

UK NPM Reporting Dashboard

Quarterly Analysis – Q2 2026/27

This document is intended to provide a quarterly update on key themes emerging from UK NPM bodies' inspection and monitoring activity. All data provided is taken from the UK NPM's Reporting Dashboard.

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● TOTAL RECORDS

1174

● RECOMMENDATIONS

949

● GOOD PRACTICE

225

● REPORTS

87

REPORT MIX

Monitoring  40

Inspection  44

Thematic  3

Recommendation thematic tags

Education

Governance

Staff training and oversight

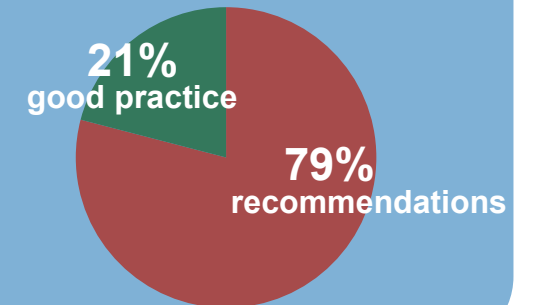
Good practice thematic tags

Wellbeing support

Staff-detainee relationships

Staff training and oversight

RECORD COMPOSITION



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CROSS-CUTTING MESSAGE:

As seen in Q1, strong staff-detainee relationships and compassionate day-to-day care are offset by structural issues affecting treatment and conditions. Cross-setting concerns demonstrate that mechanisms must be strengthened to appropriately care for detainees.

PRISONS

44 reports | 604 recommendations | 153 good practice

CONCERNS Progression • Education • Governance

STRENGTHS Wellbeing support • Staff-detainee relationships • Staff training and oversight

IMMIGRATION DETENTION

9 reports | 88 recommendations | 14 good practice

CONCERNS Safeguarding • Access to information • Mental health support

STRENGTHS Staff training and oversight • Connection to the outside world • Staff-detainee relationships

POLICE CUSTODY

11 reports | 76 recommendations | 15 good practice

CONCERNS Time in detention • Data recording • Governance

STRENGTHS Cultural awareness and ethnicity • Access to information • Physical provisions

COURT CUSTODY

8 reports | 56 recommendations | 7 good practice

CONCERNS Safeguarding • Maintenance • Risk management

STRENGTHS Food and nutrition • Staff-detainee relationships • Safeguarding

SECURE CHILDREN'S ESTATE

16 reports | 114 recommendations | 31 good practice

CONCERNS Education • Staff training and oversight • Safeguarding

STRENGTHS Staff training and oversight • Wellbeing support • Education

SECURE MENTAL HEALTH

3 reports | 11 recommendations | 5 good practice

CONCERNS Data recording • Isolation • Use of force and restraint

STRENGTHS Data recording • Wellbeing support • Detainee consultation

Concerns: the top themes arising from recommendations, areas for improvement etc. identified by NPM bodies.

Strengths: the top themes emerging out of examples of good practice, best practice etc. identified by NPM bodies, and at times the NPM Secretariat.