

Probation Reset

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A [Written Ministerial Statement to Parliament](#) laid earlier this month announced the HMPPS 'Probation Re-set', designed to reduce demands on probation and strengthen capacity to engage with people on probation supervision in the community at the points in their sentence that matters most.

From 29 April, HMPPS will commence the re-set-in probation with a view to full implementation by 1 July. The re-set will ensure practitioners prioritise engagement and supervision at the points in the sentence where the evidence shows it has the most impact on people on probation.

Cases that continue with probation contact in the final third are:

- MAPPA Cases of all Categories (1-4) and Levels (1-3)
- All cases directly managed by a Specialist Probation Practitioner in the National Security Division (NSD)
- All cases identified as very high risk of serious harm
- All cases with current active child protection procedures in place
- Those subject to an Intensive Supervision Court pilot (until such time as the evaluation is complete)

For other cases, the following will apply:

- Active supervision appointments with individuals subject to licence will cease after the two-thirds point. One further follow-up appointment is required for licence cases only midway through the final part of the licence.
- Active supervision appointments under post-sentence supervision will also cease to be delivered unless cases fall under the exemption criteria. For these exempt cases PSS will continue at current frequency.
- For Community Orders or Suspended Sentence Orders with a Rehabilitation Activity Requirement (RAR), RAR appointments and delivery of activity days will cease to be delivered after two-thirds of the order has passed.