



National Offender
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Ratings 2013/14

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Introduction

The National Offender Management Service (NOMS) is responsible for agreeing and publishing annual performance ratings for each prison in England and Wales. The publication of prison ratings is designed to ensure transparency of the final performance assessments, with ratification from the NOMS Agency Board and independent assurance provided by the NOMS Non-Executive Directors.

Understanding the ratings

NOMS produces data driven assessments of performance for prison providers using an assessment framework that has been agreed by the NOMS Agency Board, including Non-Executive Directors. For both public and private prisons this is the Prison Rating System (PRS) which assesses 126 prisons (including 15 contracted prisons) by looking at performance in 27 indicators.

The thresholds for achieving level 3 and 4 may vary from year to year, as well as the number of indicators; therefore the ratings are not directly comparable to previous years.

Performance is shown in the four domains: Public Protection, Reducing Reoffending, Decency and Resource Management and Operational Effectiveness.

Overall performance is graded into one of four bands. These bands are 4: Exceptional Performance, 3: Meeting Majority of Targets, 2: Overall Performance is of concern, and 1: Overall Performance is of serious concern.

There is then opportunity for the ratings to be considered for moderation. A moderation proposal may be submitted by a provider or by the NOMS Agency as the commissioning and contracting authority and is a request to adjust the data-driven performance rating on the basis of additional non-data-driven evidence. Establishments for which a moderation proposal resulted in an overall band change are marked with an asterisk (*) in the table below.

Annual performance ratings

Key: Rating 4 = Exceptional performance
Rating 3 = Meeting the Majority of Targets
Rating 2 = Overall performance is of concern
Rating 1 = Overall performance is of serious concern



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| Altcourse | 3 | Garth | 3 | Nottingham | 3 |
| Ashfield | 3 | Gartree* | 4 | Oakwood | 2 |
| Askham Grange* | 4 | Glen Parva* | 2 | Onley | 3 |
| Aylesbury | 2 | Grendon / Spring Hill | 4 | Parc | 4 |
| Bedford | 3 | Guys Marsh | 2 | Pentonville | 2 |
| Belmarsh | 3 | Hatfield | 3 | Peterborough Female | 3 |
| Birmingham | 3 | Haverigg | 3 | Peterborough Male | 3 |
| Blantyre House | 4 | Hewell | 2 | Portland | 3 |
| Blundeston | 3 | High Down | 3 | Preston | 3 |
| Brinsford* | 1 | Highpoint | 2 | Ranby* | 2 |
| Bristol | 2 | Hindley | 3 | Reading | 3 |
| Brixton | 2 | Hollesley Bay | 4 | Risley | 2 |
| Bronzefield | 3 | Holloway | 3 | Rochester | 2 |
| Buckley Hall | 3 | Holme House | 3 | Rye Hill | 3 |
| Bullingdon | 2 | Hull* | 4 | Send* | 4 |
| Bure | 4 | Huntercombe | 4 | Stafford | 3 |
| Cardiff | 3 | Isis | 2 | Standford Hill | 3 |
| Channings Wood | 3 | Isle of Wight | 3 | Stocken | 3 |
| Chelmsford | 3 | Kennet* | 2 | Stoke Heath | 2 |
| Coldingley | 3 | Kirkham | 3 | Styal | 3 |
| Cookham Wood | 3 | Kirklevington Grange | 4 | Sudbury | 3 |
| Dartmoor | 3 | Lancaster Farms | 3 | Swaleside | 2 |
| Deerbolt | 3 | Leeds* | 2 | Swansea | 3 |
| Doncaster* | 2 | Leicester | 3 | Swinfen Hall | 3 |
| Dorchester | 3 | Lewes | 3 | Thameside | 2 |
| Dovegate | 3 | Leyhill | 3 | Thorn Cross | 4 |
| Downview | 3 | Lincoln | 3 | Usk / Prescoed | 4 |
| Drake Hall | 3 | Lindholme | 2 | Verne | 2 |
| Durham | 2 | Littlehey | 3 | Wakefield | 3 |
| East Sutton Park | 3 | Liverpool | 3 | Wandsworth | 3 |
| Eastwood Park | 4 | Long Lartin | 3 | Warren Hill | 3 |
| Elmley | 2 | Low Newton | 3 | Wayland | 3 |
| Erlestoke | 3 | Lowdham Grange | 3 | Wealstun | 3 |
| Everthorpe | 3 | Maidstone | 3 | Werrington | 3 |
| Exeter | 3 | Manchester | 4 | Wetherby | 3 |
| Featherstone | 3 | Moorland | 3 | Whatton | 3 |
| Feltham | 2 | Mount | 3 | Whitemoor | 3 |
| Ford | 3 | New Hall | 3 | Winchester | 2 |
| Forest Bank | 3 | North Sea Camp | 3 | Wolds | 3 |
| Foston Hall | 3 | Northallerton | 3 | Woodhill | 2 |
| Frankland | 3 | Northumberland | 3 | Wormwood Scrubs* | 2 |
| Full Sutton* | 4 | Norwich | 3 | Wymott | 3 |

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