (16%)
	No.....	98 (77%)
	Don't remember.....	10 (8%)
2.2	When you were searched in reception, was this done in a respectful way?	
	Yes	103 (80%)
	No.....	14 (11%)
	Don't remember.....	12 (9%)
2.3	Overall, how were you treated in reception?	
	Very well.....	34 (26%)
	Quite well.....	68 (53%)
	Quite badly	16 (12%)
	Very badly	4 (3%)
	Don't remember.....	7 (5%)
2.4	When you first arrived here, did you have any of the following problems?	
	Problems getting phone numbers.....	49 (39%)
	Contacting family.....	52 (41%)
	Arranging care for children or other dependants	10 (8%)
	Contacting employers.....	8 (6%)
	Money worries	47 (37%)
	Housing worries.....	47 (37%)
	Feeling depressed.....	84 (66%)
	Feeling suicidal.....	42 (33%)
	Other mental health problems	67 (53%)
	Physical health problems.....	36 (28%)
	Drug or alcohol problems (e.g. withdrawal)	51 (40%)
	Problems getting medication	52 (41%)
	Needing protection from other prisoners	19 (15%)
	Lost or delayed property.....	29 (23%)
	Other problems.....	26 (20%)
	Didn't have any problems	12 (9%)
2.5	When you first arrived, were you able to talk with somebody in private about these problems?	
	Yes	40 (32%)
	No.....	72 (58%)
	Didn't have any problems when I first arrived	12 (10%)

2.6	Did staff help you to deal with these problems when you first arrived?	
	Yes	36 (30%)
	No.....	74 (61%)
	Didn't have any problems when I first arrived	12 (10%)

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.....	83 (64%)
Toiletries/other basic items.....	83 (64%)
A shower	82 (64%)
A free phone call	77 (60%)
Something to eat	93 (72%)
The chance to see someone from health care	84 (65%)
The chance to talk to a Listener or Samaritans	32 (25%)
Support from another prisoner (e.g. Insider or peer workers)....	31 (24%)
Wasn't offered any of these things	8 (6%)

3.2 On your first night in this prison, how clean or dirty was your cell?

Very clean	12 (9%)
Quite clean	51 (40%)
Quite dirty	33 (26%)
Very dirty	23 (18%)
Don't remember.....	9 (7%)

3.3 Did you feel safe on your first night here?

Yes	77 (60%)
No.....	40 (31%)
Don't remember.....	11 (9%)

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

	Yes	No	Don't remember
Access to the prison shop/canteen?	54 (43%)	65 (52%)	7 (6%)
Free PIN phone credit?	98 (79%)	23 (19%)	3 (2%)
Numbers put on your PIN phone (within 24 hours)?	36 (29%)	84 (68%)	4 (3%)

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

Yes	42 (33%)
No.....	48 (38%)
Haven't had an induction	37 (29%)

On the wing

4.1 Are you in a cell on your own?

Yes	71 (55%)
No, I'm in a shared cell or dormitory	58 (45%)

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

Yes	27 (21%)
No.....	84 (65%)
Don't know.....	5 (4%)
Don't have a cell call bell	13 (10%)

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?	79 (62%)	47 (37%)	2 (2%)
Do you normally have enough clean, suitable clothes for the week?	82 (65%)	43 (34%)	2 (2%)
Can you shower every day?	104 (84%)	20 (16%)	0 (0%)
Do you have clean sheets every week?	101 (81%)	22 (18%)	1 (1%)
Do you get cell cleaning materials every week?	90 (71%)	35 (28%)	2 (2%)
Can you get your stored property promptly if you need it?	14 (11%)	91 (74%)	18 (15%)

4.4 Is it normally quiet on the wing:

	Yes	No	Don't know
During the day?	47 (38%)	73 (59%)	3 (2%)
At night?	59 (47%)	62 (50%)	4 (3%)

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

Very clean	18 (15%)
Quite clean	65 (53%)
Quite dirty	34 (28%)
Very dirty	5 (4%)

Food and canteen

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

Very good	7 (6%)
Quite good	49 (39%)
Quite bad	39 (31%)
Very bad	32 (25%)

5.2 Do you get enough to eat at mealtimes?

Always	18 (14%)
Most of the time	29 (23%)
Some of the time	51 (40%)
Never	29 (23%)

5.3 Does the shop/canteen sell the things that you need?

Yes	83 (65%)
No	39 (31%)
Don't know	5 (4%)

Safe and healthy relationships

6.1 Are prisoners encouraged to support each other here?

Yes	73 (61%)
No	46 (39%)

- 6.2 How would you rate the support provided to you by other prisoners (e.g. peer workers)?**
- | | |
|------------------|----------|
| Very good | 22 (19%) |
| Quite good | 52 (44%) |
| Quite bad | 28 (24%) |
| Very bad | 16 (14%) |
- 6.3 Do most staff here treat you with respect?**
- | | |
|-----------|----------|
| Yes | 83 (68%) |
| No | 39 (32%) |
- 6.4 Are there any staff here you could turn to if you had a problem?**
- | | |
|-----------|----------|
| Yes | 94 (78%) |
| No | 27 (22%) |
- 6.5 In the last week, has any member of staff talked to you about how you are getting on?**
- | | |
|-----------|----------|
| Yes | 59 (48%) |
| No | 64 (52%) |
- 6.6 How helpful is your named officer (e.g. key worker or personal officer)?**
- | | |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Very helpful | 32 (28%) |
| Quite helpful | 24 (21%) |
| Not very helpful | 14 (12%) |
| Not at all helpful | 12 (10%) |
| Don't have a named officer | 34 (29%) |
- 6.7 Do you feel that most staff are interested in your personal welfare?**
- | | |
|-----------|----------|
| Yes | 41 (34%) |
| No | 78 (66%) |
- 6.8 Do you feel that most staff understand your personal circumstances?**
- | | |
|-----------|----------|
| Yes | 33 (28%) |
| No | 87 (73%) |
- 6.9 If you have thought about harming yourself while in this prison, did you feel cared for by staff?**
- | | |
|---|----------|
| Yes | 25 (20%) |
| No | 52 (43%) |
| Haven't thought about harming myself in this prison | 45 (37%) |
- 6.10 How easy or difficult is it for you to speak to a Listener, if you need to?**
- | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Very easy | 12 (10%) |
| Quite easy | 10 (8%) |
| Quite difficult | 10 (8%) |
| Very difficult | 12 (10%) |
| Don't know | 48 (39%) |
| No Listeners at this prison | 30 (25%) |
- 6.11 Has your well-being got better or worse since you have been at this prison?**
- | | |
|---------------------|----------|
| Better | 28 (23%) |
| Worse | 63 (52%) |
| No difference | 31 (25%) |

6.12	Is positive well-being promoted in this prison?	
	Yes	51 (44%)
	No.....	66 (56%)
6.13	If you are pregnant or have given birth in the last six months, have you been offered any additional support?	
	Yes	6 (5%)
	No.....	9 (7%)
	Not pregnant or have not given birth in the last six months.....	106 (88%)
6.14	Are prisoners here consulted about things like food, canteen, health care or wing issues?	
	Yes, and things sometimes change.....	18 (15%)
	Yes, but things don't change	37 (31%)
	No.....	45 (38%)
	Don't know.....	18 (15%)
6.15	If you wanted to, can you talk to managers, governors or directors in this prison?	
	Yes	42 (34%)
	No.....	53 (43%)
	Don't know.....	27 (22%)
6.16	If you have shared a problem with a manager, governor or director, did they try to help you?	
	Yes	39 (33%)
	No.....	31 (26%)
	Haven't shared a problem	49 (41%)

Faith

7.1	What is your religion?	
	No religion	30 (25%)
	Christianity (including Church of England, Catholic, Protestant and all other Christian denominations)	70 (59%)
	Buddhism	2 (2%)
	Hinduism	0 (0%)
	Judaism	0 (0%)
	Islam.....	7 (6%)
	Sikhism.....	1 (1%)
	Other	8 (7%)
7.2	Are your religious beliefs respected here?	
	Yes	59 (51%)
	No.....	15 (13%)
	Don't know.....	12 (10%)
	Not applicable (no religion).....	30 (26%)
7.3	Are you able to speak to a chaplain of your faith in private, if you want to?	
	Yes	64 (55%)
	No.....	12 (10%)
	Don't know.....	11 (9%)
	Not applicable (no religion).....	30 (26%)

7.4	Are you able to attend religious services, if you want to?	
	Yes	59 (51%)
	No.....	15 (13%)
	Don't know.....	12 (10%)
	Not applicable (no religion).....	30 (26%)

Relationships with children, family members and significant others

8.1	Have staff here encouraged you to keep in touch with your family/friends?	
	Yes	61 (50%)
	No.....	60 (50%)
8.2	How often have you been able to see your family and friends <u>in the last month</u>:	
		Every week Two or three Once Not at all
		times
	In person (prison visit)?	0 (0%) 4 (4%) 33 (29%) 77 (68%)
	Using video calling?	0 (0%) 7 (7%) 22 (22%) 71 (71%)
8.3	Do visits usually start and finish on time?	
	Yes	33 (28%)
	No.....	31 (26%)
	Don't know.....	54 (46%)
8.4	Are your visitors usually treated respectfully by staff?	
	Yes	48 (41%)
	No.....	12 (10%)
	Don't know.....	57 (49%)
8.5	How easy or difficult is it for your family and friends to get here?	
	Very easy	12 (10%)
	Quite easy	27 (23%)
	Quite difficult.....	28 (23%)
	Very difficult.....	27 (23%)
	Don't know.....	26 (22%)
8.6	Have you had any problems with sending or receiving:	
		Yes No
	Emails?	51 (48%) 55 (52%)
	Letters?	69 (58%) 49 (42%)
	Parcels?	58 (55%) 47 (45%)
8.7	Are you able to use a phone every day (if you have credit)?	
	Yes	116 (94%)
	No.....	7 (6%)

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	57 (46%)
	Yes, but these times are not usually kept to	38 (31%)
	No.....	29 (23%)

- 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 | 46 (38%) |
| 2 to 6 hours | 41 (34%) |
| 6 to 10 hours | 12 (10%) |
| 10 hours or more | 11 (9%) |
| Don't know..... | 10 (8%) |
- 9.3 How long do you usually spend out of your cell on a typical Saturday or Sunday?**
- | | |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Less than 2 hours | 83 (67%) |
| 2 to 6 hours | 19 (15%) |
| 6 to 10 hours | 9 (7%) |
| 10 hours or more | 5 (4%) |
| Don't know..... | 7 (6%) |
- 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..... | 13 (11%) |
| 1 or 2 | 26 (21%) |
| 3 to 5 | 23 (19%) |
| More than 5 | 48 (39%) |
| Don't know..... | 12 (10%) |
- 9.5 How many days in a typical week do you get association, if you want it?**
- | | |
|-------------------|----------|
| None..... | 40 (32%) |
| 1 or 2 | 13 (10%) |
| 3 to 5 | 16 (13%) |
| More than 5 | 43 (35%) |
| Don't know..... | 12 (10%) |
- 9.6 How many days in a typical week could you go outside for exercise, if you wanted to?**
- | | |
|-------------------|----------|
| None..... | 6 (5%) |
| 1 or 2 | 13 (11%) |
| 3 to 5 | 32 (26%) |
| More than 5 | 65 (53%) |
| Don't know..... | 7 (6%) |
- 9.7 Typically, how often can you participate in physical activity outside of your cell (for example go to the gym, play sports, exercise classes)?**
- | | |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Twice a week or more | 38 (32%) |
| About once a week..... | 32 (27%) |
| Less than once a week..... | 13 (11%) |
| Never..... | 35 (30%) |
- 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? | 0 (0%) | 9 (8%) | 11 (9%) | 99 (83%) |
| Have library materials delivered to you? | 5 (4%) | 32 (27%) | 36 (31%) | 44 (38%) |

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

Yes	31 (30%)
No.....	30 (29%)
Don't use the library.....	44 (42%)

Applications, complaints and legal rights

10.1 Is it easy for you to make an application?

Yes	81 (65%)
No.....	30 (24%)
Don't know.....	13 (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?	49 (41%)	50 (42%)	20 (17%)
Are applications usually dealt with within 7 days?	20 (18%)	74 (65%)	20 (18%)

10.3 Is it easy for you to make a complaint?

Yes	69 (56%)
No.....	30 (24%)
Don't know.....	24 (20%)

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?	28 (25%)	45 (40%)	40 (35%)
Are complaints usually dealt with within 7 days?	12 (11%)	58 (53%)	40 (36%)

10.5 Have you ever been prevented from making a complaint here when you wanted to?

Yes	33 (28%)
No.....	56 (48%)
Not wanted to make a complaint	27 (23%)

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?	57 (46%)	34 (27%)	17 (14%)	16 (13%)
Attend legal visits?	67 (55%)	21 (17%)	22 (18%)	12 (10%)
Communicate with social services?	24 (20%)	32 (27%)	16 (13%)	47 (39%)

10.7 Have staff here ever opened letters from your solicitor or legal representative when you were not present?

Yes	47 (39%)
No.....	59 (50%)
Not had any legal letters.....	13 (11%)

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?	78 (63%)	43 (35%)	2 (2%)
Have the reasons for the restrictions been explained to you?	66 (55%)	10 (8%)	45 (37%)
Do you agree the restrictions are necessary?	62 (51%)	15 (12%)	45 (37%)
Do you feel you have been kept safe from the virus?	79 (64%)	39 (32%)	5 (4%)

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	3 (3%)	12 (10%)	33 (28%)	69 (58%)	3 (3%)
Nurse	10 (8%)	22 (18%)	40 (34%)	44 (37%)	3 (3%)
Dentist	3 (3%)	13 (11%)	24 (20%)	67 (56%)	13 (11%)
Pharmacist	22 (18%)	44 (37%)	23 (19%)	22 (18%)	9 (8%)
Mental health worker	4 (3%)	22 (18%)	29 (24%)	51 (42%)	15 (12%)
Substance misuse worker	17 (15%)	24 (21%)	12 (10%)	18 (15%)	46 (39%)

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 (11%)	31 (26%)	27 (22%)	31 (26%)	19 (16%)
Nurse	22 (18%)	45 (38%)	23 (19%)	22 (18%)	8 (7%)
Dentist	13 (11%)	17 (15%)	20 (17%)	32 (27%)	35 (30%)
Pharmacist	28 (24%)	37 (31%)	19 (16%)	18 (15%)	16 (14%)
Mental health worker	19 (16%)	32 (26%)	22 (18%)	24 (20%)	24 (20%)
Substance misuse worker	29 (25%)	23 (20%)	7 (6%)	12 (10%)	45 (39%)

11.4 What do you think of the overall quality of the health services here?

Very good.....	12 (10%)
Quite good.....	24 (20%)
Quite bad.....	36 (30%)
Very bad.....	44 (36%)
Don't know.....	5 (4%)

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 66 (55%)
No..... 55 (45%)
- 12.2 If you have a disability, are you getting the support you need?**
Yes 21 (18%)
No..... 42 (36%)
Don't have a disability..... 55 (47%)
- 12.3 Do you have any mental health problems?**
Yes 103 (84%)
No..... 19 (16%)
- 12.4 Have you been helped with your mental health problems in this prison?**
Yes 51 (43%)
No..... 48 (41%)
Don't have a mental health problem 19 (16%)

Alcohol and drugs

- 13.1 Did you have an alcohol problem when you came into this prison?**
Yes 31 (26%)
No..... 90 (74%)
- 13.2 Have you been helped with your alcohol problem in this prison?**
Yes 20 (17%)
No..... 9 (8%)
Didn't/don't have an alcohol problem..... 90 (76%)
- 13.3 Did you have a drug problem when you came into this prison (including illicit drugs and medication not prescribed to you)?**
Yes 53 (43%)
No..... 69 (57%)
- 13.4 Have you developed a problem with illicit drugs since you have been in this prison?**
Yes 19 (16%)
No..... 103 (84%)
- 13.5 Have you developed a problem with taking medication not prescribed to you since you have been in this prison?**
Yes 21 (17%)
No..... 101 (83%)
- 13.6 Have you been helped with your drug problem in this prison (including illicit drugs and medication not prescribed to you)?**
Yes 38 (32%)
No..... 19 (16%)
Didn't/don't have a drug problem..... 62 (52%)

13.7 Is it easy or difficult to get illicit drugs in this prison?

Very easy	22 (18%)
Quite easy	21 (17%)
Quite difficult.....	11 (9%)
Very difficult.....	8 (7%)
Don't know.....	59 (49%)

13.8 Is it easy or difficult to get alcohol in this prison?

Very easy	2 (2%)
Quite easy	7 (6%)
Quite difficult.....	6 (5%)
Very difficult.....	31 (25%)
Don't know.....	76 (62%)

13.9 Is it easy or difficult to get tobacco in this prison?

Very easy	8 (7%)
Quite easy	9 (7%)
Quite difficult.....	11 (9%)
Very difficult.....	25 (21%)
Don't know.....	68 (56%)

Safety

14.1 Have you ever felt unsafe here?

Yes	75 (61%)
No.....	47 (39%)

14.2 Do you feel unsafe now?

Yes	35 (30%)
No.....	82 (70%)

Promoting positive behaviour

15.1 Have you experienced any of the following types of bullying/victimisation from other prisoners here? (Please tick all that apply.)

Verbal abuse	68 (60%)
Threats or intimidation	57 (50%)
Physical assault.....	31 (27%)
Sexual harassment.....	11 (10%)
Sexual assault.....	4 (4%)
Theft of canteen or property	45 (39%)
Other bullying/victimisation.....	43 (38%)
Not experienced any of these from prisoners here.....	30 (26%)

15.2 If you were being bullied/victimised by other prisoners here, would you report it?

Yes	58 (51%)
No.....	56 (49%)

15.3 Have you experienced any of the following types of bullying/victimisation from staff here? (Please tick all that apply.)

Verbal abuse	47 (42%)
Threats or intimidation	25 (23%)
Physical assault.....	12 (11%)
Sexual harassment.....	4 (4%)
Sexual assault.....	2 (2%)
Theft of canteen or property	10 (9%)
Other bullying/victimisation.....	21 (19%)
Not experienced any of these from staff here.....	58 (52%)

15.4 If you were being bullied/victimised by staff here, would you report it?

Yes	63 (54%)
No.....	53 (46%)

15.5 If you have reported victimisation by prisoners or staff here, did you feel supported?

Yes	22 (26%)
No.....	63 (74%)

Supporting women to promote positive behaviour

16.1 Do the incentives or rewards in this prison (e.g. enhanced status) encourage you to behave well?

Yes	39 (33%)
No.....	45 (38%)
Don't know what the incentives/rewards are	33 (28%)

16.2 Do you feel you have been treated fairly in the behaviour management scheme (e.g. incentives) in this prison?

Yes	28 (24%)
No.....	44 (37%)
Don't know.....	17 (14%)
Don't know what this is	30 (25%)

16.3 Have you been physically restrained by staff in this prison in the last 6 months?

Yes	17 (14%)
No.....	105 (86%)

16.4 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 (3%)
No.....	11 (9%)
Don't remember.....	1 (1%)
Not been restrained here in last 6 months.....	105 (87%)

16.5 Have you spent one or more nights in the segregation unit in this prison in the last 6 months?

Yes	18 (15%)
No.....	103 (85%)

16.6 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 (59%)	7 (41%)
Could you shower every day?	11 (65%)	6 (35%)
Could you go outside for exercise every day?	10 (59%)	7 (41%)
Could you use the phone every day (if you had credit)?	15 (88%)	2 (12%)

Education, skills and work

17.1 Is it easy or difficult to get into the following activities in this prison?

	Easy	Difficult	Don't know	Not available here
Education	61 (51%)	33 (28%)	24 (20%)	2 (2%)
Vocational or skills training	32 (28%)	39 (34%)	37 (32%)	7 (6%)
Prison job	62 (53%)	36 (31%)	16 (14%)	4 (3%)
Voluntary work outside of the prison	6 (5%)	24 (21%)	57 (49%)	29 (25%)
Paid work outside of the prison	4 (3%)	26 (22%)	54 (47%)	32 (28%)

17.2 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 (55%)	23 (19%)	30 (25%)
Vocational or skills training	38 (35%)	14 (13%)	56 (52%)
Prison job	60 (52%)	32 (28%)	23 (20%)
Voluntary work outside of the prison	22 (20%)	10 (9%)	78 (71%)
Paid work outside of the prison	19 (18%)	10 (9%)	78 (73%)

17.3 Do staff encourage you to attend education, training or work?

Yes	72 (62%)
No.....	33 (28%)
Not applicable (e.g. if you are retired, sick or on remand)	11 (9%)

Planning and progression

18.1 How would you describe your opportunities to progress in this prison?

Very good	20 (17%)
Quite good.....	41 (34%)
Quite bad.....	39 (33%)
Very bad.....	19 (16%)

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

Yes	44 (38%)
No.....	72 (62%)

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

Yes	35 (81%)
No.....	4 (9%)
Don't know what my objectives or targets are	4 (9%)

18.4	Are staff here supporting you to achieve your objectives or targets?	
	Yes	28 (67%)
	No.....	10 (24%)
	Don't know what my objectives or targets are	4 (10%)

18.5	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	20 (45%)	4 (9%)	20 (45%)
	Other programmes	21 (51%)	3 (7%)	17 (41%)
	One to one work (e.g. with an offender manager or psychologist)	20 (51%)	6 (15%)	13 (33%)
	Being on a specialist unit	3 (8%)	3 (8%)	30 (83%)
	ROTL - day or overnight release	4 (11%)	3 (9%)	28 (80%)

Preparation for release

19.1	Do you expect to be released in the next 3 months?	
	Yes	44 (37%)
	No.....	46 (38%)
	Don't know.....	30 (25%)

19.2	How close is this prison to your home area or intended release address?	
	Very near.....	5 (12%)
	Quite near.....	15 (35%)
	Quite far.....	18 (42%)
	Very far.....	5 (12%)

19.3	Is anybody helping you to prepare for your release (e.g. a home probation officer, responsible officer, case worker)?	
	Yes	28 (72%)
	No.....	11 (28%)

19.4	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	14 (33%)	12 (28%)	17 (40%)
	Getting employment	1 (3%)	15 (38%)	24 (60%)
	Setting up education or training	1 (3%)	21 (54%)	17 (44%)
	Arranging benefits	8 (20%)	21 (53%)	11 (28%)
	Sorting out finances	1 (3%)	24 (63%)	13 (34%)
	Support for drug or alcohol problems	16 (39%)	10 (24%)	15 (37%)
	Physical/mental health support	14 (35%)	13 (33%)	13 (33%)
	Previous or ongoing trauma (e.g. domestic violence)	4 (10%)	18 (46%)	17 (44%)
	Social care support	4 (10%)	12 (31%)	23 (59%)
	Getting back in touch with family or friends	7 (18%)	11 (28%)	22 (55%)
	Child custody arrangements	4 (10%)	7 (18%)	28 (72%)

More about you

- 20.1 Do you have children under the age of 18?**
Yes 69 (58%)
No..... 51 (43%)
- 20.2 Are you a UK/British citizen?**
Yes 112 (93%)
No..... 8 (7%)
- 20.3 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 38 (31%)
No..... 84 (69%)
- 20.4 Have you ever been in the armed services (e.g. army, navy, air force)?**
Yes 2 (2%)
No..... 120 (98%)
- 20.5 What is your gender?**
Female 117 (97%)
Male 1 (1%)
Non-binary 1 (1%)
Other 2 (2%)
- 20.6 How would you describe your sexual orientation?**
Straight/heterosexual 87 (72%)
Gay/lesbian/homosexual 11 (9%)
Bisexual..... 20 (17%)
Other 3 (2%)
- 20.7 Do you identify as transgender or transsexual?**
Yes 4 (3%)
No..... 116 (97%)

Final questions about this prison

- 21.1 Are you able to lead a healthy lifestyle here (in relation to your physical, mental, emotional and social well-being)?**
All the time..... 8 (7%)
Most of the time 46 (39%)
Some of the time 49 (41%)
Never..... 16 (13%)
- 21.2 Do you think your experiences in this prison have made you more or less likely to offend in the future?**
More likely to offend 11 (9%)
Less likely to offend..... 70 (60%)
Made no difference..... 35 (30%)