

Data Launch Event

# Secondary analysis of data collected over a 20 year period by HM Inspectorate of Prisons

25<sup>th</sup> May 2023  
1400 to 1700



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# Welcome



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# An Introduction to the Project..



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- Develop a comprehensive database of almost **100,000 HMIP prisoner surveys** spanning a **20-year period** from 2000 to 2022
- Contextual objectives: (1) understand prisoners' **self-reported characteristics, experiences** of imprisonment, and their relationship with **treatment** and **conditions**; (2) examine how these experiences vary based on prisoners' **characteristics, circumstances**, and changes in **policy** and **operations**
- Importance of processing survey data: create accessible **datasets** for stakeholders' **future use**

→ Creation of accessible datasets is crucial part of project's legacy





## The Feasibility Study

- Initial exploration of prisoner survey responses over the last 20 years
- Conducted February to June 2020
- Partnership between RHUL and HMIP

## Set out to:

- Establish the **extent** of the survey data held,
- Explore the **ethical** and **practical** issues involved in accessing and using it
- Undertake the initial **pilot study**

# Building the Foundations...

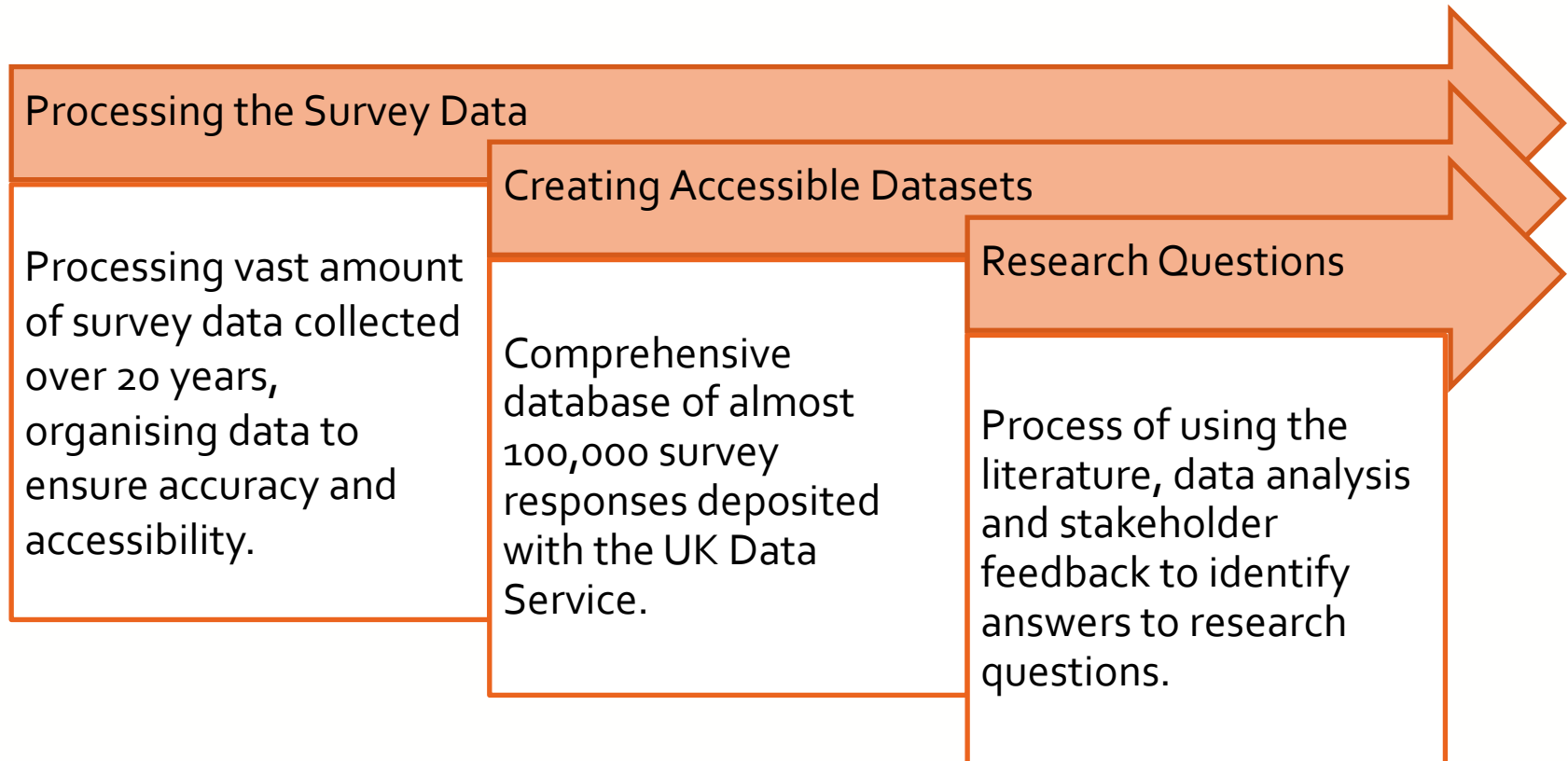


**Outcomes:** Three peer-reviewed **academic papers** co-authored by Royal Holloway and HMIP colleagues:

- Quinn, A., Denney, D., Hardwick, N., Jalil, R. and Meek, R. (2022) The **feasibility** and challenge of using administrative data: a case study of historical prisoner surveys, *International Journal of Social Research Methodology*, 1-8.
- Quinn, A., Shaw, C., Hardwick, N., Meek, R., Moore, C., Ranns, H. and Sahni, S. (2020) Prisoner interpretations and **expectations** for the governance of survey data. *Criminal Justice Ethics*, 39, 3, 163-182.
- Quinn, A. Hardwick, N. and Meek, R. (2021) With age comes respect? And for whom exactly? A quantitative examination of prisoner **experiences** of respect elicited through HM Inspectorate of Prisons survey responses. *The Howard Journal of Crime and Justice*, 60, 2, 251-272.



Three distinct but overlapping streams to the work





# Royal Holloway Data Launch Event

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Charlie Taylor  
HM Chief Inspector of Prisons

# Data features heavily in our expectations

Examples lifted from our Men's Expectations:

- *Data on disorder and violence against both prisoners and staff is regularly analysed and used to inform strategy.*
- *Use of force data is monitored and any emerging patterns are identified and acted on.*
- *Self-harm data is monitored.*
- *Data on discriminatory incidents and allegations is routinely analysed for patterns.*
- *Monitoring data is made available in various formats so that it is accessible to all people.*
- *Population data is used to identify other minority groups within the prison who may have specific needs while in custody.*

*And more!*





# Some positive examples

*“Monthly safety meetings were effective, analysing a wide range of data to monitor patterns of violence, informing the violence reduction strategy and enabling managers to take swift action.”*

**HMP Durham inspection report**

*“The monthly use of force committee reviewed a good range of data, which was analysed well to show any disproportionality, and the location and reason for the use of force.”*

**HMP Stoke Heath inspection report**

*“The overall management of the segregation unit was good...monitoring was effective, with a wide range of data collated and reviewed.”*

**HMP Wakefield inspection report**



# Some negative examples

*“More analysis of data on the use of segregation may have helped to reduce the time that some prisoners spent on the unit.”*

***HMIP inspection report***

*“Data were not used to monitor disproportionate treatment, which was hard to understand given the diverse needs of the population at the prison.”*

***HMIP inspection report***

*“...the data were not sufficiently detailed to determine fully the causes of violence or to understand the impact of actions taken.”*

***HMIP inspection report***



# HMIP Leadership Expectations

**Continuous improvement: Leaders focus on delivering priorities that support good outcomes for prisoners. They closely monitor progress against these priorities.**

The following indicators describe evidence that may show this expectation being met, but do not exclude other ways of achieving it:

- Data is used effectively to understand the impact and fairness of policies, and to track progress against improvement plans.

- Importance of leaders modelling the effective use of data.
- **HMP Brixton** – *“Leaders and managers used data effectively to determine what employers and prisoners needed. They had analysed the labour needs of the local economy and of the types of employment prisoners wanted on release. They knew the extent of prisoners’ existing English and mathematical skills. Managers had compared these data with their curriculum offer and understood that significant changes needed to be made.”*



# Data packs – Management Information

## Safety – Violence - Assaults on prisoners

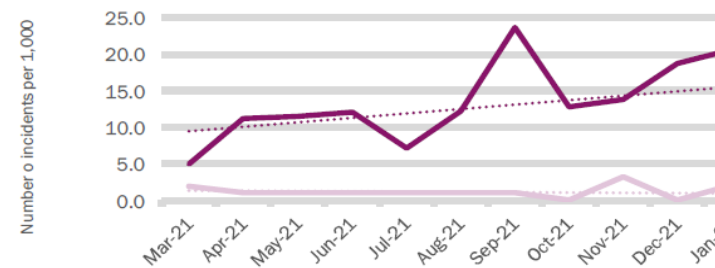
### Key Information

- Prisoner on prisoner assaults have almost halved since our last inspection.
- Assaults are on the upward trajectory, eight percent of assaults on prisoners are recorded as serious.
- Assault on prisoners are just over the comparator average for category C prisons.

	12 months prior to current inspection	12 months prior to previous inspection	Trend
Total prisoner assault rate	153.88	286.65	↓
Total assaults	149	298	↓

### Prisoner on prisoner assaults

(including fights, per 1,000)

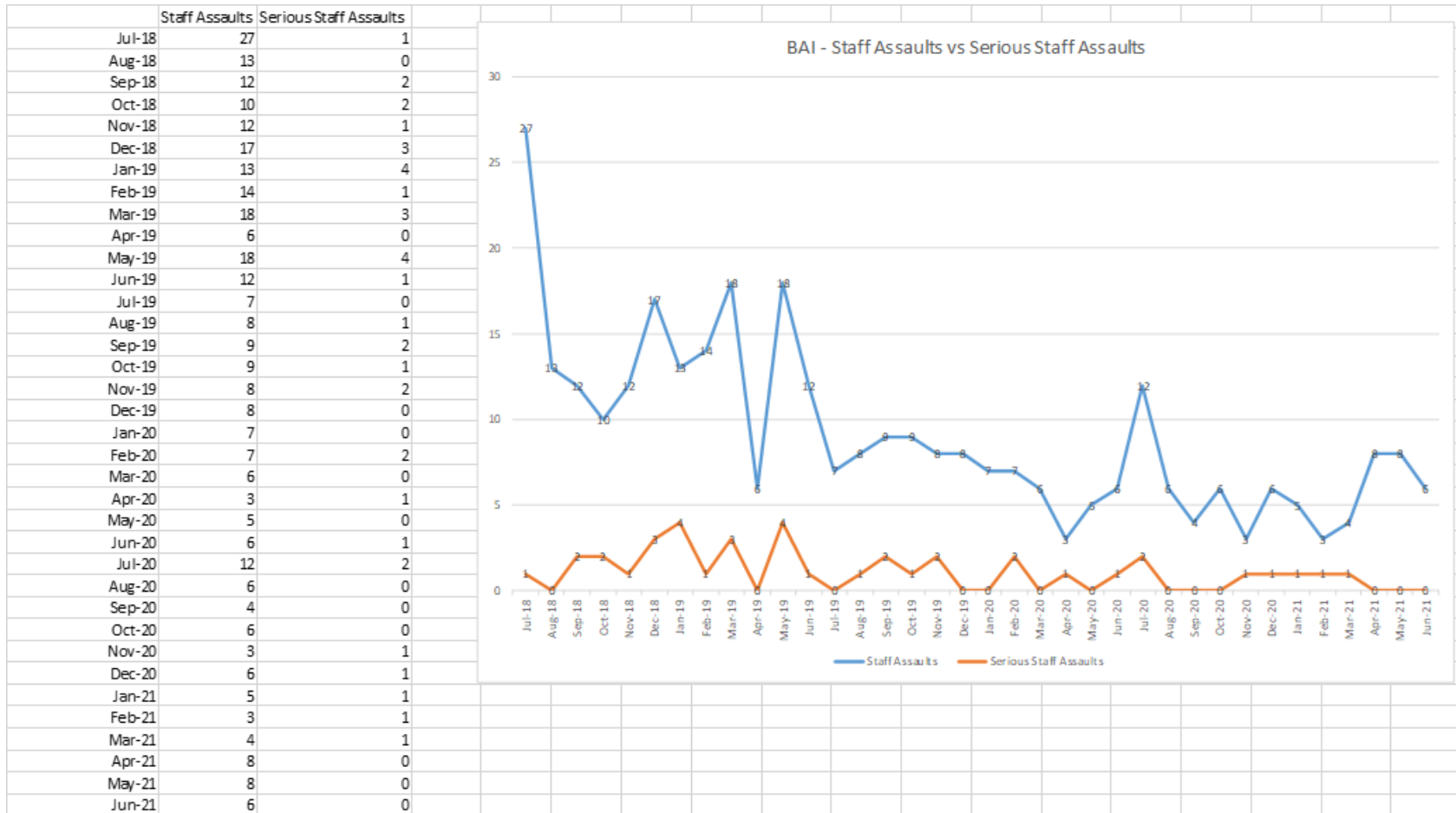


	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21
Total assaults	5.0	11.2	11.5	12.2	7.1	12.3	23.7	12.9	13.9	18.8
Serious assaults	2.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	3.2	0.0



Sources  
HUB – Metrics VR005a and VR006  
NOMIS

# Prison's Self Assessment Tool (SAR)

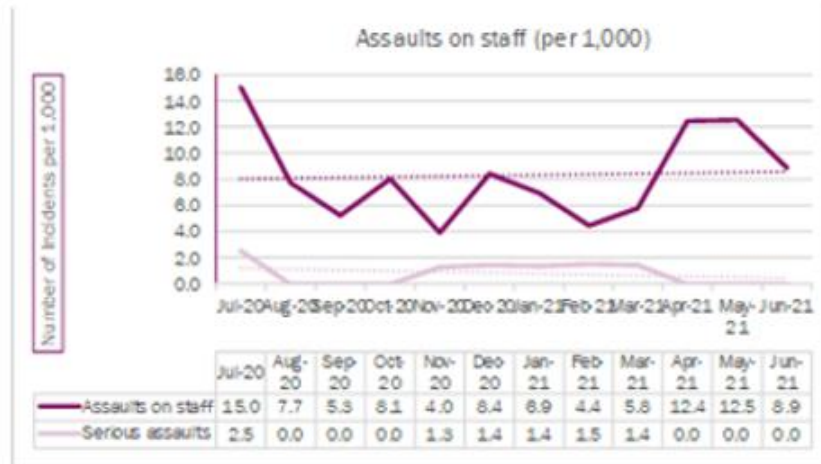


# Safety – Violence – Assaults on Staff

## Key Information

- Assaults on staff actual numbers have reduced since our last inspection, however per thousand it is slightly higher.
- Across 12 months trend is stable, but across the last six is on the upward trajectory.
- Third highest in high security estate comparator group.

	12 months prior to current inspection	12 months prior to previous inspection	Trend
Total staff assault rate	99.1	94.04	↑
Total assaults	71	80	↓



	HMP Exeter 2022	Local prisons surveyed since May 2021
<b>PRISONER SURVEY QUESTIONS</b>		
<b>ALCOHOL AND DRUGS</b>		
Did you have an alcohol problem when you came into this prison?	31%	22%
<i>For those who had/have an alcohol problem:</i>		
Have you been helped with your alcohol problem in this prison?	68%	46%
Did you have a drug problem when you came into this prison (including illicit drugs and medication not prescribed to you)?	44%	33%
Have you developed a problem with illicit drugs since you have been in this prison?	7%	8%
Have you developed a problem with taking medication not prescribed to you since you have been in this prison?	10%	8%
<i>For those who had/have a drug problem:</i>		
Have you been helped with your drug problem in this prison (including illicit drugs and medication not prescribed to you)?	44%	49%
Is it very/quite easy to get illicit drugs in this prison?	22%	28%
Is it very/quite easy to get alcohol in this prison?	16%	19%
Is it very/quite easy to get tobacco in this prison?	7%	16%



# The Experiences of Adult Black Male Prisoners and Prison Staff thematic – Dec 2022

- Interviewed 100 black prisoners, 17 key managers, incl. gov governors, and 66 other staff of all ethnicities.
- Divisions between black prisoners and white prison staff. Negative experiences for black prison staff at work.
- Lack of trust and communication.





# Prison A: Competent collection and use of data

- A comprehensive equalities database provided a good overview of key processes broken down by race.
- Data for adjudications and segregation were particularly thorough and useful, showing the number of prisoners, broken down by ethnicity, compared with the overall proportion of each ethnic group in the jail.
- In most cases, the data provided a clear enough snapshot for the prison to be able to make informed decisions about what action was required.



## Prison B: Weak collection and use of data

- Much of the data provided at this prison was rudimentary. There was no analysis and no evidence that the data were being used to inform actions within the prison.
- ‘BAME’ and ‘Asian’ were given discrete categories, which reflected a lack of staff understanding and provided little insight into the experience of different ethnic groups.
- No data on incentives, activities or use of force.
- There was no ethnic breakdown of outcomes following reports of discrimination, and no breakdown at all of who had submitted them – not even whether they were staff or prisoners – or how many had been upheld.

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# Thank you for listening



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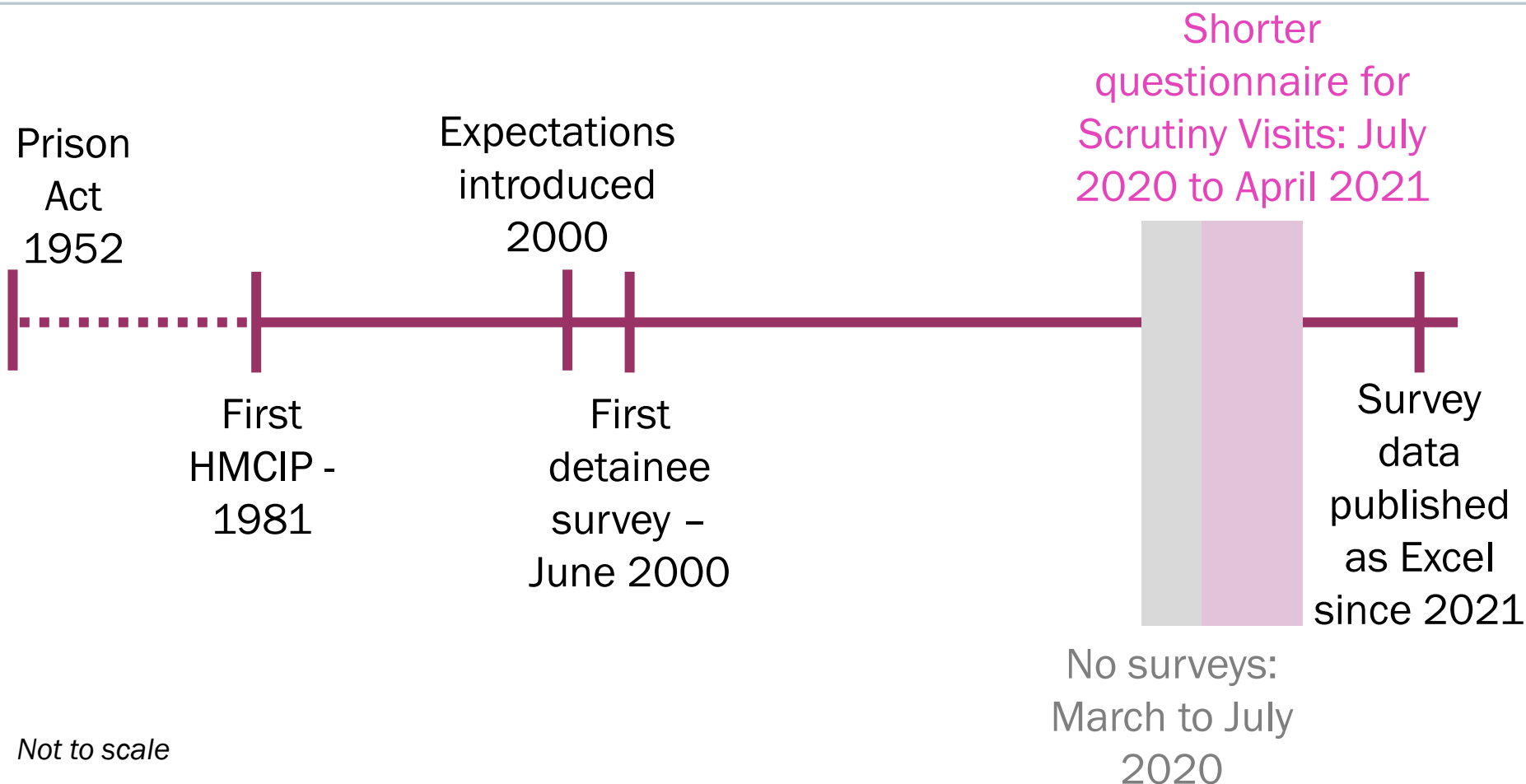
# What is the HMIP Prisoner Survey?

*Sophie Riley*

*Head of Research, Data & Thematics*

*HMI Prisons*

# History of the HMIP Prisoner Survey

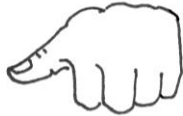


Not to scale



# Why ask prisoners?

- Their opportunity to tell us about their perceptions and experiences of the prison



- We also ask staff what they think

# Where do we survey?

Different expectations for different types of establishment:

Leadership Expectations

Men's prison Expectations

Women's prison Expectations

Children's Expectations

Separation Centre Expectations

Close Supervision Centre Expectations

Immigration detention Expectations

Court custody Expectations

Military detention Expectations

Border Force Expectations

TACT custody Expectations

**Adult men's prisoner survey**

**Adult women's prisoner survey**

Children and young people's survey

CSC survey

Immigration Removal Centre survey

MCTC survey



# How? – The Questionnaire

- Up to 132 questions, 21 pages
- Paper questionnaire
- Various languages
- Voluntary, anonymous and confidential
- Multiple choice questions: about the prisoner, their experiences of arriving at the prison, life at the prison, plans for release, perceptions of safety, etc.
- Free-text questions too

**Background information**

1.1 What wing or houseblock are you currently living on?

1.2 How old are you?

Under 21 .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
21 - 25 .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
26 - 29 .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
30 - 39 .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
40 - 49 .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
50 - 59 .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
60 - 69 .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
70 or over .....	<input type="checkbox"/>

1.3 What is your ethnic group?

White - English/ Welsh/ Scottish/ Northern Irish/ British .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
White - Irish .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
White - Gypsy or Irish Traveller .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
White - any other White background .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mixed - White and Black Caribbean .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mixed - White and Black African .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mixed - White and Asian .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mixed - any other Mixed ethnic background .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
Asian/ Asian British - Indian .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
Asian/ Asian British - Pakistani .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
Asian/ Asian British - Bangladeshi .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
Asian/ Asian British - Chinese .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
Asian - any other Asian Background .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
Black/ Black British - Caribbean .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
Black/ Black British - African .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
Black - any other Black/ African/ Caribbean background .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
Arab .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
Any other ethnic group .....	<input type="checkbox"/>

*If other, please write in*

1.4 How long have you been in this prison?

Less than 6 months .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
6 months or more .....	<input type="checkbox"/>

How easy or difficult is it for you to...  
 easy    Difficult    Don't know    Don't need this  
           

How important is it for you to have your solicitor or legal representative?  
 essential    Not essential  
   

How much face due to the COVID-19 pandemic has been experienced here? ...  
 Yes    No    Not applicable  
       

How easy or difficult is it for you to...  
 very easy    Quite easy    Quite difficult    Very difficult    Don't know  
               

How good or bad is the health service you receive from the following people?  
 Very good    Quite good    Quite bad    Very bad    Don't know  
 Doctor.....               





# How? – Who do we survey?

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- Random sample
- Sample size formula assumes:
  - 65% response rate (open / Cat D) or 75% for all other prisons
  - 95% confidence level
  - 7% margin of error
- Prison population of 700 prisoners = sample just over 200 prisoners
- Randomly selected (e.g. every Nth prisoner)
- Re-sampling where prisoner not available



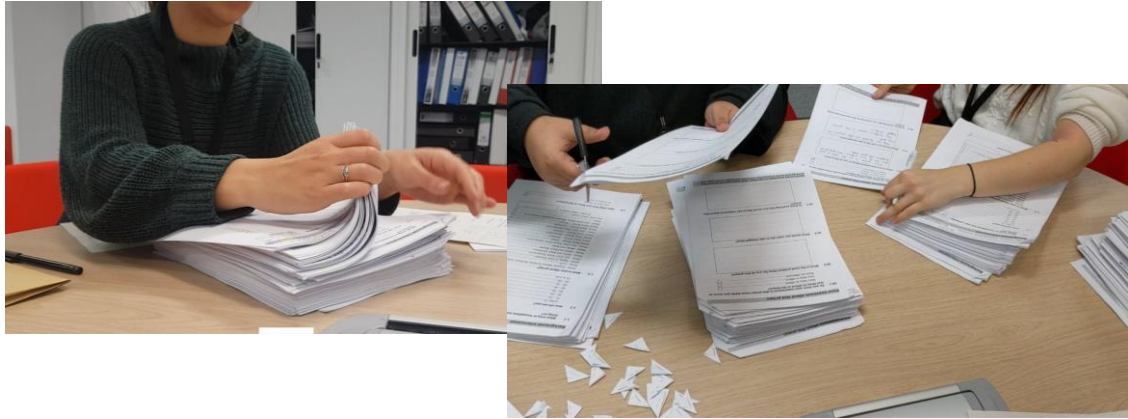
# How? – Data Collection

- Each prisoner given written and (where possible) verbal information about:
  - They purpose of the inspection and the survey
  - **Informed consent**
  - Voluntary
  - What we use it for
  - **Where they can get further help**
  - Time of collection
- Additional support:
  - Languages / interpreter service
  - **Support for prisoners with literacy difficulties**
- Some prisoners like to speak with researchers



# How? – The Analysis

- Numbering and scanning
- Cleaning:
  - Accuracy
  - Consistency
  - Summary counts
- Chi-squared statistically significant differences for comparators:
  - similar prisons
  - themselves from the last survey
  - protected characteristics
  - in-prison locations (e.g. wing comparators)
- Thematic analysis of free-text questions



# What do we do with it?

- Inspectors: inform inspection as well as informing inspection findings
- Consider along with other evidence:
  - Staff surveys
  - Performance data
  - Inspection observations
  - Formal and informal discussions with prisoners
  - Discussions with staff
  - Prison documentation
  - Other intelligence
- Publish survey results and comparators (but not the free-text fields)

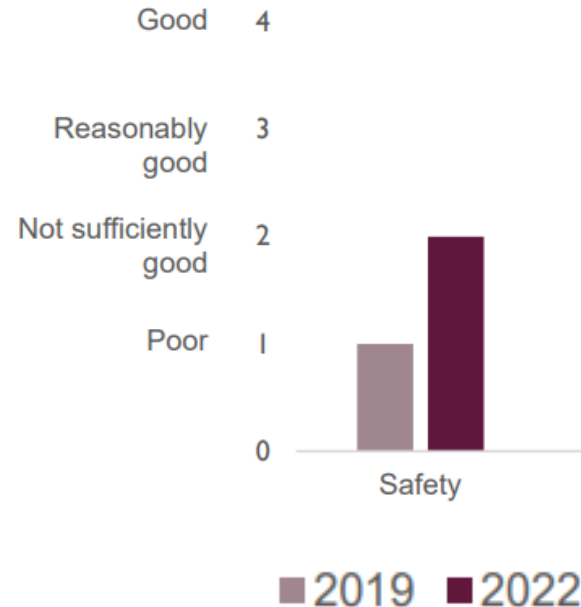


# What do we do with it?

		2022	2019
<b>SAFETY</b>			
14.1	Have you ever felt unsafe here?	n=170 48%	70%
14.2	Do you feel unsafe now?	n=167 22%	37%
14.3	Have you experienced any of the following from other prisoners here:		
	Verbal abuse?	n=155 23%	46%
	Threats or intimidation?	n=155 23%	44%
	Physical assault?	n=155 13%	24%
	Sexual assault?	n=155 3%	3%
	Theft of canteen or property?	n=155 22%	42%
	Other bullying/victimisation?	n=155 12%	24%
	Not experienced any of these from prisoners here	n=155 61%	40%
14.4	If you were being bullied/victimised by other prisoners here, would you report it?	n=164 34%	31%
14.5	Have you experienced any of the following from staff here:		
	Verbal abuse?	n=159 33%	36%
	Threats or intimidation?	n=159 28%	26%
	Physical assault?	n=159 9%	16%
	Sexual assault?	n=159 2%	1%
	Theft of canteen or property?	n=159 15%	18%
	Other bullying/victimisation?	n=159 23%	20%
	Not experienced any of these from staff here	n=159 53%	51%
14.6	If you were being bullied/victimised by staff here, would you report it?	n=165 49%	48%



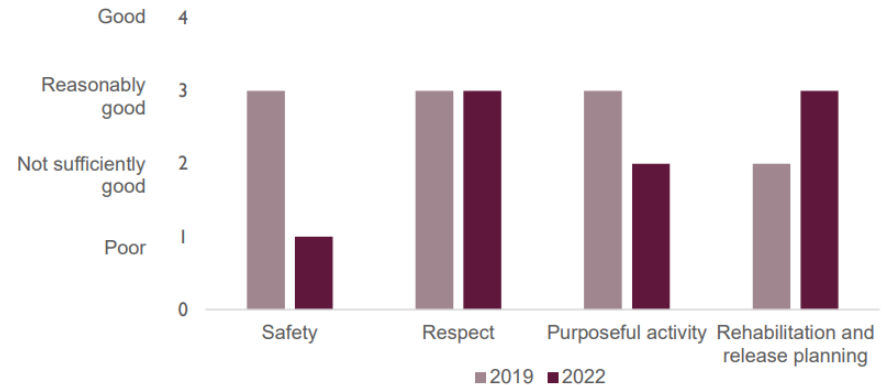
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# What do we do with it?

			2022	2019
<b>SAFETY</b>				
14.1	Have you ever felt unsafe here?	n=146	65%	50%
14.2	Do you feel unsafe now?	n=142	24%	16%
<b>TIME OUT OF CELL</b>				
9.1	Do you know what the unlock and lock-up times are supposed to be here?	n=138	88%	92%
	<i>For those who know what the unlock and lock-up times are supposed to be:</i>			
	Are these times usually kept to?	n=122	48%	69%
9.2	Do you usually spend less than 2 hours out of your cell on a typical weekday (including time spent at education, work etc.)?	n=136	37%	13%
	Do you usually spend 10 hours or more out of your cell on a typical weekday (including time spent at education, work etc.)?	n=136	13%	7%
9.3	Do you usually spend less than 2 hours out of your cell on a typical Saturday or Sunday?	n=138	59%	16%
	Do you usually spend 10 hours or more out of your cell on a typical Saturday or Sunday?	n=138	9%	4%
9.4	Do you have time to do domestics more than 5 days in a typical week (shower, clean cell, use the wing phones etc.)?	n=134	41%	64%
9.5	Do you get association more than 5 days in a typical week, if you want it?	n=137	47%	53%
9.6	Could you go outside for exercise more than 5 days in a typical week, if you wanted to?	n=137	62%	66%
9.7	Do you typically go to the gym or play sports twice a week or more?	n=140	61%	
9.8	Are you able to visit the library once a week or more?	n=136	49%	55%
	Are you able to have library materials delivered to you once a week or more?	n=119	22%	
9.9	<i>For those who use the library:</i>			
	Does the library have a wide enough range of materials to meet your needs?	n=96	76%	78%

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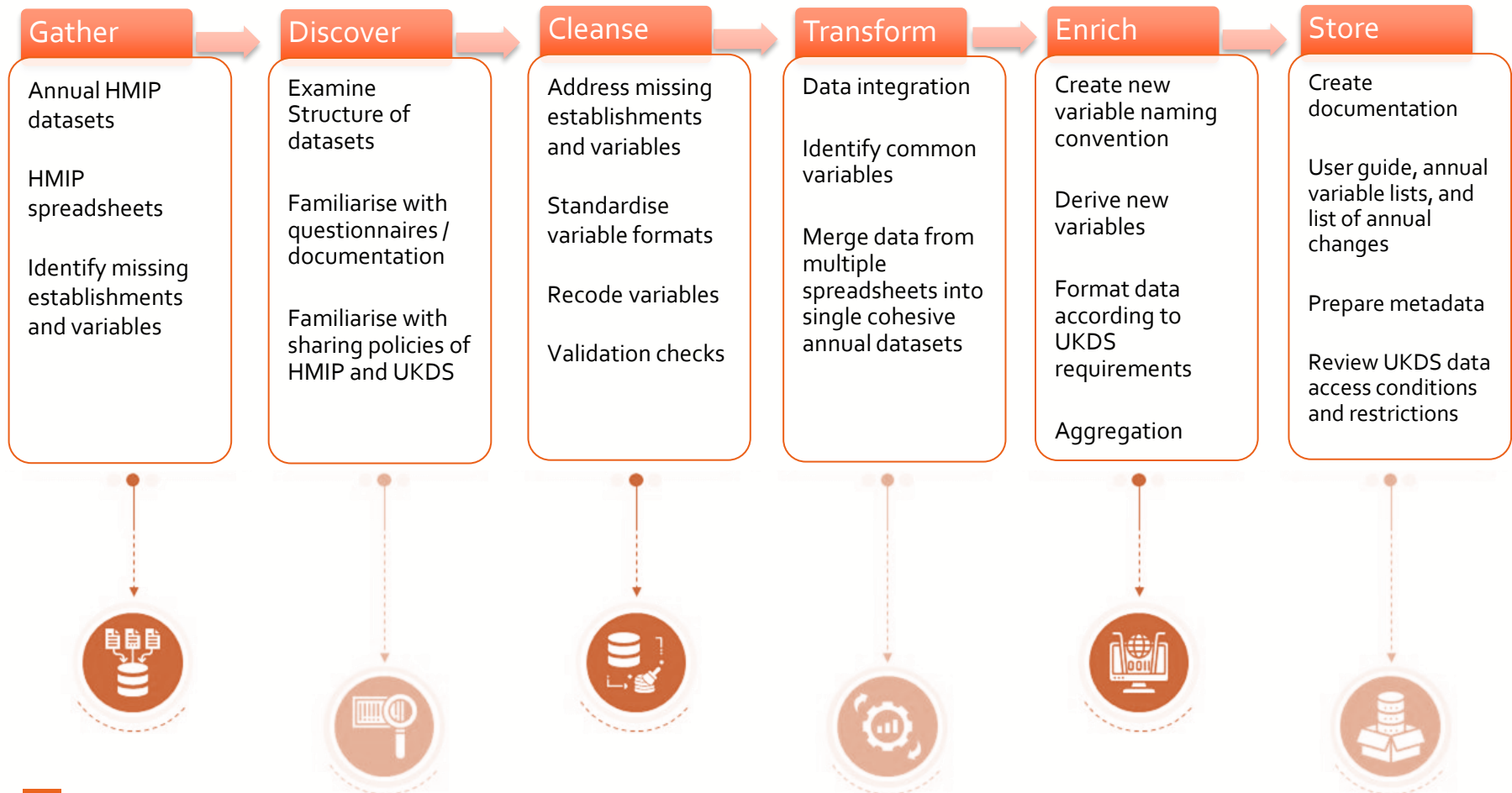




# The HMIP Prisoner Survey Data...



## Overview of the data preparation process





# The HMIP Prisoner Survey Data...



## The Database

Overall dataset consists  
of **695 variables**

**19 annual datasets**  
covering the period  
from 2000 to 2022



**20 thematic areas**  
and a section of  
derived variables

Data includes a total of  
**99,615 individuals**



## The Thematic Areas

	Topic		Topic
A	Derived from the inspection	L	Applications, complaints, legal rights
B	Background information	M	Healthcare
C	Arrival and reception	N	Other support needs
D	First night and induction	P	Alcohol and drugs
E	On the wing	Q	Safety
F	Food and canteen	R	Behaviour management
G	Relationships with staff	S	Education, skills, and work
H	Faith	T	Planning and progression
J	Contact with family and friends	U	Preparation for release
K	Time out of cell	V	More about you
L	Applications, complaints, legal rights	W	Final questions about this prison

## The Datasets

Dataset	Sample size
2000-03	5372
2003-04	2654
2004-05	2446
2005-06	3357
2006-07	3734
2007-08	3605
2008-09	3996
2009-10	2185
2010-11	5719
2011-12	6324
2012-13	6490
2013-14	7233
2014-15	8477
2015-16	6705
2016-17	7202
2017-18	6940
2018-19	6448
2019-20	7002
2021-22	3726
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>99615</b>

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## The Naming Convention

- K\_gym\_01
- K\_gym\_02
- K\_gym\_03
- K\_gym\_04

How often do you go to the gym?

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# The HMIP Prisoner Survey Data...



- Adult prisoner survey data will be deposited to the **UK Data Service**
- **Two versions:** both classified as safeguarded data

## End User Licence

Register with UKDS

Agree to terms and conditions

Not use the data for commercial purposes  
without obtaining permission

Preserve confidentiality of individuals

## Special Licence

All points of the end user licence

Require to complete a set of forms to  
provide further details about intended use of  
the data

Special conditions

Depositor permission

Limited to non-commercial users



Break Time!



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# Accessing the Data



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## UK Data Service at [ukdataservice.ac.uk](https://ukdataservice.ac.uk)



The screenshot shows the homepage of the UK Data Service website. The browser address bar displays <https://ukdataservice.ac.uk>. The website header includes the UK Data Service logo, a site search bar, and a yellow 'Login' button. A purple navigation bar contains links for 'Find data', 'Deposit data', 'Learning Hub', 'Training and events', 'About', 'News', 'Impact', 'Help', and 'Contact'. The main content area features a large background image of a busy walkway by a river. The text reads: 'Welcome to the UK Data Service' followed by 'Trusted access and training to use the UK's largest collection of economic, population and social research data for teaching, learning and public benefit.' Below this is a search bar with the placeholder text 'Search our data catalogue' and a yellow 'Search' button.

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### Latest highlights





## Registration and login

UK Data Service

Search the site... Login

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### Login

If you are at a UK college or university, it's likely you can sign-in using your username/password for your college or university. Start typing your organisation name below:

You previously selected: [Royal Holloway, University of London](#)

Start typing the name of your organisation...

**Continue: you will be redirected to your organisation's website to sign-in**

My organisation is not listed.

If you are a SecureLab user, [click here to login to SecureLab](#).

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# Accessing the Data



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# Accessing the Data



## Accessing the data

The screenshot shows the UK Data Service website interface. At the top, there is a search bar and a 'Login' button. Below the navigation bar, the breadcrumb trail reads 'Home > Data catalogue > Studies > Study'. The main heading is 'HMIP Prisoner Survey: Adults in England and Wales, 2000-2022: Special Licence Access'. There are three tabs: 'Details', 'Documentation', and 'Resources', with 'Access data' as a separate button. A 'Details' section is expanded, showing a table with the following information:

Title:	HMIP Prisoner Survey: Adults in England and Wales, 2000-2022: Special Licence Access
Study number (SN):	9068
Access:	These data are <a href="#">safeguarded</a>
Persistent identifier (DOI):	<a href="https://doi.org/10.5255/UKDA-SN-9068-1">10.5255/UKDA-SN-9068-1</a>
Data creator(s):	HM Inspectorate of Prisons

Below the table, there are sections for 'Sponsors and contributors', 'Citation and copyright', and 'The citation for this study is:'. On the left side, there is a 'Copy study DOI' button with a hand icon pointing to it.



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The main content area is titled "HMIP Prisoner Survey: Adults in England and Wales, 2000-2022: Special Licence Access". On the left side, there is a sidebar with "Studies" and "Series" sections. A text box contains the DOI: `https://doi.org/10.5255/UKDA-SN-9068-1`, with a "Copy study DOI" button below it.

Below the title, there are tabs for "Details", "Documentation", and "Resources", and a purple "Access data" button. The "Access data" section contains the following text:

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At the bottom of the page, there is a message: "Download these data by adding them to your account." and a purple "Add to account" button. A hand icon is pointing to this button.



## Accessing the data

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Search the site... My Account (1) Logout

Find data Deposit data Learning hub Training and events About News Impact Help

Home > Data catalogue > Studies > Study

HMIP Prisoner Survey: Adults in England and Wales, 2000-2022:  
Special Licence Access

Details Documentation Resources Access data

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Home > My Account

### My account

Welcome to your account with the UK Data Service. Here you can keep track of your data downloads and access requests, projects and data deposits.

If you have already added one or more datasets to your account, you will need to assign them to a project before you can view them. If you have been redirected here after registering with the UK Data Service or after logging in to your account, you can use the data catalogue link at the top of this page to search datasets within our collection.

If you have been redirected from a partner website, this is because your action relates to data within our collection, so please return to your original website.

Each page features a page guide in the top-right corner, providing further information and instructions.

#### Data

Type	Total
Projects	0
Datasets awaiting assignment	1
Datasets awaiting action	0

[View data](#)

#### Deposits

Type	Total
Datasets	2
Licences	2

[View deposits](#)



## Accessing the data

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SN	Dataset	
9068	HMIP Prisoner Survey: Adults in England and Wales, 2000-2022: Special Licence Access	<input type="checkbox"/>

Buttons: Remove, Add to project



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## Accessing the data

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The main content area is titled 'Assign datasets to project'. It features a table with the following data:

SN	Dataset	Status
9068	HMIP Prisoner Survey: Adults in England and Wales, 2000-2022: Special Licence Access	-

Below the table, there are two radio button options: 'Create a new project' (selected) and 'Add to an existing project'. A large black hand icon with the index finger pointing is overlaid on the 'Create a new project' button. A 'Cancel' link is visible at the bottom right of the form area.

The footer contains the UKRI logo and text: 'Economic and Social Research Council', 'Funded by UKRI through the ESRC with contributions from our partners.', and a list of links: Accessibility, Cookies, Privacy policy, Sitemap, Terms and conditions, About, Contact, Help, Impact, News, Email, LinkedIn, Twitter, and YouTube.

# Accessing the Data



## Accessing the data

The screenshot shows the UK Data Service interface for assigning datasets to a project. The page title is "Assign datasets to project". A table lists available datasets, with one dataset selected for assignment. Below the table, a form allows the user to choose between creating a new project or adding to an existing project. The existing project "Test HMIP Project" is selected. A purple "Add to project" button is highlighted with a hand icon.

**UK Data Service** Search the site... My Account (1) Logout

Find data Deposit data Learning hub Training and events About News Impact Help Contact

Home > My Account > Data > Assign To Project

**Assign datasets to project**

SN	Dataset	Status	
9068	HMIP Prisoner Survey: Adults in England and Wales, 2000-2022: Special Licence Access	Ready to assign	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Your new project has been created and is preselected below.

Create a new project  
 Add to an existing project

Project: \*

Only checked datasets will be added to this project.

**Add to project** [Cancel](#)

Existing datasets in project

SN	Dataset
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## Accessing the data

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UK Data Service

Search the site... My Account (0) Logout

Find data Deposit data Learning hub Training and events About News Impact Help Contact

Home > My Account > Data > Projects > Project lead

### Test HMIP Project

Project Datasets Members Notes Log

#### Datasets in project

Select all datasets

SN	Dataset	Status		
9068	HMIP Prisoner Survey: Adults in England and Wales, 2000-2022: Special Licence Access	Request access	Actions	<input type="checkbox"/>

Download selected

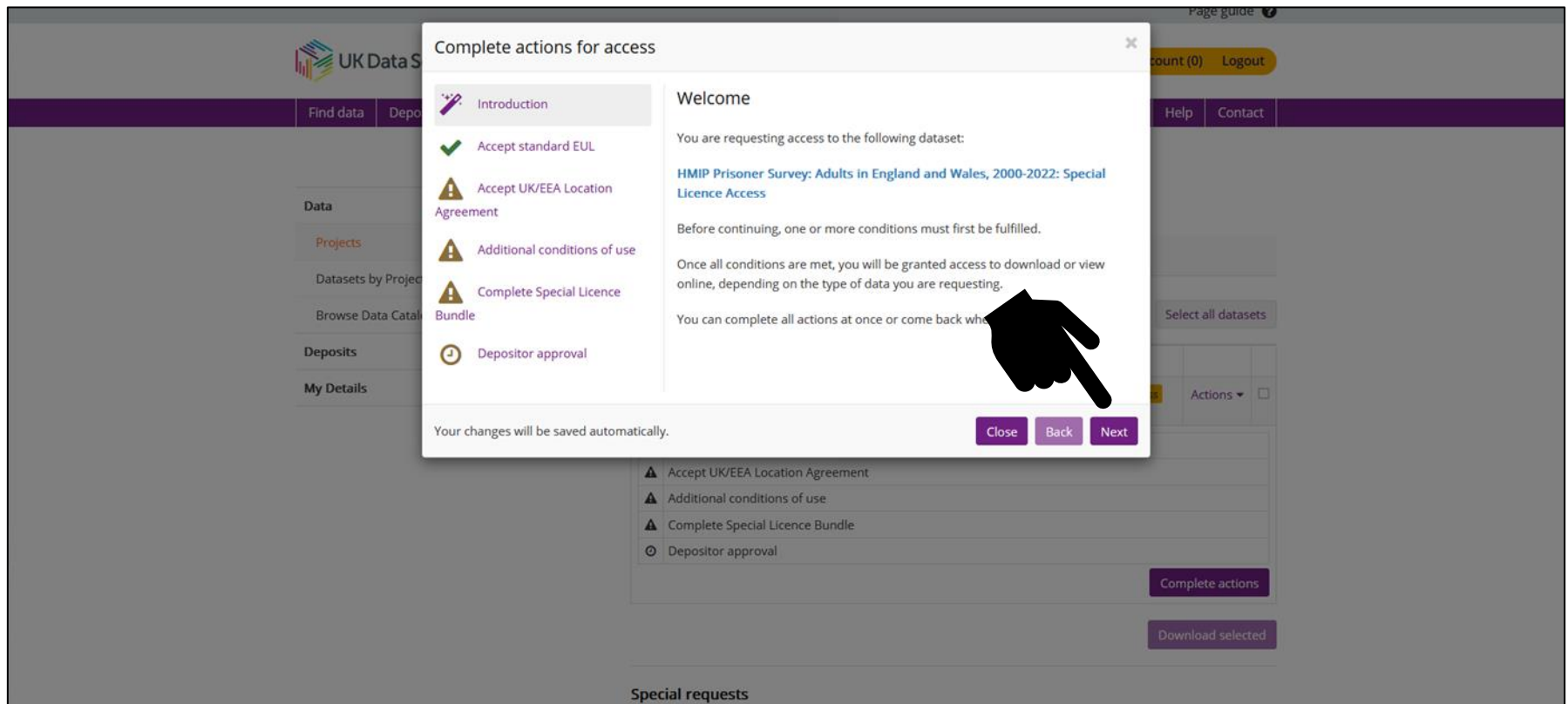
#### Special requests

Special requests can be used to request data held by an external institution. Please provide a description of the data required and the organisation which holds it.

Add special request >

Summary	Updated	Updated By	Status
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## Completing actions for access



The screenshot displays the 'Complete actions for access' modal window. The modal is titled 'Complete actions for access' and contains the following content:

- Introduction** (pencil icon)
- Accept standard EUL** (checkmark icon)
- Accept UK/EEA Location Agreement** (warning icon)
- Additional conditions of use** (warning icon)
- Complete Special Licence Bundle** (warning icon)
- Depositor approval** (clock icon)

The modal also includes a 'Welcome' section with the following text:

You are requesting access to the following dataset:  
**HMIP Prisoner Survey: Adults in England and Wales, 2000-2022: Special Licence Access**

Before continuing, one or more conditions must first be fulfilled.

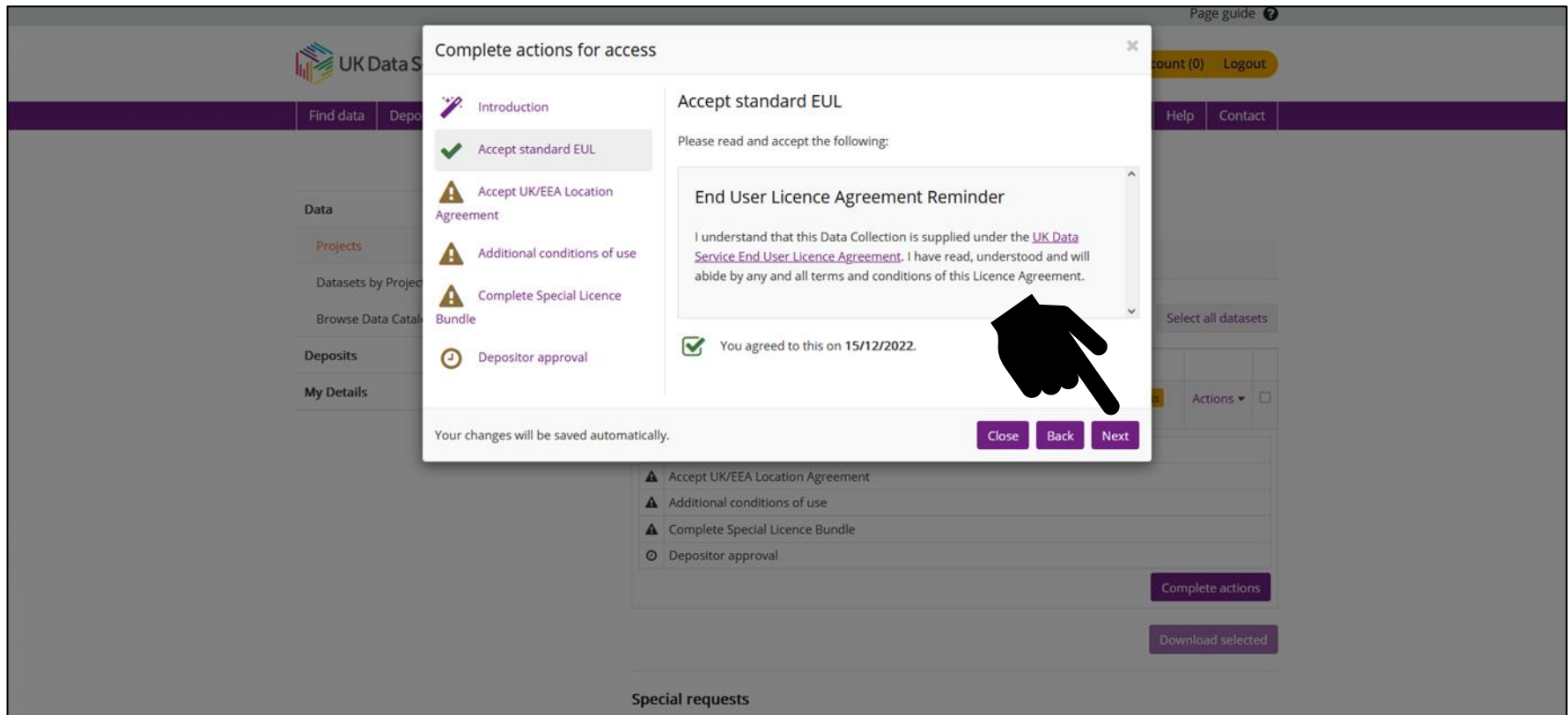
Once all conditions are met, you will be granted access to download or view online, depending on the type of data you are requesting.

You can complete all actions at once or come back when you are ready.

At the bottom of the modal, there are three buttons: 'Close', 'Back', and 'Next'. A hand icon is pointing to the 'Next' button.

The background interface shows the 'UK Data Service' logo, navigation tabs for 'Find data' and 'Depositor', and a list of data categories: 'Data', 'Projects', 'Datasets by Project', 'Browse Data Catalogue', 'Deposits', and 'My Details'. The 'Special requests' section is visible at the bottom of the page.

## Completing actions for access



UK Data Service

Find data | Deposits

Page guide

Account (0) | Logout

Help | Contact

Select all datasets

Actions

Complete actions

Download selected

Special requests

### Complete actions for access

- Introduction
- Accept standard EUL**
- Accept UK/EEA Location Agreement
- Additional conditions of use
- Complete Special Licence Bundle
- Depositor approval

#### Accept standard EUL

Please read and accept the following:

##### End User Licence Agreement Reminder

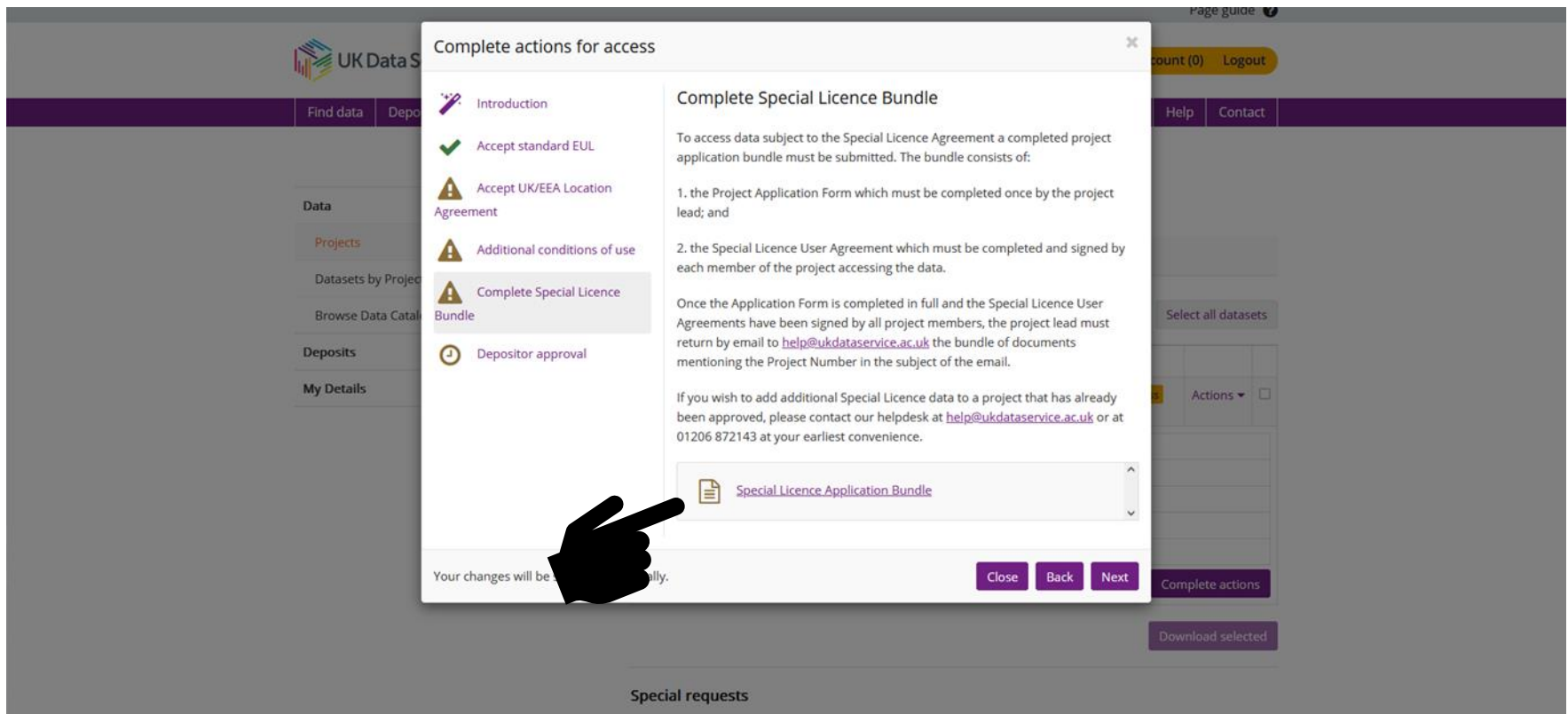
I understand that this Data Collection is supplied under the [UK Data Service End User Licence Agreement](#). I have read, understood and will abide by any and all terms and conditions of this Licence Agreement.

You agreed to this on 15/12/2022.

Your changes will be saved automatically.

Close | Back | Next

## Completing actions for access



**Complete actions for access**

- Introduction
- ✓ Accept standard EUL
- ⚠ Accept UK/EEA Location Agreement
- ⚠ Additional conditions of use
- ⚠ **Complete Special Licence Bundle**
- 🕒 Depositor approval

### Complete Special Licence Bundle

To access data subject to the Special Licence Agreement a completed project application bundle must be submitted. The bundle consists of:

1. the Project Application Form which must be completed once by the project lead; and
2. the Special Licence User Agreement which must be completed and signed by each member of the project accessing the data.

Once the Application Form is completed in full and the Special Licence User Agreements have been signed by all project members, the project lead must return by email to [help@ukdataservice.ac.uk](mailto:help@ukdataservice.ac.uk) the bundle of documents mentioning the Project Number in the subject of the email.

If you wish to add additional Special Licence data to a project that has already been approved, please contact our helpdesk at [help@ukdataservice.ac.uk](mailto:help@ukdataservice.ac.uk) or at 01206 872143 at your earliest convenience.

- 📄 [Special Licence Application Bundle](#)

Your changes will be saved automatically.

Close Back Next

Complete actions

Download selected

Special requests

# Accessing the Data



## Completing actions for access





## Accessing the data

The screenshot shows the UK Data Service interface. The top navigation bar includes 'Find data', 'Deposit data', 'Learning hub', 'Training and events', 'About', 'News', 'Impact', 'Help', and 'Contact'. The main content area is titled 'Test HMIP Project' and features tabs for 'Project', 'Datasets', 'Members', 'Notes', and 'Log'. A table titled 'Datasets in project' lists a dataset with SN 9068 and the title 'HMIP Prisoner Survey: Adults in England and Wales, 2000-2022: Special Licence Access'. A green bar in the 'Status' column indicates the dataset is available. A hand icon points to the 'Download selected' button. Below the table, there is a section for 'Special requests' with a text box and an 'Add special request' button.

UK Data Service

Search the site... My Account (0) Logout

Find data Deposit data Learning hub Training and events About News Impact Help Contact

Home > My Account > Data > Projects > Project lead

### Test HMIP Project

Project Datasets Members Notes Log

#### Datasets in project

Select all datasets

SN	Dataset	Status	Actions
9068	HMIP Prisoner Survey: Adults in England and Wales, 2000-2022: Special Licence Access	<span style="background-color: green; color: white;">Available</span>	Actions <input type="checkbox"/>

Download selected

#### Special requests

Special requests can be used to request data held by an external institution. Please provide a description of the data required and the organisation which holds it.

Add special request >

Summary	Updated	Updated By	Status
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	Name	Type	Width	De...	Label	Values	Missing	Columns	Align	Measure	Role
1	A_dataset	Numeric	12	0	Dataset number	None	None	11	Right	Scale	Input
2	A_engwls	Numeric	12	0	Prison in England or Wales	{0, Wales}...	None	11	Right	Nominal	Input
3	A_funcdtype	Numeric	12	0	Functional Type of Institution	{1, Locals}...	None	11	Right	Nominal	Input
4	A_id	String	12	0	Unique ID (InspYear_Prison_ID)	None	None	12	Left	Nominal	Input
5	A_id_01	Numeric	12	0	Questionnaire Number	None	None	8	Right	Nominal	Input
6	A_inspyear	Numeric	12	0	Year of Inspection	{17, 2016}...	None	14	Right	Nominal	Input
7	A_prison	Numeric	12	0	Name of Prison (unique)	{1, Wakefield}...	None	10	Right	Nominal	Input
8	A_region	Numeric	12	0	English Region or Wales	{1, North East}...	None	10	Right	Nominal	Input
9	B_age_05	Numeric	12	0	How old are you?	{1, Under 21}...	77, 88, 99	8	Right	Nominal	Input
10	B_ethnic_04	Numeric	12	0	What is your ethnic origin?	{1, White - British (English/ W...	77, 88, 99	8	Right	Nominal	Input
11	B_ethnictraveller_01	Numeric	12	0	Do you consider yourself to be Gypsy/Romany/Tra...	{0, No}...	77, 88, 99	8	Right	Nominal	Input
12	B_prislongin_03	Numeric	12	0	How long have you been in this prison?	{1, Less than six months}...	77, 88, 99	8	Right	Nominal	Input
13	B_status_05	Numeric	12	0	Are you currently serving a sentence?	{1, Yes}...	77, 88, 99	8	Right	Nominal	Input
14	B_statuslength_05	Numeric	12	0	How long is your sentence?	{1, Less than 6 months}...	77, 88, 99	8	Right	Nominal	Input
15	C_infoup_01	Numeric	12	0	Were you given up-to-date information about this p...	{1, Yes}...	77, 88, 99	8	Right	Nominal	Input
16	C_probcash_01	Numeric	12	0	Did you have any of the following problems when y...	{0, No}...	77, 88, 99	8	Right	Nominal	Input
17	C_probdepend_01	Numeric	12	0	Did you have any of the following problems when y...	{0, No}...	77, 88, 99	8	Right	Nominal	Input
18	C_probdown_02	Numeric	12	0	Did you have any of the following problems when y...	{0, No}...	77, 88, 99	8	Right	Nominal	Input
19	C_probdrugalc_01	Numeric	12	0	Did you have any of the following problems when y...	{0, No}...	77, 88, 99	8	Right	Nominal	Input
20	C_probfamily_01	Numeric	12	0	Did you have any of the following problems when y...	{0, No}...	77, 88, 99	8	Right	Nominal	Input
21	C_probhelp_01	Numeric	12	0	Did you receive any help or support from staff with ...	{1, Yes}...	77, 88, 99	8	Right	Nominal	Input
22	C_probhouse_01	Numeric	12	0	Did you have any of the following problems when y...	{0, No}...	77, 88, 99	8	Right	Nominal	Input

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	Name	Type	Width	De...	Label	Values	Missing	Columns	Align	Measure	Role
116	N_easylisten_02	Numeric	12	0	How easy or difficult is it for you to speak to a List...	{1, Very easy}...	77, 88, 99	8	Right	Nominal	Input
117	P_alceasy_02	Numeric	12	0	Is it easy or difficult to get alcohol in this prison?	{1, Very Easy}...	77, 88, 99	8	Right	Nominal	Input
118	P_alchelp_02	Numeric	12	0	Have you been helped with your alcohol problem in...	{1, Yes}...	77, 88, 99	8	Right	Nominal	Input
119	P_alcprob_01	Numeric	12	0	Did you have an alcohol problem when you came i...	{0, No}...	77, 88, 99	8	Right	Nominal	Input
120	P_drugdevprob_01	Numeric	12	0	Have you developed a problem with illicit drugs sin...	{0, No}...	77, 88, 99	8	Right	Nominal	Input
121	P_drugeasy_02	Numeric	12	0	Is it easy or difficult to get illicit drugs in this prison?	{1, Very Easy}...	77, 88, 99	8	Right	Nominal	Input
122	P_drughelp_01	Numeric	12	0	Have you received any intervention for your drug pr...	{1, Yes}...	77, 88, 99	8	Right	Nominal	Input
123	P_drugprob_01	Numeric	12	0	Did you have a drug problem when you came into t...	{0, No}...	77, 88, 99	8	Right	Nominal	Input
124	P_medprob_01	Numeric	12	0	Have you developed a problem with taking medicat...	{0, No}...	77, 88, 99	8	Right	Nominal	Input
125	Q_prisnovictim_01	Numeric	12	0	Not experienced any of these from prisoners here	{0, No}...	77, 88, 99	8	Right	Nominal	Input
126	Q_prisother_01	Numeric	12	0	Other bullying/victimisation by prisoners	{0, No}...	77, 88, 99	8	Right	Nominal	Input
127	Q_prisphysical_01	Numeric	12	0	Physical assault by prisoners	{0, No}...	77, 88, 99	8	Right	Nominal	Input
128	Q_prissexual_01	Numeric	12	0	Sexual assault by prisoners	{0, No}...	77, 88, 99	8	Right	Nominal	Input
129	Q_pristheft_01	Numeric	12	0	Theft of canteen or property by prisoners	{0, No}...	77, 88, 99	8	Right	Nominal	Input
130	Q_pristhreats_01	Numeric	12	0	Threats or intimidation by prisoners	{0, No}...	77, 88, 99	8	Right	Nominal	Input
131	Q_prisverbal_01	Numeric	12	0	Verbal abuse by prisoners	{0, No}...	77, 88, 99	8	Right	Nominal	Input
132	Q_reportpris_01	Numeric	12	0	If you were being victimised by prisoners here, wo...	{0, No}...	77, 88, 99	8	Right	Nominal	Input
133	Q_reportstaff_01	Numeric	12	0	If you were being bullied/victimised by staff here, w...	{0, No}...	77, 88, 99	8	Right	Nominal	Input
134	Q_staffnovictim_01	Numeric	12	0	Not experienced any of these from staff here	{0, No}...	77, 88, 99	8	Right	Nominal	Input
135	Q_staffother_01	Numeric	12	0	Other bullying/victimisation by staff	{0, No}...	77, 88, 99	8	Right	Nominal	Input
136	Q_staffphysical_01	Numeric	12	0	Physical assault by staff	{0, No}...	77, 88, 99	8	Right	Nominal	Input
137	Q_staffsexual_01	Numeric	12	0	Sexual assault by staff	{0, No}...	77, 88, 99	8	Right	Nominal	Input

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	Name	Type	Width	De...	Label	Values	Missing	Columns	Align	Measure	Role
167	T_helpspecunit_01	Numeric	12	0	If you have been on a specialist unit, did it help yo...	{1, Yes, this helped}...	77, 88, 99	8	Right	Nominal	Input
168	T_plancustody_01	Numeric	12	0	Do you have a custody plan?	{0, No}...	77, 88, 99	8	Right	Nominal	Input
169	T_planhelp_01	Numeric	12	0	Are staff supporting you to achieve your objectives...	{1, Yes}...	77, 88, 99	8	Right	Nominal	Input
170	T_planwhat_01	Numeric	12	0	Do you understand what you need to do to achieve...	{1, Yes}...	77, 88, 99	8	Right	Nominal	Input
171	U_helpaccomm_03	Numeric	12	0	Are you getting help finding accommodation on rel...	{1, Yes, I'm getting help with t...	77, 88, 99	8	Right	Nominal	Input
172	U_helpbenefits_03	Numeric	12	0	Are you getting help arranging benefits on release?	{1, Yes, I'm getting help with t...	77, 88, 99	8	Right	Nominal	Input
173	U_helpdrug_03	Numeric	12	0	Are you getting help setting up support for drug or ...	{1, Yes, I'm getting help with t...	77, 88, 99	8	Right	Nominal	Input
174	U_helpeducat_03	Numeric	12	0	Are you getting help setting up setting up educatio...	{1, Yes, I'm getting help with t...	77, 88, 99	8	Right	Nominal	Input
175	U_helpemploy_03	Numeric	12	0	Are you getting help getting employment?	{1, Yes, I'm getting help with t...	77, 88, 99	8	Right	Nominal	Input
176	U_helpfamily_01	Numeric	12	0	Are you getting help getting back in touch with fa...	{1, Yes, I'm getting help with t...	77, 88, 99	8	Right	Nominal	Input
177	U_helpfinances_03	Numeric	12	0	Are you getting help sorting out finances?	{1, Yes, I'm getting help with t...	77, 88, 99	8	Right	Nominal	Input
178	U_helphealth_01	Numeric	12	0	Are you getting support for health/mental health ne...	{1, Yes, I'm getting help with t...	77, 88, 99	8	Right	Nominal	Input
179	U_helpsocial_01	Numeric	12	0	Are you getting support for social care needs?	{1, Yes, I'm getting help with t...	77, 88, 99	8	Right	Nominal	Input
180	U_helptoprepare_03	Numeric	12	0	Is anybody helping you to prepare for your release?	{0, No}...	77, 88, 99	8	Right	Nominal	Input
181	U_home_02	Numeric	12	0	How close is this prison to your home or intended ...	{1, Very near}...	77, 88, 99	8	Right	Nominal	Input
182	U_releasethree_01	Numeric	12	0	Do you expect to be released in the next three mo...	{1, Yes}...	77, 88, 99	8	Right	Nominal	Input
183	V_british_02	Numeric	12	0	Are you a UK/British citizen?	{0, No}...	77, 88, 99	8	Right	Nominal	Input
184	V_gender_03	Numeric	12	0	What is your gender?	{1, Male}...	77, 88, 99	8	Right	Nominal	Input
185	V_kids_02	Numeric	12	0	Do you have children under the age of 18?	{0, No}...	77, 88, 99	8	Right	Nominal	Input
186	V_sexualorientation_01	Numeric	12	0	How would you describe your sexual orientation?	{1, Heterosexual / straight}...	77, 88, 99	8	Right	Nominal	Input
187	V_trans_01	Numeric	12	0	Do you identify as transgender or transsexual?	{0, No}...	77, 88, 99	8	Right	Nominal	Input
188	V_veteran_01	Numeric	12	0	Have you ever been in the armed services?	{0, No}...	77, 88, 99	8	Right	Nominal	Input

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2000-2022\_HMIP Prisoner Survey\_Adults.sav [DataSet9] - IBM SPSS Statistics Data Editor

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	Name	Type	Width	Decimals	Label	Values	Missing	Columns	Align	Measure	Role	[presortedaft...
266	K_domestics_01	Numeric	12	0	How many time...	{1, None}...	77, 88, 99	8	Right	Nominal	Input	583
267	K_domestics_02	Numeric	12	0	How many day...	{1, None}...	77, 88, 99	8	Right	Nominal	Input	096
268	K_gym_01	Numeric	12	0	How often do y...	{1, None}...	77, 88, 99	8	Right	Nominal	Input	584
269	K_gym_02	Numeric	12	0	How often do y...	{1, Don't wa...	77, 88, 99	8	Right	Nominal	Input	275
270	K_gym_03	Numeric	12	0	How often do y...	{1, Twice a ...	77, 88, 99	8	Right	Nominal	Input	228
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272	K_gymlist_01	Numeric	12	0	Do you know h...	{0, No}...	77, 88, 99	12	Right	Nominal	Input	585
273	K_gymprob_01	Numeric	12	0	Are there any p...	{1, Yes}...	77, 88, 99	11	Right	Nominal	Input	586
274	K_library_01	Numeric	12	0	Any problems a...	{1, Yes}...	77, 88, 99	8	Right	Nominal	Input	587
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280	K_outside_01	Numeric	12	0	How many day...	{1, Don't wa...	77, 88, 99	8	Right	Nominal	Input	277
281	K_outside_02	Numeric	12	0	How many day...	{1, None}...	77, 88, 99	8	Right	Nominal	Input	101
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283	K_weekday_01	Numeric	12	0	How long do yo...	{1, <1 hour}...	77, 88, 99	8	Right	Nominal	Input	588
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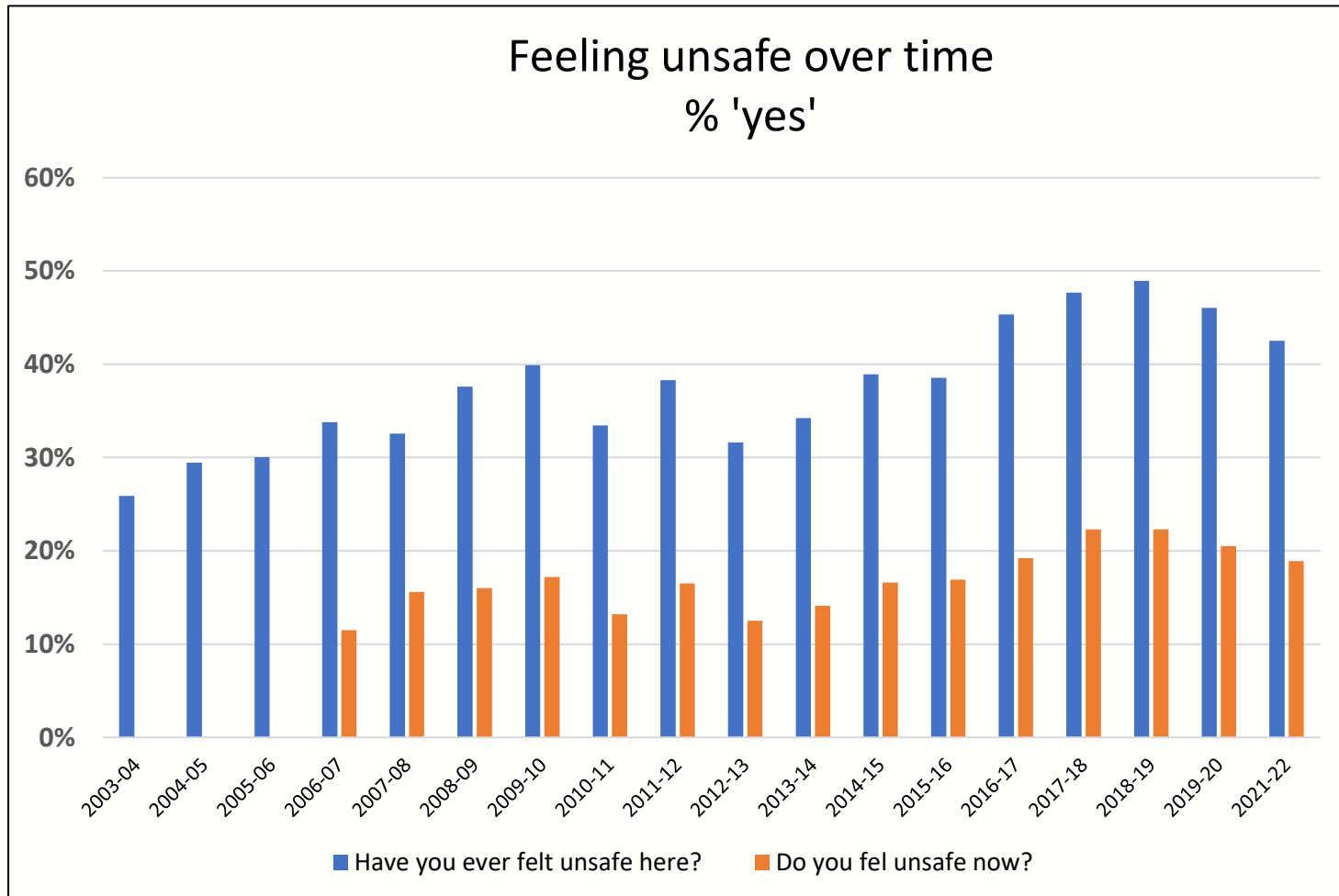
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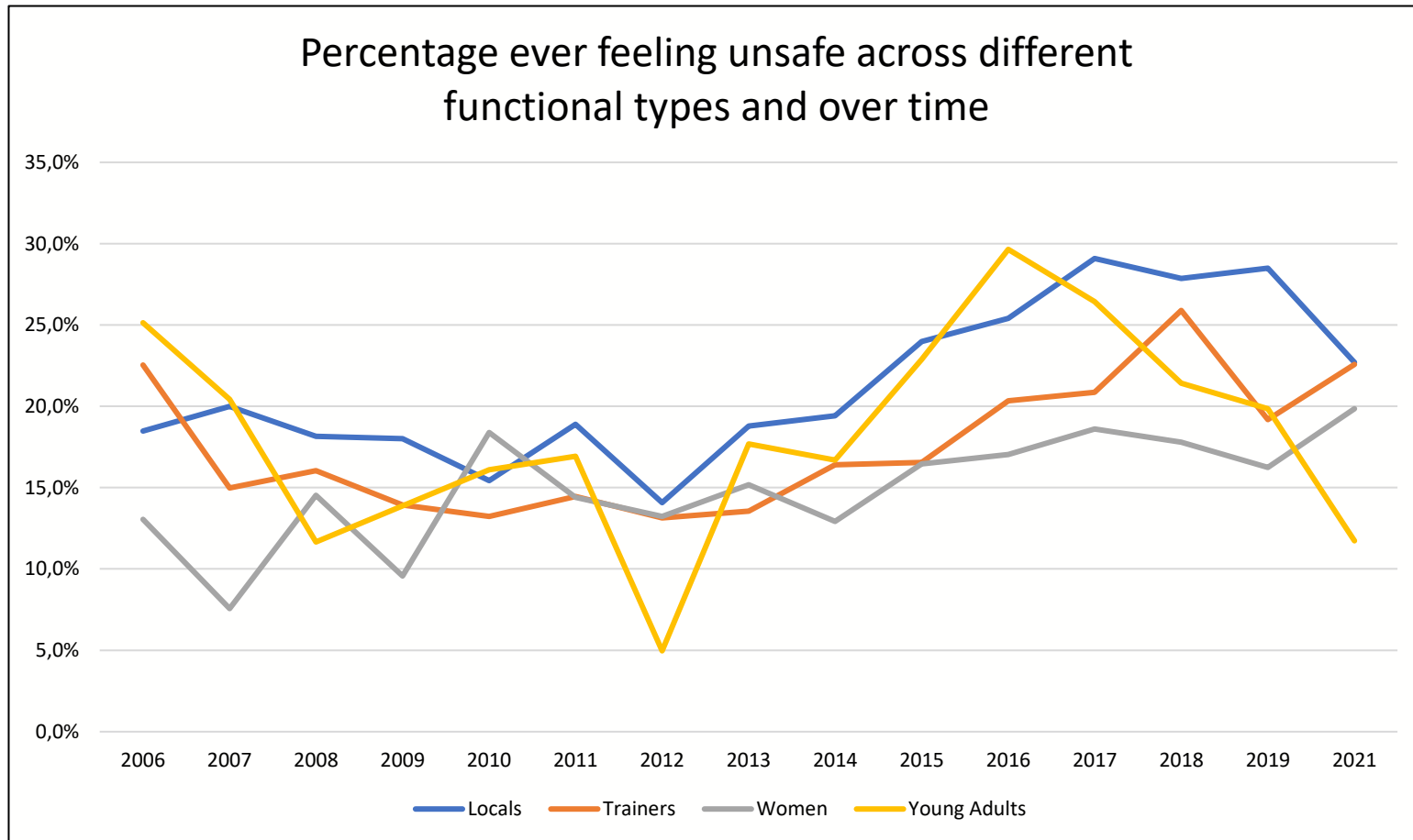


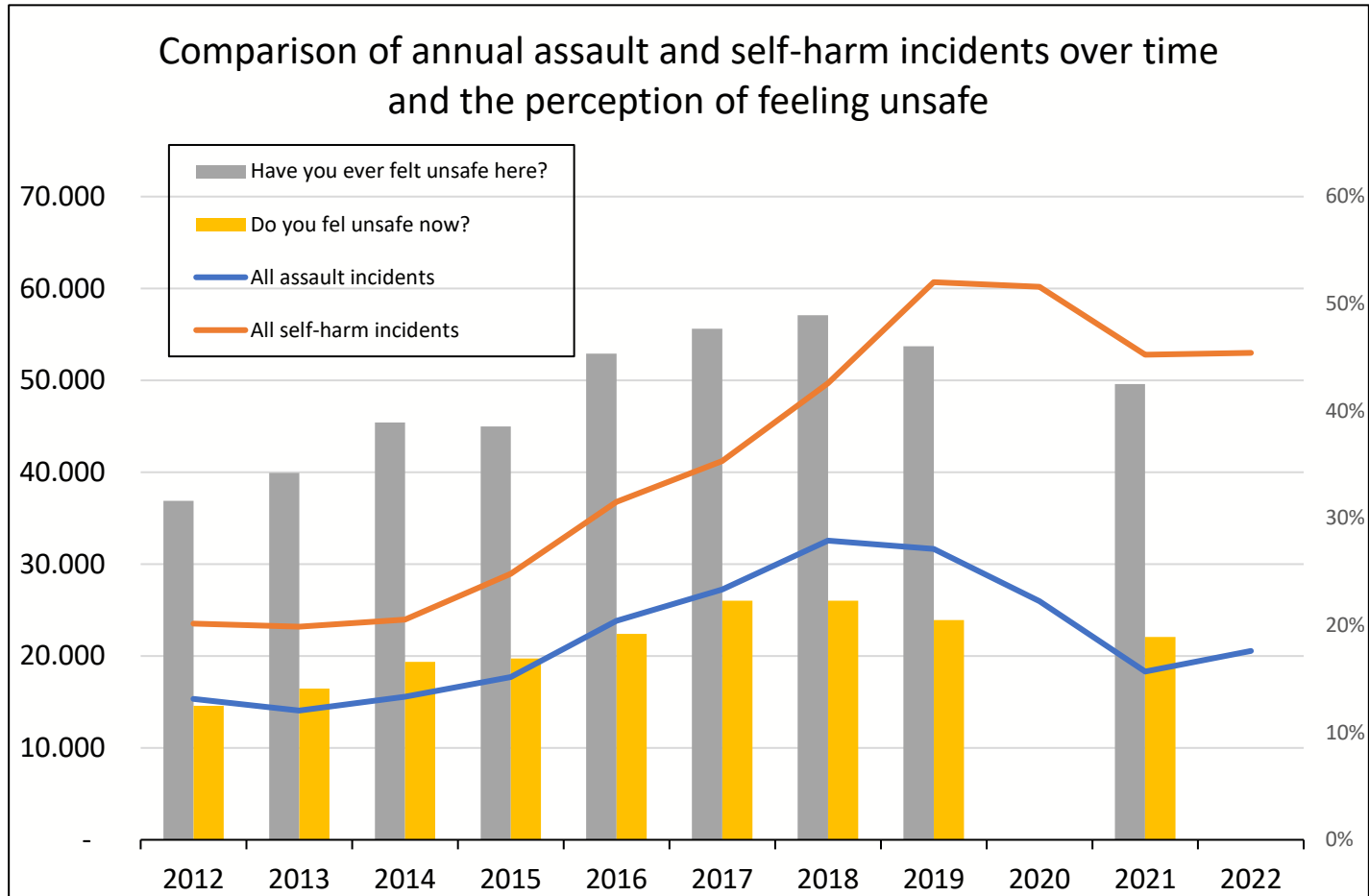
## Feelings of Safety in Prison

1. **Trends** in prisoner's feelings of safety from 2000 to 2022
2. Prisoners' feelings of safety by **functional type** of prison
3. Comparison of **annual assault incidents** over time and perceptions of feeling unsafe
4. Association between **safety perception** and different aspects of the prison experience, including the duration of imprisonment, first-time offender status, treatment in reception, feelings in the first night of incarceration, time spent out of the cell on weekdays, participation in education, and having a prison job.









# Safety



	Do you feel unsafe <b>now</b> ?				OR	95% CI	p-value
	No (i.e. feels safe)		Yes (i.e. feels unsafe)				
	No.	%	No.	%			
How long have you been in this prison?							
< 6 months	14231	80.9	3373	19.1	1		
> 6 months	17279	81.8	3848	18.2	.937	0.893 to 0.989	<.05
Is this your first time in prison?							
No	6882	85.2	1200	14.8	1		
Yes	16279	82.0	3568	18.0	1.257	1.171 to 1.350	<.001
Overall, how were you treated in reception?							
Well	45987	86.6	7140	13.4	1		
Badly	5559	60.8	3586	39.2	4.155	3.957 to 4.363	<.001
Did you feel safe on your first night here?							
Yes	54134	90.1	5948	9.9	1		
No	7874	50.8	7615	49.2	8.802	8.445 to 9.173	<.001
How long do you usually spend out of your cell on a typical weekday?							
< 2 hrs	9861	69.6	4306	30.4	1		
> 2 hrs	49210	84.9	8731	15.1	.406	0.389 to 0.424	<.001
Are you in education?							
No	28837	83.6	5651	16.4	1		
Yes	11248	84.7	2029	15.3	.921	0.871 to 0.973	<.05
Do you have a prison job?							
No	17048	86.8	4176	19.7	1		
Yes	23037	80.3	3504	13.2	.621	0.591 to 0.652	<.001

# Prison Conditions and Expected Recidivism

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Does Overcrowding and Understaffing affect prisoners' expectations of recidivism?

Affects well-being and access to facilities within prison  
but does it also affect long-run outcomes, after release?

Why does it matter?

- Proven recidivism: ~30%
- Cost of reoffending: £18 billions/year ! (Newton et al, 2019)



- Over-crowding and staff shortages might not be random or may be correlated with establishment characteristics
  - i.e. establishments most affected might differ in some “unobserved way” that also correlates with propensity to recidivism
- Thought experiment:
  - Compare outcomes of prisoners randomly allocated to identical establishments that differ only in their overcrowding / staff shortage

# What we can do?

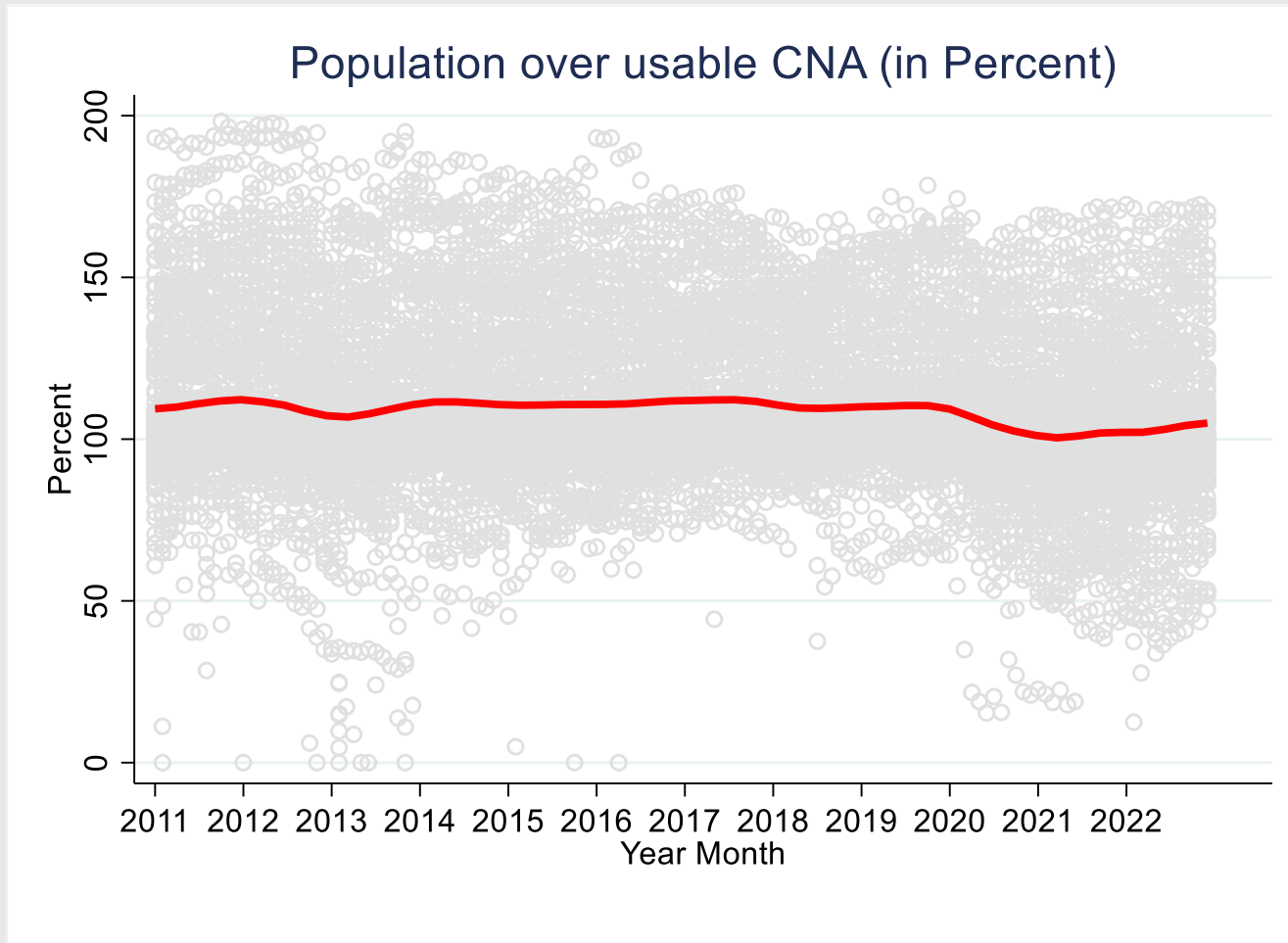


- Compare individuals in the same establishment at different points in time
  - Can also account for time effects
- Predicted reoffending, not realised which is not observed (the survey does not identify individuals)
  - Likely underestimate the level of recidivism
  - but ok for changes in expectations



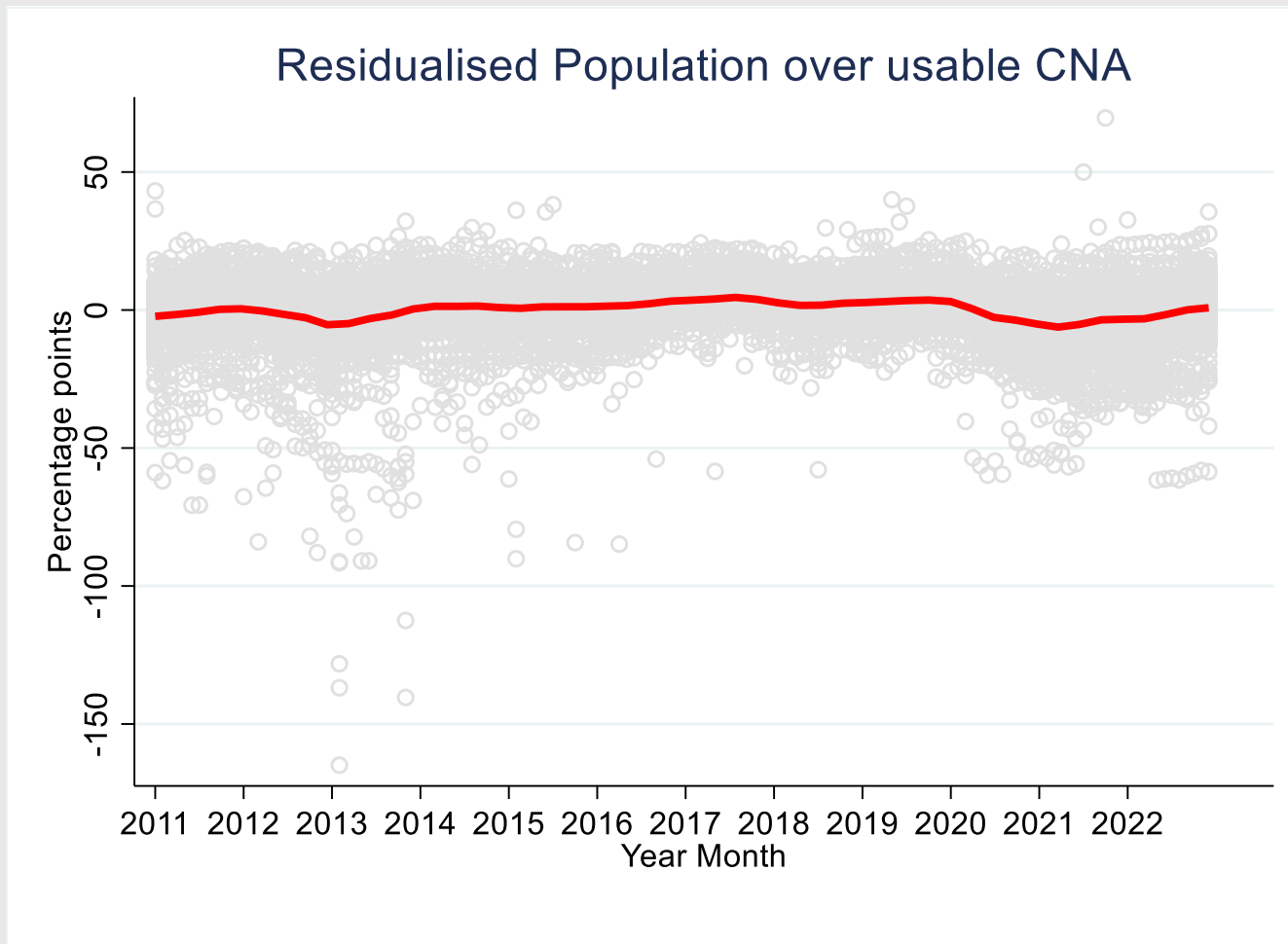
- HMIP survey data
  - “Have you done anything to make you less likely to offend in the future? “ (2001/2016)
  - Do you think your experiences in this prison have made you more or less likely to reoffend in the future? (2017/..)
  - Additional questions could help understand the mechanisms
- MoJ: Prison Population Figures (Monthly)
  - Population/Certified Normal Accommodation
- MoJ: Prison and Probation Service workforce statistics
  - Total FTE - Publicly funded establishment only

# Overcrowding



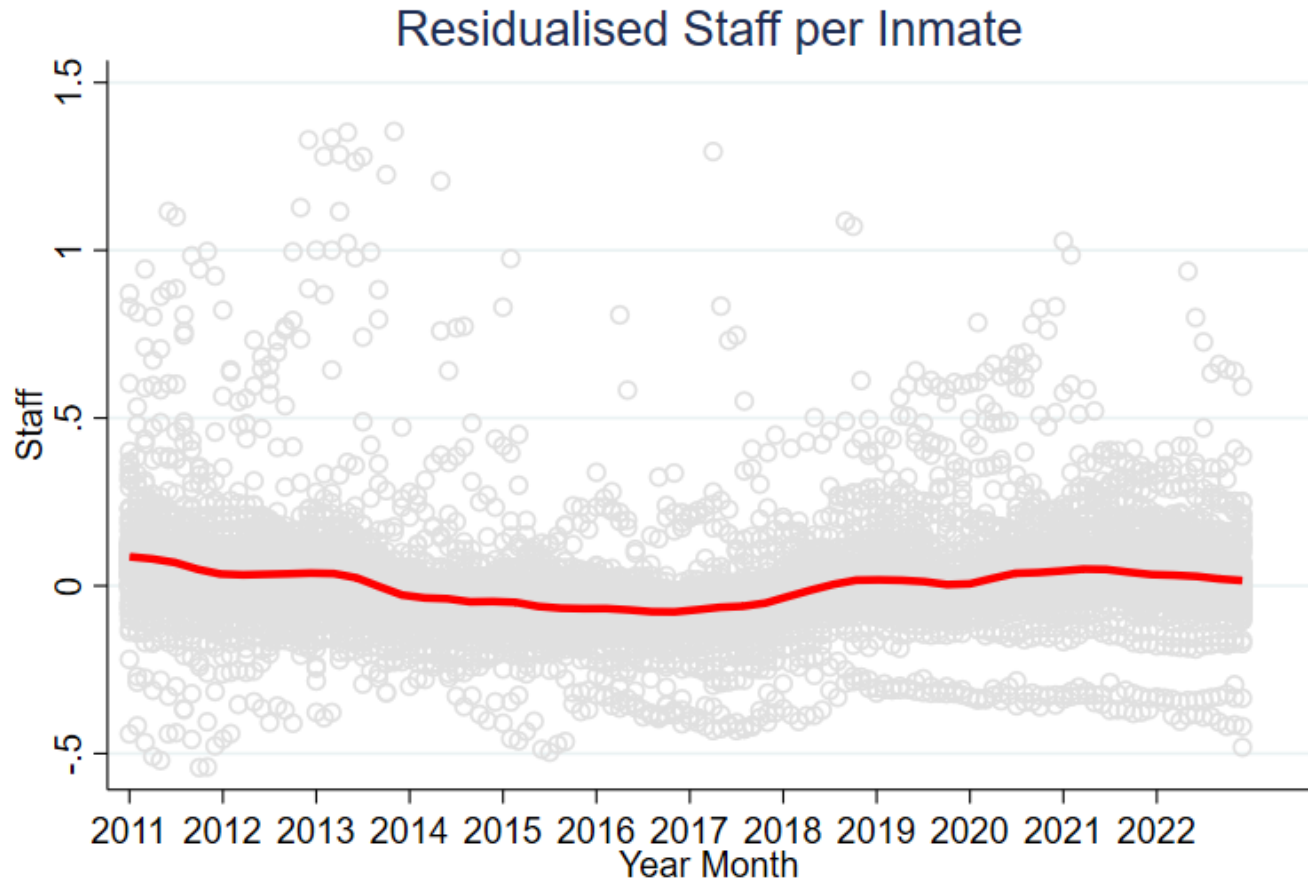
- But of interest is the within establishment/overtime variation

# (Residualised) Overcrowding



- Still substantial variation within establishment

# (Residualised) Total staff per inmate

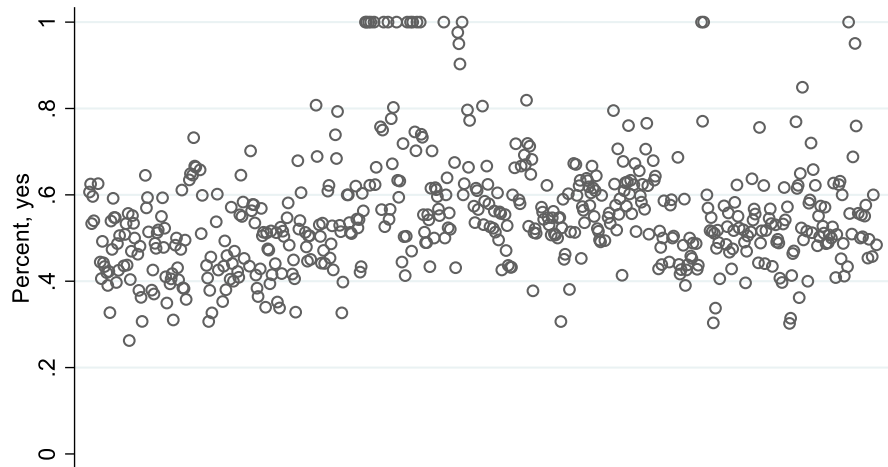


- Again, substantial variations even within establishment

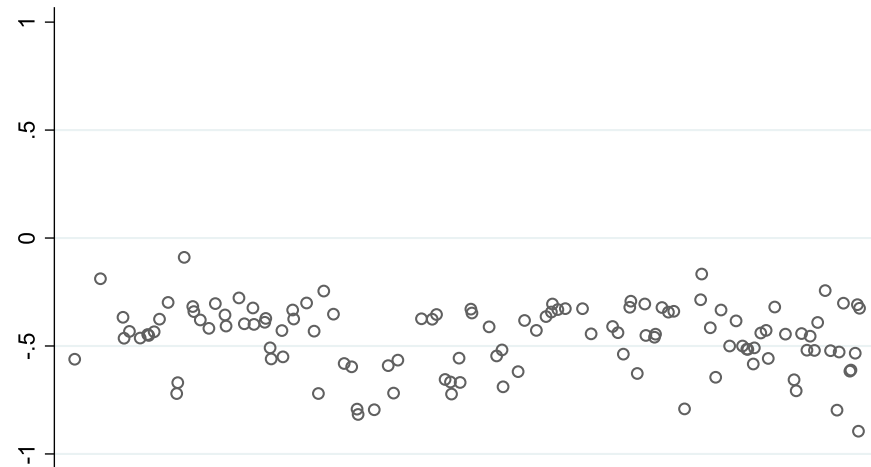
# Expected Recidivism



Mean  
step to reduce reoffending  
by  
establishment



Mean  
Prison reduced expected reoffending  
by  
establishment



- Substantial variation by establishment



# What's next?



- Link all the data together at the establishment, year, month level
  - Note: Month is not reported in the survey, but can be inputted from HMIP reports
- Use survey information on access to different services to understand potential mechanisms



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