

Prison and Probation Policy Frameworks (2018 – present)

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Extant operational policy
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Title	Sensitive	Policy Lead Contact	Implementation Date	Comments/Updates
Manage the Custodial Sentence	No	OMICenquiries@justice.gsi.gov.uk	06/09/2018	28/11/18 – change of contact.
Access to Digital Evidence	No	Security.procedures@justice.gov.uk	21/12/2018	13/03/2019 - Changes to Annex I and Annex O 30/10/2023 – More defined terms of who is eligible and under what conditions and a dedicated A2DE HMP Belmarsh mailbox added 13/02/2024 – amendment to para 19.8
Bail Accommodation and Support Service (BASS)	No	BASS1@justice.gov.uk	18/06/2018	September 2022 – cancelled and replaced by the Community Accommodation Service PF
Women's	No	cjwst@justice.gov.uk	21/12/2018	26/06/2021 - Updated to reflect the termination of CRC contracts. 19/12/2024 - Full and comprehensive review to support working with women in prison and in contact with probation.
Smoke Free	No	SIG@justice.gov.uk	01/05/2018	31/01/2020 – Revisions made to bring in line with the Incentives Policy Framework.
Strengthening Prisoners Family Ties	No	Central.Family.Support@hmpr.gsi.gov.uk	31/01/2019	4/9/2019 - additions of paras 4.6 and 5.6 concerning CafCas. 31/01/2020 – Revisions made to bring in line with the Incentives Policy Framework.
Building Bridges: A Positive Behaviour Framework for the Children and Young People Secure Estate	No	YCSframeworkengagement@justice.gov.uk	01/04/2019	28/03/2019 - minor changes to reflect IEP and Adjudication policies still apply. 31/01/2020 – Revisions made to bring in line with the Incentives Policy Framework.

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Intelligence Collection and Analysis	No	Intelligence.projects@noms.gsi.gov.uk	18/03/2019	<p>31/10/2019 – Number of changes, inc Service Specifications altered as noted in Appendix 6.2.</p> <p>31/07/2025 – Changes to align with the Intelligence Sharing PF</p>
Sustainable Operations	No	sdenquiries@justice.gov.uk	15/03/2019	
Home Detention Curfew	No	Releasepolicyteam@justice.gov.uk	28/03/2019	<p>29/04/2020 - Annex E changed to include Covid-19 related offences.</p> <p>18/12/2020 – Changes to reflect the new sentencing code and also to the decision-making level in contracted prisons.</p> <p>26/06/2021 - Updated to reflect the termination of CRC contracts.</p> <p>06/06/2023 – Number of changes.</p> <p>06/03/2024 - Changes to Paragraph and annexes. Addition of Annex N.</p> <p>17/06/2024 – Changes as a result of the Victims and Prisoners Act</p>
Managing Extremism and Terrorism Amongst Offenders in Custody and the Community	Yes	jexufmb@noms.gsi.gov.uk	01/04/2019	<p>17/04/2019 – Number of changes on pages 11, 12, 13, 22, 24, 33 and Annex N, Q,K,S and J</p> <p>26/06/2021 – Updated to reflect the termination of CRC contracts.</p> <p>20/09/2022 – Updated as a result of publication of the ACCI Policy Framework</p> <p>30/06/2025 – Cancelled and replaced by the Prison and Probation Counter Terrorism PF</p>

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Recall, Review and Re-release of recalled Prisoners	No	ParoleRecallPolicy.ppops@justice.gov.uk	01/04/2019	<p>30/10/2019 – Link added to Annex A.</p> <p>27/01/2020 - updated to bring in line with new GPP PF</p> <p>11/02/2020 - Paragraphs 6.9.17 and 6.9.18 amended</p> <p>31/03/2020 – Link Added to Annex B.</p> <p>13/05/2021 - A number of changes made to coincide with changes to the GPP PF and ensure consistency across the parole and recall processes.</p> <p>30/09/2021 - A number of changes made to the chapters 4.2 and 4.3 of the Framework.</p> <p>22/7/2022 - Removal of all references to CRC and NPS. and changes made to coincide with the introduction of the PCSC Act 2022.</p> <p>10/07/2023 – A number of changes made to the policy</p> <p>07/09/2023 - updated to reflect EDS current practice; Minor changes in relation to cancellation and rescind of a recall.</p> <p>15/08/2024 – a number of updates including to reflect legislative changes on fixed term recalls for those offenders sentenced to under 12 months.</p> <p>31/07/2025 – Amendments to reflect measures introduced by the Victims and Prisoners Act 2024</p> <p>16/12/2025 – A number of updates</p>
Prison Education & Library Services for adult prisons in England	No	prison_education@justice.gov.uk	01/04/2019	01/04/2025 – policy on handing and sending in of books transferred to this policy from the Incentives PF
Multi-Agency Lifer Risk Assessment Panel (MALRAP)	No	NOMSOffenderManagement@noms.gsi.gov.uk	02/04/2019	23/05/2024 – Number of updates.
Progression Regime	No	ProgressionRegimePolicy.PPOPS@justice.gov.uk	04/04/2019	<p>31/01/2020 – Revisions made to bring in line with the Incentives Policy Framework.</p> <p>13/05/2021 - Clarifications made in relation to terrorist offenders not being suitable for open conditions</p> <p>18/06/2025 – contact email updated</p>
Counter Corruption and Reporting Wrongdoing	No	CCU-HQ@justice.gov.uk	15/04/2019	<p>26/06/2021 - Updated to reflect the termination of CRC contracts.</p> <p>21/12/2021 – updated contact number Annex C.</p> <p>10/05/22 – Number of updates including to roles and responsibilities and terminology changes</p>

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Release on Temporary Licence	No	Releasepolicyteam@justice.gov.uk	16/05/2019	<p>19/07/2019 - Changes to Para 6.43 – 6.45 to reflect the revised Parole Board reconsideration process.</p> <p>31/01/2020 - Revisions made to bring in line with the Incentives Policy Framework.</p> <p>18/12/2020 –Minor change to reflect the new sentencing code.</p> <p>13/05/2021- addition of specified terrorist and terrorist connected offenders to the Restricted ROTL cohort.</p> <p>8/06/2021 – bank details on page 91 corrected</p> <p>7/8/2021 - Para 5.10 updated in relation to terrorist offenders.</p> <p>14/08/2022 - Revised to reflect the introduction of apprenticeships for serving prisoners</p> <p>21/10/2022 - Paras 4.26 – 4.28 added</p>
Enhanced Behaviour Monitoring	No	EnhancedBehaviourMonitoring@justice.gov.uk	16/05/2019	
Business Continuity	No	BC&R@justice.gov.uk	03/07/2019	6/3/2023 – Number of updates to the policy

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Prisoner Complaints	No	PrisonFrameworks@justice.gov.uk	01/08/2019	<p>24/07/2019 - Update to Annex J to reflect IMB cannot help prisoners with complaints.</p> <p>10/02/2020 - paragraph 4.44 and Annex C amended, new Annex K added</p> <p>02/11/2020 - Paragraph 4.48 deleted and amendments made to Annex A (COMP 2) and Annex K.</p> <p>20/09/2021 - changes to reflect the Pregnancy, Mother and Baby Units, and Maternal Separation from Children up to the Age of Two in Women's Prisons Policy Framework.</p> <p>02/12/2021 - Amendments in relation to charging for copies of complaint forms.</p> <p>04/02/2022 - Clarification that IMB board members can have access to locally held confidential access complaint responses as part of their statutory monitoring role.</p> <p>16/01/2023 - Removal of the option for prisoners to complain directly to the IMB through the confidential access process. Clarification that complaints about the IMB are not accepted within this PF. Update to para 4.18 – Line 4</p> <p>12/12/2023 - References to the PPO have been updated to reflect the launch of Independent Prisoner Complaint Investigations</p>
Incentives	No	oisg@justice.gov.uk	13/01/2020	<p>19/12/2019 – Amendments to paras: 5.31; 5.42; 5.48; changes to Annex A, C, F; and the addition of Annex I.</p> <p>07/02/2020 - Para: 5.52, reference to Chapter 11 of the PPM should read Chapter 10.</p> <p>13/03/2020 - Revision to the National Facilities List in relation to alarm clocks/watches.</p> <p>08/07/2020 - Updates to Annex C and D in relation to the use of Nintendo and Xbox game consoles.</p> <p>1/9/2022 - Private cash levels have been increased by 10%.</p> <p>23/07/2024 - Para 5.21 updated following publication of the Adjudications PF</p> <p>01/04/2025 – Number of Amendments</p>

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Care and Management of Individuals who are Transgender	No	HMPPSTransgender@justice.gov.uk	31/10/2019	<p>15/08/2019 - Revised contact email (page 2) and para 4.37 amended.</p> <p>31/01/2020 – Revisions made to bring in line with the Incentives Policy Framework.</p> <p>14/04/2020 - Accessibility issues amended.</p> <p>27/02/2023 - Presumption added that transgender women with any sexual or violent offence conviction or current charge and/or who have birth genitalia will not be held in the general women’s estate.</p> <p>31/03/2023 – Amendment to para 4.84</p> <p>11/01/2024 - Minor change in wording in paras 4.7 and 4.84</p> <p>14/11/2024 – Minor amendment regarding initial allocation to add clarity about the changes implemented on 26 February 2023. Amendments to sections regarding attendees at various Boards.</p>
Serious and Organised Crime	No	SOCU_HQ@noms.gsi.gov.uk	30/09/2019	11/10/2019 - FMB (page 2) updated.
HMPPS Finance Manual	No	policy.finance@justice.gov.uk	01/10/2019	<p>30/10/2019 - Minor revision to correct layout</p> <p>31/01/2020 – Revisions made to bring in line with the Incentives Policy Framework.</p> <p>03/11/2020 - Chapter 12 and 13 revised to reflect the amendments to PSI 01/2012.</p>
Occupational Health and Employee Assistance Programmes	No	HRServices@justice.gov.uk	31/10/2019	<p>10/03/2020 - para 5.2 amended.</p> <p>11/11/2021 - Updates including to the evidence section, responsibilities of MOJ and HMPPS OHEAP and inclusion of a reference list.</p> <p>09/10/2023 – Number if updates following a policy review</p> <p>06/02/2025 – Amendment to Section 5</p>
Parole Board Oral Hearing Administration & Attendance	No	ParoleRecallPolicy.pops@justice.gov.uk	04/11/2019	<p>25/08/2023 – number of changes made to the policy.</p> <p>31/07/2025 - Addition of section outlining the process to follow for victims, HMPPS staff and third parties to apply to observe an oral hearing.</p>

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Generic Parole Process	No	ParoleRecallPolicy.ppps@justice.gov.uk	27/01/2020	<p>30/01/2020 – Amendments to para 2.1</p> <p>11/02/2020 – Amendments to paras 5.7.10 and 5.7.11</p> <p>31/03/2020 - Correction of numbering - Paragraph 5.6.23 -5.6.31.</p> <p>13/05/2021 – number of changes including presumption that any prisoner serving a custodial sentence, for terrorist and terrorist-connected offences, is unsuitable for open conditions.</p> <p>17/8/2021 - Changes to para 3.6.12 in relation to terrorist offenders and paras 3.8.1 and 3.8.11</p> <p>30/09/2021 - Changes to para 5.8.5 in relation to the transfer of Category A prisoners to open conditions.</p> <p>25/7/2022 - Removal of all references to CRC and NPS and changes made to coincide with the introduction of the PCSC Act 2022.</p> <p>1/9/2022. - Amendments to the section on applications to reconsider Parole Board decisions</p> <p>30/09/2022 – contents page updated</p> <p>10/07/2023 - A number of changes made to the PF</p> <p>16/08/2023 Amendment to the test for moves to open conditions</p> <p>03/02/2025 – Number of amendments</p> <p>13/02/2025 – email address on page 1 updated</p> <p>08/01/2026 - Number of amendments</p>
Information Security	No	dataprotection@justice.gov.uk	29/01/2020	<p>26/06/2021 - Updated to reflect the termination of CRC contracts.</p> <p>14/11/2022 – Addition of para 3.17 and Annexes C,D and E</p> <p>22/11/2022 – removal of references to Brent Faxes and minor typos corrected</p> <p>26/05/2023 - minor amendment to para 3.3</p>
Security Categorisation	no	categorisation@justice.gov.uk	20/02/2020	<p>13/05/2021 - Updated to reflect presumption that terrorist offenders are not suitable for open conditions.</p> <p>17/8/2021 - Minor changes made to clarify changes in respect of terrorist and terrorist connected offences.</p> <p>18/03/2024 - Updates to the eligibility timeframe for open conditions for those serving a sentence with a Parole Eligibility Date.</p> <p>28/04/2025 – a number of changes</p>
Domestic Abuse	no	ppps@justice.gov.uk	02/03/2020	<p>02/04/2020 - Amendments to correct paragraph layout.</p> <p>26/09/2022 – Update to incorporate new PF publications and new guidance</p>

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HMPPS Flu Pandemic – interim	Yes	health@justice.gov.uk	03/03/2020	27/04/2020 – Accessibility issues amended. 02/10/2025 – cancelled and replaced by the HMPPS Control of Communicable Disease Policy Framework
HMPPS Health and Safety Arrangements for the Management of Workplace Transport	No	Health-Safety.national@justice.gov.uk	12/03/2020	11/01/2023 - Updates in relation to high visibility garments and gate operations during high winds.
Post Sentence Supervision Requirements	No	LicencePolicy.PPOPS@justice.gov.uk	26/03/2020	
Use of X-Ray Body Scanners (Adult Male Prisons)	No	HMPPSbodyscannersupport@justice.gov.uk	19/05/2020	3/10/2022 - Changes including: Para 5.19 removed; Para 5.107 added; References to smuggling/smuggled and contraband; and amended sections - Annex F, Bullet point 7; Para 5.8; 5.26; 5.33; 5.49; 5.73; and 5.91. 16/10/2025 – updated in relation to cohort scanning
Restrictions on Prisoner Voting	No	nlt@justice.gov.uk	11/08/2020	
Financial Investigation Unit	Yes	FIU@justice.gov.uk	02/11/2020	
Managing Parole Eligible Offenders on Licence	No	ppcs.policy@justice.gov.uk	11/11/2020	25/7/2022 – Removal of all references to CRC and NPS and changes made to coincide with the introduction of the PCSC Act 2022. 1/9/2022 - Amendments to the section on applications to reconsider Parole Board decisions. 04/04/2023 Updates made to Hyperlinks at paragraphs 5.3.1, 5.4.2 and 5.5.1. 10/05/2023 – Update to paragraph 3.5.10 07/11/2024 – Cancelled and replaced by the Supervision of Indeterminate Sentences PF

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Implementation and use of OASys Sexual reoffending Predictor (OSP)	No	amso@justice.gov.uk	01/03/2021	27/05/2021 – minor amendments made to references. 03/08/2021 – minor changes to replace NPS references to Probation Services. 02/12/2021 – Language and some content updated to reflect the use of OSP in practice. 27/07/2023 – Revised to reflect current use of OSP rather than implementation. 28/3/24 – Policy Framework cancelled and replaced by OSP practitioner guidance
Secure Social Video Calling	No	videocalls@digital.justice.gov.uk	26/02/2021	15/11/2021 - Updated to reflect the reduced restrictions in prisons will remain in place until a long-term policy position has been established. 20/09/2022 - Updated as a result of publication of the ACCI Policy Framework 11/03/2024 – Updated to show the extension of the free video calling offer and alignments with references to other policies 4/11/2024 – Updated to reference the Prison Public Protection PF
Use of Narcotics Trace Detection Equipment on Correspondence	No	SOCT.Procedures@justice.gov.uk	01/04/2021	16/08/2021 – additional paragraphs added on the storage/destruction of original items Dec 2023 – replaced by the Use of Drug Trace Detection Equipment in Prisons PF
Management of Security at Visits (Open Estate)	No	SOCT.Procedures@justice.gov.uk	08/04/2021	20/09/2022 - Updated as a result of publication of the ACCI Policy Framework 30/05/2023 – Amendment to Annex A 24/11/2025 – links updated
Management of Security at Visits (Closed Estate)	No	SOCT.Procedures@justice.gov.uk	08/04/2021	20/09/2022 - Updated as a result of publication of the ACCI Policy Framework 30/05/2023 – Amendment to Para 5.41, 5.42 and Annex A 24/11/2025 – links updated
Homelessness Reduction Act: Duty to Refer	No	centralHPT@justice.gov.uk	09/04/2021	01/12/2021 – references updated. 11/10/2023 - Amendments to clarify who may carry out a DtR referral and additions to the guidance.
Person Escort Record	No	Security.procedures@justice.gov.uk	19/04/2021	27/11/2023 - Additions of paras 4.17 – 4.19 and Annex I
Women's Estate Case Advice & Supporting Panel (WECASP)	No	WECASP@justice.gov.uk	11/05/2021	

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Information Sharing	No	Dataprotection@justice.gov.uk	28/05/2021	26/05/2023 - amendment to section1, page 4 19/02/2025 – amendments to contact details and links 31/07/2025 – Changes to align with the Intelligence Sharing PF
Enforcement of Community Orders, Suspended Sentence Orders and Post-sentence supervision	No	ProbationPolicy.Enquiries@justice.gov.uk	26/06/2021	
Case Transfer	No	ProbationPolicy.Enquiries@justice.gov.uk	26/06/2021	14/01/2022 – Annex C added. 01/08/2022 - minor wording changes
Polygraph Examination	No	<u>NSDNPS.PEreferrals@justice.gov.uk</u> amso@justice.gov.uk	24/06/2021	3/08/2021 - Minor changes to replace NPS references to Probation Services. 30/11/22 – Updated to reflect changes resulting from the PCSC Act. 18/01/2023 - Typo amended in Para 4.50 and Annex 6. Contents page updated 24/05/2024 - Updated to reflect the changes to the OASys Sexual reoffending Predictor (OSP) 08/01/2026 - Updated in relation to the storage and retention arrangements for polygraph audio-video recordings
HMPPS Investigatory Powers	No	Intelligence.projects@justice.gov.uk	01/06/2021	
Prison Dogs	No	NIMU@justice.gov.uk	23/07/2021	29/11/2021 - changes to paragraphs 8.3 and 10.12. 01/07/2025 Update to Procedures when handler is on maternity leave; additional updates to ensure consistency and continuity in service delivery
Licence Conditions	No	LicencePolicy.PPOS@justice.gov.uk	02/8/2021	13/07/2022 - Revised to coincide with the introduction of the PCSC Act 2022. 20/09/2022 – Additions in relation to address checks 07/11/2024 – number of amendments 09/01/2025 – minor amendment
Travel and Transfer on Licence and Post Sentence Supervision Outside of England and Wales	No	LicencePolicy.PPOS@justice.gov.uk	02/08/2021	

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Information Requests	No	Data.access@justice.gov.uk	02/08/2021	
Probation Service Management of MAPPA Level 1 Cases	No	MAPPA@justice.gov.uk	16/08/2021	01/10/2021 - Small change at 5.2.1. 27/10/2021 - Changes to paragraphs 5.3 and 6.5.1. 5/10/2022 – Changes brought in by the PCSC Act 2022 20/08/2024 - Updated to reflect revised Probation Service Guidance on Disclosure
Pregnancy, Mother and Baby Units (MBUs), and Maternal Separation from Children up to the Age of Two in Women's Prisons	No	womensteam@justice.gov.uk	20/09/2021	4/11/2024 – Updated to reference the Prison Public Protection PF 05/01/2026 – updated to include reference to the External Escorts policy framework
Home Visits	No	ProbationProgramme@Justice.gov.uk WorkforceReformProgramme@justice.gov.uk	01/11/2021	09/11/2021 - change to remove reference to a cancelled policy. 17/11/2021 -spelling mistakes changed. 12/05/2022 – Removal of mandatory visit for stand-alone unpaid work requirement. 13/01/2025 - Section 8 amended due to changes in the home visit risk assessment process
Handling of Sensitive Information, Including Information Provided by Victims, for the Purpose of Parole Board Reviews	No	HandlingSensitiveInformationPolicy.pops@justice.gov.uk	01/11/2021	22/3/22 - clarification of issues around informing parties of Parole Board decisions. 11/08/2022 - revised following an update to the Parole Board Rules 2019. 18/06/2025 – contact email updated
Use of CCTV (Overt Closed-Circuit Television system)	No	security.procedures@justice.gov.uk	01/01/2022	
Probation Service Serious Further Offences Procedures	No	sfo@justice.gov.uk	29/11/2021	
HMPPS Child Safeguarding	No	ppps@justice.gov.uk	10/03/2021	20/09/2024 – number of amendments
Post Incident Care	No	hrservices@justice.gov.uk	28/01/2022	4/11/2024 – Updated to reference the Prison Public Protection PF 20/6/2025 – cancelled and replaced by the Workplace Post Incident Trauma Support PF

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Probation Service Management of Young Adults	No	ProbationPolicy.Enquiries@justice.gov.uk	07/03/2022	
Minimising and Managing Use of Separation and Isolation in the Children and Young People Secure Estate	No	PGD.PublicOpsYCS@justice.gov.uk	01/04/2022	
Transition of Young People from the Children and Young People Secure Estate to Adult Custody	No	ycstransition@justice.gov.uk	5/9/2022	
Early and Late Release of Detention & Training Orders	No	YCSframeworkengagement@justice.gov.uk YCSPT-release@justice.gov.uk	09/05/2022	23/08/2022 - Revised to coincide with the introduction of the PCSC Act 2022
Certified Prisoner Accommodation	No	cell.certification@justice.gov.uk	22/04/2022	27/02/2023 - Addition of para 9 in Annex A
Incident Management Manual	Yes	nimu@justice.gov.uk	02/05/2022	27/09/2023 – Amendment to Para 8.3 regarding completion of F213 form
Early Release on Compassionate Grounds	No	SentenceCalculationPolicy@justice.gov.uk	13/05/2022	16/08/2023 - Further examples of the types of illness that can be considered added to para 4.17.
Reporting and Reviewing Deaths under Probation Supervision in the Community	No	dus@justice.gov.uk	06/06/2022	
Compartmentalisation and Protective Isolation	No	health@justice.gov.uk	09/06/2022	02/10/2025 – cancelled and replaced by the HMPPS Control of Communicable Disease Policy Framework
Sentence Calculation	No	SentenceCalculationPolicy@justice.gov.uk	15/06/2022	17/04/2024 Changes concerning the Digital Calculate Release Date Service; the addition of Appendix (ii) – (iv); and 60A and 60B added to Schedule 15 of the Op Guidance.
Separation Centres	Yes	CTOperationalPolicy@justice.gov.uk	01/11/2022	1/11/2022 - Update to para 3.76
Power to Detain Dangerous Prisoners Serving a Standard Determinate Sentence	No	PowerToDetainPolicy.PPOPS@justice.gov.uk	14/07/2022	20/03/2025 – number of amendments 18/06/2025 – contact email updated 16/10/2025 - PF restructured to collate requirements with the applicable guidance
Prisoner's Property	No	PrisonFrameworks@justice.gov.uk	05/09/2022	23/11/2022 - Amendment to para 4.35 24/10/2023 - Contact details updated in addition to amendments to paras 4.19, 4.29 and 4.75 30/01/2025 – Number of minor amendments 16/05/2025 - Amendments to paragraphs 4.47 and 4.96 17/11/2025 – Amendments to Paragraphs 4.40, 4.48 and 4.50, 4.75, 4.84 and the Guidance
Opening or Alterations to Prison Industries Workshops and Laundries	No	IRCPE@justice.gov.uk	02/09/2022	

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Prevention of Escape – External Escorts*	No	Security.procedures@justice.gov.uk	08/09/2022	<p>21/10/2022 – Addition of line above para 4.1</p> <p>15/03/2023 – Additions to para 4.49 and 4.50</p> <p>31/07/2023 – Amendments around use of D Cuffs, Body Worn Video Cameras, Rigid Bar Hand Cuffs, and a single sheet emergency escort form</p> <p>16/07/2024 – Guidance and Annexes marked as Official Sensitive and removed from publication</p> <p>Replaced by the External Escorts PF on 5 Jan 2026.</p>
Body Worn Video Cameras	No	Security.procedures@justice.gov.uk	20/09/2022	
Authorised Communications Control and Interception (ACCI)	No	Intelligence.ProjectPolicy@justice.gov.uk	20/09/2022	<p>27/09/2022 – updated contact details</p> <p>15/02/2023 - updated to show ACS scheme will be implemented in 2023, exact date TBC</p> <p>16/03/2023 - updated contact details on page 3</p> <p>05/04/2023 – Revision to Annex B</p> <p>07/06/2023 – Revision to Annex B</p> <p>27/10/2023 – Revision to Annex B</p> <p>23/11/2023 – Revision to Annex B</p> <p>05/01/2024 - Amendments to align communication restrictions and monitoring with the relevant policies – PSI 49/2011, PSI 18/2016 and PSI 43/2014.</p> <p>4/11/2024 – Updated to reference the Prison Public Protection PF</p> <p>07/11/2024 – Revision to Annex B</p> <p>14/02/2025 – Paragraphs 21.1 and 21.2 amended</p> <p>08/04/2025 - Revision to Annex B</p> <p>09/06/2025 – Changes around the Enhanced Contact Vetting Process</p> <p>31/07/2025 – Changes to align with the Intelligence Sharing PF</p>
Community Accommodation Service (Tier 2)	No	CAS2@justice.gov.uk	01/10/2022	11/10/2023 - Para 6.7 of the User Guidance amended
The Management and Handling of Evidence	No	security.procedures@justice.gov.uk	31/10/2022	<p>18/01/2023 - Infographic added to the ‘Guidance Annexes’</p> <p>31/07/2025 – Changes to align with the Intelligence Sharing PF</p>
Searching	No	security.procedures@justice.gov.uk	03/01/2023	<p>27/04/2023 - Clarifications around searching of the person, in the Policy Framework and Annexes 4, 4a and D</p> <p>06/07/2023 – Annex Q updated</p> <p>27/09/2023 Changes made to Annex D, E, F, H and I</p> <p>20/11/2023 – Revision to guidance, Annex 21</p> <p>19/02/2024 – Amended to show PSI 19/2011 also cancelled as a result of this PF</p> <p>15/07/2024 – Amendment to Annex 7</p> <p>08/04/2025 – Framework Annexes updated</p>

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Pre-release and Resettlement	No	resettlement.prelease@justice.gov.uk	01/04/2023	
HMPPS Mandatory use of ViSOR	No	MAPPA@justice.gov.uk	24/01/2023	
Improvised Explosive Devices	Yes	nimu@justice.gov.uk	01/02/2023	
Litigation Claims	No	nlit@justice.gov.uk	01/02/2023	
Restorative Practice (incorporating Restorative Justice Services)	No	ProbationPolicy.Enquiries@justice.gov.uk	06/02/2023	
Managing Conveyance of Unauthorised and Illicit Items Policy Framework (Closed Establishments) – Pilot only	No	security.procedures@justice.gov.uk	06/12/2023	Revised Annex 4; Annexes B and C now classified 31/07/2024 – cancelled and replaced by a permanent PF
Managing Conveyance of Unauthorised and Illicit Items Policy Framework (Open Establishments) – Pilot only	No	security.procedures@justice.gov.uk	06/12/2023	Revised Annex 4; Annexes B and C now classified 31/07/2024 – cancelled and replaced by a permanent PF
Prevention of Abscond (Open Estate) – Pilot sites only	No	security.procedures@justice.gov.uk	27/03/2023	31/07/2024 – cancelled and replaced by a permanent PF
Management of Internal Security Procedures to Prevent Escape (Closed Estate) – Pilot sites only	No	security.procedures@justice.gov.uk	27/03/2023	15/01/2024 – A number of annexes have been reclassified and removed from gov.uk. 31/07/2024 – cancelled and replaced by a permanent PF
Management of Internal Security Procedures (Open Estate) – Pilot sites only	No	security.procedures@justice.gov.uk	27/03/2023	15/01/2024 – A number of annexes have been reclassified and removed from gov.uk. 31/07/2024 – cancelled and replaced by a permanent PF
Prevention of Escape Management of E-list – Pilot sites only	No	security.procedures@justice.gov.uk	27/03/2023	31/07/2024 – cancelled and replaced by a permanent PF
Sentence Management in the Community	No	Communitysentencemanagement@justice.gov.uk	27/03/2023	30/08/2023 - amendment to para 5.9
Assessment and Control of Radon in HMPPS Prisons, Probation Sites and Contracted Prisons	No	Health-Safety.national@justice.gov.uk	17/04/2023	17/08/2023 - Amendments to: para 4.22 of the PF; para 5.3 of the Manual Annex A and Annex 1 08/01/2026 – Number of Amendments

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Equality Analysis	No	HMPPSDiversity_Inclusion@justice.gov.uk	19/04/2023	27/08/2024 - Changes to terminology; Guidance document replaced by an 'Aide Memoire'; EA Template amended.
Probation Professional Register	No	ProfessionalAgendaFeedback@justice.gov.uk	28/04/2023	28/08/2024 - changes made to bring into scope those in roles where there is an essential requirement to hold the probation officer qualification 30/9/2024 – Number of updates, including to guidance and policy no longer interim
Circles of Support and Accountability (CoSA)	No	AMSO@justice.gov.uk	31/05/2023	10/10/2023 - Amendments to para 5.1 18/10/2023 - Amendments to paras 5.1 and 5.3 14/02/2024 - Minor amendment to para 5.1 on isolation scores, and reduction in number of months from 18 to 15 05/09/2024 – amendment to wording and addition of para 5.6
Use of the Police National Computer in Prisons	No	pncenquiries@justice.gov.uk	06/06/2023	
Safeguarding and Child Protection in the Children and Young People Secure Estate	No	YCSframeworkengagement@justice.gov.uk	22/09/2023	25/9/2023 - Additional wording to 2.29 to clarify who contacts the child's family. Removed a bullet point from 3.6. 30/10/2025 - Changes following the publication of the Safer Recruitment Policy Framework
HMPPS National Health and Safety Arrangements for First and Emergency Aid	no	Health-Safety.national@justice.gov.uk	04/08/2023	22/02/2024 - Date for bespoke training to be in place changed.
Use of Force, Restraint and Restrictive Practices in the Children and Young People Secure Estate (CYPSE)	No	deputydirectoroperationsYCS@justice.gov.uk	05/02/2024	
Discretionary Friday/pre-Bank Holiday Release Scheme	No	oisg@justice.gov.uk	30/11/2023	08/12/2023 - Clarification provided on recall and remand.
Use of Force	No	UoFQueries@justice.gov.uk	31/12/2023	07/01/2025 – Amendment to Para 12.1 11/09/2025 – Addition of Body Armour within the LTHSE
Advancing Equality for Offenders and Children in Custody	No	HMPPSDiversity_Inclusion@justice.gov.uk	01/01/2025	08/10/2024 – number of updates
Advancing Equality for Staff	No	HMPPSDiversity_Inclusion@justice.gov.uk	01/01/2025	17/10/2024 – number of updates
Use of Drug Trace Detection Equipment in Prisons	No	HMPPSDrugStrategy@justice.gov.uk	01/12/2023	
Victim Contact Scheme	No	VCSpolicy@justice.gov.uk	14/12/2023	

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National Framework for Interventions	No	rehabilitationstrategy@justice.gov.uk	18/12/2023	
Staff Appearance, Uniform and Work Clothing Policy Framework	No	Basil.tyson@justice.gov.uk	31/01/2024	15/05/2025 – number of minor updates 03/11/2025 - Amendments to para 3.7.1 and Annex A and B, in relation to the ordering of maternity wear
Foreign National Offenders on Licence, PSS and IS91	No	Licence.policy@justice.gov.uk	15/04/2024	10/12/2014 Updates to the links within the policy
Employment on Release	No	NewFuturesNetwork@justice.gov.uk	30/04/2024	16/05/2024 – policy name changed from Prison Employment Initiatives to Employment on Release 20/2/2025 - updated statistics and links to guidance 26/11/2025 - updated statistics and links to guidance
Adjudications	No	oig@justice.gov.uk	31/05/2024	27/03/2025 - minor amendments to DIS 2 Form
Management of the Local Security Strategy	No	Security.procedures@justice.gov.uk	31/03/2025	
Managing Conveyance of Unauthorised and Illicit Items (Open Prisons)	No	Security.procedures@justice.gov.uk	10/01/2025	30/08/2024 - Clarifications to paras 4.4.20 and 6.3.18.
Managing Conveyance of Unauthorised and Illicit Items (Closed Prisons)	No	Security.procedures@justice.gov.uk	10/01/2025	30/08/2024 - Clarifications to paras 4.4.21 and 6.3.19. 21/11/2024 - Amendments to para 4.4.43 and 4.4.44
Management of Internal Security Procedures (Closed Prisons)	No	Security.procedures@justice.gov.uk	10/01/2025	26/06/2025 - updates to paras 4.79 - 4.82 and 6.42 - 6.44
Management of Internal Security Procedures (Open Prisons)	No	Security.procedures@justice.gov.uk	10/01/2025	09/08/2024 – Para 4.179 amended
Management of Escape List (E-List) Prisoners	No	Security.procedures@justice.gov.uk	10/01/2025	
Prevention of Abscond	No	Security.procedures@justice.gov.uk	10/01/2025	
Address Checks (Post Custody)	No	licence.policy@justice.gov.uk	29/08/2024	28/07/2025 – Amendments to para 3.18-3.22
Exclusions from Working	No	HMPPS-Personnel_Security@justice.gov.uk	14/10/2024	
Critical Public Protection Cases – MP Notification Scheme	No	CPPC@Justice.gov.uk	01/11/2024	
Prison Safety	No	PSPolicy.Framework@justice.gov.uk	01/01/2025	14/01/2026 – Amendment to the date of the related policy on Page 50
Follow Up to Deaths in Custody	No	PSPolicy.Framework@justice.gov.uk	01/01/2025	
Prison Public Protection	No	Prisonpublicprotectionpolicy@justice.gov.uk	04/05/2025	31/07/2025 – Changes to align with the Intelligence Sharing PF

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Supervision of Indeterminate Sentences	No	licenepolicy.ppopps@justice.gov.uk	07/11/2024	03/06/2025 – Amendments to para 5.1
Progressive Transfers for Indeterminate Sentence Prisoners	No	ISP.Queries.PPOPS@justice.gov.uk	12/12/2024	
Probation Court Services	No	PCSCTeam@justice.gov.uk	06/01/2025	26/02/2026 – Updates to Sections 4 and 6
Covert Testing	Yes	Security.procedures@justice.gov.uk	14/01/2025	
Release on Temporary Licence (ROTL) in Youth Custody - Pilot	Yes	YCSframeworkengagement@justice.gov.uk	01/05/2025	
Safer Recruitment, Safer Working Practices	No	YCSframeworkengagement@justice.gov.uk	15/05/2025	
Offender Management – Psychology Risk Assessment (PRA) Reports	No	PsychologyOperationalDelivery@justice.gov.uk	06/06/2025	
Workplace Post Incident Trauma Support	No	HRServices@justice.gov.uk	20/06/2025	
Prison and Probation Counter Terrorism	Yes	COperationalpolicy@justice.gov.uk	30/06/2025	
Progression Panels for Indeterminate Sentences	No	PPOPS@justice.gov.uk	17/07/2025	
Intelligence Sharing	Yes	NIU.ProjectsPolicy@justice.gov.uk	31/07/2025	
Management and Security of Restricted Status (internal only)	Yes	LTHSPG.admin@justice.gov.uk	31/07/2025	
Food In Prisons	No	Foodinprisons@justice.gov.uk	02/02/2026	09/02/2026 – Number of updates
Community Accommodation Service Tier 1 (CAS1) - Approved Premises	No	cas-stakeholderengagement@justice.gov.uk	25/09/2025	
HMPPS Control of Communicable Disease	No	Health@justice.gov.uk	02/10/2025	
Management Oversight	no	COS@justice.gov.uk	13/10/2025	26/02/2026 - Guidance (Annex A) amended to reflect decommissioning of gatekeeping
External Escorts	No	security.procedures@justice.gov.uk	30/10/2025	8/1/2026 - Removal of paragraphs 4.20.7 and 4.20.8 11/02/2026 – addition of para 4.2.2
National Regime Model	N0	rehabilitationstrategy@justice.gov.uk	10/12/2025	

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HMPPS Risk Assessed Access for Personnel with Lived Experience of the Criminal Justice System	No	PSCLivedExperience@justice.gov.uk	5/3/2026	
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