

Prison and Probation Policy Frameworks (2018 – present)

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Extant operational policy
policy - Denotes extant operational policy but not published on gov.uk
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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 PE
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@hmps.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	31/10/2019 – Number of changes, inc Service Specifications altered as noted in Appendix 6.2. 31/07/2025 – Changes to align with the Intelligence Sharing PF
Sustainable Operations	No	sdenquiries@justice.gov.uk	15/03/2019	
Home Detention Curfew	No	Releasepolicyteam@justice.gov.uk	28/03/2019	29/04/2020 - Annex E changed to include Covid-19 related offences. 18/12/2020 – Changes to reflect the new sentencing code and also to the decision-making level in contracted prisons. 26/06/2021 - Updated to reflect the termination of CRC contracts. 06/06/2023 – Number of changes. 06/03/2024 - Changes to Paragraph and annexes. Addition of Annex N. 17/06/2024 – Changes as a result of the Victims and Prisoners Act
Managing Extremism and Terrorism Amongst Offenders in Custody and the Community	Yes	jexufmb@noms.gsi.gov.uk	01/04/2019	17/04/2019 – Number of changes on pages 11, 12, 13, 22, 24, 33 and Annex N, Q, K, S and J 26/06/2021 – Updated to reflect the termination of CRC contracts. 20/09/2022 – Updated as a result of publication of the ACCT Policy Framework 30/06/2025 – Cancelled and replaced by the Prison and Probation Counter Terrorism PF

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Recall, Review and Re-release of recalled Prisoners	No	ParoleRecallPolicy.pops@justice.gov.uk	01/04/2019	30/10/2019 – Link added to Annex A. 27/01/2020 - updated to bring in line with new GPP PF 11/02/2020 - Paragraphs 6.9.17 and 6.9.18 amended 31/03/2020 – Link Added to Annex B. 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. 30/09/2021 - A number of changes made to the chapters 4.2 and 4.3 of the Framework. 22/7/2022 - Removal of all references to CRC and NPS. and changes made to coincide with the introduction of the PCSC Act 2022. 10/07/2023 – A number of changes made to the policy 07/09/2023 - updated to reflect EDS current practice; Minor changes in relation to cancellation and rescind of a recall. 15/08/2024 – a number of updates including to reflect legislative changes on fixed term recalls for those offenders sentenced to under 12 months. 31/07/2025 – Amendments to reflect measures introduced by the Victims and Prisoners Act 2024 16/12/2025 – A number of updates 31/03/2026 - updated to reflect the following legislative changes introduced by the Sentencing Act 2026 17/04/2026 – updated with minor administrative amendments.
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	NOMSOfferManagement@noms.gsi.gov.uk	02/04/2019	23/05/2024 – Number of updates.
Progression Regime	No	ProgressionRegimePolicy.PPOPS@justice.gov.uk	04/04/2019	31/01/2020 – Revisions made to bring in line with the Incentives Policy Framework. 13/05/2021 - Clarifications made in relation to terrorist offenders not being suitable for open conditions 18/06/2025 – contact email updated

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Counter Corruption and Reporting Wrongdoing	No	CCU-HQ@justice.gov.uk	15/04/2019	26/06/2021 - Updated to reflect the termination of CRC contracts. 21/12/2021 – updated contact number Annex C. 10/05/22 – Number of updates including to roles and responsibilities and terminology changes
Release on Temporary Licence	No	Releasepolicyteam@justice.gov.uk	16/05/2019	19/07/2019 - Changes to Para 6.43 – 6.45 to reflect the revised Parole Board reconsideration process. 31/01/2020 - Revisions made to bring in line with the Incentives Policy Framework. 18/12/2020 –Minor change to reflect the new sentencing code. 13/05/2021 - addition of specified terrorist and terrorist connected offenders to the Restricted ROTL cohort. 8/06/2021 – bank details on page 91 corrected 7/8/2021 - Para 5.10 updated in relation to terrorist offenders. 14/08/2022 - Revised to reflect the introduction of apprenticeships for serving prisoners 21/10/2022 - Paras 4.26 – 4.28 added
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	24/07/2019 - Update to Annex J to reflect IMB cannot help prisoners with complaints. 10/02/2020 - paragraph 4.44 and Annex C amended, new Annex K added 02/11/2020 - Paragraph 4.48 deleted and amendments made to Annex A (COMP 2) and Annex K. 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. 02/12/2021 - Amendments in relation to charging for copies of complaint forms. 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. 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 12/12/2023 - References to the PPO have been updated to reflect the launch of Independent Prisoner Complaint Investigations
Incentives	No	oisg@justice.gov.uk	13/01/2020	19/12/2019 – Amendments to paras: 5.31; 5.42; 5.48; changes to Annex A, C, F; and the addition of Annex I. 07/02/2020 - Para: 5.52, reference to Chapter 11 of the PPM should read Chapter 10. 13/03/2020 - Revision to the National Facilities List in relation to alarm clocks/watches. 08/07/2020 - Updates to Annex C and D in relation to the use of Nintendo and Xbox game consoles. 1/9/2022 - Private cash levels have been increased by 10%. 23/07/2024 - Para 5.21 updated following publication of the Adjudications PF 01/04/2025 – Number of Amendments

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Care and Management of Individuals who are Transgender	No	HMPPSTransgender@justice.gov.uk	31/10/2019	15/08/2019 - Revised contact email (page 2) and para 4.37 amended. 31/01/2020 – Revisions made to bring in line with the Incentives Policy Framework. 14/04/2020 - Accessibility issues amended. 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. 31/03/2023 – Amendment to para 4.84 11/01/2024 - Minor change in wording in paras 4.7 and 4.84 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.
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	30/10/2019 - Minor revision to correct layout 31/01/2020 – Revisions made to bring in line with the Incentives Policy Framework. 03/11/2020 - Chapter 12 and 13 revised to reflect the amendments to PSI 01/2012. 01/04/2026 – Removal from the manual of internal facing aspects (no change to policy/practices)
Occupational Health and Employee Assistance Programmes	No	HRServices@justice.gov.uk	31/10/2019	10/03/2020 - para 5.2 amended. 11/11/2021 - Updates including to the evidence section, responsibilities of MOJ and HMPPS OHEAP and inclusion of a reference list. 09/10/2023 – Number if updates following a policy review 06/02/2025 – Amendment to Section 5 10/09/2026 - Changes following an Annual review
Parole Board Oral Hearing Administration & Attendance	No	ParoleRecallPolicy.pops@justice.gov.uk	04/11/2019	25/08/2023 – number of changes made to the policy. 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.

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Generic Parole Process	No	ParoleRecallPolicy.pops@justice.gov.uk	27/01/2020	30/01/2020 – Amendments to para 2.1 11/02/2020 – Amendments to paras 5.7.10 and 5.7.11 31/03/2020 - Correction of numbering - Paragraph 5.6.23 -5.6.31. 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. 17/8/2021 - Changes to para 3.6.12 in relation to terrorist offenders and paras 3.8.1 and 3.8.11 30/09/2021 - Changes to para 5.8.5 in relation to the transfer of Category A prisoners to open conditions. 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 30/09/2022 – contents page updated 10/07/2023 - A number of changes made to the PF 16/08/2023 Amendment to the test for moves to open conditions 03/02/2025 – Number of amendments 13/02/2025 – email address on page 1 updated 08/01/2026 - Number of amendments
Information Security	No	dataprotection@justice.gov.uk	29/01/2020	26/06/2021 - Updated to reflect the termination of CRC contracts. 14/11/2022 – Addition of para 3.17 and Annexes C,D and E 22/11/2022 – removal of references to Brent Faxes and minor typos corrected 26/05/2023 - minor amendment to para 3.3
Security Categorisation	no	categorisation@justice.gov.uk	20/02/2020	13/05/2021 - Updated to reflect presumption that terrorist offenders are not suitable for open conditions. 17/8/2021 - Minor changes made to clarify changes in respect of terrorist and terrorist connected offences. 18/03/2024 - Updates to the eligibility timeframe for open conditions for those serving a sentence with a Parole Eligibility Date. 28/04/2025 – a number of changes

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Domestic Abuse	no	ppps@justice.gov.uk	02/03/2020	02/04/2020 - Amendments to correct paragraph layout. 26/09/2022 – Update to incorporate new PF publications and new guidance. 05/10/2026 – Revised to reflect changes which have come into effect since the last update in 2022, including Judicial Finding of Domestic Abuse.
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	

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Managing Parole Eligible Offenders on Licence	No	ppes.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
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

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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	
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 10/09/2026 - Updated to reflect extension of polygraph eligibility resulting from the Crime and Policing Act
HMPPS Investigatory Powers	No	Intelligence.projects@justice.gov.uk	01/06/2021	

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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 14/04/2026 – Annex A was updated 01/10/2026 - Para 3.20 amended, Annex A also updated.
Travel and Transfer on Licence and Post Sentence Supervision Outside of England and Wales	No	LicencePolicy.PPOS@justice.gov.uk	02/08/2021	
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

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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	hrs@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
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	<u>YCSframeworkengagement@justice.gov.uk</u> 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	

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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 16/06/2026 - Paragraphs 4.50 and 4.95 have been amended to clarify responsibilities for excess property.
Opening or Alterations to Prison Industries Workshops and Laundries	No	IRCPE@justice.gov.uk	02/09/2022	
Prevention of Escape – External Escorts*	No	Security.procedures@justice.gov.uk	08/09/2022	21/10/2022 – Addition of line above para 4.1 15/03/2023 – Additions to para 4.49 and 4.50 31/07/2023 – Amendments around use of D Cuffs, Body Worn Video Cameras, Rigid Bar Hand Cuffs, and a single sheet emergency escort form 15/07/2024 – Guidance and Annexes marked as Official Sensitive and removed from publication Replaced by the External Escorts PF on 5 Jan 2026.
Body Worn Video Cameras	No	Security.procedures@justice.gov.uk	20/09/2022	

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Authorised Communications Control and Interception (ACCI) Now titled Authorised Communications Control	No	Intelligence.ProjectPolicy@justice.gov.uk	20/09/2022	27/09/2022 – updated contact details 15/02/2023 - updated to show ACS scheme will be implemented in 2023, exact date TBC 16/03/2023 - updated contact details on page 3 05/04/2023 – Revision to Annex B 07/06/2023 – Revision to Annex B 27/10/2023 – Revision to Annex B 23/11/2023 – Revision to Annex B 05/01/2024 - Amendments to align communication restrictions and monitoring with the relevant policies – PSI 49/2011, PSI 18/2016 and PSI 43/2014. 4/11/2024 – Updated to reference the Prison Public Protection PF 07/11/2024 – Revision to Annex B 14/02/2025 – Paragraphs 21.1 and 21.2 amended 08/04/2025 - Revision to Annex B 09/06/2025 – Changes around the Enhanced Contact Vetting Process 31/07/2025 – Changes to align with the Intelligence Sharing PF 11/08/2026 - Policy content relating to the interception of communications and the security of systems that enable this has been extracted and moved to the Interception of Communications Policy Framework. This refers to (previous) sections 6, 8-22, and related paragraphs elsewhere in the policy
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	18/01/2023 - Infographic added to the 'Guidance Annexes' 31/07/2025 – Changes to align with the Intelligence Sharing PF
Searching	No	security.procedures@justice.gov.uk	03/01/2023	27/04/2023 - Clarifications around searching of the person, in the Policy Framework and Annexes 4, 4a and D 06/07/2023 – Annex Q updated 27/09/2023 Changes made to Annex D, E, F, H and I 20/11/2023 – Revision to guidance, Annex 21 19/02/2024 – Amended to show PSI 19/2011 also cancelled as a result of this PF 15/07/2024 – Amendment to Annex 7 08/04/2025 – Framework Annexes updated 31/03/2026 – Update in relation to searching in the YSE
Pre-release and Resettlement	No	resettlement.prelease@justice.gov.uk	01/04/2023	

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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	nlt@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
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.

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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 14/04/2026 – various updates 01/10/2026 - Changes have been made to reflect the introduction of mandatory registration for qualified or qualification aligned Probation Services Officers (PSOs) working in sentence management, court and approved premises roles.
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	oig@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

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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	
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 and IS91	No	PSFNOCoordinationHub@justice.gov.uk	15/04/2024	10/12/2014 - Updates to the links within the policy 28/05/2026 - Removal of references to Post-Sentence Supervision (PSS), and direction to staff to view CAS3 guidance at 3.41 for eligibility requirements to ensure these remain correct. 06/08/2026 – links updated
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 16/07/2026 - Updated statistics and links to updates operational 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 19/03/2026 - Amendments to para 4.5
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	19/03/2026 - Removal of paras 4.2 - 4.4 to avoid duplication with the Management of Internal Security Procedures Policy Framework (closed prisons)
Prevention of Abscond	No	Security.procedures@justice.gov.uk	10/01/2025	

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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
Supervision of Indeterminate Sentences	No	licencepolicy.pops@justice.gov.uk	07/11/2024	03/06/2025 – Amendments to para 5.1 01/06/2026 – Amendments to reflect legislative changes in the Sentencing Act 2026, and to introduce a presumption that suspension of supervision will not be supported unless 2-years of continuous, trouble free resettlement and good behaviour has been completed in the community. 30/07/2026 –updated with the following changes: • Paras 8.3 and 8.4: Clarification, following legal advice, regarding IPP offenders. • Para 8.30: Extension of the period within which offenders may submit a request to the Public Protection Casework Section for an additional Parole Board licence termination review, • A few other minor grammatical changes.
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 01/10/2026 - Amendments due to the Sentencing Act 2026, the Crime and Policing Act 2026 and updates to reflect current business as usual practice and guidance
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	14/05/2026 Replaced by a PF covering all sites
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	13/04/2026 - The PF was first published internally in 2025 for consideration by psychologists and was published on Gov.uk in April 2026 after their comments were addressed.

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Workplace Post Incident Trauma Support	No	HRServices@justice.gov.uk	20/06/2025	
Prison and Probation Counter Terrorism	Yes	CToperationalpolicy@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	No	rehabilitationstrategy@justice.gov.uk	10/12/2025	
HMPPS Risk Assessed Access for Personnel with Lived Experience of the Criminal Justice System	No	PSCLivedExperience@justice.gov.uk	5/3/2026	
Foreign nationals in prison, Home Office referrals, repatriation, immigration, deportation and consular access	No	erdforeignnationals@justice.gov.uk	13/04/2026	
Supporting prisoners with care experience	No	HMPPSCareExperience@justice.gov.uk	11/05/2026	
Civil Prisoners	No	PrisonFrameworks@justice.gov.uk	14/05/2026	
Remand Prisoners	No	PrisonFrameworks@justice.gov.uk	14/05/2026	
Release on Temporary Licence in Youth Custody (All sites)	No	YCSframeworkengagement@justice.gov.uk	14/05/2026	

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HMPPS Responsibility for enabling access to healthcare services and local authority social care services (Custody and Community)	No	health@justice.gov.uk	01/06/2026	
Prison Retail	No	Hwg.admin@justice.gov.uk	30/07/2026	06/06/2026 – minor admin update

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