

**Survey for prisoners serving Indeterminate Sentences for Public Protection
(IPP's)**

Please take your time to fill in this survey and return it as soon as possible.
Please do not include your name or prison number as all information is
anonymous and will be used to form part of an impact statement to be presented
to relevant parties.

Section 1 Sentencing and Serving History

1. What was your Index offence?

2. What was your minimum term?

3. Are you pre- or post tariff? If you are post-tariff, how much time have you
served over and above your minimum term?

4. List the prisons in which you have been detained during this sentence. How
long did you spend in each? What did you do while you were there?

Section 2 Sentence Plans

5. Has your sentence been reviewed annually and on time?

YES _____ (GO TO QUESTION 7)

NO _____ (GO TO QUESTION 6)

6. How long have the delays in your annual sentence plan been? Has it ever been completely missed?

7. Have all of the appropriate parties been involved such as OMU, Psychologists and relevant prison staff?

YES _____ (GO TO QUESTION 9)

NO _____ (GO TO QUESTION 8)

8. Please briefly describe how your overall sentence plans have been carried out?

9. Have you received individual copies of all the relevant paperwork in connection with your sentence plan, OASy's or SARN if appropriate and has everything been carried out satisfactorily?

Section 3 Categorisation

10. Which category were you in at the beginning of your sentence?

11. Have re-categorisation reviews taken place on time during your sentence?

YES _____ (GO TO QUESTION 13)

NO _____ (GO TO QUESTION 12)

12. How long has the delay been in this being carried out? Has it ever been completely missed?

13. Did you feel the outcome of your recategorisation review was satisfactory?

YES _____ (GO TO QUESTION 15)

NO _____ (GO TO QUESTION 14)

14. Briefly describe the problems you experienced and whether and how they were resolved. How do you think the recategorisation process could be improved in the future?

Section 4 Offender Behaviour Programmes

15. What Offender Behaviour Programmes have you been asked to undertake?

16. Has it been necessary to transfer to different establishments in order to undertake the required programmes?

YES _____ (GO TO QUESTION 17)

NO _____ (GO TO QUESTION 18)

17. How long have transfers taken to achieve? Did you encounter any problems during this process?

18. How long has it taken to be assessed for the relevant programmes?

19. Were you then placed directly on a waiting list or were you able to start the programme immediately?

Section 5 Parole Hearings

22. Have you had any parole reviews yet?

YES _____(GO TO QUESTION 23-27 and omit 28)

NO _____(GO TO QUESTION 28)

23. How many paper reviews have you had? How many oral hearings have you had?

24. If you have had one or more oral hearings, were there any delays in your parole listing date? If so what reasons were given for these and how long was the eventual delay?

25. Was your dossier completed on time? If not what reasons were given and what problems did this cause?

26. Was anything either included in your dossier which you felt was unfair or biased? If so were you able to deal with these elements satisfactorily?

27. What was the outcome of your parole hearing and what recommendations were made? How long do you have to wait for your next parole review?

28. When are you due your first parole hearing and what recommendations are being made?

29. Have you been able to seek and receive legal representation when necessary through out the duration of your sentence?

30. Have you been able to establish an ongoing relationship with your offender manager based in the community? Have you had more than one offender manager? Do you feel that this relationship has been beneficial or have you incurred a number of problems with regards to this relationship? If so, what kind of problems?

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This section will not be shared as part of the impact statement or disclosed to third parties without your prior consent.

Name & Prison no. _____

Current Address

Do you need legal advice on any IPP issues, if so would you like a legal representative to contact you ? Briefly describe below

If you would like any further information or updates on our on going campaign, or if you would like to participate in any future surveys or petitions in furtherance of the campaign for all serving IPPs then please indicate your preference below.

Please kindly return to

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