



Ministry
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Pre-announcing intention to publish
Management Information on sexual assaults
in prison custody.

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Background

This management information on sexual assaults in prison custody is being published as a wider analysis of sex in prisons.

What is being published, and why?

The data being published will present a breakdown of management information concerning sexual assaults reported in prisons. For all incidents reported between 2002 and 2013, this will include a breakdown of the proportion of incidents occurring on each day of the week, the proportion resulting in minor and serious injuries, and the reporting of referrals to police and incidents subject to adjudication.

These are initial findings from a fuller piece of analysis which will be published later this year. This management information is being published now because there is public interest in this area and it is considered helpful to make these findings available ahead of the fuller work which will take longer to complete.

This publication will be published on 29th January 2015.

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