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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 130 prisons (including 12 private prisons) by looking at performance in 33 indicators.

Performance is assessed under 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.

## Prison annual performance ratings 2011/12

**Key:** Rating 4 = Exceptional Performance  
 Rating 3 = Meeting Majority of Targets  
 Rating 2 = Overall Performance is of Concern  
 Rating 1 = Overall Performance is of Serious Concern

<b>Establishment</b>	<b>Rating</b>
Altcourse	4
Ashfield	3
Askham Grange	4
Aylesbury	2
Bedford	3
Belmarsh	3
Birmingham	3
Blantyre House	4
Blundeston	4
Brinsford	3
Bristol	3
Brixton	3
Bronzefield	3
Buckley Hall	3
Bullingdon	3
Bullwood Hall	4
Bure	4
Canterbury	3
Cardiff	3
Channings Wood	4
Chelmsford	3
Coldingley	3
Cookham Wood	3
Dartmoor	3
Deerbolt	3
Doncaster	3
Dorchester	3
Dovegate	4
Downview	3
Drake Hall	4
Durham	3
East Sutton Park	3
Eastwood Park	3
Erlestoke	3

<b>Establishment</b>	<b>Rating</b>
Everthorpe	3
Exeter	3
Featherstone	4
Feltham	3
Ford	3
Forest Bank	4
Foston Hall	4
Frankland	4
Full Sutton	4
Garth	3
Gartree	4
Glen Parva	4
Gloucester	3
Grendon	4
Guys Marsh	3
Hatfield	3
Haverigg	3
Hewell*	2
High Down	3
Highpoint	3
Hindley	3
Hollesley Bay	4
Holloway	3
Holme House	4
Hull	4
Huntercombe	3
Isis	3
Isle of Wight	3
Kennet	3
Kingston	4
Kirkham	3
Kirklevington	4
Lancaster Farms	3
Latchmere House	3
Leeds	3
Leicester	4
Lewes	3
Leyhill	4
Lincoln	3
Lindholme	3
Littlehey	3
Liverpool	3

<b>Establishment</b>	<b>Rating</b>
Long Lartin	4
Low Newton	3
Lowdham Grange	4
Maidstone	3
Manchester*	4
Moorland - Closed	3
Mount	4
New Hall	3
North Sea Camp	3
Northallerton	4
Northumberland	3
Norwich	3
Nottingham	3
Onley	3
Parc	4
Pentonville	3
Peterborough - Female	3
Peterborough - Male	3
Portland	4
Preston	3
Ranby	4
Reading	3
Risley	3
Rochester	3
Rye Hill	3
Send	3
Sheppey Cluster	3
Shepton Mallet	4
Shrewsbury	4
Stafford	3
Stocken	4
Stoke Heath	3
Styal	3
Sudbury	4
Swansea	3
Swinfen Hall	3
Thorn Cross	4
Usk\Prescoed	4
Verne	3
Wakefield	4
Wandsworth	3
Warren Hill	4

<b>Establishment</b>	<b>Rating</b>
Wayland	3
Wealstun	3
Wellingborough	3
Werrington	3
Wetherby	3
Whatton	4
Whitemoor	4
Winchester	3
Wolds	4
Woodhill*	3
Wormwood Scrubs	3
Wymott	3

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