



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 November 2023 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. When researchers were unable to obtain verbal consent from prisoners, 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 11 May 2026 the prisoner population at Rislely was 1,013. Using the sampling method described above, questionnaires were distributed to 220 prisoners. We received a total of 202 completed questionnaires, a response rate of 92%.

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 Risley. 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 Risley 2026 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 November 2023, we do not yet have full comparator data for all questions.

- Survey responses from Risley in 2026 compared with summary statistics from surveys of establishments holding prisoners convicted of sexual offences inspected since November 2023.

Comparisons between different residential locations within Risley 2026

- Responses of prisoners on the foreign national wing (A wing) compared with those from the rest of the establishment.

Comparisons between self-reported sub-populations of prisoners within Risley 2026

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

- Responses of prisoners aged 50 and over compared with those aged under 50.
- Responses of prisoners from all other ethnic groups combined are compared with those of white prisoners.
- Responses of foreign national prisoners compared with those of UK/British nationals.
- Responses of Muslim prisoners compared with those of non-Muslim 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 considered themselves to be neurodivergent 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 which must also represent at least 10% of the total response.

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	Which wing or houseblock are you currently living on?	
	A wing.....	36 (18%)
	C wing	40 (20%)
	D wing	45 (22%)
	E wing.....	32 (16%)
	G wing	42 (21%)
	R wing	6 (3%)
	Segregation unit	1 (1%)
1.2	How old are you?	
	Under 21.....	0 (0%)
	21 - 24	9 (5%)
	25 - 29	23 (12%)
	30 - 39	58 (29%)
	40 - 49	45 (23%)
	50 - 59	26 (13%)
	60 - 69	27 (14%)
	70 or over	12 (6%)
1.3	What is your ethnic group?	
	White - English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	157 (78%)
	White - Irish	4 (2%)
	White - Gypsy or Irish Traveller	4 (2%)
	White - Roma	0 (0%)
	White - any other White background	5 (2%)
	Mixed - White and Black Caribbean	2 (1%)
	Mixed - White and Black African.....	0 (0%)
	Mixed - White and Asian.....	1 (0%)
	Mixed - any other Mixed ethnic background.....	1 (0%)
	Asian/Asian British - Indian.....	2 (1%)
	Asian/Asian British - Pakistani.....	8 (4%)
	Asian/Asian British - Bangladeshi.....	2 (1%)
	Asian/Asian British - Chinese	0 (0%)
	Asian - any other Asian background.....	2 (1%)
	Black/Black British - Caribbean	1 (0%)
	Black/Black British - African	3 (1%)
	Black - any other Black/African/Caribbean background	2 (1%)
	Arab.....	3 (1%)
	Any other ethnic group	4 (2%)
1.4	How long have you been in this prison?	
	Less than 6 months	79 (40%)
	6 months or more	121 (61%)
1.5	Are you currently serving a sentence?	
	Yes	176 (89%)
	Yes - on recall	21 (11%)
	No - on remand or awaiting sentence.....	1 (1%)
	No - immigration detainee	0 (0%)

1.6	How long is your sentence (not including early release)?	
	Less than 6 months	10 (5%)
	6 months to less than 1 year	28 (15%)
	1 year to less than 4 years	98 (51%)
	4 years to less than 10 years.....	39 (20%)
	10 years or more	12 (6%)
	IPP (indeterminate sentence for public protection).....	1 (1%)
	Life	2 (1%)
	Not currently serving a sentence	1 (1%)

First day in this prison

2.1	When you arrived at this prison, how long did you spend in reception?			
	Less than 2 hours.....	95	(48%)	
	2 hours or more.....	86	(43%)	
	Don't remember.....	19	(10%)	
2.2	When you were searched in reception, was this done in a respectful way?			
	Yes.....	171	(86%)	
	No.....	11	(6%)	
	Don't remember.....	12	(6%)	
	Was not searched in reception.....	6	(3%)	
2.3	Overall, how were you treated in reception?			
	Very well.....	80	(40%)	
	Quite well.....	103	(52%)	
	Quite badly.....	8	(4%)	
	Very badly.....	4	(2%)	
	Don't remember.....	5	(3%)	
2.4	When you first arrived here, did you have any of these problems?			
		Yes, and staff helped	Yes, but staff didn't help	Didn't have this problem
	Feeling depressed	42 (22%)	39 (20%)	111 (58%)
	Feeling suicidal	7 (4%)	11 (7%)	151 (89%)
	Needing protection from other prisoners	8 (5%)	5 (3%)	152 (92%)
2.5	When you first arrived here, were you able to talk to a member of staff in private about any problems you had?			
	Yes.....	65	(35%)	
	No.....	47	(25%)	
	Didn't have any problems when I first arrived.....	75	(40%)	
2.6	Did you see someone from health care in reception?			
	Yes.....	183	(93%)	
	No.....	3	(2%)	
	Don't remember.....	11	(6%)	

First night and induction

- 3.1 Before you were locked up on your first night here, were you offered any of these things?**
- | | Yes | No | Don't remember |
|--|-----------|----------|----------------|
| Nicotine replacement (including vapes) | 151 (81%) | 22 (12%) | 14 (7%) |
| Toiletries | 151 (80%) | 30 (16%) | 7 (4%) |
| A shower | 100 (53%) | 76 (40%) | 12 (6%) |
| A free phone call | 132 (68%) | 54 (28%) | 8 (4%) |
| Something to eat | 176 (93%) | 9 (5%) | 5 (3%) |
| The chance to talk to a Listener or Samaritans | 72 (39%) | 75 (41%) | 37 (20%) |
| Support from another prisoner (e.g. Insider or prisoner rep) | 70 (38%) | 80 (44%) | 33 (18%) |
- 3.2 On your first night in this prison, how clean or dirty was your cell?**
- | | |
|----------------------|-----------|
| Very clean | 39 (20%) |
| Quite clean | 114 (57%) |
| Quite dirty | 29 (15%) |
| Very dirty | 16 (8%) |
| Don't remember | 2 (1%) |
- 3.3 Did you feel safe on your first night here?**
- | | |
|----------------------|-----------|
| Yes | 179 (90%) |
| No | 12 (6%) |
| Don't remember | 9 (5%) |
- 3.4 Did you have numbers put on your PIN phone within 24 hours?**
- | | |
|----------------------|----------|
| Yes | 84 (42%) |
| No | 89 (45%) |
| Don't remember | 27 (14%) |
- 3.5 In your first few days here, did you get these things?**
- | | Yes | No | Don't remember |
|--|-----------|----------|----------------|
| Items from the prison shop/canteen | 159 (80%) | 32 (16%) | 7 (4%) |
| Access to clean clothing that fitted you | 118 (60%) | 68 (35%) | 11 (6%) |
| PIN phone credit | 119 (61%) | 58 (30%) | 17 (9%) |
| Your personal property | 132 (68%) | 55 (28%) | 6 (3%) |
- 3.6 Did your induction cover everything you needed to know about this prison?**
- | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Yes | 143 (72%) |
| No | 48 (24%) |
| Haven't had an induction | 8 (4%) |

On the wing

- 4.1 Are you in a cell on your own?**
- | | |
|---|-----------|
| Yes | 145 (72%) |
| No, I'm in a shared cell or dormitory | 56 (28%) |

- 4.2 Is your cell call bell normally answered within 5 minutes?**
- | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Yes | 68 (35%) |
| No..... | 67 (34%) |
| Don't know..... | 60 (30%) |
| Don't have a cell call bell | 2 (1%) |
- 4.3 Please answer these questions about the wing or houseblock you are currently living on:**
- | | Yes | No | Don't know |
|--|-----------|----------|------------|
| Do you normally have enough clean clothing that fits you? | 162 (81%) | 32 (16%) | 5 (3%) |
| Can you have a shower every day if you want one? | 193 (97%) | 5 (3%) | 1 (1%) |
| Can you get clean bedding every week if you want it? | 184 (93%) | 7 (4%) | 7 (4%) |
| Can you get cell cleaning materials every week if you want them? | 158 (79%) | 28 (14%) | 13 (7%) |
| Can you get your stored property promptly, if you need it? | 35 (18%) | 78 (39%) | 85 (43%) |
- 4.4 Is it normally quiet enough on the wing or houseblock for you to relax:**
- | | Yes | No |
|-----------------|-----------|----------|
| During the day? | 130 (65%) | 70 (35%) |
| At night? | 141 (73%) | 53 (27%) |
- 4.5 Normally, how clean or dirty are these communal areas of your wing or houseblock?**
- | | Very clean | Quite clean | Quite dirty | Very dirty |
|---------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| Landings and stairs | 69 (35%) | 121 (61%) | 10 (5%) | 0 (0%) |
| Association areas | 79 (40%) | 109 (55%) | 9 (5%) | 1 (1%) |
| Servery | 106 (54%) | 85 (43%) | 4 (2%) | 1 (1%) |
| Showers | 78 (40%) | 82 (42%) | 33 (17%) | 3 (2%) |
| Exercise yard | 76 (39%) | 93 (48%) | 19 (10%) | 6 (3%) |
- 4.6 If you have been on an ACCT in this prison, did you feel cared for by staff?**
- | | |
|---|-----------|
| Yes | 24 (12%) |
| No..... | 11 (6%) |
| Haven't been on an ACCT in this prison..... | 160 (82%) |
- 4.7 How easy or difficult is it for you to speak to a Listener, if you need to?**
- | | |
|---|----------|
| Very easy | 50 (25%) |
| Quite easy | 46 (23%) |
| Quite difficult..... | 8 (4%) |
| Very difficult..... | 4 (2%) |
| Don't know..... | 89 (45%) |
| There are no Listeners at this prison | 2 (1%) |

Food and canteen

- 5.1 What is the quality of food like in this prison?**
- | | |
|-----------------|----------|
| Very good | 19 (10%) |
| Quite good..... | 99 (50%) |
| Quite bad..... | 56 (28%) |
| Very bad..... | 24 (12%) |

5.2	Do you get enough to eat at mealtimes?	
	Always	22 (11%)
	Most of the time	79 (39%)
	Some of the time	67 (33%)
	Never.....	33 (16%)
5.3	Does the shop/canteen sell the things that you need?	
	Yes	151 (76%)
	No.....	38 (19%)
	Don't know.....	9 (5%)
5.4	Can you use catalogues/other providers to buy the things you need?	
	Yes	165 (82%)
	No.....	17 (8%)
	Don't know.....	19 (9%)

Relationships with staff

6.1	Do most staff here treat you with respect?	
	Yes	160 (80%)
	No.....	40 (20%)
6.2	Are there any staff here you could turn to if you had a problem?	
	Yes	149 (78%)
	No.....	43 (22%)
6.3	In the last week, has any member of staff talked to you about how you are getting on?	
	Yes	71 (36%)
	No.....	128 (64%)
6.4	How helpful is your named officer (key worker)?	
	Very helpful	49 (25%)
	Quite helpful	60 (30%)
	Not very helpful	40 (20%)
	Not at all helpful.....	24 (12%)
	Don't have a named officer (key worker)	24 (12%)
6.5	Are prisoners here consulted about things like food, canteen or wing issues?	
	Yes, and things sometimes change.....	33 (17%)
	Yes, but things don't change	57 (29%)
	No.....	63 (32%)
	Don't know.....	45 (23%)
6.6	If you want to, can you talk to managers, governors or directors in this prison?	
	Yes	51 (26%)
	No.....	46 (23%)
	Don't know.....	103 (52%)

6.7	If you have shared a problem with a manager, governor or director, did they try to help you?	
	Yes	37 (19%)
	No.....	48 (24%)
	Haven't shared a problem	113 (57%)

Faith

7.1	Have you spoken to the Chaplaincy team in this prison?	
	Yes	131 (66%)
	No.....	69 (35%)

7.2	Are you able to speak to the Chaplaincy team in private, if you want to?	
	Yes	106 (54%)
	No.....	12 (6%)
	Don't know.....	79 (40%)

7.3	What is your religion?	
	No religion	80 (40%)
	Christianity	76 (38%)
	Buddhism	11 (6%)
	Hinduism	1 (1%)
	Judaism	0 (0%)
	Islam	20 (10%)
	Sikhism	0 (0%)
	Paganism.....	5 (3%)
	Rastafarianism.....	0 (0%)
	Other.....	6 (3%)

7.4	Are you able to go to religious services, if you want to?	
	Yes	102 (52%)
	No.....	6 (3%)
	Don't know.....	8 (4%)
	Not applicable (no religion).....	80 (41%)

7.5	Are your religious beliefs respected here?	
	Yes	84 (43%)
	No.....	11 (6%)
	Don't know.....	20 (10%)
	Not applicable (no religion).....	80 (41%)

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 Once Not at all Not	
		three times applicable
		to me
	In person (prison visit)?	22 (11%) 31 (16%) 33 (17%) 55 (28%) 56 (28%)
	Using video calling?	8 (5%) 15 (9%) 7 (4%) 61 (37%) 76 (46%)

8.2	Do visits usually start and finish on time?	
	Yes	41 (21%)
	No.....	61 (31%)
	Don't know.....	36 (18%)
	Not applicable to me.....	57 (29%)

8.3	Are your visitors usually treated respectfully by staff?		
	All of the time.....	37 (19%)	
	Most of the time.....	42 (21%)	
	Some of the time	21 (11%)	
	Never.....	3 (2%)	
	Not applicable to me.....	94 (48%)	
8.4	How easy or difficult is it for your family and friends to get here?		
	Very easy	22 (11%)	
	Quite easy	35 (17%)	
	Quite difficult.....	36 (18%)	
	Very difficult.....	38 (19%)	
	Don't know.....	9 (4%)	
	Not applicable to me.....	61 (30%)	
8.5	Have staff here encouraged you to keep in touch with your family and friends?		
	Yes	91 (46%)	
	No.....	105 (54%)	
8.6	Have you had any problems with sending or receiving these things?		
		Yes	No
	Emails	61 (35%)	111 (65%)
	Letters	87 (46%)	102 (54%)
	Parcels	50 (31%)	113 (69%)
8.7	Are you able to use a phone every day (if you have credit)?		
	Yes	189 (95%)	
	No.....	9 (5%)	

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	134 (68%)			
	Yes, but these times are not usually kept to	53 (27%)			
	No.....	9 (5%)			
9.2	How long do you usually spend out of your cell each day?				
		Less than 2 hours	2-6 hours	6-10 hours	10 hours or more
	Monday - Fridays	24 (12%)	102 (52%)	47 (24%)	8 (4%)
	Saturday - Sundays	26 (14%)	131 (69%)	17 (9%)	1 (1%)
9.3	How many times in a normal week are you able to do these things?				
		None	1 or 2	3-5	More than 5
	Complete domestic tasks	9 (5%)	37 (21%)	37 (21%)	94 (52%)
	Get association	4 (2%)	20 (11%)	28 (15%)	134 (72%)
	Exercise outside	5 (3%)	31 (16%)	29 (15%)	125 (66%)
	Go to the gym or play sports	48 (26%)	32 (17%)	62 (33%)	30 (16%)
					Not available here
					3 (2%)
					0 (0%)
					0 (0%)
					15 (8%)

9.4 At the weekend, are you able to do these things?

	Yes	No
Complete domestic tasks	166 (90%)	19 (10%)
Get association	186 (96%)	7 (4%)
Exercise outside	182 (93%)	13 (7%)
Go to the gym or play sports	99 (56%)	78 (44%)

9.5 How many times in a normal week are you able to do these things?

	Never	Less than once a week	About once a week	Twice a week or more
Visit the library	23 (12%)	34 (18%)	95 (50%)	39 (20%)
Borrow library items kept on the wing	46 (26%)	17 (9%)	41 (23%)	75 (42%)
Get things from the library delivered to the wing	124 (73%)	13 (8%)	17 (10%)	16 (9%)

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

Yes	91 (46%)
No.....	58 (30%)
Don't use the library.....	47 (24%)

Applications, complaints and legal rights**10.1 Is it easy for you to make an application?**

Yes	139 (70%)
No.....	38 (19%)
Don't know.....	21 (11%)

10.2 If you have made any applications here, are they usually dealt with:

	Yes	No	Not made any applications
Fairly?	107 (57%)	61 (32%)	21 (11%)
Within 7 days?	44 (24%)	119 (65%)	21 (11%)

10.3 Is it easy for you to make a complaint?

Yes	105 (53%)
No.....	38 (19%)
Don't know.....	57 (29%)

10.4 If you have made any complaints here, are they usually dealt with:

	Yes	No	Not made any complaints
Fairly?	28 (14%)	56 (29%)	110 (57%)
Within 7 days?	17 (9%)	59 (32%)	110 (59%)

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

Yes	25 (13%)
No.....	81 (42%)
Not wanted or needed to make a complaint	88 (45%)

10.6 Do you know how to contact these organisations?

	Yes	No	Don't know who they are
Independent Prisoner Complaint Investigations	76 (39%)	75 (38%)	44 (23%)
Independent Monitoring Board (IMB)	90 (47%)	63 (33%)	39 (20%)

10.7 In this prison, is it easy or difficult for you to do these things?

	Easy	Difficult	Don't know	Don't need this
Communicate with your solicitor or legal representative	57 (29%)	42 (21%)	42 (21%)	57 (29%)
Attend legal visits	40 (21%)	26 (14%)	63 (33%)	61 (32%)

10.8 If staff here have ever opened letters from your solicitor or legal representative when you were not present, were you told why?

Yes	15 (8%)
No.....	61 (31%)
Not had any legal letters opened.....	121 (61%)

Health care

11.1 Since arriving in this prison have you had any delays getting these things?

	Yes	No	Not applicable
Your medication	68 (35%)	90 (46%)	39 (20%)
Your outside medical appointments	32 (17%)	71 (37%)	90 (47%)
Your agreed social care package	23 (12%)	56 (29%)	114 (59%)

11.2 How easy or difficult is it to see these people?

	Very easy	Quite easy	Quite difficult	Very difficult	Don't know
Doctor	20 (10%)	69 (35%)	56 (28%)	35 (18%)	19 (10%)
Nurse	30 (15%)	81 (42%)	41 (21%)	21 (11%)	22 (11%)
Dentist	6 (3%)	21 (11%)	36 (19%)	78 (41%)	51 (27%)
Pharmacist	37 (19%)	62 (32%)	29 (15%)	22 (11%)	44 (23%)
Mental health worker	16 (8%)	49 (26%)	29 (15%)	37 (19%)	60 (31%)
Substance misuse worker	11 (6%)	25 (13%)	16 (9%)	6 (3%)	130 (69%)

11.3 What do you think of the quality of the health service from these people?

	Very good	Quite good	Quite bad	Very bad	Don't know
Doctor	55 (27%)	73 (36%)	19 (9%)	10 (5%)	44 (22%)
Nurse	58 (30%)	81 (41%)	16 (8%)	12 (6%)	29 (15%)
Dentist	25 (13%)	35 (18%)	19 (10%)	16 (8%)	95 (50%)
Pharmacist	45 (23%)	71 (36%)	18 (9%)	9 (5%)	53 (27%)
Mental health worker	38 (20%)	52 (27%)	12 (6%)	13 (7%)	78 (40%)
Substance misuse worker	20 (11%)	21 (11%)	8 (4%)	5 (3%)	134 (71%)

- 11.4 What do you think of the overall quality of the health services here?**
- | | |
|------------------|----------|
| Very good | 32 (16%) |
| Quite good | 94 (47%) |
| Quite bad | 34 (17%) |
| Very bad | 19 (10%) |
| Don't know | 19 (10%) |
- 11.5 If you are due to be released in the next month, are you confident there are adequate plans to continue your health care?**
- | | |
|---|-----------|
| Yes | 19 (10%) |
| No | 12 (6%) |
| Don't know | 9 (5%) |
| Not due to be released in the next month/no health care needs | 158 (80%) |
- 11.6 Are you able to lead a healthy lifestyle here (in relation to your physical, mental, dietary needs, emotional and social well-being)?**
- | | |
|------------------------|----------|
| All the time | 34 (17%) |
| Most of the time | 80 (40%) |
| Some of the time | 64 (32%) |
| Never | 24 (12%) |

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 | 96 (48%) |
| No | 102 (52%) |
- 12.2 If you have a disability, are you getting the support you need in this prison?**
- | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Yes | 47 (24%) |
| No | 43 (22%) |
| Don't have a disability | 102 (53%) |
- 12.3 Do you have any mental health problems?**
- | | |
|-----------|-----------|
| Yes | 124 (64%) |
| No | 71 (36%) |
- 12.4 Have you been helped with your mental health problems in this prison?**
- | | |
|--|----------|
| Yes | 68 (36%) |
| No | 52 (27%) |
| Don't have a mental health problem | 71 (37%) |
- 12.5 Has your mental health got better or worse since arriving at this prison?**
- | | |
|---------------------|----------|
| Better | 32 (17%) |
| Worse | 70 (37%) |
| No difference | 88 (46%) |
- 12.6 Do you consider yourself to be neurodivergent (this includes any neurological or brain difference that impacts your daily life, for example, ADHD, Autism or an Acquired Brain Injury)?**
- | | |
|-----------|-----------|
| Yes | 80 (42%) |
| No | 112 (58%) |

12.7 If you do consider yourself to be neurodivergent, are you getting the support you need in this prison?

Yes	31 (16%)
No.....	45 (24%)
Don't consider myself to be neurodivergent	112 (60%)

Alcohol and drugs

13.1 Do you have a drug or alcohol problem?

Yes	28 (14%)
No.....	170 (86%)

13.2 If you have told staff about your drug or alcohol problem, have you received help to manage it?

Yes	15 (8%)
No.....	7 (4%)
Have not told staff	6 (3%)
Don't have a drug or alcohol problem.....	170 (86%)

13.3 If you have developed a drug or alcohol problem in this prison (including medication not prescribed to you), have you received help to manage it?

Yes	2 (1%)
No.....	8 (4%)
Have not developed a drug or alcohol problem in this prison..	188 (95%)

13.4 If you are due to be released in the next month, do you know who to contact for support with your drug or alcohol problem when you leave this prison?

Yes	6 (3%)
No.....	1 (1%)
Don't have a drug or alcohol problem.....	170 (86%)
Not being released in the next month.....	21 (11%)

13.5 In this prison, is it easy or difficult to get these things?

	Very easy	Quite easy	Quite difficult	Very difficult	Don't know
Illicit drugs	11 (6%)	16 (8%)	3 (2%)	21 (11%)	143 (74%)
Alcohol	3 (2%)	9 (5%)	8 (4%)	24 (13%)	146 (77%)
Medication not prescribed to you	22 (12%)	25 (13%)	7 (4%)	8 (4%)	129 (68%)

Safety

14.1 Have you ever felt unsafe here?

Yes	65 (33%)
No.....	134 (67%)

14.2 Do you feel unsafe now?

Yes	18 (9%)
No.....	177 (91%)

14.3	Would you report it if you were being bullied/victimised in this prison by:			
		Yes	No	Don't know
	Other prisoners?	102 (53%)	68 (36%)	21 (11%)
	Staff?	104 (54%)	58 (30%)	29 (15%)
14.4	Have you been bullied/victimised in this prison by:			
		Yes	No	
	Other prisoners?	45 (23%)	150 (77%)	
	Staff?	41 (21%)	155 (79%)	
14.5	If yes, which of these types of bullying/victimisation from other prisoners or staff did you experience?			
		By prisoners	By staff	
	Verbal abuse	32 (16%)	29 (15%)	
	Threats or intimidation	28 (14%)	21 (11%)	
	Physical assault	10 (5%)	4 (2%)	
	Sexual assault	3 (1%)	4 (2%)	
	Theft of canteen or property	13 (7%)	6 (3%)	
	Other bullying/victimisation	19 (10%)	21 (11%)	

Behaviour management

15.1	Does this prison:			
		Yes	No	Don't know
	Reward good behaviour fairly?	67 (34%)	65 (33%)	64 (33%)
	Deal with bad behaviour fairly?	52 (28%)	62 (33%)	74 (39%)
15.2	Are there opportunities and rewards to motivate people in this prison?			
	Yes	60 (30%)		
	No.....	69 (35%)		
	Don't know.....	68 (35%)		
15.3	Do these opportunities and rewards motivate you to behave well?			
	Yes	52 (41%)		
	No.....	7 (6%)		
	Do not know what opportunities and rewards there are	68 (54%)		
15.4	Do you think the culture in this prison encourages prisoners to behave well?			
	Yes	75 (38%)		
	No.....	59 (30%)		
	Don't know.....	62 (32%)		
15.5	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.....	9 (5%)		
	Don't remember.....	3 (2%)		
	Not been restrained here in the last 6 months.....	177 (92%)		

15.6	If you have spent one or more nights in the segregation unit in this prison in the last 6 months:	Yes	No	Not been in segregation
	Were you treated well by segregation staff?	6 (3%)	7 (4%)	171 (93%)
	Could you shower every day?	8 (4%)	3 (2%)	171 (94%)
	Could you go outside for exercise every day?	7 (4%)	5 (3%)	171 (93%)
	Could you use the phone every day (if you had credit)?	6 (3%)	6 (3%)	171 (93%)

Education, skills and work

16.1	Have you been supported with reading needs in this prison (this could include education or wing staff, peer support or anyone else)?			
	Yes		46 (24%)	
	No.....		15 (8%)	
	Not needed support with reading needs		130 (68%)	
16.2	If you have done any of these activities in this prison, do you think they will help you when you are released?	Yes, will help	No, won't help	Not done this
	Education	77 (41%)	34 (18%)	75 (40%)
	Vocational or skills training	56 (32%)	29 (17%)	90 (51%)
	Prison job	59 (33%)	72 (40%)	48 (27%)
	Work outside of the prison	28 (16%)	24 (14%)	124 (70%)
16.3	Has the prison allocated you to the education, training or work that will help you when you are released?			
	Yes		68 (35%)	
	No.....		64 (33%)	
	Not applicable.....		61 (32%)	
16.4	Do wing staff encourage you to go to education, training or work?			
	Yes		88 (46%)	
	No.....		71 (37%)	
	Not applicable.....		34 (18%)	

Sentence plan

17.1	Do you have a sentence plan?	
	Yes	94 (53%)
	No.....	83 (47%)
	Not sentenced	1 (1%)

17.2 Please answer the following questions about your sentence plan:

	Yes	No	Don't know my objectives or targets
Do you understand what you need to do to achieve the objectives or targets?	66 (71%)	5 (5%)	22 (24%)
Are any staff here supporting you to achieve the objectives or targets?	35 (39%)	32 (36%)	22 (25%)
Have you been involved in setting the objectives or targets?	40 (44%)	28 (31%)	22 (24%)

Returning to the community

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

Yes	59 (31%)
No.....	109 (57%)
Don't know.....	22 (12%)

18.2 How close is this prison to your home area or the address you will be released to?

Very near.....	4 (7%)
Quite near.....	16 (29%)
Quite far.....	15 (27%)
Very far.....	21 (38%)

18.3 Is anybody helping you to get ready for your release (people like Prison or Community Offender Managers)?

Yes	39 (67%)
No.....	19 (33%)

18.4 Are you getting help to sort out these 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	18 (32%)	22 (39%)	17 (30%)
Getting employment	7 (13%)	23 (43%)	23 (43%)
Sorting out benefits	22 (39%)	21 (37%)	14 (25%)
Finances and debt	13 (24%)	18 (33%)	24 (44%)
Opening a bank account	14 (25%)	8 (15%)	33 (60%)
Getting photo ID	11 (20%)	12 (22%)	31 (57%)

More about you

19.1 Do you have children under the age of 18?

Yes	62 (32%)
No.....	130 (68%)

19.2 Are you a UK/British citizen?

Yes	169 (88%)
No.....	23 (12%)

19.3	Have you ever been in local authority care (have you lived with foster parents or in a children's home, or had a social worker, while you were under 18 years old)?	
	Yes	35 (18%)
	No.....	157 (82%)
19.4	Have you ever been in the armed services (the army, navy or air force)?	
	Yes	14 (7%)
	No.....	179 (93%)
19.5	What is your gender?	
	Male	190 (98%)
	Female	2 (1%)
	Non-binary	2 (1%)
	Other	0 (0%)
19.6	Do you identify as transgender or trans?	
	Yes	3 (2%)
	No.....	186 (98%)
19.7	How would you describe your sexual orientation?	
	Straight/heterosexual	169 (87%)
	Gay/lesbian/homosexual	10 (5%)
	Bisexual.....	13 (7%)
	Other	3 (2%)

Final questions about this prison

20.1	Do you think your experiences in this prison have made you more or less likely to offend in the future?	
	More likely to offend	4 (2%)
	Less likely to offend.....	132 (71%)
	Made no difference.....	51 (27%)