



**PRISONER SURVEY 2017**

**CORPORATE AND  
ESTABLISHMENT INFOGRAPHICS**

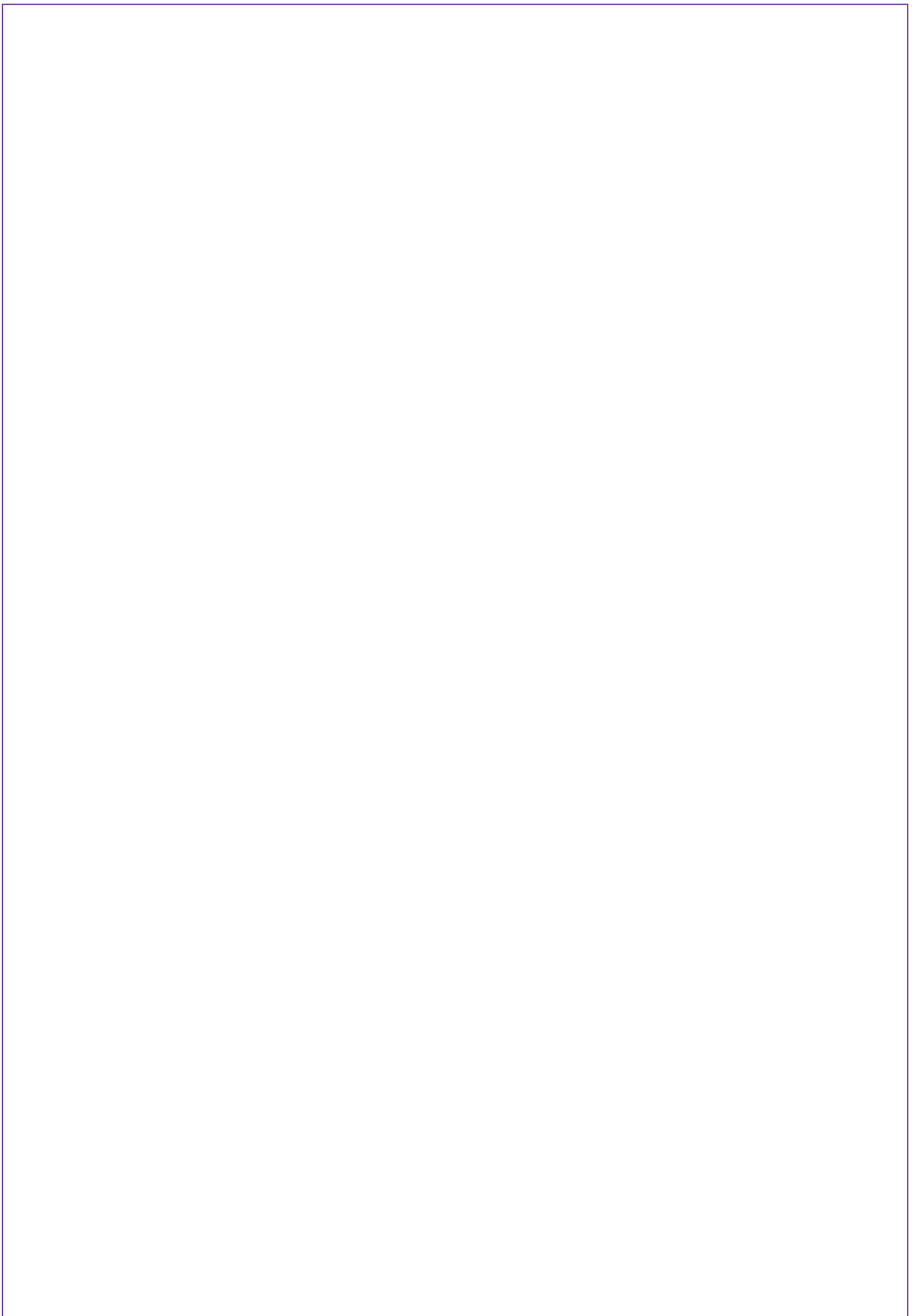


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## Introduction

The Survey has a number of objectives:

- to make use of prisoners' perceptions of service-delivery and service-quality in business planning;
- to provide people in custody with an opportunity to comment on a range of issues that impact on their experience in prison;
- to allow staff to get a better understanding of how the halls they manage compare to equivalent halls and in so doing to provide a tangible way to help share items of 'best practice'; and
- to allow the SPS, through repetition of the same questions, to track progress (or lack thereof) across the various dimensions that are included in the Survey.

### *The use made of the study*

The Survey is designed to help inform and shape change in the SPS and is directed at improving the quality of service delivery in every prison. This approach is predicated on the well-established belief that for change to be effective it is imperative that the views of those in our care are factored into the planning equation.

The Prisoner Survey provides a unique insight into life in Scottish prisons from the perspective of those who are in our custodial care; it furnishes a meaningful channel for the "user's voice" to be heard. The Survey informs, shapes and drives change by contributing to establishment and corporate business plans to improve service delivery.

"User's voices" are becoming increasingly important in both understanding and promoting self-reflective behavioural change in those who offend. The Survey represents a self-reported snapshot which offers a unique opportunity for people in custody to express their point of view on matters of importance to them. It offers a rich data source which complements official statistics and provides the Service, partner agencies, researchers and academics with valuable time-series trends.

### *Content and Coverage*

The Survey is focused intentionally upon the core elements of prison life: living conditions, family contact, healthcare, relationships and atmosphere. The Survey also seeks views on such issues as perceived safety, alcohol and drug use (including use of new psychoactive substances); all of which feature in this infographics report.

The Survey is distributed to all establishments within Scotland and all people in custody available on the day of fieldwork. In this sense, the exercise is a census. It is entirely voluntary. The 2017 questionnaire was translated into three key foreign languages and interpreters were also provided as necessary. As has been the case in recent years



establishments have opted to undertake fieldwork distribution and collection themselves to suit local conditions and minimise impact on regimes.

For the first time in the history of the Prisoner Survey, the response has fallen below 50%, with an overall return rate of 46% (55% in 2015). The drop in the overall response rate, while disappointing, can be attributed to some establishments returning low percentage responses. As the Survey has become embedded in SPS culture and its conduct become familiar, response rates have generally declined in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. This is not a problem unique to the SPS Prisoner Survey, as other large scale national surveys in Scotland and in England and Wales have been in decline since the turn of the millennium.

### ***The use of Infographics***

Infographics are increasingly utilised to enhance the communication of survey data as they display information quickly and clearly. They further present data and analysis in a way that can improve cognition by helping the audience digest and understand information more efficiently than a text document.

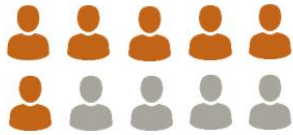
Research exploring the growing trend of infographics concluded:

*“On their own, text and graphics are both useful yet imperfect methods for communication. Written language allows an almost infinite number of word combinations that allow deep analysis of concepts but relies heavily on the reader’s ability to process that information. Graphics may be easier for the reader to understand but are less effective in communication of abstract and complicated concepts.... Combining text and graphics allows communicators to take advantage of each medium’s strengths and diminish each medium’s weaknesses.”*  
(Miller & Barnett, 2010: 63)

Infographics, therefore, provide a useful way to increase the communication of the 16<sup>th</sup> Prisoner Survey 2017 results.

## TRANSPORT AND VISITS

**6 in 10** were satisfied with the **cleanliness of their cell** when they moved in



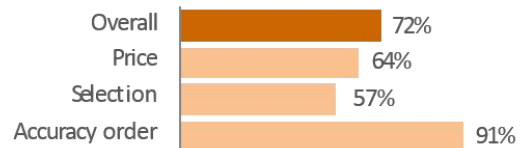
**61%** rated the **choice of food** as good



**80%** thought the **times** for meals were good

**56%** were satisfied with the **condition of their food**

**positive views of canteen:**



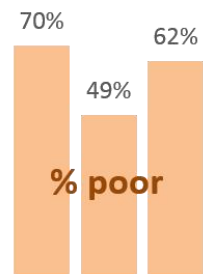
**24%** share with a smoker  
**9%** share with a drug user



## SPS

## prisoner survey 2017

**journey to court**



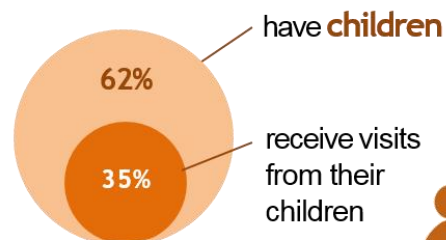
comfort of vehicle  
cleanliness of vehicle  
frequency of breaks

**24%** never gets visits from family and friends

**positive views**



**83%** were positive about their relationship with **escort staff**



**82%** rate facilities for children at visits as good



## TRANSPORT AND VISITS

## EQUALITY AND DISCRIMINATION

**93%** of people in the survey were male;

**7%** were female



**16%** experienced **bullying** (in the last month)  
**28%** reported it



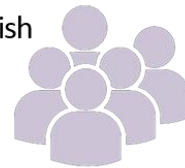
**85%** say they can **observe/practice their religion/belief** in prison

**83%** say their religion/belief is **respected** by staff

**14%** of those who reported discrimination were satisfied about the way it was handled

**88%** report their ethnic background as white Scottish

**7%** disclosed gay or bisexual identity



3145 responses (46%)  
93% males, 3% females  
20% remand, 80% convicted



**prisoner survey 2017**

**96%** say they **get on well or OK with other prisoners** in their hall

**61%** rate the **atmosphere** in their hall as very or fairly relaxed



**93%** say they **get on well with officers** in their hall

**85%** say they are **treated with respect** by staff

**67%** think staff are **positive role models**

**16%** **feared for their safety** (during the month preceding the survey); **66%** reported a prisoner made them fear for their safety; the **hall** was the area in which safety was feared most commonly

**Staff** ■ sometimes ■ often/always

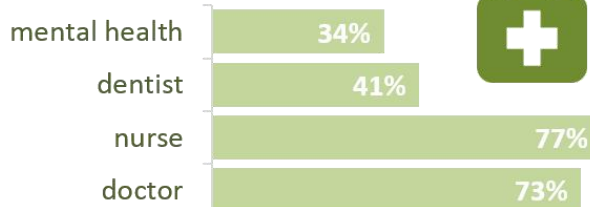


## RELATIONSHIPS

## HEALTH, PHYSICAL ACTIVITY, SMOKING AND ALCOHOL

**60%** rate **quality of health care** positively

### Health care visits



**68%** smoke

**53%** of smokers **want to give up**



**4%** have used **alcohol** in the last month in prison

**14%** received **help** for alcohol problems during their sentence; **86%** found the help to be useful



**34%** report a **disability**

**35%** report a **long-term illness**

Of those who need help with daily activities, the majority receive help from other prisoners and officers



**51%** go to the gym

**43%** have at least 30 minutes **moderate exercise** at least 5 times a week

**prisoner survey  
2017**



3145 responses (46%)



**39%** have used illegal drugs in prison  
**22%** used illegal drugs in last month

The most common used drugs were **Cannabis**, Benzodiazepams (e.g. Valium), Heroin and Subutex (not on prescription)

**5%** say they have **injected** drugs in prison



**18%** have used **New Psychoactive Substances** in prison



**20%** were being prescribed methadone

**30%** say their drug used has **decreased** in prison

**40%** say they would take **help** offered in prison for their drug problem

**DRUGS**

## ACTIVITIES

**56%** accessed the learning centre

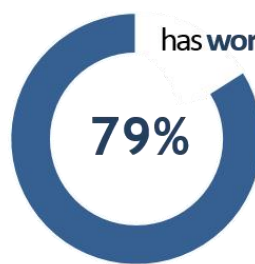
**51%** use the library



**12%** have problems with reading; **14%** have problems using numbers



**71%** felt programmes helped to address issues relating to their offending



has worked in prison



**65%** said it has helped them to learn new skills

**59%** said it has helped them to take more responsibility

**59%** said it has taught them how to work with other people

## prisoner survey 2017



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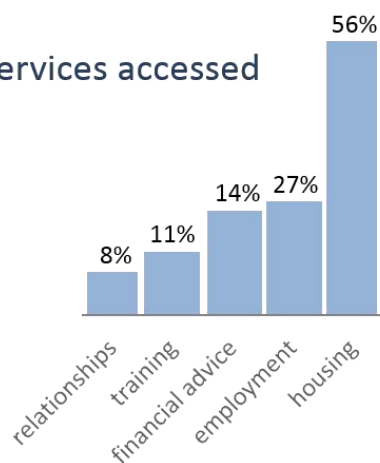
**58%** said prison rules and complaints are explained to them in a way they understand

**77%** understand how to access the Complaints Procedure

**36%** said they had difficulties accessing a copy of the Prison Rules

**29%** used services to prepare them for release;

### Services accessed

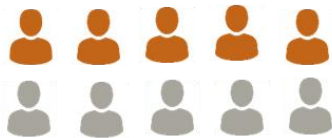


## COMPLAINTS/RULES AND THROUGH CARE



## ACCOMODATION

Over **5** in **10** were happy with the cleanliness of their cell when they first moved in



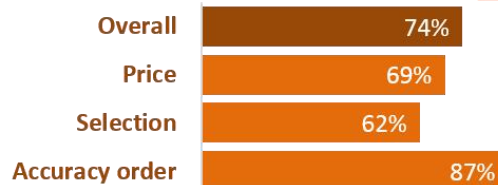
**81%** rated the **choice of menu** positively

**84%** thought the **times** for meals were good

**45%** were satisfied with the **condition of their food**



### Positive views of canteen



**5%** share with a smoker  
**1%** share with a drug user

## Addiewell



## prisoner survey 2017

**96%** say they **get on well** with other prisoners in their hall

**46%** rate the **atmosphere** in their hall as very or fairly relaxed

**32%** have **feared for their safety**; the **hall** was the area in which safety was feared most commonly

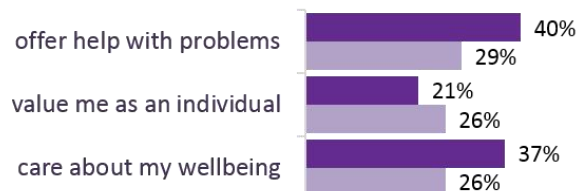
**93%** say they **get on well** with officers in their hall

**82%** say they are **treated with respect** by staff

**56%** think staff are **positive role models**



### Staff



**31%** experienced **bullying** in the last month  
**44%** reported it

## RELATIONSHIPS

## ACTIVITIES AND VISITS

**70%** accessed the **learning centre** (in this prison)



**59%** felt programmes helped to address issues relating to their offending behaviour

**54%** have **worked** in prison

**59%** said it has taught them how to **work with other people**

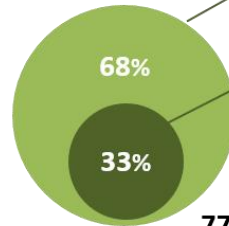
**69%** believe they learned **new skills**



**25%** never gets visits from family and friends

Length	81%
Quality	<b>Positive %</b> 83%
Timing	79%

have **children**



Of those who have children receive visits from them

**77%** rate facilities for children at visits as good



139 responses all males, 23% remand, 77% convicted



**Addiewell**

**49%** rate **quality of health care** positively

### health care visits



doctor	60%
nurse	76%
dentist	37%
mental health	30%




**33%** have used **illegal drugs** in prison  
**18%** used illegal drugs in last month

**35%** say they have **stopped** using in prison

**29%** say they would take **help** offered in prison for their drug problem

**22%** have used new **psychoactive substances** in prison



**67%** smoke   
**54%** would like to give up

**2%** have used alcohol in the last month in prison



## HEALTH, DRUGS AND ALCOHOL

## ACCOMODATION

**6 in 10** were satisfied with the **cleanliness of their cell** when they first moved in



**63%** rated the **choice of food** as good



**81%** thought the **times** for meals were good

**56%** were satisfied with the **condition of their food**

**Positive views of canteen**



**40%** share with a smoker

**13%** share with a drug user

**Barlinnie**



**prisoner survey 2017**

**96%** say they **get on well** with **other prisoners** in their hall

**55%** rate the **atmosphere** in their hall as very or fairly relaxed

**15%** have **feared for their safety**; the **hall** was the area in which safety was feared most commonly

**90%** say they **get on well** with **officers** in their hall

**78%** say they are **treated with respect by staff**

**56%** think staff are **positive role models**



**Staff** ■ sometimes ■ often/always



**10%** experienced **bullying** in the last month  
**22%** reported it



## RELATIONSHIPS



## ACTIVITIES AND VISITS

**46%** accessed the learning centre



**69%** felt programmes helped to address issues relating to their offending behaviour

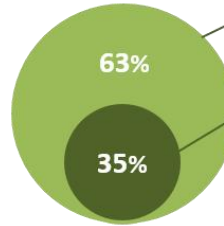
**71%** have worked in prison

**56%** said it has taught them how to work with other people

**64%** believe they learned new skills



**24%** never gets visits from family and friends



have children

Of those who have children receive visits from them

**81%** rate facilities for children at visits as good



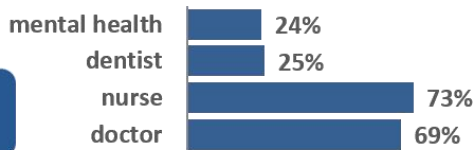
725 responses all males, 27% remand, 73% convicted



## Barlinnie


**57%** rate quality of health care positively

### health care visits



**35%** have used illegal drugs in prison  
**21%** used illegal drugs in last month

**36%** say they have stopped using in prison

**71%** smoke   
**51%** want to give up

**3%** have used alcohol in the last month in prison



**42%** say they would take help offered in prison for their drug problem

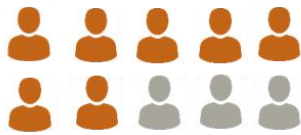
**15%** have used new psychoactive substances in prison



## HEALTH, DRUGS AND ALCOHOL

## ACCOMODATION

Over **7 in 10** were happy with the cleanliness of their cell when they first moved in



**57%** rated the **choice of food** as good



**77%** thought the **times** for meals were good

**77%** were satisfied with the **condition** of their food

**Positive views of canteen**



**19%** share with a smoker

**0%** share with a drug user

### Cornton Vale



### prisoner survey 2017

**96%** say they **get on well** with other prisoners in their hall

**84%** rate the **atmosphere** in their hall as very or fairly relaxed

**10%** have **feared for their safety**; the **hall** was the area in which safety was feared most commonly

**90%** say they **get on well** with officers in their hall

**88%** say they are **treated with respect by staff**

**86%** think staff are **positive role models**



### Staff

■ sometimes ■ often/always



**25%** experienced **bullying** in the last month  
**50%** reported it



## RELATIONSHIPS

## ACTIVITIES AND VISITS

**79%** accessed the learning centre



**67%** felt programmes helped to address issues relating to their offending behaviour

**87%** has worked in prison

**62%** said it has taught them how to **work with other people**



**85%** believe they learned **new skills**

**11%** never gets visits from family and friends

Length	98%
Quality	<b>Positive %</b> 98%
Timing	98%

**77%** have **children**  
Of those who have children receive visits from them

62%

**89%** rate facilities for children at visits as good



59 responses all females, 10% remand, 90% convicted



## Cornton Vale

**61%** rate quality of health care positively

### health care visits




mental health	39%
dentist	62%
nurse	87%
doctor	89%



**21%** have used **illegal drugs** in prison  
**3%** used illegal drugs in last month

**60%** of users say they have **stopped** using in prison

**27%** say they would take **help** offered in prison for their drug problem

**38%** smoke   
**56%** want to give up

**5%** have used **alcohol** in the last month in prison



**3%** have used new **psychoactive substances** in prison



## HEALTH, DRUGS AND ALCOHOL

## ACCOMODATION

**8 in 10** were happy with the cleanliness of their cell when they first moved in



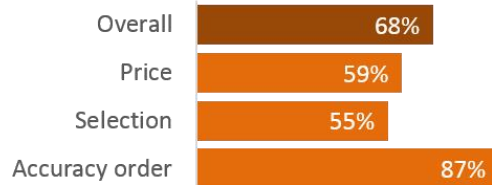
**81%** rated the **choice of food** as good



**84%** thought the **times** for meals were good

**81%** were satisfied with the **condition of their food**

**Positive views of canteen**



**19%** share with a smoker  
**5%** share with a drug user

**Dumfries**



**prisoner survey 2017**

**95%** say they **get on well** with other prisoners in their hall  
**86%** rate the **atmosphere** in their hall as very or fairly relaxed  
**5%** have **feared for their safety**; the **Toiles/shower** area was most commonly reported as being the area where prisoners feared for their safety most.

**97%** say they **get on well** with **officers** in their hall  
**93%** say they are **treated with respect by staff**  
**81%** think staff are **positive role models**



**Staff** ■ sometimes ■ often/always



**14%** experienced **bullying** in the last month  
**40%** reported it

## RELATIONSHIPS



## ACTIVITIES AND VISITS

**62%** accessed the **learning centre** (in this prison)



**57%** felt programmes helped to address issues relating to their offending behaviour

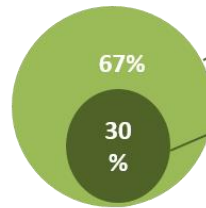
**23%** never gets visits from family and friends

Length	93%
Quality	<b>% positive</b> 92%
Timing	89%

**85%** has **worked** in prison

**52%** said it has helped them to take more **responsibility**

**70%** believe they learned **new skills**



have **children**

Of those who have children **receive visits** from them

**92%** rate facilities for **children** at visits as good



119 responses all males, 10% remand, 90% convicted




## Dumfries

**79%** rate **quality of health care** positively

### health care visits




**41%** smoke   
**52%** want to give up

**10%** are worried that **alcohol will be a problem** for them upon release 



**9%** are worried their **drug taking will be a problem** for them upon release

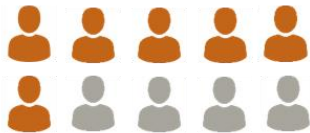
**19%** say they would take **help offered in prison** for their drug problem

**3%** have used new **psychoactive substances** in prison 

## HEALTH, DRUGS AND ALCOHOL

## ACCOMODATION

**6 in 10** were happy with the cleanliness of their cell when they first moved in



**51%** rated the **choice of food** as good



**83%** thought the **times** for meals were good

**54%** were satisfied with the **condition of their food**

**Positive views of canteen**



**31%** share with a smoker

**15%** share with a drug user

**Edinburgh**



**prisoner survey 2017**

**95%** say they **get on well** with other prisoners in their hall

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**96%** say they **get on well** with officers in their hall

**91%** say they are **treated with respect by staff**

**83%** think staff are **positive role models**



**Staff** ■ sometimes ■ often/always



**16%** experienced **bullying** in the last month  
**32%** reported it



## RELATIONSHIPS

## ACTIVITIES AND VISITS

**42%** accessed the learning centre



**74%** felt programmes helped to address issues relating to their offending behaviour

**75%** has worked in prison

**59%** said it has taught them how to work with other people



**56%** believe they learned new skills

**32%** never gets visits from family and friends



**82%** rate facilities for children at visits as good



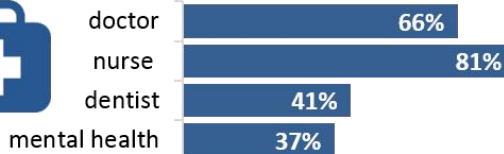
332 responses,  
30.5% remand, 69.5% convicted



**Edinburgh**


**64%** rate quality of health care positively

### health care visits



**35%** have used illegal drugs in prison  
**22%** used illegal drugs in last month

**25%** say they have stopped using in prison

**64%** smoke   
**41%** want to give up

**3%** have used alcohol in the last month in prison



**43%** say they would take help offered in prison for their drug problem

**17%** have used new psychoactive substances in prison



## HEALTH, DRUGS AND ALCOHOL

## ACCOMODATION

Over **5 in 10** were happy with the cleanliness of their cell when they first moved in



**77%** rated the **choice of food** as good



**73%** thought the **times** for meals were good

**61%** were satisfied with the **condition of their food**

**Positive views of canteen**



**16%** share with a smoker  
**2%** share with a drug user

### Glenochil



### prisoner survey 2017

**94%** say they **get on well** with other prisoners in their hall

**70%** rate the **atmosphere** in their hall as very or fairly relaxed

**18%** have **feared for their safety**; the **hall** was the area in which safety was feared most commonly

**90%** say they **get on well** with officers in their hall

**85%** say they are **treated with respect by staff**

**69%** think staff are **positive role models**



**Staff** ■ sometimes ■ often/always



**23%** experienced **bullying** in the last month  
**26%** reported it

## RELATIONSHIPS



## ACTIVITIES AND VISITS

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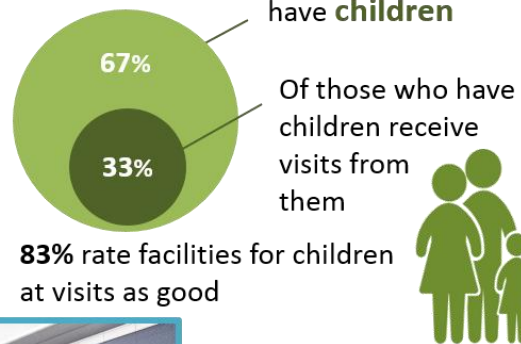
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**45%** said it has taught them how to work with other people



**59%** believe they learned new skills



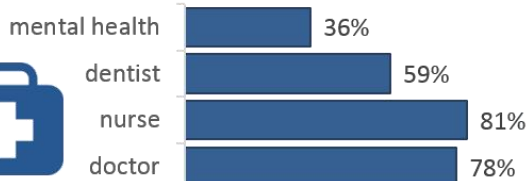
187 responses all males,  
1% remand, 99% convicted



**Glenochil**

**63%** rate quality of health care positively

### health care visits



**23%** have used illegal drugs in prison



**12%** used illegal drugs in last month

**20%** say they have stopped using in prison

**48%** smoke



**55%** want to give up

**2%** have used alcohol in the last month in prison



**16%** say they would take help offered in prison for their drug problem

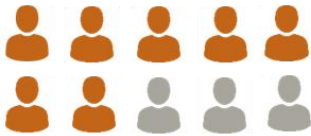
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## HEALTH, DRUGS AND ALCOHOL

## ACCOMODATION

**7 in 10** were happy with the cleanliness of their cell when they first moved in



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**86%** thought the **times** for meals were good

**62%** were satisfied with the **condition of their food**

**Positive views of canteen**



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**20%** share with a drug user

**Grampian**



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## RELATIONSHIPS

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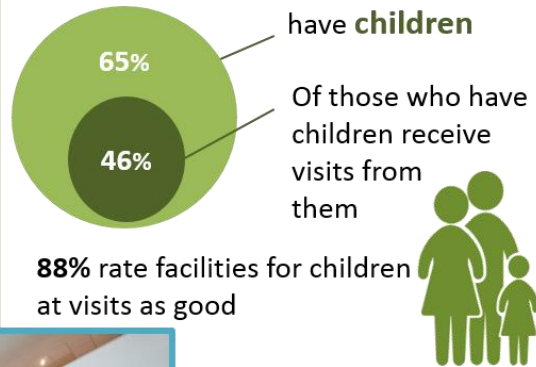


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**80%** has worked in prison

**50%** said it has taught them how to work with other people

**60%** believe they learned new skills



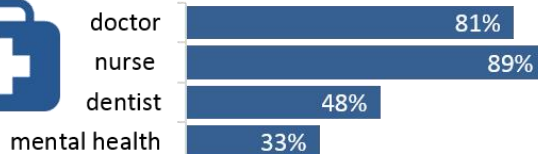
161 responses all males, 20% remand, 80% convicted



**Grampian**

**55%** rate quality of health care positively

### health care visits



**51%** have used illegal drugs in prison

**39%** used illegal drugs in last month

**47%** say they have decreased their drug use in prison

**67%** smoke

**49%** want to give up

**6%** have used alcohol in the last month in prison



**48%** say they would take help offered in prison for their drug problem

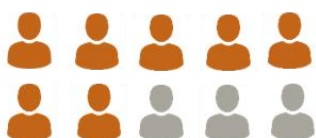
**22%** have used new psychoactive substances in prison



## HEALTH, DRUGS AND ALCOHOL

## ACCOMODATION

**7 in 10** were happy with the cleanliness of their cell when they first moved in



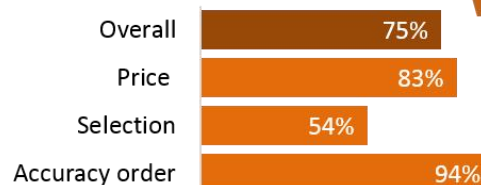
**67%** rated the **choice of food** as good



**83%** thought the **times** for meals were good

**71%** were satisfied with the **condition of their food**

**Positive views of canteen**



**1%** share with a smoker  
**0%** share with a drug user

**Greenock**



**prisoner survey 2017**

**96%** say they **get on well** with **other prisoners** in their hall

**68%** rate the **atmosphere** in their hall as very or fairly relaxed

**9%** have **feared for their safety**; the **hall** was the area in which safety was feared most commonly

**96%** say they **get on well** with **officers** in their hall

**97%** say they are **treated with respect by staff**

**78%** think staff are **positive role models**



**Staff** ■ sometimes ■ often/always



**12%** experienced **bullying** in the last month  
**46%** reported it

## RELATIONSHIPS



## ACTIVITIES AND VISITS

**57%** accessed **the learning centre** (in this prison)



**72%** felt programmes helped to address issues relating to their offending behaviour

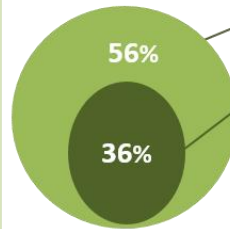
**85%** has **worked** in prison

**68%** said it has taught them how to **work with other people**

**61%** believe they learned **new skills**



**30%** never gets visits from family and friends



have **children**

Of those who have children receive visits from them



**92%** rate facilities for children at visits as good

126 responses all males, 27% remand, 73% convicted



**Greenock**

**76%** rate **quality of health care** positively

### health care visits



doctor	83%
nurse	83%
dentist	40%
mental health	45%



**52%** never used **illegal drugs** in prison  
**20%** used illegal drugs in last month

**55%** say they have **stopped** using in prison

**74%** smoke   
**53%** want to give up

**1%** have used **alcohol** in the last month in prison



**50%** say they would take **help** offered in prison for their drug problem

**8%** have used new **psychoactive substances** in prison



## HEALTH, DRUGS AND ALCOHOL

## ACCOMODATION

Over **8 in 10** were happy with the cleanliness of their cell when they first moved in



**69%** rated the **choice of food** as good



**97%** thought the **times** for meals were good

**78%** were satisfied with the **condition of their food**

Positive views of canteen



**61%** share with a smoker  
**12%** share with a drug user

Inverness



prisoner survey 2017

**97%** say they **get on well** with other prisoners in their hall

**87%** rate the **atmosphere** in their hall as very or fairly relaxed

**19%** have **feared for their safety**; the **hall** was the area in which safety was feared most commonly

**98%** say they **get on well** with officers in their hall

**92%** say they are **treated with respect** by staff

**78%** think staff are **positive role models**



**Staff** ■ sometimes ■ often/always



**13%** experienced **bullying** in the last month  
**13%** reported it

## RELATIONSHIPS

## ACTIVITIES AND VISITS

**79%** accessed the **learning centre** (in this prison)



**83%** felt programmes helped to address issues relating to their offending behaviour

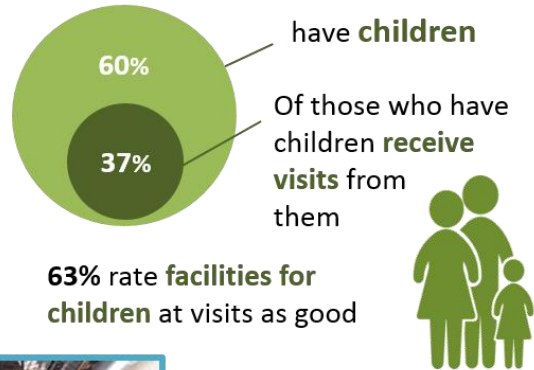
**79%** have **worked** in prison

**70%** said it has taught them how to **work with other people**

**74%** believe they learned **new skills**



**23%** never gets visits from family and friends



66 responses all males, 31% remand, 69% convicted



## Inverness

**84%** rate **quality of health care** positively

### health care visits



**39%** have used **illegal drugs** in prison


**19%** used illegal drugs in last month

**25%** say they have **stopped** using in prison

**31%** say they would take **help** offered in prison for their drug problem

**11%** have used new **psychoactive substances** in prison



**77%** smoke   
**55%** want to give up

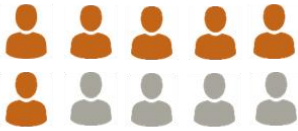
**5%** have used **alcohol** in the last month in prison



## HEALTH, DRUGS AND ALCOHOL

## ACCOMODATION

**6 in 10** were happy with the cleanliness of their cell when they first moved in



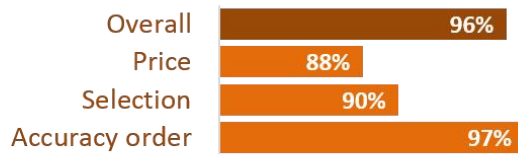
**70%** rated the **choice of food** as good



**81%** thought the **times** for meals were good

**51%** were satisfied with the **condition** of their food

**Positive views of canteen**



**77%** rated the cleanliness of their hall in positive terms

**Kilmarnock**



**Prisoner Survey 2017**

**100%** say they **get on well with other prisoners** in their hall

**56%** rate the **atmosphere** in their hall as very or fairly relaxed

**20%** have **feared for their safety**; the **hall** was the area in which safety was feared most commonly

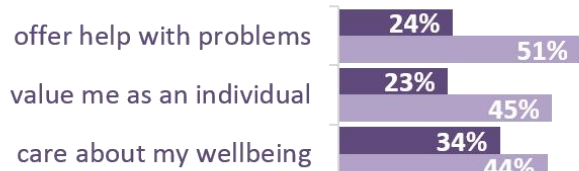
**97%** say they **get on well with officers** in their hall

**91%** say they are **treated with respect by staff**

**68%** think staff are **positive role models**



**Staff** ■ sometimes ■ often/always



**13%** experienced **bullying** in the last month  
**36%** reported it

## RELATIONSHIPS



## ACTIVITIES AND VISITS

**59%** accessed the learning centre



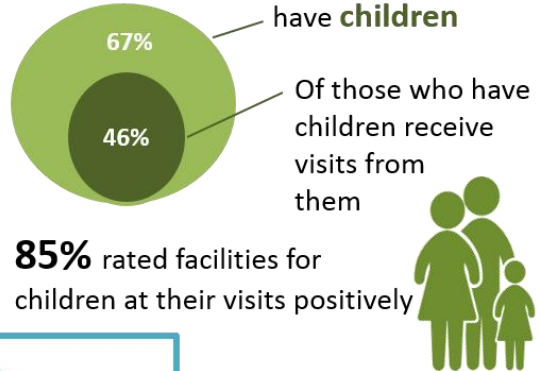
**83%** felt programmes helped to address issues relating to their offending behaviour

**96%** has worked in prison  
**67%** said it has taught them how to work with other people  
**56%** believe they learned new skills



**32%** never gets visits from family and friends

Length	91%
Quality	<b>Positive %</b> 94%
Timing	92%



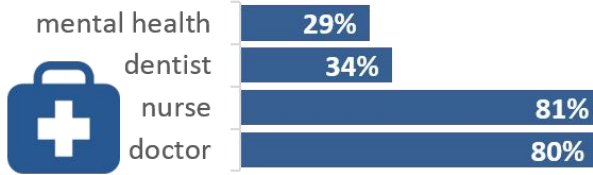
124 responses;  
 18% remand, 82% convicted



**Kilmarnock**

**63%** rate quality of health care positively

### health care visits



**50%** have used illegal drugs in prison

**19%** used illegal drugs in last month

**33%** say they have decreased their drug use in prison

**50%** say they would take help offered in prison for their drug problem

**11%** have used new psychoactive substances in prison



**79%** smoke **64%** want to give up

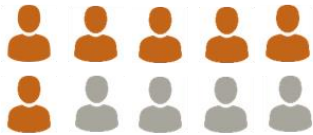
**8%** have used alcohol in the last month in prison



## HEALTH, DRUGS AND ALCOHOL

## ACCOMODATION

**6 in 10** were happy with the cleanliness of their cell when they first moved in



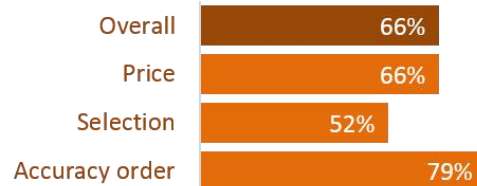
**67%** rated the **choice of food** as good



**84%** thought the **times** for meals were good

**50%** were satisfied with the **condition** of their food

**Positive views of canteen**



**22%** share with a smoker

**6%** share with a drug user

**Low Moss**



**prisoner survey 2017**

**96%** say they **get on well** with other prisoners in their hall

**63%** rate the **atmosphere** in their hall as very or fairly relaxed

**18%** have **feared for their safety**; the **hall** was the area in which safety was feared most commonly

**90%** say they **get on well** with officers in their hall

**80%** say they are **treated with respect by staff**

**61%** think staff are **positive role models**



**Staff** ■ sometimes ■ often/always



**9%** experienced

**bullying**

in the last month

**21%** reported it

## RELATIONSHIPS

## ACTIVITIES AND VISITS

**48%** accessed the learning centre



**78%** felt programmes helped to address issues relating to their offending behaviour

**75%** has worked in prison

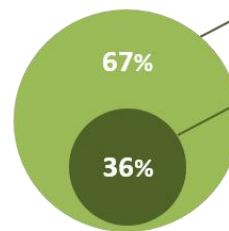
**61%** said it has taught them how to work with other people

**65%** believe they learned new skills



**21%** never gets visits from family and friends

Length	83%
Quality	<b>Positive %</b> 83%
Timing	83%



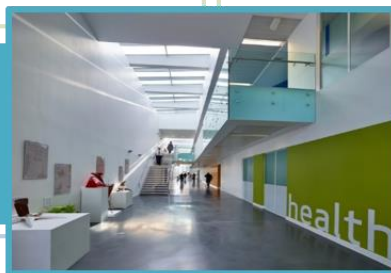
have **children**

Of those who have children receive visits from them

**86%** rate facilities for children at visits as good



302 responses all males, 21% remand, 79% convicted



**Low Moss**

**42%** rate quality of health care positively

### health care visits



mental health	35%
dentist	27%
nurse	64%
doctor	75%



**42%** never used illegal drugs in prison


**28%** used illegal drugs in last month

**42%** say they have decreased their drug usage in prison

**48%** say they would take help offered in prison for their drug problem

**21%** have used new psychoactive substances in prison



**72%** smoke  **43%** want to give up

**5%** have used alcohol in the last month in prison



## HEALTH, DRUGS AND ALCOHOL

## ACCOMODATION

**5 in 10** were happy with the cleanliness of their cell when they first moved in



**45%** rated the **choice of food** as good



**85%** thought the **times** for meals were good

**76%** were satisfied with the **condition** of their food

**Positive views of canteen**



**72%** rated the cleanliness of their hall in positive terms

**Open Estate**



**prisoner survey 2017**

**69%** say they get on very or fairly well with other prisoners in their hall

**82%** rate the **atmosphere** in their hall as very or fairly relaxed

**10%** have **feared for their safety**; the **hall** was the area in which safety was feared most commonly

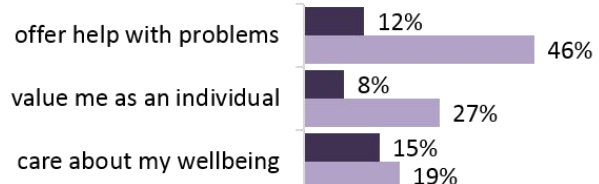
**63%** say they get on very or fairly well with officers in their hall

**83%** say they are **treated with respect** by staff

**54%** think staff are **positive role models**



**Staff** ■ sometimes ■ often/always



**3%** experienced **bullying** in the last month  
**100%** reported it

## RELATIONSHIPS



## ACTIVITIES AND VISITS

**74%** accessed the **learning centre** (in this prison)



**82%** felt programmes helped to address issues relating to their offending behaviour

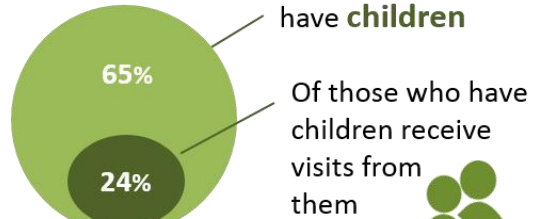
**78%** felt **prison work** had helped them learn to work regular hours

**83%** said it has taught them how to **work with other people**

**87%** believe they learned **new skills**



**19%** never gets visits from family and friends



**79%** rate facilities for children at visits as good



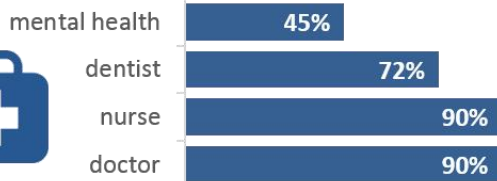
263 responses all males, 4% remand, 96% convicted



## Open Estate

**68%** rate **quality of health care** positively


### health care visits



**46%** have used **illegal drugs** in prison

**11%** used illegal drugs in last month

**67%** say they have **stopped** using in prison

**54%** smoke 

**86%** want to give up

**10%** have used **alcohol** in the last month in prison



**15%** say they would take **help** offered in prison for their drug problem

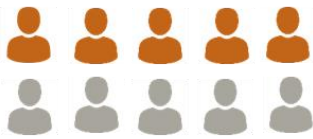
**30%** have used new **psychoactive substances** in prison



## HEALTH, DRUGS AND ALCOHOL

## ACCOMODATION

**5 in 10** were happy with the cleanliness of their cell when they first moved in



**51%** share with a smoker  
**23%** share with a drug user

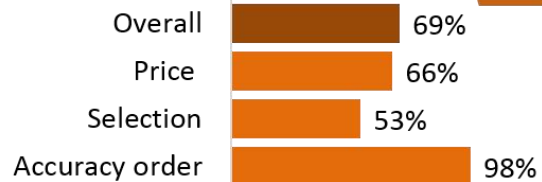
**39%** rated the **choice of food** as good



**75%** thought the **times** for meals were good

**45%** were satisfied with the **condition** of their food

**Positive views of canteen**



**Perth**



**prisoner survey 2017**

**97%** say they **get on well** with **other prisoners** in their hall

**57%** rate the **atmosphere** in their hall as very or fairly relaxed

**19%** have **feared for their safety**; the **hall** was the area in which safety was feared most commonly

**94%** say they **get on well** with **officers** in their hall

**85%** say they are **treated with respect** by staff

**69%** think staff are **positive role models**



**Staff** ■ sometimes ■ often/always



**15%** experienced **bullying** in the last month  
**20%** reported it

## RELATIONSHIPS

## ACTIVITIES AND VISITS

**42%** accessed the **learning centre** (in this prison)



**24%** never gets visits from family and friends

Length	79%
Quality	<b>Positive %</b> 81%
Timing	80%



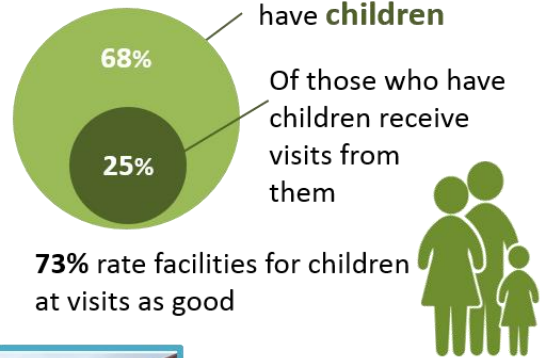
**74%** felt programmes helped to address issues relating to their offending behaviour

**75%** has **worked** in prison

**56%** said it has taught them how to **work with other people**



**67%** believe they learned **new skills**



255 responses all male;  
24% remand, 76% convicted



**Perth**

**64%** rate **quality of health care** positively

### health care visits




doctor	81%
nurse	66%
dentist	42%
mental health	28%



**42%** have used **illegal drugs** in prison  
**30%** used illegal drugs in last month

**27%** say they have **stopped** using in prison

**75%** smoke   
**53%** want to give up

**8%** have used **alcohol** in the last month in prison



**40%** say they would take **help** offered in prison for their drug problem

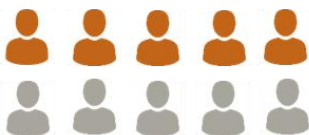
**28%** have used new **psychoactive substances** in prison



## HEALTH, DRUGS AND ALCOHOL

## ACCOMODATION

**5 in 10** were happy with the cleanliness of their cell when they first moved in



**60%** rated the **choice of food** as good



**73%** thought the **times** for meals were good

**53%** were satisfied with the **condition of their food**

**Positive views of canteen**



**5%** share with a smoker

**1%** share with a drug user

## Polmont



## prisoner survey 2017

**96%** say they **get on well with other prisoners** in their hall

**64%** rate the **atmosphere** in their hall as very or fairly relaxed

**16%** have **feared for their safety**; the **hall** was the area in which safety was feared most commonly

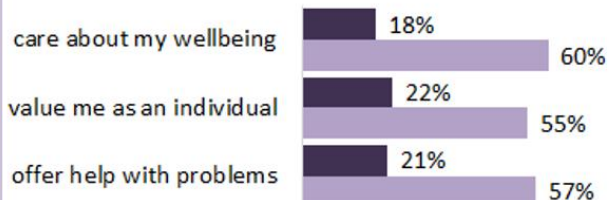
**99%** say they **get on well with officers** in their hall

**93%** say they are **treated with respect by staff**

**78%** think staff are **positive role models**



**Staff** ■ sometimes ■ often/always



**21%** experienced **bullying** in the last month  
**23%** reported it

## RELATIONSHIPS



## ACTIVITIES AND VISITS

**59%** accessed the learning centre



**72%** felt programmes helped to address issues relating to their offending behaviour

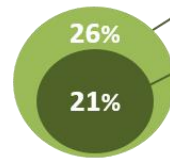
**78%** have worked in prison

**81%** said it has taught them how to work with other people

**79%** believe they learned new skills



**23%** never gets visits from family and friends



have **children**

Of those who have children receive visits from them

**89%** rated facilities for children at their visits positively



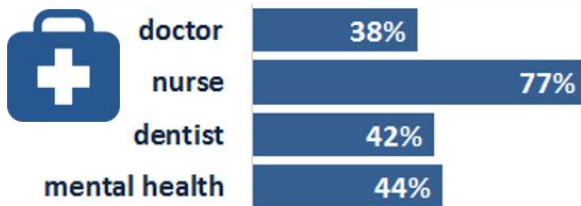
252 responses (86% male; 14% female);  
30% remand, 70% convicted




## Polmont

**83%** rate quality of health care positively

### health care visits



**78%** smoke 

**55%** want to give up

**3%** have used alcohol in the last month in prison



**35%** have used illegal drugs in prison

**17%** used illegal drugs in last month

**33%** say they have stopped using in prison

**34%** say they would take help offered in prison for their drug problem

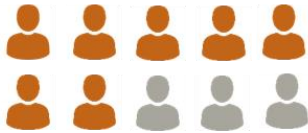
**8%** have used new psychoactive substances in prison



## HEALTH, DRUGS AND ALCOHOL

## ACCOMODATION

Over **7 in 10** were happy with the cleanliness of their cell when they first moved in



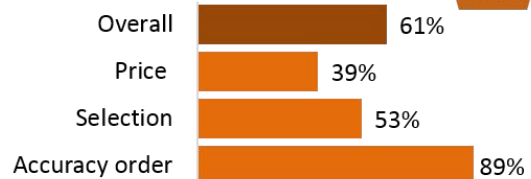
**55%** rated the **choice of food** as good



**67%** thought the **times** for meals were good

**43%** were satisfied with the **condition of their food**

**Positive views of canteen**



**4%** share with a smoker  
**2%** share with a drug user

## Shotts



## prisoner survey 2017

**92%** say they **get on well** with other prisoners in their hall

**55%** rate the **atmosphere** in their hall as very or fairly relaxed

**19%** have **feared for their safety**; the **hall** was the area in which safety was feared most commonly

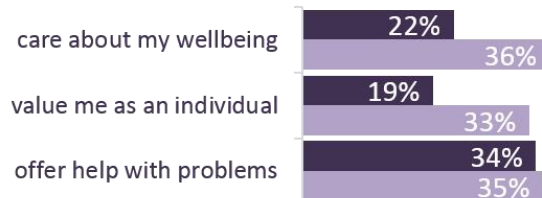
**86%** say they **get on well** with officers in their hall

**83%** say they are **treated with respect by staff**

**57%** think staff are **positive role models**



**Staff** sometimes ■ often/always



**19%** experienced **bullying** in the last month  
**19%** reported it

## RELATIONSHIPS

## ACTIVITIES AND VISITS

**74%** accessed the learning centre



**82%** felt programmes helped to address issues relating to their offending behaviour

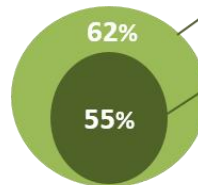
**97%** has worked in prison

**57%** said it has taught them how to **work with other people**



**63%** believe they learned **new skills**

**19%** never gets visits from family and friends



have **children**

Of those who have children receive visits from them

**75%** rate facilities for children at visits positively



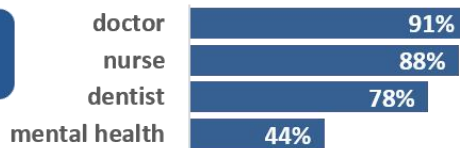
263 responses all males, 4% remand, 96% convicted



## Shotts


**54%** rate quality of health care positively

### health care visits



**66%** have used **illegal drugs** in prison  
**30%** used illegal drugs in last month

**30%** say they have **stopped** using drugs in prison

**62%** smoke   
**76%** want to give up

**4%** have used **alcohol** in the last month in prison



**48%** say they would take **help** offered in prison for their drug problem

**38%** have used new **psychoactive substances** in prison



## HEALTH, DRUGS AND ALCOHOL

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