



National Offender
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Introduction

The National Offender Management Service (NOMS) is responsible for agreeing and publishing annual performance ratings for each prison in England and Wales. The publication of prison ratings is designed to ensure transparency of the final performance assessments, with ratification from the NOMS Agency Board and independent assurance provided by the NOMS Non-Executive Directors.

Understanding the ratings

NOMS produces data driven assessments of performance for prison providers using an assessment framework that has been agreed by the NOMS Agency Board, including Non-Executive Directors. For both public and private prisons this is the Prison Rating System (PRS) which assesses 134 prisons (including 14 private prisons) by looking at performance in 27 indicators.

The thresholds for achieving level 3 and 4 were raised at the start of 2012/13 and therefore the ratings are not directly comparable to previous years.

Performance is shown in the four domains: Public Protection, Reducing Reoffending, Decency and Resource Management and Operational Effectiveness.

Overall performance is graded into one of four bands. These bands are 4: Exceptional Performance, 3: Meeting Majority of Targets, 2: Overall Performance is of concern, and 1: Overall Performance is of serious concern.

There is then opportunity for the ratings to be considered for moderation. A moderation proposal may be submitted by a provider or by the NOMS Agency as the commissioning and contracting authority and is a request to adjust the data-driven performance rating on the basis of additional non-data-driven evidence. Establishments for which a moderation proposal resulted in an overall band change are marked with an asterisk (*) in the table below.

Annual performance ratings

- Key:** Rating 4 = Exceptional performance
Rating 3 = Meeting the Majority of Targets
Rating 2 = Overall performance is of concern
Rating 1 = Overall performance is of serious concern

Establishment	Rating
Altcourse	3
Ashfield	3
Askham Grange	4
Aylesbury	3
Bedford	3
Belmarsh	3

Establishment	Rating
Birmingham	2
Blantyre House	4
Blundeston	3
Brinsford	2
Bristol*	2
Brixton	3
Bronzeield	2
Buckley Hall	3
Bullington	3
Bullwood Hall (<i>Closed</i>)	3
Bure	3
Canterbury (<i>Closed</i>)	2
Cardiff	3
Channings Wood	3
Chelmsford	3
Coldingley	3
Cookham Wood	3
Dartmoor	3
Deerbolt	3
Doncaster	3
Dorchester	3
Dovegate	3
Downview	3
Drake Hall	3
Durham	3
East Sutton Park	3
Eastwood Park	3
Elmley	3
Erlestoke / Shepton Mallet (<i>Shepton Mallet closed</i>)	3
Everthorpe	3
Exeter	3
Featherstone	3
Feltham*	2
Ford	3
Forest Bank	3
Foston Hall	3
Frankland	3

Establishment	Rating
Full Sutton	4
Garth	3
Gartree	3
Glen Parva	3
Gloucester (<i>Closed</i>)	2
Grendon	3
Guys Marsh	2
Hatfield	3
Haverigg	3
Hewell	2
High Down	3
Highpoint	3
Hindley	3
Hollesley Bay	3
Holloway	3
Holme House	3
Hull	3
Huntercombe	4
Isis	3
Isle of Wight	3
Kennet	3
Kingston (<i>Closed</i>)	3
Kirkham	3
Kirklevington Grange	4
Lancaster Farms	3
Leeds*	4
Leicester	3
Lewes	3
Leyhill	4
Lincoln*	2
Lindholme*	2
Littlehey	3
Liverpool	3
Long Lartin	3
Low Newton	3
Lowdham Grange	3
Maidstone	3
Manchester	3
Moorland	3
Mount	4

Establishment	Rating
New Hall	3
North Sea Camp	3
Northallerton	4
Northumberland	3
Norwich	3
Nottingham	3
Oakwood*	1
Onley	3
Parc*	4
Pentonville*	2
Peterborough Female	3
Peterborough Male	3
Portland	3
Prescoed	4
Preston	3
Ranby	3
Reading	3
Risley	3
Rochester	2
Rye Hill	3
Send	4
Shrewsbury (<i>Closed</i>)	4
Spring Hill	4
Stafford	3
Standford Hill	3
Stocken	3
Stoke Heath	3
Styal	3
Sudbury	4
Swaleside	3
Swansea	3
Swinfen Hall	3
Thameside	1
Thorn Cross	3
Usk	4
Verne	3
Wakefield	3
Wandsworth	3
Warren Hill	3
Wayland	3

Establishment	Rating
Wealstun	3
Wellingborough (<i>Closed</i>)	3
Werrington	3
Wetherby	3
Whatton	4
Whitemoor	4
Winchester*	1
Wolds	3
Woodhill*	2
Wormwood Scrubs	3
Wymott	3

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