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 10 August 2026 the prisoner population at Deerbolt was 467. Using the sampling method described above, questionnaires were distributed to 187 prisoners. We received a total of 144 completed questionnaires, a response rate of 77%.

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

Prisoner survey results and analyses

The prisoner survey analysis workbook contains the following analyses:

Responses from Deerbolt 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 Deerbolt in 2026 compared with survey responses from the following category C training prisons since November 2023:
  - Humber November 2023
  - Wymott December 2023
  - Buckley Hall February 2024
  - Oakwood April 2024
  - Brixton June 2024
  - Erlestoke June 2024
  - Rochester August 2024
  - Swinfen Hall August 2024
  - The Mount November 2024
  - Guys Marsh January 2025
  - Parc January 2025
  - Berwyn January 2025
  - Warren Hill February 2025
  - Ranby February 2025
  - Fosse Way March 2025
  - Onley May 2025
  - Northumberland August 2025
  - Feltham B September 2025
  - Featherstone September 2025
  - Coldingley November 2025
  - Isis November 2025
  - Maidstone December 2025
  - Portland January 2026
  - Wayland January 2026
  - Aylesbury February 2026
  - Stoke Heath February 2026
  - Five Wells May 2026
  - Lindholme June 2026
  - High Down June 2026
  - Highpoint June 2026
  - Stocken July 2026
- Survey responses from Deerbolt in 2026 compared with survey responses from Deerbolt in 2024.

Comparisons between different residential locations within Deerbolt 2026

- Responses of prisoners on the incentivised substance-free living (ISFL) wings (A, F and I wings) compared with those from the rest of the establishment.

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

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

- Responses of prisoners who reported that they were on recall compared with those from other sentenced prisoners.
- Responses of prisoners aged under 21 compared with those aged 21 and over.
- Responses of prisoners aged under 25 compared with those aged 25 and over.
- Responses of prisoners from all other ethnic groups combined are 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 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.

For the comparator analyses each question was recoded 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).

In the comparator analyses, Chi-square tests (or Fisher's exact test if there are fewer than five expected counts in a cell) are used to identify statistically significant differences which 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.

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.

Prisoner survey

Over the following pages we present the full survey results.

Background information

1.1 Which wing or houseblock are you currently living on?

A wing	21 (15%)
B wing	15 (10%)
C wing	16 (11%)
D wing	21 (15%)
E wing	21 (15%)
F wing	16 (11%)
G wing	12 (8%)
I wing	22 (15%)
Segregation unit	3 (2%)

1.2 How old are you?

Under 21	18 (13%)
21 - 24	19 (13%)
25 - 29	15 (11%)
30 - 39	43 (30%)
40 - 49	32 (23%)
50 - 59	12 (9%)
60 - 69	2 (1%)
70 or over	0 (0%)

1.3 What is your ethnic group?

White - English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	122 (85%)
White - Irish	1 (1%)
White - Gypsy or Irish Traveller	2 (1%)
White - Roma	0 (0%)
White - any other White background	1 (1%)
Mixed - White and Black Caribbean	3 (2%)
Mixed - White and Black African	2 (1%)
Mixed - White and Asian	1 (1%)
Mixed - any other Mixed ethnic background	0 (0%)
Asian/Asian British - Indian	0 (0%)
Asian/Asian British - Pakistani	6 (4%)
Asian/Asian British - Bangladeshi	0 (0%)
Asian/Asian British - Chinese	0 (0%)
Asian - any other Asian background	0 (0%)
Black/Black British - Caribbean	1 (1%)
Black/Black British - African	1 (1%)
Black - any other Black/African/Caribbean background	0 (0%)
Arab	1 (1%)
Any other ethnic group	2 (1%)

1.4 How long have you been in this prison?

Less than 6 months	33 (24%)
6 months or more	107 (76%)

1.5 Are you currently serving a sentence?

Yes	109 (77%)
Yes - on recall	33 (23%)
No - on remand or awaiting sentence	0 (0%)
No - immigration detainee	0 (0%)

1.6 How long is your sentence (not including early release)?

Less than 6 months	0 (0%)
6 months to less than 1 year	1 (1%)
1 year to less than 4 years	23 (16%)
4 years to less than 10 years	63 (44%)
10 years or more	30 (21%)
IPP (indeterminate sentence for public protection)	6 (4%)
Life	19 (13%)
Not currently serving a sentence	0 (0%)

First day in this prison

2.1 When you arrived at this prison, how long did you spend in reception?

Less than 2 hours	100 (70%)
2 hours or more	29 (20%)
Don't remember	13 (9%)

2.2 When you were searched in reception, was this done in a respectful way?

Yes	106 (76%)
No	14 (10%)
Don't remember	16 (12%)
Was not searched in reception	3 (2%)

2.3 Overall, how were you treated in reception?

Very well	52 (37%)
Quite well	67 (47%)
Quite badly	15 (11%)
Very badly	1 (1%)
Don't remember	7 (5%)

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	16 (12%)	29 (22%)	88 (66%)
Feeling suicidal	2 (2%)	12 (10%)	102 (88%)
Needing protection from other prisoners	2 (2%)	6 (5%)	106 (93%)

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	36 (27%)
No	40 (31%)
Didn't have any problems when I first arrived	55 (42%)

2.6 Did you see someone from health care in reception?

Yes	62 (45%)
No	63 (46%)
Don't remember	13 (9%)

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)	118 (84%)	20 (14%)	2 (1%)
Toiletries	82 (58%)	58 (41%)	2 (1%)
A shower	78 (55%)	58 (41%)	5 (4%)
A free phone call	48 (35%)	83 (61%)	5 (4%)
Something to eat	120 (86%)	20 (14%)	0 (0%)
The chance to talk to a Listener or Samaritans	55 (39%)	65 (46%)	20 (14%)
Support from another prisoner (e.g. Insider or prisoner rep)	67 (48%)	58 (41%)	15 (11%)

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

Very clean	24 (17%)
Quite clean	51 (36%)
Quite dirty	42 (30%)
Very dirty	19 (13%)
Don't remember	6 (4%)

3.3 Did you feel safe on your first night here?

Yes	123 (87%)
No	12 (8%)
Don't remember	7 (5%)

3.4 Did you have numbers put on your PIN phone within 24 hours?

Yes	54 (39%)
No	73 (52%)
Don't remember	13 (9%)

3.5 In your first few days here, did you get these things?

	Yes	No	Don't remember
Items from the prison shop/canteen	63 (45%)	76 (54%)	2 (1%)
Access to clean clothing that fitted you	59 (42%)	74 (53%)	6 (4%)
PIN phone credit	92 (65%)	46 (33%)	3 (2%)
Your personal property	126 (91%)	13 (9%)	0 (0%)

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

Yes	80 (58%)
No	52 (37%)
Haven't had an induction	7 (5%)

On the wing

4.1 Are you in a cell on your own?

Yes	139 (99%)
No, I'm in a shared cell or dormitory	1 (1%)

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

Yes	42 (30%)
No	85 (62%)
Don't know	11 (8%)
Don't have a cell call bell	0 (0%)

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?	101 (73%)	31 (22%)	6 (4%)
Can you have a shower every day if you want one?	107 (79%)	28 (21%)	1 (1%)
Can you get clean bedding every week if you want it?	64 (46%)	68 (49%)	7 (5%)
Can you get cell cleaning materials every week if you want them?	69 (50%)	69 (50%)	1 (1%)
Can you get your stored property promptly, if you need it?	25 (18%)	84 (60%)	31 (22%)

4.4 Is it normally quiet enough on the wing or houseblock for you to relax:

	Yes	No
During the day?	66 (47%)	73 (53%)
At night?	88 (66%)	46 (34%)

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	26 (19%)	63 (45%)	38 (27%)	12 (9%)
Association areas	29 (21%)	68 (49%)	30 (22%)	11 (8%)
Servery	32 (23%)	59 (43%)	29 (21%)	18 (13%)
Showers	26 (19%)	51 (38%)	29 (21%)	30 (22%)
Exercise yard	29 (21%)	77 (56%)	26 (19%)	6 (4%)

4.6 If you have been on an ACCT in this prison, did you feel cared for by staff?

Yes	14 (10%)
No	31 (23%)
Haven't been on an ACCT in this prison	91 (67%)

4.7 How easy or difficult is it for you to speak to a Listener, if you need to?

Very easy	23 (16%)
Quite easy	23 (16%)
Quite difficult	13 (9%)
Very difficult	12 (9%)
Don't know	67 (48%)
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	4 (3%)
Quite good	19 (14%)
Quite bad	41 (30%)
Very bad	74 (54%)

5.2 Do you get enough to eat at mealtimes?

Always	11 (8%)
Most of the time	29 (21%)
Some of the time	44 (31%)
Never	56 (40%)

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

Yes	66 (49%)
No	65 (49%)
Don't know	3 (2%)

5.4 Can you use catalogues/other providers to buy the things you need?

Yes	91 (66%)
No	28 (20%)
Don't know	18 (13%)

Relationships with staff

6.1 Do most staff here treat you with respect?

Yes	70 (53%)
No	61 (47%)

6.2 Are there any staff here you could turn to if you had a problem?

Yes	79 (62%)
No	49 (38%)

6.3 In the last week, has any member of staff talked to you about how you are getting on?

Yes	44 (33%)
No	91 (67%)

6.4 How helpful is your named officer (key worker)?

Very helpful	24 (18%)
Quite helpful	24 (18%)
Not very helpful	16 (12%)
Not at all helpful	34 (25%)
Don't have a named officer (key worker)	36 (27%)

6.5 Are prisoners here consulted about things like food, canteen or wing issues?

Yes, and things sometimes change	9 (7%)
Yes, but things don't change	35 (26%)
No	62 (46%)
Don't know	28 (21%)

6.6 If you want to, can you talk to managers, governors or directors in this prison?

Yes	19 (14%)
No	79 (59%)
Don't know	37 (27%)

6.7 If you have shared a problem with a manager, governor or director, did they try to help you?

Yes	12 (9%)
No	61 (46%)
Haven't shared a problem	60 (45%)

Faith

7.1 Have you spoken to the Chaplaincy team in this prison?

Yes	114 (83%)
No	24 (17%)

7.2 Are you able to speak to the Chaplaincy team in private, if you want to?

Yes	92 (66%)
No	3 (2%)
Don't know	44 (32%)

7.3 What is your religion?

No religion	46 (34%)	Islam	10 (7%)
Christianity	68 (50%)	Sikhism	0 (0%)
Buddhism	0 (0%)	Paganism	1 (1%)
Hinduism	0 (0%)	Rastafarianism	2 (1%)
Judaism	0 (0%)	Other	10 (7%)

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

Yes	78 (58%)
No	8 (6%)
Don't know	3 (2%)
Not applicable (no religion)	46 (34%)

7.5 Are your religious beliefs respected here?

Yes	53 (39%)
No	19 (14%)
Don't know	17 (13%)
Not applicable (no religion)	46 (34%)

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	Not applicable to me
In person (prison visit)?	16 (12%)	23 (17%)	30 (23%)	45 (34%)	19 (14%)
Using video calling?	5 (5%)	4 (4%)	9 (8%)	54 (51%)	34 (32%)

8.2 Do visits usually start and finish on time?

Yes	53 (38%)
No	43 (31%)
Don't know	25 (18%)
Not applicable to me	17 (12%)

8.3 Are your visitors usually treated respectfully by staff?

All of the time	27 (20%)
Most of the time	42 (32%)
Some of the time	21 (16%)
Never	7 (5%)
Not applicable to me	36 (27%)

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

Very easy	9 (7%)
Quite easy	21 (15%)
Quite difficult	41 (30%)
Very difficult	46 (34%)
Don't know	4 (3%)
Not applicable to me	16 (12%)

8.5 Have staff here encouraged you to keep in touch with your family and friends?

Yes	44 (33%)
No	88 (67%)

8.6 Have you had any problems with sending or receiving these things?

	Yes	No
Emails	65 (53%)	58 (47%)
Letters	76 (60%)	51 (40%)
Parcels	59 (48%)	64 (52%)

8.7 Are you able to use a phone every day (if you have credit)?

Yes	121 (90%)
No	14 (10%)

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	40 (30%)
Yes, but these times are not usually kept to	74 (55%)
No	21 (16%)

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	Don't know
Monday - Fridays	40 (30%)	56 (41%)	31 (23%)	3 (2%)	5 (4%)
Saturday - Sundays	62 (50%)	52 (42%)	5 (4%)	1 (1%)	4 (3%)

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	Not available here
Complete domestic tasks	24 (19%)	40 (31%)	18 (14%)	40 (31%)	7 (5%)
Get association	6 (4%)	16 (12%)	29 (21%)	84 (62%)	0 (0%)
Exercise outside	13 (10%)	39 (29%)	29 (22%)	53 (40%)	0 (0%)
Go to the gym or play sports	27 (20%)	47 (35%)	43 (32%)	13 (10%)	5 (4%)

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

	Yes	No
Complete domestic tasks	83 (78%)	24 (22%)
Get association	122 (95%)	6 (5%)
Exercise outside	90 (87%)	13 (13%)
Go to the gym or play sports	55 (67%)	27 (33%)

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	55 (42%)	30 (23%)	39 (30%)	6 (5%)
Borrow library items kept on the wing	66 (52%)	18 (14%)	27 (21%)	16 (13%)
Get things from the library delivered to the wing	71 (55%)	17 (13%)	28 (22%)	12 (9%)

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

Yes	51 (38%)
No	35 (26%)
Don't use the library	48 (36%)

Applications, complaints and legal rights

10.1 Is it easy for you to make an application?

Yes	66 (49%)
No	59 (44%)
Don't know	10 (7%)

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

	Yes	No	Not made any applications
Fairly?	40 (32%)	73 (59%)	11 (9%)
Within 7 days?	24 (20%)	85 (71%)	11 (9%)

10.3 Is it easy for you to make a complaint?

Yes	74 (57%)
No	43 (33%)
Don't know	12 (9%)

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

	Yes	No	Not made any complaints
Fairly?	26 (20%)	68 (52%)	36 (28%)
Within 7 days?	20 (16%)	68 (55%)	36 (29%)

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

Yes	51 (39%)
No	55 (42%)
Not wanted or needed to make a complaint	24 (18%)

10.6 Do you know how to contact these organisations?

	Yes	No	Don't know who they are
Independent Prisoner Complaint Investigations	38 (29%)	73 (56%)	19 (15%)
Independent Monitoring Board (IMB)	53 (40%)	61 (47%)	17 (13%)

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	34 (26%)	53 (41%)	26 (20%)	17 (13%)
Attend legal visits	32 (24%)	38 (29%)	42 (32%)	20 (15%)

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	22 (17%)
No	62 (48%)
Not had any legal letters opened	46 (35%)

Health care

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

	Yes	No	Not applicable
Your medication	82 (63%)	27 (21%)	21 (16%)
Your outside medical appointments	57 (45%)	35 (28%)	35 (28%)
Your agreed social care package	43 (34%)	31 (24%)	53 (42%)

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

	Very easy	Quite easy	Quite difficult	Very difficult	Don't know
Doctor	5 (4%)	22 (17%)	42 (32%)	52 (40%)	9 (7%)
Nurse	19 (14%)	54 (41%)	29 (22%)	23 (17%)	7 (5%)
Dentist	4 (3%)	11 (8%)	35 (27%)	69 (53%)	12 (9%)
Pharmacist	10 (8%)	22 (17%)	26 (20%)	49 (37%)	24 (18%)
Mental health worker	13 (10%)	46 (36%)	26 (20%)	20 (16%)	24 (19%)
Substance misuse worker	16 (12%)	52 (40%)	22 (17%)	14 (11%)	26 (20%)

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	16 (12%)	25 (19%)	34 (26%)	32 (24%)	25 (19%)
Nurse	18 (14%)	44 (34%)	33 (25%)	20 (15%)	15 (12%)
Dentist	8 (6%)	24 (18%)	22 (17%)	38 (29%)	40 (30%)
Pharmacist	9 (7%)	31 (24%)	20 (16%)	27 (21%)	42 (33%)
Mental health worker	23 (18%)	35 (27%)	19 (15%)	16 (12%)	37 (28%)
Substance misuse worker	25 (19%)	41 (31%)	15 (11%)	14 (11%)	37 (28%)

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

Very good	9 (7%)
Quite good	35 (27%)
Quite bad	32 (24%)
Very bad	41 (31%)
Don't know	15 (11%)

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	3 (2%)
No	3 (2%)
Don't know	1 (1%)
Not due to be released in the next month/no health care needs	127 (95%)

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	13 (10%)
Most of the time	29 (22%)
Some of the time	50 (37%)
Never	42 (31%)

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	61 (47%)
No	68 (53%)

12.2 If you have a disability, are you getting the support you need in this prison?

Yes	16 (13%)
No	42 (33%)
Don't have a disability	68 (54%)

12.3 Do you have any mental health problems?

Yes	77 (60%)
No	51 (40%)

12.4 Have you been helped with your mental health problems in this prison?

Yes	38 (30%)
No	36 (29%)
Don't have a mental health problem	51 (41%)

12.5 Has your mental health got better or worse since arriving at this prison?

Better	21 (16%)
Worse	62 (48%)
No difference	45 (35%)

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	56 (43%)
No	73 (57%)

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

Yes	12 (10%)
No	39 (31%)
Don't consider myself to be neurodivergent	73 (59%)

Alcohol and drugs

13.1 Do you have a drug or alcohol problem?

Yes	39 (30%)
No	90 (70%)

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

Yes	17 (13%)
No	16 (13%)
Have not told staff	5 (4%)
Don't have a drug or alcohol problem	90 (70%)

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	10 (8%)
No	15 (12%)
Have not developed a drug or alcohol problem in this prison	103 (80%)

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	0 (0%)
No	0 (0%)
Don't have a drug or alcohol problem	90 (70%)
Not being released in the next month	39 (30%)

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	46 (37%)	18 (14%)	7 (6%)	9 (7%)	46 (37%)
Alcohol	20 (16%)	17 (14%)	16 (13%)	16 (13%)	55 (44%)
Medication not prescribed to you	36 (29%)	11 (9%)	10 (8%)	13 (10%)	54 (44%)

Safety

14.1 Have you ever felt unsafe here?

Yes	47 (36%)
No	82 (64%)

14.2 Do you feel unsafe now?

Yes	26 (20%)
No	102 (80%)

14.3 Would you report it if you were being bullied/victimised in this prison by:

	Yes	No	Don't know
Other prisoners?	27 (21%)	85 (65%)	18 (14%)
Staff?	26 (20%)	84 (65%)	20 (15%)

14.4 Have you been bullied/victimised in this prison by:

	Yes	No
Other prisoners?	29 (22%)	101 (78%)
Staff?	50 (38%)	80 (62%)

14.5 If yes, which of these types of bullying/victimisation from other prisoners or staff did you experience? *(Tick all that apply.)*

	By prisoners	By staff
Verbal abuse	16 (12%)	32 (25%)
Threats or intimidation	18 (14%)	25 (19%)
Physical assault	8 (6%)	13 (10%)
Sexual assault	2 (2%)	3 (2%)
Theft of canteen or property	18 (14%)	13 (10%)
Other bullying/victimisation	11 (8%)	26 (20%)

Behaviour management

15.1 Does this prison:

	Yes	No	Don't know
Reward good behaviour fairly?	12 (9%)	101 (79%)	15 (12%)
Deal with bad behaviour fairly?	20 (16%)	87 (69%)	20 (16%)

15.2 Are there opportunities and rewards to motivate people in this prison?

Yes	22 (17%)
No	91 (68%)
Don't know	20 (15%)

15.3 Do these opportunities and rewards motivate you to behave well?

Yes	15 (38%)
No	5 (13%)
Do not know what opportunities and rewards there are	20 (50%)

15.4 Do you think the culture in this prison encourages prisoners to behave well?

Yes	13 (10%)
No	95 (73%)
Don't know	22 (17%)

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	10 (8%)
No	35 (27%)
Don't remember	2 (2%)
Not been restrained here in the last 6 months	85 (64%)

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?	15 (12%)	20 (16%)	89 (72%)
Could you shower every day?	24 (19%)	11 (9%)	89 (72%)
Could you go outside for exercise every day?	26 (21%)	9 (7%)	89 (72%)
Could you use the phone every day (if you had credit)?	21 (17%)	14 (11%)	89 (72%)

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	22 (17%)
No	36 (28%)
Not needed support with reading needs	72 (55%)

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	38 (31%)	52 (42%)	33 (27%)
Vocational or skills training	40 (34%)	45 (38%)	34 (29%)
Prison job	49 (39%)	63 (50%)	14 (11%)
Work outside of the prison	29 (24%)	29 (24%)	62 (52%)

16.3 Has the prison allocated you to the education, training or work that will help you when you are released?

Yes	49 (37%)
No	57 (44%)
Not applicable	25 (19%)

16.4 Do wing staff encourage you to go to education, training or work?

Yes	59 (45%)
No	54 (42%)
Not applicable	17 (13%)

Sentence plan

17.1 Do you have a sentence plan?

Yes	83 (66%)
No	42 (34%)
Not sentenced	0 (0%)

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?	56 (67%)	18 (22%)	9 (11%)
Are any staff here supporting you to achieve the objectives or targets?	28 (34%)	45 (55%)	9 (11%)
Have you been involved in setting the objectives or targets?	30 (37%)	42 (52%)	9 (11%)

Returning to the community

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

Yes	7 (5%)
No	110 (86%)
Don't know	11 (9%)

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

Very near	0 (0%)
Quite near	3 (43%)
Quite far	3 (43%)
Very far	1 (14%)

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

Yes	3 (50%)
No	3 (50%)

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	2 (29%)	4 (57%)	1 (14%)
Getting employment	0 (0%)	4 (67%)	2 (33%)
Sorting out benefits	1 (14%)	4 (57%)	2 (29%)
Finances and debt	0 (0%)	4 (67%)	2 (33%)
Opening a bank account	1 (14%)	3 (43%)	3 (43%)
Getting photo ID	0 (0%)	5 (83%)	1 (17%)

More about you

19.1 Do you have children under the age of 18?

Yes	62 (47%)
No	69 (53%)

19.2 Are you a UK/British citizen?

Yes	128 (98%)
No	2 (2%)

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	43 (33%)
No	88 (67%)

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

Yes	7 (5%)
No	124 (95%)

19.5 What is your gender?

Male	128 (98%)
Female	1 (1%)
Non-binary	1 (1%)
Other	1 (1%)

19.6 Do you identify as transgender or trans?

Yes	1 (1%)
No	129 (99%)

19.7 How would you describe your sexual orientation?

Straight/heterosexual	130 (98%)
Gay/lesbian/homosexual	0 (0%)
Bisexual	1 (1%)
Other	1 (1%)

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	17 (13%)
Less likely to offend	56 (43%)
Made no difference	57 (44%)