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Changes to format of Population Bulletin: Monthly

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Introduction

The Population Bulletin: Monthly is intended to provide information on the capacity and population by prison in the HMPPS custodial estate on the last working Monday of each month.

Changes to format of prison list

This publication has previously listed all prisons in alphabetical order. Going forward the list will be organised by predominant function of each site, to match the presentation of overview data shared in the weekly population bulletin (Prison population: weekly estate figures 2026 - GOV.UK)

Revision to prison names formatting

Previously, where sites had been grouped together for management or other operational reasons, the data in this report had been combined for both sites. Some of these amendments result in sites appearing in more than one section of the table. From October 2026 these sites will be separately reported as below

Historic Format	Revised Format	Report section	Change detail
Feltham	Feltham A	YCS	Amended to show the split between the two sites.
	Feltham B	Adult Male	
Grendon / Springhill	Grendon	Adult Male	Amended to show the closed / open split in the two sites
	Springhill		
Parc	Parc Adult	Adult Male	Amended to show the split between the two sites.
	Parc Young Person's Unit	YCS	
Peterborough (Male and Female)	Peterborough (Male)	Adult Male	Amended to show the male / female split at site
	Peterborough (Female)	Female	
Usk / Prescoed	Usk	Adult Male	Amended to show the closed / open split in the two sites
	Prescoed		

Continuity / Comparison to historic data

To maintain continuity and enable comparisons with historical data, the previously published aggregated figures can be recreated by combining the relevant individual establishment totals. For example, adding together the figures for Usk and Prescoed will produce a total directly comparable with the previously published combined figure for Usk/Prescoed.