

Action Plan: HMP/YOI Hatfield

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INTRODUCTION

HM Inspectorate of Prisons (HMIP) and HM Inspectorate of Probation for England and Wales are independent inspectorates which provide scrutiny of the conditions for, and treatment of prisoners and offenders. They report their findings for prisons, Young Offender Institutions, and effectiveness of the work of probation, and youth offending services across England and Wales to Ministry of Justice (MoJ) and His Majesty's Prison and Probation Service (HMPPS). In response to the report HMPPS / MoJ are required to draft a robust and timely action plan to address the priority and key concerns. Action plans provide specific steps and actions to address the priority and key concerns, that are clear, outcome focussed, measurable, achievable, and relevant with the owner and timescale of each step clearly identified. Action plans are sent to HMIP and published on the GOV.UK website. Progress against the implementation and delivery of the action plans will also be monitored and reported on.

ACTION PLAN: HMIP REPORT

ESTABLISHMENT: HMP/YOI Hatfield

1. Rec No	2. Concerns	3. Response Action Taken/Planned	4. Responsible Owner	5. Target Date
	Key Concerns			
1	Communal toilets and showers were stained and grubby. A refurbishment programme had recently started on the main site, but funding had not been granted to address all affected areas at The Lakes site.	There are four communal toilet areas and four communal shower areas at HMP/YOI Lakes site. One of the toilet areas (G2) is currently undergoing a mini refurb and the other_three have been prioritised for funding from the Area Executive Director's estates budget for completion by March 2025	HMPPS	March 2025
		HMP/YOI Hatfield are currently working with the Prison Group Director / Chief Property Officer to secure funding to improve shower areas at The Lakes site.	Governor	March 2025
		Funding to be requested from the Chief Property Officer to refurbish the communal showers on A and C wing at the main site to replicate work being delivered on B wing.	HMPPS	March 2025
		In the interim HMP/YOI Hatfield will use the prisoner paint party to redecorate and maintain the toilet and shower areas.	Governor	December 2024
2	Prisoners attending education and industries workshops were not being helped to understand fundamental British values or the risks of radicalisation and extremism.	The Head of Education, Skills and Work is developing and will implement an awareness programme that will be delivered to all prisoners on arrival to support their understanding of British Values and risks of radicalisation & extremism.	Governor	April 2025

