

## Prison quarterly ratings

Quarter 3, 2008/09

### Introduction

The Ministry of Justice is responsible for agreeing and publishing performance ratings of prisons as part of the regulatory framework for NOMS Agency. NOMS Agency produces quarterly data driven performance assessments for each establishment. The assurance and publication of prison performance by the department is designed to ensure independence and transparency of the final performance assessments from NOMS Agency.

### Understanding the ratings

NOMS Agency produces data driven assessments of performance for prison providers using assessment frameworks that have been agreed with the department. For public prisons this is a combination of the Prison Performance Assessment Tool (PPAT) which assesses around 120 public prisons by looking at performance in 33 indicators, and is then cross checked with a rating produced by assessing against a set of 44 indicators in the public prison weighted scorecard. For private prisons only the PPAT is used to produce the data driven assessment.

There is then opportunity for the ratings to be considered for moderation. A moderation proposal is submitted by NOMS Agency and is a request to adjust the data driven performance rating on the basis of additional non data driven evidence submitted by the Agency. Establishments for which a moderation proposal was considered are marked with an asterisk.

### Quarterly ratings

**Key:** Rating 4 = Exceptional performance  
Rating 2 = Requiring development,

Rating 3 = Good performance  
Rating 1 = Serious concerns

| Establishment  | Rating | Performance against last quarter |
|----------------|--------|----------------------------------|
| Acklington*    | 2      | No change                        |
| Albany         | 2      | No change                        |
| Altcourse      | 3      | No change                        |
| Ashfield*      | 3      | No change                        |
| Ashwell        | 3      | No change                        |
| Askham Grange* | 4      | No change                        |
| Aylesbury      | 3      | No change                        |
| Bedford        | 3      | No change                        |
| Belmarsh       | 3      | No change                        |
| Birmingham     | 2      | No change                        |

| <b>Establishment</b> | <b>Rating</b> | <b>Performance against last quarter</b> |
|----------------------|---------------|---|
| Blantyre House       | 3             | No change                               |
| Blundeston           | 4             | No change                               |
| Brinsford            | 3             | No change                               |
| Bristol              | 3             | Improvement                             |
| Brixton              | 2             | No change                               |
| Bronzefield          | 3             | No change                               |
| Buckley Hall         | 3             | No change                               |
| Bullingdon           | 3             | No change                               |
| Bullwood Hall        | 3             | No change                               |
| Camp Hill            | 3             | No change                               |
| Canterbury           | 3             | No change                               |
| Cardiff              | 3             | No change                               |
| Castington           | 4             | No change                               |
| Channings Wood       | 3             | No change                               |
| Chelmsford           | 3             | No change                               |
| Coldingley           | 3             | No change                               |
| Cookham Wood*        | 2             | -                                       |
| Dartmoor*            | 2             | No change                               |
| Deerbolt*            | 2             | No change                               |
| Doncaster            | 3             | No change                               |
| Dorchester           | 3             | Drop in performance                     |
| Dovegate             | 3             | No change                               |
| Downview             | 3             | No change                               |
| Drake Hall*          | 3             | No change                               |
| Durham               | 3             | No change                               |
| East Sutton Park     | 3             | No change                               |
| Eastwood Park        | 4             | No change                               |
| Edmunds Hill         | 3             | No change                               |
| Erlestoke            | 3             | No change                               |
| Everthorpe           | 4             | No change                               |
| Exeter               | 3             | No change                               |
| Featherstone         | 3             | No change                               |
| Feltham              | 3             | No change                               |
| Ford                 | 3             | No change                               |
| Forest Bank          | 2             | No change                               |
| Foston Hall          | 3             | No change                               |
| Frankland            | 3             | No change                               |

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|----------------------|---------------|---|
| Full Sutton          | 3             | No change                               |
| Garth                | 3             | No change                               |
| Gartree              | 3             | No change                               |
| Glen Parva           | 3             | No change                               |
| Gloucester           | 3             | No change                               |
| Grendon              | 3             | No change                               |
| Guys Marsh           | 3             | No change                               |
| Haverigg             | 3             | No change                               |
| Hewell               | 3             | No change                               |
| High Down            | 2             | Drop in performance                     |
| Highpoint            | 3             | No change                               |
| Hindley              | 3             | No change                               |
| Hollesley Bay        | 4             | Improvement                             |
| Holloway             | 3             | No change                               |
| Holme House*         | 3             | No change                               |
| Hull*                | 4             | No change                               |
| Huntercombe          | 3             | No change                               |
| Kennet               | 3             | Improvement                             |
| Kingston             | 4             | No change                               |
| Kirkham              | 3             | No change                               |
| Kirklevington        | 3             | No change                               |
| Lancaster            | 3             | No change                               |
| Lancaster Farms      | 3             | No change                               |
| Latchmere House      | 3             | No change                               |
| Leeds                | 2             | No change                               |
| Leicester            | 3             | No change                               |
| Lewes*               | 2             | No change                               |
| Leyhill              | 4             | No change                               |
| Lincoln*             | 3             | Improvement                             |
| Lindholme            | 2             | Drop in performance                     |
| Littlehey            | 3             | Drop in performance                     |
| Liverpool            | 3             | No change                               |
| Long Lartin          | 3             | No change                               |
| Low Newton*          | 2             | Drop in performance                     |
| Lowdham Grange       | 3             | No change                               |
| Maidstone            | 3             | No change                               |
| Manchester           | 4             | No change                               |

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|----------------------|---------------|---|
| Moorland             | 3             | No change                               |
| Morton Hall          | 4             | No change                               |
| Mount                | 3             | No change                               |
| New Hall             | 3             | No change                               |
| North Sea Camp       | 3             | No change                               |
| Northallerton        | 3             | No change                               |
| Norwich              | 3             | No change                               |
| Nottingham           | 3             | No change                               |
| Onley                | 3             | Improvement                             |
| Parc                 | 3             | No change                               |
| Parkhurst            | 2             | Drop in performance                     |
| Pentonville          | 2             | No change                               |
| Peterborough*        | 2             | -                                       |
| Portland             | 3             | No change                               |
| Preston*             | 3             | No change                               |
| Ranby                | 3             | No change                               |
| Reading              | 3             | No change                               |
| Risley*              | 2             | No change                               |
| Rochester            | 3             | No change                               |
| Rye Hill             | 2             | No change                               |
| Send                 | 3             | No change                               |
| Sheppey Cluster      | 3             | No change                               |
| Shepton Mallet       | 3             | No change                               |
| Shrewsbury           | 3             | No change                               |
| Stafford*            | 3             | No change                               |
| Stocken              | 3             | No change                               |
| Stoke Heath          | 3             | No change                               |
| Styal*               | 3             | No change                               |
| Sudbury              | 4             | No change                               |
| Swansea              | 3             | No change                               |
| Swinfen Hall         | 4             | No change                               |
| Thorn Cross          | 3             | No change                               |
| Usk\Prescoed         | 3             | No change                               |
| Verne                | 3             | No change                               |
| Wakefield            | 3             | No change                               |
| Wandsworth           | 3             | No change                               |
| Warren Hill          | 3             | No change                               |

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|----------------------|---------------|---|
| Wayland              | 4             | No change                               |
| Wealstun             | 3             | No change                               |
| Wellingborough       | 2             | No change                               |
| Werrington           | 3             | No change                               |
| Wetherby*            | 3             | Drop in performance                     |
| Whatton              | 4             | Improvement                             |
| Whitemoor            | 3             | No change                               |
| Winchester           | 3             | No change                               |
| Wolds                | 2             | Drop in performance                     |
| Woodhill*            | 3             | No change                               |
| Wormwood Scrubs      | 3             | No change                               |
| Wymott               | 3             | No change                               |

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