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| Extant operational policy |
| *policy* - Denotes extant operational policy but not published on gov.uk |
| Cancelled/Replaced/ policies are shaded, and text struck through |

| Title | Sensitive | Policy Lead Contact | Implementation Date | Comments/Updates |
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| **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<br>**30/10/2023 –** More defined terms of who is eligible and under what conditions and a dedicated A2DE HMP Belmarsh mailbox added<br>**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.<br>**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.<br>**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.<br>**31/01/2020** – Revisions made to bring in line with the Incentives Policy Framework. |

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| **Intelligence Collection and Analysis** | No | Intelligence.projectspolicy@noms.gsi.gov.uk | 18/03/2019 | **31/10/2019** – Number of changes, inc Service Specifications altered as noted in Appendix 6.2.<br>**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.<br>**18/12/2020** – Changes to reflect the new sentencing code and also to the decision-making level in contracted prisons.<br>**26/06/2021** - Updated to reflect the termination of CRC contracts.<br>**06/06/2023** – Number of changes.<br>**06/03/2024** - Changes to Paragraph and annexes. Addition of Annex N.<br>**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~~<br>~~**26/06/2021** – Updated to reflect the termination of CRC contracts.~~<br>~~**20/09/2022** – Updated as a result of publication of the ACCI Policy Framework~~<br>~~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.ppops@justice.gov.uk | 01/04/2019 | **30/10/2019** – Link added to Annex A.<br>**27/01/2020** - updated to bring in line with new GPP PF<br>**11/02/2020** - Paragraphs 6.9.17 and 6.9.18 amended<br>**31/03/2020** – Link Added to Annex B.<br>**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.<br>**30/09/2021 -** A number of changes made to the chapters 4.2 and 4.3 of the Framework.<br>**22/7/2022 -** Removal of all references to CRC and NPS. and changes made to coincide with the introduction of the PCSC Act 2022.<br>**10/07/2023** – A number of changes made to the policy<br>**07/09/2023 -** updated to reflect EDS current practice; Minor changes in relation to cancellation and rescind of a recall.<br>**15/08/2024** – a number of updates including to reflect legislative changes on fixed term recalls for those offenders sentenced to under 12 months.<br>**31/07/2025** – Amendments to reflect measures introduced by the Victims and Prisoners Act 2024<br>**16/12/2025 –** A number of updates<br>**31/03/2026 -** updated to reflect the following legislative changes introduced by the Sentencing Act 2026<br>**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<br>**15/10/2026** - The section regarding distance learning has been removed and can now be found in its own Policy Framework. A dedicated section about CIAG has been added. Removal of the outdated list of CAOs, updated language around ALNs, updated information for screening and assessment and library provision. |
| **Multi-Agency Lifer Risk Assessment Panel (MALRAP)** | No | NOMSOffenderManagement@noms.gsi.gov.uk | 02/04/2019 | **23/05/2024** – Number of updates. |

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| **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.<br>**13/05/2021** - Clarifications made in relation to terrorist offenders not being suitable for open conditions<br>**18/06/2025** – contact email updated |
| **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.<br>**21/12/2021** – updated contact number Annex C.<br>**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.<br>**31/01/2020** - Revisions made to bring in line with the Incentives Policy Framework.<br>**18/12/2020** –Minor change to reflect the new sentencing code.<br>**13/05/2021**- addition of specified terrorist and terrorist connected offenders to the Restricted ROTL cohort.<br>**8/06/2021** – bank details on page 91 corrected<br>**7/8/2021** - Para 5.10 updated in relation to terrorist offenders.<br>**14/08/2022** - Revised to reflect the introduction of apprenticeships for serving prisoners<br>**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.<br>**10/02/2020** - paragraph 4.44 and Annex C amended, new Annex K added<br>**02/11/2020** - Paragraph 4.48 deleted and amendments made to Annex A (COMP 2) and Annex K.<br>**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.<br>**02/12/2021** - Amendments in relation to charging for copies of complaint forms.<br>**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.<br>**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<br>**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.<br>**07/02/2020** - Para: 5.52, reference to Chapter 11 of the PPM should read Chapter 10.<br>**13/03/2020** - Revision to the National Facilities List in relation to alarm clocks/watches.<br>**08/07/2020** - Updates to Annex C and D in relation to the use of Nintendo and Xbox game consoles.<br>**1/9/2022 -** Private cash levels have been increased by 10%.<br>**23/07/2024** - Para 5.21 updated following publication of the Adjudications PF<br>**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.<br>**31/01/2020** – Revisions made to bring in line with the Incentives Policy Framework.<br>**14/04/2020** - Accessibility issues amended.<br>**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.<br>**31/03/2023** – Amendment to para 4.84<br>**11/01/2024** - Minor change in wording in paras 4.7 and 4.84<br>**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<br>**31/01/2020** – Revisions made to bring in line with the Incentives Policy Framework.<br>**03/11/2020** - Chapter 12 and 13 revised to reflect the amendments to PSI 01/2012.<br>**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.<br>**11/11/2021** - Updates including to the evidence section, responsibilities of MOJ and HMPPS OHEAP and inclusion of a reference list.<br>**09/10/2023** – Number if updates following a policy review<br>**06/02/2025** – Amendment to Section 5<br>**10/09/2026** – Changes following an annual review<br>**26/10/2026** – Minor amendments to sections 4.3 and 4.4 |
| **Parole Board Oral Hearing Administration & Attendance** | No | ParoleRecallPolicy.ppops@justice.gov.uk | 04/11/2019 | **25/08/2023** – Number of changes made to the policy.<br>**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.ppops@justice.gov.uk | 27/01/2020 | **30/01/2020** – Amendments to para 2.1<br>**11/02/2020** – Amendments to paras 5.7.10 and 5.7.11<br>**31/03/2020** - Correction of numbering - Paragraph 5.6.23 -5.6.31.<br>**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.<br>**17/8/2021** - Changes to para 3.6.12 in relation to terrorist offenders and paras 3.8.1 and 3.8.11<br>**30/09/2021** - Changes to para 5.8.5 in relation to the transfer of Category A prisoners to open conditions.<br>**25/7/2022 -** Removal of all references to CRC and NPS and changes made to coincide with the introduction of the PCSC Act 2022.<br>**1/9/2022**. - Amendments to the section on applications to reconsider Parole Board decisions<br>**30/09/2022** – contents page updated<br>**10/07/2023** - A number of changes made to the PF<br>**16/08/2023** Amendment to the test for moves to open conditions<br>**03/02/2025** – Number of amendments<br>**13/02/2025 –** email address on page 1 updated<br>**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.<br>**14/11/2022** – Addition of para 3.17 and Annexes C,D and E<br>**22/11/2022** – removal of references to Brent Faxes and minor typos corrected<br>**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.<br>**17/8/2021** - Minor changes made to clarify changes in respect of terrorist and terrorist connected offences.<br>**18/03/2024** - Updates to the eligibility timeframe for open conditions for those serving a sentence with a Parole Eligibility Date.<br>**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.<br><br>**26/09/2022** – Update to incorporate new PF publications and new guidance.<br><br>**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.~~<br><br>~~**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.<br>**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~~ | ~~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.~~<br>~~**1/9/2022** - Amendments to the section on applications to reconsider Parole Board decisions.~~<br>~~**04/04/2023** Updates made to Hyperlinks at paragraphs 5.3.1, 5.4.2 and 5.5.1.~~<br>~~**10/05/2023** - Update to paragraph 3.5.10~~<br>~~**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.~~<br>~~**03/08/2021** - minor changes to replace NPS references to Probation Services.~~<br>~~**02/12/2021** - Language and some content updated to reflect the use of OSP in practice.~~<br>~~**27/07/2023 –** Revised to reflect current use of OSP rather than implementation.~~<br>~~**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.<br>**20/09/2022** - Updated as a result of publication of the ACCI Policy Framework<br>**11/03/2024 –** Updated to show the extension of the free video calling offer and alignments with references to other policies<br>**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~~<br>**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<br>**30/05/2023** – Amendment to Annex A<br>**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<br>**30/05/2023** – Amendment to Para 5.41, 5.42 and Annex A<br>**24/11/2025** – links updated |
| **Homelessness Reduction Act: Duty to Refer** | No | centralHPT@justice.gov.uk | 09/04/2021 | **01/12/2021** – references updated.<br>**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<br>**19/02/2025** – amendments to contact details and links<br>**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.<br>**01/08/2022** - minor wording changes |
| **Polygraph Examination** | No | NSDNPS.PEreferrals@justice.gov.uk<br>amso@justice.gov.uk | 24/06/2021 | **3/08/2021** - Minor changes to replace NPS references to Probation Services.<br>**30/11/22 –** Updated to reflect changes resulting from the PCSC Act.<br>**18/01/2023** - Typo amended in Para 4.50 and Annex 6. Contents page updated<br>**24/05/2024 -** Updated to reflect the changes to the OASys Sexual reoffending Predictor (OSP)<br>**08/01/2026** - Updated in relation to the storage and retention arrangements for polygraph audio-video recordings<br>**10/09/2026** - Updated to reflect extension of polygraph eligibility resulting from the Crime and Policing Act |
| **HMPPS Investigatory Powers** | No | Intelligence.projectspolicy@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.<br>**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.<br>**20/09/2022** – Additions in relation to address checks<br>**07/11/2024** – number of amendments<br>**09/01/2025** – minor amendment<br>**14/04/2026** – Annex A was updated<br>**20/08/2026** – Revision of standard licence conditions to improve readability and, the passport disclosure condition added as a standard condition. Removal of references to HDC/PSS; reduction of submission timeframes 13 weeks to 6, with a reiteration of the "hard stop" of two days prior to release on the Create and Vary a Licence (CVL) system.<br>**01/10/2026** – Para 3.20 amended, Annex A also updated.<br>**23/10/2026** – Para 3.55 amended |
| **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.<br>**27/10/2021** - Changes to paragraphs 5.3 and 6.5.1.<br>**5/10/2022** – Changes brought in by the PCSC Act 2022<br>**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<br>**05/01/2026** – updated to include reference to the External Escorts policy framework |

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| **Home Visits** | No | ProbationProgramme@Justice.gov.uk<br>WorkforceReformProgramme@justice.gov.uk | 01/11/2021 | **09/11/2021 -** change to remove reference to a cancelled policy.<br>**17/11/2021** -spelling mistakes changed.<br>**12/05/2022** – Removal of mandatory visit for stand-alone unpaid work requirement.<br>**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.ppops@justice.gov.uk | 01/11/2021 | **22/3/22 -** clarification of issues around informing parties of Parole Board decisions.<br>**11/08/2022** - revised following an update to the Parole Board Rules 2019.<br>**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~~<br>~~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 | YCSframeworkengagement@justice.gov.uk<br>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 |

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| ***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<br>**18/06/2025** – contact email updated<br>**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<br>**24/10/2023** - Contact details updated in addition to amendments to paras 4.19, 4.29 and 4.75<br>**30/01/2025** – Number of minor amendments<br>**16/05/2025** - Amendments to paragraphs 4.47 and 4.96<br>**17/11/2025** – Amendments to Paragraphs 4.40, 4.48 and 4.50, 4.75, 4.84 and the Guidance<br>**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<br>**15/03/2023** – Additions to para 4.49 and 4.50<br>**31/07/2023** – Amendments around use of D Cuffs, Body Worn Video Cameras, Rigid Bar Hand Cuffs, and a single sheet emergency escort form<br>**15/07/2024** – Guidance and Annexes marked as Official Sensitive and removed from publication<br>**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)**<br><br>**Now titled Authorised Communications Control** | No | Intelligence.ProjectPolicy@justice.gov.uk | 20/09/2022 | **27/09/2022** – updated contact details<br>**15/02/2023 -** updated to show ACS scheme will be implemented in 2023, exact date TBC<br>**16/03/2023** - updated contact details on page 3<br>**05/04/2023** – Revision to Annex B<br>**07/06/2023** – Revision to Annex B<br>**27/10/2023** – Revision to Annex B<br>**23/11/2023** – Revision to Annex B<br>**05/01/2024** - Amendments to align communication restrictions and monitoring with the relevant policies – PSI 49/2011, PSI 18/2016 and PSI 43/2014.<br>**4/11/2024** – Updated to reference the Prison Public Protection PF<br>**07/11/2024** – Revision to Annex B<br>**14/02/2025** – Paragraphs 21.1 and 21.2 amended<br>**08/04/2025** - Revision to Annex B<br>**09/06/2025** – Changes around the Enhanced Contact Vetting Process<br>**31/07/2025** – Changes to align with the Intelligence Sharing PF<br>**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<br>**22/10/2026** - Paragraph 9.6 amended to include Separation Centre prisoners as a cohort to which the Enhanced Contact Vetting scheme automatically applies. Paragraphs 9.58-72 inserted to include policy instructions on application of inter-prison communication restrictions and Enhanced Contact Vetting in Separation Centres. |
| **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'<br>**31/07/2025 –** Changes to align with the Intelligence Sharing PF |

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| **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<br>**06/07/2023** – Annex Q updated<br>**27/09/2023** Changes made to Annex D, E, F, H and I<br>**20/11/2023** – Revision to guidance, Annex 21<br>**19/02/2024** – Amended to show PSI 19/2011 also cancelled as a result of this PF<br>**15/07/2024** – Amendment to Annex 7<br>**08/04/2025** – Framework Annexes updated<br>**31/03/2026** – Update in relation to searching in the YSE |
| **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 | 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~~<br>~~**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~~<br>~~**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.~~<br>~~**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.~~<br>~~**31/07/2024** – cancelled and replaced by a permanent PF~~ |

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| ~~**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**~~ |
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| **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<br>**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. |
| **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<br>**30/9/2024** – Number of updates, including to guidance and policy no longer interim<br>**14/04/2026** – various updates<br>**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<br>**18/10/2023** - Amendments to paras 5.1 and 5.3<br>**14/02/2024** - Minor amendment to para 5.1 on isolation scores, and reduction in number of months from 18 to 15<br>**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.<br>**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. |

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| **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<br>**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 | |
| **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<br>**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<br>**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.<br>**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<br>**20/2/2025** - updated statistics and links to guidance<br>**26/11/2025** - updated statistics and links to guidance<br>**16/07/2026** - Updated statistics and links to updates operational guidance. |
| **Adjudications** | No | oisg@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 | |

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| **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.<br><br>**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<br>**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 | |
| **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.ppops@justice.gov.uk | 07/11/2024 | **03/06/2025** – Amendments to para 5.1<br>**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.<br>**30/07/2026** –updated with the following changes:<br>• Paras 8.3 and 8.4: Clarification, following legal advice, regarding IPP offenders.<br>• 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,<br>• A few other minor grammatical changes. |

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| **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<br>**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 Replacrd 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. |
| ***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<br>**11/02/2026** – addition of para 4.2.2 |
| **National Regime Model** | No | 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 | |
| **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 | |
| **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 |
| **Overseas Travel on Licence** | No | licence.policy@justice.gov.uk | 15/10/2026 | **15/10/2026 –** minor amendment to para 5.5 |
| **Transfer of Licence Supervision between UK and Crown Dependency Jurisdictions** | No | licence.policy@justice.gov.uk | 15/10/2026 | |

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