

Crime in prisons

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Protocols and Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs) have been developed between the National Police Chiefs Council and relevant other bodies to address criminality in prisons. These include:

- [**NOMS \(2019\) The Appropriate Handling of Crimes in Prisons. Protocol between National Offender Management Service, Association of Chief Police Officers and Crown Prosecution Service**](#)
- [**HMPPS \(2019\) Memorandum of Understanding: An agreement between Her Majesty's Prison and Probation Service and the National Police Chiefs' Council regarding corruption in prisons and probation**](#)

Additional advice includes:

- [**HM Prison and Probation Service \(n.d.\) Guidance Toolkit – Version 2; Police support to Prisons, and the Crime in Prison process**](#) (Restricted access – requires login to College Learn)
- [**Investigating Deaths in Prisons**](#)
- [**The Interviewing of Suspects who have allegedly Assaulted Prison Officers in Prison Establishments \(Public and Private\) which are situated in other Force areas**](#)
- [**NOMS \(2015\) Commencement of Legislation: Possession of Offensive Weapons in Prison**](#)
- [**NOMS \(2015\) Commencement of Section 79: Offence of throwing articles into prisons**](#)

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