



HM Prison &  
Probation Service

# Prison Annual Performance Ratings 2016/17

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## Introduction

The publication of the 2016/17 prison performance ratings is being undertaken as part of the National Offender Management Service (NOMS) legacy work. NOMS ceased to exist at the end of March 2017 and was replaced by HM Prison and Probation Service (HMPPS).

HM Prison and Probation Service (HMPPS) is responsible for agreeing and publishing the 2016/17 performance ratings for each prison in England and Wales. The publication of prison ratings is designed to ensure transparency of the final performance assessments of all prisons, with ratification from the HMPPS Agency Board and independent assurance provided by the HMPPS Non-Executive Directors.

The Government is reforming the way prisons work in order to improve how they protect the public, keep staff and prisoners safe, and help offenders turn away from crime. From April 2017 a new outcome focused performance framework has been introduced and will hold governors to account and drive performance in the areas of protecting the public, maintaining safety and order, reforming prisoners to stop more crimes being committed and preparing prisoners for life outside the prison.

The 2016/17 prison annual performance ratings will be the last set of prison ratings to be generated using the Prison Rating System and its constituent measures.

## Understanding the ratings

NOMS produced data driven assessments of performance for prisons using an assessment framework that was agreed by the NOMS Agency Board, including Non-Executive Directors, and commissioners. For both public and contracted prisons this was the Prison Rating System (PRS) which assessed 118 prisons (including 15 contracted prisons) by looking at performance against 31 indicators.

Performance was assessed within four domains: Public Protection, Reducing Reoffending, Decency and Resource Management and Operational Effectiveness.

Overall performance was 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.

At the end of the performance year there was an opportunity for the ratings to be considered for moderation. A moderation proposal was submitted by a prison, contracted provider or by the commissioning and contracting authority with a request to adjust the data-driven performance rating on the basis of additional non-data-driven evidence. Prisons were automatically included in the moderation process if there had been an escape, if data quality was shown to be of concern through the set of data integrity measures, or if the establishment had received recent low ratings from Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Prisons (HMIP). Establishments for which a moderation proposal resulted in an overall band change are marked with an asterisk (\*) in the table below.

Six prisons (Coldingley, High Down, Holme House, Kirklevington Grange, Ranby and Wandsworth) were afforded additional freedoms from July 2016 as early adopters of the prison reform programme. As such they were not held to account under the 2016/17 Prison Rating System performance framework, however equivalent data and assessments were collected and so they have been included for completeness.

# 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

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