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 3 August 2026 the prisoner population at Gartree was 633. Using the sampling method described above, questionnaires were distributed to 202 prisoners. We received a total of 166 completed questionnaires, a response rate of 82%.

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 Gartree 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 Gartree in 2026 compared with survey responses from the following category B Training prisons since November 2023:
  - Garth July 2024
  - Lowdham Grange March 2025
  - Swaleside December 2025
  - Manchester January 2026
  - Woodhill March 2026
- Survey responses from Gartree in 2026 compared with survey responses from Gartree in 2023.

Comparisons between self-reported sub-populations of prisoners within Gartree 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.

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 (13%)
B wing	26 (16%)
C wing	23 (14%)
D wing	22 (13%)
F1 wing (Therapeutic community)	7 (4%)
F2 wing (Therapeutic community+)	3 (2%)
G wing 1 and 2 (PIPE)	17 (10%)
G wing 3 and 4	7 (4%)
H wing 1 and 2	15 (9%)
H wing 3 and 4	16 (10%)
ISFL wing	6 (4%)
Segregation unit	3 (2%)

1.2 How old are you?

Under 21	1 (1%)
21 - 24	11 (7%)
25 - 29	19 (12%)
30 - 39	39 (24%)
40 - 49	35 (22%)
50 - 59	30 (19%)
60 - 69	21 (13%)
70 or over	5 (3%)

1.3 What is your ethnic group?

White - English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	81 (50%)
White - Irish	1 (1%)
White - Gypsy or Irish Traveller	1 (1%)
White - Roma	3 (2%)
White - any other White background	7 (4%)
Mixed - White and Black Caribbean	10 (6%)
Mixed - White and Black African	3 (2%)
Mixed - White and Asian	0 (0%)
Mixed - any other Mixed ethnic background	3 (2%)
Asian/Asian British - Indian	3 (2%)
Asian/Asian British - Pakistani	10 (6%)
Asian/Asian British - Bangladeshi	1 (1%)
Asian/Asian British - Chinese	0 (0%)
Asian - any other Asian background	2 (1%)
Black/Black British - Caribbean	20 (12%)
Black/Black British - African	7 (4%)
Black - any other Black/African/Caribbean background	8 (5%)
Arab	0 (0%)
Any other ethnic group	3 (2%)

1.4 How long have you been in this prison?

Less than 6 months	8 (5%)
6 months or more	150 (95%)

1.5 Are you currently serving a sentence?

Yes	160 (98%)
Yes - on recall	3 (2%)
No - on remand or awaiting sentence	0 (0%)
No - immigration detainee	1 (1%)

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

Less than 6 months	1 (1%)
6 months to less than 1 year	0 (0%)
1 year to less than 4 years	2 (1%)
4 years to less than 10 years	2 (1%)
10 years or more	26 (16%)
IPP (indeterminate sentence for public protection)	12 (7%)
Life	119 (73%)
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	94 (58%)
2 hours or more	48 (29%)
Don't remember	21 (13%)

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

Yes	123 (75%)
No	19 (12%)
Don't remember	20 (12%)
Was not searched in reception	1 (1%)

2.3 Overall, how were you treated in reception?

Very well	52 (32%)
Quite well	76 (47%)
Quite badly	14 (9%)
Very badly	12 (7%)
Don't remember	9 (6%)

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	12 (8%)	31 (20%)	109 (72%)
Feeling suicidal	4 (3%)	11 (8%)	118 (89%)
Needing protection from other prisoners	0 (0%)	3 (2%)	120 (98%)

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	47 (30%)
No	40 (26%)
Didn't have any problems when I first arrived	68 (44%)

2.6 Did you see someone from health care in reception?

Yes	105 (65%)
No	27 (17%)
Don't remember	29 (18%)

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)	86 (57%)	46 (30%)	20 (13%)
Toiletries	79 (51%)	62 (40%)	13 (8%)
A shower	67 (44%)	71 (46%)	15 (10%)
A free phone call	65 (41%)	83 (52%)	12 (8%)
Something to eat	97 (63%)	43 (28%)	15 (10%)
The chance to talk to a Listener or Samaritans	35 (23%)	87 (56%)	32 (21%)
Support from another prisoner (e.g. Insider or prisoner rep)	35 (23%)	94 (61%)	25 (16%)

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

Very clean	12 (7%)
Quite clean	54 (33%)
Quite dirty	50 (30%)
Very dirty	39 (24%)
Don't remember	9 (5%)

3.3 Did you feel safe on your first night here?

Yes	134 (82%)
No	17 (10%)
Don't remember	13 (8%)

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

Yes	48 (29%)
No	85 (52%)
Don't remember	31 (19%)

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

	Yes	No	Don't remember
Items from the prison shop/canteen	56 (36%)	87 (56%)	13 (8%)
Access to clean clothing that fitted you	63 (41%)	70 (45%)	22 (14%)
PIN phone credit	76 (48%)	63 (40%)	18 (11%)
Your personal property	91 (58%)	61 (39%)	4 (3%)

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

Yes	79 (49%)
No	70 (44%)
Haven't had an induction	11 (7%)

On the wing

4.1 Are you in a cell on your own?

Yes	160 (98%)
No, I'm in a shared cell or dormitory	4 (2%)

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

Yes	57 (36%)
No	91 (57%)
Don't know	12 (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?	81 (50%)	75 (47%)	5 (3%)
Can you have a shower every day if you want one?	147 (92%)	12 (8%)	0 (0%)
Can you get clean bedding every week if you want it?	77 (49%)	71 (45%)	9 (6%)
Can you get cell cleaning materials every week if you want them?	112 (70%)	46 (29%)	1 (1%)
Can you get your stored property promptly, if you need it?	18 (11%)	114 (73%)	25 (16%)

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

	Yes	No
During the day?	85 (56%)	66 (44%)
At night?	115 (74%)	40 (26%)

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	21 (13%)	78 (48%)	48 (30%)	15 (9%)
Association areas	25 (16%)	71 (46%)	50 (32%)	8 (5%)
Servery	35 (23%)	72 (47%)	34 (22%)	13 (8%)
Showers	23 (15%)	60 (39%)	50 (33%)	20 (13%)
Exercise yard	35 (23%)	89 (57%)	21 (14%)	10 (6%)

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

Yes	14 (9%)
No	39 (25%)
Haven't been on an ACCT in this prison	106 (67%)

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

Very easy	31 (19%)
Quite easy	29 (18%)
Quite difficult	12 (8%)
Very difficult	12 (8%)
Don't know	76 (48%)
There are no Listeners at this prison	0 (0%)

Food and canteen

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

Very good	6 (4%)
Quite good	54 (34%)
Quite bad	66 (41%)
Very bad	34 (21%)

5.2 Do you get enough to eat at mealtimes?

Always	15 (9%)
Most of the time	46 (28%)
Some of the time	61 (38%)
Never	40 (25%)

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

Yes	80 (51%)
No	76 (48%)
Don't know	2 (1%)

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

Yes	121 (77%)
No	26 (16%)
Don't know	11 (7%)

Relationships with staff

6.1 Do most staff here treat you with respect?

Yes	112 (71%)
No	46 (29%)

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

Yes	103 (67%)
No	51 (33%)

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

Yes	58 (37%)
No	100 (63%)

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

Very helpful	29 (18%)
Quite helpful	39 (25%)
Not very helpful	18 (11%)
Not at all helpful	48 (30%)
Don't have a named officer (key worker)	25 (16%)

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

Yes, and things sometimes change	26 (17%)
Yes, but things don't change	57 (36%)
No	52 (33%)
Don't know	22 (14%)

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

Yes	54 (34%)
No	73 (46%)
Don't know	31 (20%)

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

Yes	40 (25%)
No	76 (48%)
Haven't shared a problem	42 (27%)

Faith

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

Yes	130 (81%)
No	30 (19%)

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

Yes	113 (72%)
No	14 (9%)
Don't know	31 (20%)

7.3 What is your religion?

No religion	35 (22%)	Islam	47 (30%)
Christianity	56 (35%)	Sikhism	1 (1%)
Buddhism	6 (4%)	Paganism	5 (3%)
Hinduism	0 (0%)	Rastafarianism	2 (1%)
Judaism	2 (1%)	Other	5 (3%)

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

Yes	101 (64%)
No	18 (11%)
Don't know	5 (3%)
Not applicable (no religion)	35 (22%)

7.5 Are your religious beliefs respected here?

Yes	66 (42%)
No	37 (24%)
Don't know	19 (12%)
Not applicable (no religion)	35 (22%)

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)?	6 (4%)	21 (14%)	45 (29%)	55 (36%)	27 (18%)
Using video calling?	3 (3%)	10 (8%)	5 (4%)	62 (52%)	39 (33%)

8.2 Do visits usually start and finish on time?

Yes	37 (24%)
No	68 (44%)
Don't know	31 (20%)
Not applicable to me	20 (13%)

8.3 Are your visitors usually treated respectfully by staff?

All of the time	28 (18%)
Most of the time	44 (28%)
Some of the time	29 (19%)
Never	11 (7%)
Not applicable to me	44 (28%)

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

Very easy	9 (6%)
Quite easy	38 (24%)
Quite difficult	42 (27%)
Very difficult	38 (24%)
Don't know	6 (4%)
Not applicable to me	23 (15%)

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

Yes	52 (34%)
No	103 (66%)

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

	Yes	No
Emails	64 (48%)	69 (52%)
Letters	96 (67%)	48 (33%)
Parcels	69 (53%)	61 (47%)

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

Yes	142 (95%)
No	7 (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	70 (45%)
Yes, but these times are not usually kept to	79 (51%)
No	6 (4%)

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	23 (15%)	62 (40%)	51 (33%)	2 (1%)	18 (12%)
Saturday - Sundays	18 (12%)	87 (58%)	28 (19%)	0 (0%)	17 (11%)

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	7 (5%)	28 (19%)	25 (17%)	83 (57%)	2 (1%)
Get association	5 (3%)	12 (8%)	21 (14%)	111 (74%)	2 (1%)
Exercise outside	11 (7%)	23 (15%)	16 (11%)	100 (66%)	1 (1%)
Go to the gym or play sports	18 (12%)	40 (28%)	37 (26%)	44 (30%)	6 (4%)

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

	Yes	No
Complete domestic tasks	134 (89%)	17 (11%)
Get association	140 (92%)	13 (8%)
Exercise outside	137 (89%)	17 (11%)
Go to the gym or play sports	111 (77%)	34 (23%)

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	47 (31%)	21 (14%)	53 (35%)	32 (21%)
Borrow library items kept on the wing	52 (39%)	10 (8%)	29 (22%)	42 (32%)
Get things from the library delivered to the wing	84 (61%)	16 (12%)	26 (19%)	12 (9%)

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

Yes	61 (39%)
No	59 (38%)
Don't use the library	36 (23%)

Applications, complaints and legal rights

10.1 Is it easy for you to make an application?

Yes	113 (72%)
No	40 (25%)
Don't know	5 (3%)

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

	Yes	No	Not made any applications
Fairly?	71 (50%)	67 (47%)	5 (3%)
Within 7 days?	35 (26%)	94 (70%)	5 (4%)

10.3 Is it easy for you to make a complaint?

Yes	119 (76%)
No	25 (16%)
Don't know	12 (8%)

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

	Yes	No	Not made any complaints
Fairly?	40 (26%)	88 (58%)	24 (16%)
Within 7 days?	28 (19%)	93 (64%)	24 (17%)

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

Yes	39 (25%)
No	97 (63%)
Not wanted or needed to make a complaint	18 (12%)

10.6 Do you know how to contact these organisations?

	Yes	No	Don't know who they are
Independent Prisoner Complaint Investigations	85 (56%)	56 (37%)	11 (7%)
Independent Monitoring Board (IMB)	106 (69%)	41 (27%)	6 (4%)

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	49 (31%)	48 (30%)	35 (22%)	27 (17%)
Attend legal visits	28 (18%)	47 (30%)	51 (33%)	29 (19%)

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	34 (22%)
No	68 (44%)
Not had any legal letters opened	52 (34%)

Health care

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

	Yes	No	Not applicable
Your medication	116 (74%)	24 (15%)	17 (11%)
Your outside medical appointments	82 (55%)	34 (23%)	34 (23%)
Your agreed social care package	54 (36%)	31 (21%)	64 (43%)

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

	Very easy	Quite easy	Quite difficult	Very difficult	Don't know
Doctor	7 (4%)	28 (18%)	66 (42%)	52 (33%)	5 (3%)
Nurse	19 (12%)	69 (44%)	43 (27%)	21 (13%)	5 (3%)
Dentist	3 (2%)	20 (13%)	54 (34%)	71 (45%)	9 (6%)
Pharmacist	16 (11%)	44 (29%)	51 (34%)	26 (17%)	15 (10%)
Mental health worker	7 (5%)	34 (22%)	28 (18%)	38 (25%)	48 (31%)
Substance misuse worker	13 (8%)	39 (25%)	24 (16%)	10 (7%)	67 (44%)

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	14 (9%)	45 (29%)	43 (28%)	40 (26%)	12 (8%)
Nurse	36 (23%)	54 (35%)	28 (18%)	29 (19%)	7 (5%)
Dentist	28 (18%)	51 (33%)	15 (10%)	29 (19%)	31 (20%)
Pharmacist	13 (8%)	32 (21%)	32 (21%)	49 (32%)	27 (18%)
Mental health worker	20 (13%)	24 (16%)	11 (7%)	36 (23%)	63 (41%)
Substance misuse worker	19 (13%)	28 (19%)	10 (7%)	13 (9%)	81 (54%)

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

Very good	8 (5%)
Quite good	31 (20%)
Quite bad	52 (33%)
Very bad	60 (38%)
Don't know	5 (3%)

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	4 (3%)
No	3 (2%)
Don't know	1 (1%)
Not due to be released in the next month/no health care needs	149 (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	22 (14%)
Most of the time	49 (31%)
Some of the time	63 (40%)
Never	25 (16%)

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 (51%)
No	76 (49%)

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

Yes	21 (14%)
No	50 (34%)
Don't have a disability	76 (52%)

12.3 Do you have any mental health problems?

Yes	75 (48%)
No	80 (52%)

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

Yes	24 (16%)
No	48 (32%)
Don't have a mental health problem	80 (53%)

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

Better	26 (18%)
Worse	65 (46%)
No difference	51 (36%)

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	76 (50%)
No	75 (50%)

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

Yes	19 (13%)
No	53 (36%)
Don't consider myself to be neurodivergent	75 (51%)

Alcohol and drugs

13.1 Do you have a drug or alcohol problem?

Yes	24 (15%)
No	133 (85%)

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

Yes	10 (6%)
No	10 (6%)
Have not told staff	3 (2%)
Don't have a drug or alcohol problem	133 (85%)

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	9 (6%)
No	9 (6%)
Have not developed a drug or alcohol problem in this prison	139 (89%)

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	3 (2%)
No	0 (0%)
Don't have a drug or alcohol problem	133 (86%)
Not being released in the next month	18 (12%)

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	63 (41%)	16 (11%)	9 (6%)	12 (8%)	52 (34%)
Alcohol	41 (28%)	23 (16%)	16 (11%)	11 (7%)	57 (39%)
Medication not prescribed to you	53 (36%)	18 (12%)	5 (3%)	12 (8%)	61 (41%)

Safety

14.1 Have you ever felt unsafe here?

Yes	82 (53%)
No	72 (47%)

14.2 Do you feel unsafe now?

Yes	40 (26%)
No	115 (74%)

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

	Yes	No	Don't know
Other prisoners?	44 (30%)	82 (56%)	21 (14%)
Staff?	67 (45%)	63 (43%)	18 (12%)

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

	Yes	No
Other prisoners?	43 (29%)	105 (71%)
Staff?	60 (40%)	90 (60%)

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	28 (19%)	39 (26%)
Threats or intimidation	32 (22%)	39 (26%)
Physical assault	20 (14%)	17 (11%)
Sexual assault	2 (1%)	6 (4%)
Theft of canteen or property	15 (12%)	20 (13%)
Other bullying/victimisation	15 (10%)	33 (22%)

Behaviour management

15.1 Does this prison:

	Yes	No	Don't know
Reward good behaviour fairly?	18 (12%)	121 (79%)	14 (9%)
Deal with bad behaviour fairly?	27 (18%)	92 (62%)	30 (20%)

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

Yes	23 (15%)
No	103 (69%)
Don't know	24 (16%)

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

Yes	20 (40%)
No	6 (12%)
Do not know what opportunities and rewards there are	24 (48%)

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

Yes	22 (15%)
No	107 (71%)
Don't know	22 (15%)

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	7 (5%)
No	35 (23%)
Don't remember	1 (1%)
Not been restrained here in the last 6 months	107 (71%)

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?	8 (6%)	16 (11%)	116 (83%)
Could you shower every day?	8 (6%)	15 (11%)	116 (83%)
Could you go outside for exercise every day?	13 (9%)	10 (7%)	116 (83%)
Could you use the phone every day (if you had credit)?	13 (9%)	10 (7%)	116 (83%)

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	30 (20%)
No	27 (18%)
Not needed support with reading needs	92 (62%)

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	72 (49%)	50 (34%)	25 (17%)
Vocational or skills training	51 (36%)	41 (29%)	50 (35%)
Prison job	59 (40%)	70 (47%)	20 (13%)
Work outside of the prison	31 (23%)	26 (19%)	79 (58%)

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

Yes	33 (22%)
No	79 (52%)
Not applicable	39 (26%)

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

Yes	61 (40%)
No	73 (48%)
Not applicable	19 (12%)

Sentence plan

17.1 Do you have a sentence plan?

Yes	104 (71%)
No	41 (28%)
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?	65 (64%)	17 (17%)	20 (20%)
Are any staff here supporting you to achieve the objectives or targets?	37 (37%)	43 (43%)	20 (20%)
Have you been involved in setting the objectives or targets?	52 (53%)	26 (27%)	20 (20%)

Returning to the community

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

Yes	9 (6%)
No	128 (90%)
Don't know	5 (4%)

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

Very near	1 (11%)
Quite near	2 (22%)
Quite far	1 (11%)
Very far	5 (56%)

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

Yes	4 (44%)
No	5 (56%)

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	4 (50%)	2 (25%)	2 (25%)
Getting employment	4 (50%)	2 (25%)	2 (25%)
Sorting out benefits	4 (50%)	2 (25%)	2 (25%)
Finances and debt	4 (50%)	2 (25%)	2 (25%)
Opening a bank account	4 (50%)	2 (25%)	2 (25%)
Getting photo ID	3 (38%)	3 (38%)	2 (25%)

More about you

19.1 Do you have children under the age of 18?

Yes	49 (32%)
No	102 (68%)

19.2 Are you a UK/British citizen?

Yes	132 (86%)
No	21 (14%)

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 (24%)
No	113 (76%)

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

Yes	12 (8%)
No	136 (92%)

19.5 What is your gender?

Male	152 (99%)
Female	0 (0%)
Non-binary	0 (0%)
Other	1 (1%)

19.6 Do you identify as transgender or trans?

Yes	0 (0%)
No	148 (100%)

19.7 How would you describe your sexual orientation?

Straight/heterosexual	140 (94%)
Gay/lesbian/homosexual	1 (1%)
Bisexual	4 (3%)
Other	4 (3%)

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	8 (5%)
Less likely to offend	70 (48%)
Made no difference	68 (47%)