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OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR OF PRISONS

## **Questionnaire to Conduct a COVID-19 Survey on Irish Prison Service Staff**

**Survey Response Period**

**Start Date: 30 April 2021**

**End Date: 16 May 2021**

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## OIP-Administered COVID-19 Survey for IPS Staff

### Introduction

The Office of the Inspector of Prisons (OIP) is conducting an online survey of staff currently working in the Irish Prison Service (IPS). This survey complements the OIP's ongoing Thematic Inspections, and is designed to learn about your experience working during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The survey is for all IPS staff, and has a specific section for people who work in a prison setting (or undertake frequent work-related prison visits).

The OIP would appreciate if you could complete this 15-minute survey in one sitting by **Sunday, 16th May 2021 at 11:59pm**.

**Participation is voluntary and all answers will be kept anonymous and confidential.** Only the OIP will see your answers and the published report will contain aggregated responses - this means we will group information in ways that ensure you cannot be identified.

You can skip questions, but the OIP would like to encourage you to complete each question, if it is applicable to you.

The OIP would like to thank you for your participation in the COVID-19 IPS Staff Survey!

### Methodological Information

Primary objectives of the study:	1: Gather information about experience of working in an IPS facility during COVID-19 pandemic restrictions 2: Gather information about experience of working with prisoners during COVID-19 pandemic restrictions
Data collection instrument:	Survey
Mode:	Online via Qualtrics with the link posted on <a href="http://www.oip.ie">www.oip.ie</a> and survey password sent to the emails of all IPS staff
Sample size:	c. 3,200
Participants:	All staff employed by the IPS
Contact method:	IPS staff email
Recruitment procedures:	Notification to be displayed on PRISM and emailing all staff.
Period:	30 <sup>th</sup> April – 16 <sup>th</sup> May 2021

## Part 1: Demographics

Question	Response set
Q1.1 What is your gender?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> Male</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Female</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Other (please specify) _____</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Prefer not to say</li> </ul>
Q1.2 How many years have you worked in the Irish Prison Service?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> Less than 1 year</li> <li><input type="radio"/> 1 year to less than 2 years</li> <li><input type="radio"/> 2 years to less than 5 years</li> <li><input type="radio"/> 5 years to less than 10 years</li> <li><input type="radio"/> 10 years to less than 15 years</li> <li><input type="radio"/> 15 years to less than 20 years</li> <li><input type="radio"/> 20 years to less than 30 years</li> <li><input type="radio"/> 30 years or more</li> </ul>
Q1.3 Which facility within the IPS is your current work location?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> Arbour Hill</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Castlerea</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Cloverhill</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Cork</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Limerick (Male &amp; Female)</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Loughan House</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Midlands</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Mountjoy (Male)</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Mountjoy (Female) - Dóchas Centre</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Portlaoise</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Shelton Abbey</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Wheatfield</li> <li><input type="radio"/> PSEC</li> <li><input type="radio"/> OSG</li> <li><input type="radio"/> BSD</li> <li><input type="radio"/> IPSC</li> <li><input type="radio"/> IPS HQ</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Co-located Unit</li> </ul>
Q1.4 How many years have you worked in this facility?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> Less than 1 year</li> <li><input type="radio"/> 1 year to less than 2 years</li> <li><input type="radio"/> 2 years to less than 5 years</li> <li><input type="radio"/> 5 years to less than 10 years</li> <li><input type="radio"/> 10 years to less than 15 years</li> <li><input type="radio"/> 15 years to less than 20 years</li> <li><input type="radio"/> 20 years to less than 30 years</li> <li><input type="radio"/> 30 years or more</li> </ul>

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<p>Q1.5 Are you assigned to work in other IPS facilities?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> Yes</li> <li><input type="radio"/> No</li> </ul> <p><i>Skip To: Q1.7 If Are you assigned to work in other IPS facilities? = No</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> Yes</li> <li><input type="radio"/> No</li> </ul>
<p><i>Display This Question:</i></p> <p><i>If Are you assigned to work in other IPS facilities? = Yes</i></p> <p>Q1.6 How many facilities (or sites) does your role cover?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> 2</li> <li><input type="radio"/> 3</li> <li><input type="radio"/> 4</li> <li><input type="radio"/> 5</li> <li><input type="radio"/> 6</li> <li><input type="radio"/> 7</li> <li><input type="radio"/> 8</li> <li><input type="radio"/> 9</li> <li><input type="radio"/> 10</li> <li><input type="radio"/> 11</li> <li><input type="radio"/> 12</li> <li><input type="radio"/> 13</li> <li><input type="radio"/> 14 or more</li> </ul>
<p>Q1.7 Which of these options best matches your role?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> Recruit Prison Officer, Prison Officer, Work Training Officer, Trades Officer, Industrial Training Instructor, Assistant Industrial Supervisor &amp; Equivalents</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Chief Officer, Assistant Chief Officer, Chief Trades Officer, Industrial Supervisor, Industrial Manager &amp; Equivalents (excludes Chief Nurse Officer)</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Governor/ Assistant Governor (all grades)</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Healthcare Staff (includes Healthcare Nurse Manager, Chief Nurse Officer, Nurse Officer, Doctor, Psychologist, Dentist, Addiction Counsellor and Others)</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Administrative Staff (all grades, includes Professional and Technical staff)</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Other (includes Chaplain, Volunteer, Teacher, Probation Officer, Other Community In-reach Worker, All Other Unlisted Roles)</li> </ul>

## Part 2: Staff COVID-19 Related Issues

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<p>Q2.1 Please indicate your level of agreement or disagreement with the following statements</p> <p>The IPS COVID-19 related restrictions and policies are clear to me</p> <p>I feel involved in the decision-making processes related to COVID-19 in this facility</p> <p>I am informed of changes in COVID-19 related restrictions and policies</p>	<table> <thead> <tr> <th>Strongly Agree</th> <th>Agree</th> <th>Neither Agree nor Disagree</th> <th>Disagree</th> <th>Strongly Disagree</th> <th>Not Applicable</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><input type="radio"/></td> <td><input type="radio"/></td> <td><input type="radio"/></td> <td><input type="radio"/></td> <td><input type="radio"/></td> <td><input type="radio"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="radio"/></td> <td><input type="radio"/></td> <td><input type="radio"/></td> <td><input type="radio"/></td> <td><input type="radio"/></td> <td><input type="radio"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="radio"/></td> <td><input type="radio"/></td> <td><input type="radio"/></td> <td><input type="radio"/></td> <td><input type="radio"/></td> <td><input type="radio"/></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Not Applicable	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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<p>Q2.2 Please indicate your level of agreement or disagreement with the following statements</p> <p>I have access to adequate supply of hand sanitisers in all areas of the facility as needed</p> <p>I have access to adequate supply of liquid hand wash/soap for staff in all areas as needed</p> <p>The PPE equipment supplied to me provides reasonable protection from the risks of COVID-19 in this facility</p>	<table> <thead> <tr> <th>Strongly Agree</th> <th>Agree</th> <th>Neither Agree nor Disagree</th> <th>Disagree</th> <th>Strongly Disagree</th> <th>Not Applicable</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><input type="radio"/></td> <td><input type="radio"/></td> <td><input type="radio"/></td> <td><input type="radio"/></td> <td><input type="radio"/></td> <td><input type="radio"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="radio"/></td> <td><input type="radio"/></td> <td><input type="radio"/></td> <td><input type="radio"/></td> <td><input type="radio"/></td> <td><input type="radio"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="radio"/></td> <td><input type="radio"/></td> <td><input type="radio"/></td> <td><input type="radio"/></td> <td><input type="radio"/></td> <td><input type="radio"/></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Not Applicable	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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<p>Q2.6 Since the start of the pandemic, how often have you been working in the same part of the facility? (Please use an estimate to select the best response option)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> More than 75% of the time</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Between 51% and 75% of the time</li> <li><input type="radio"/> About 50% of the time</li> <li><input type="radio"/> 25% to 49% of the time</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Less than 25% of the time</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Not Applicable</li> </ul>																								
<p>Q2.7 Please indicate your level of agreement or disagreement with the following statements</p> <p>I feel safe in my place of work since the emergence of COVID-19</p> <p>The IPS has implemented reasonable measures to reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission</p> <p>I feel safe with the COVID-19 screening measures in place for staff on entry to the facility for work</p>	<table border="0"> <thead> <tr> <th>Strongly Agree</th> <th>Agree</th> <th>Neither Agree nor Disagree</th> <th>Disagree</th> <th>Strongly Disagree</th> <th>Not Applicable</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><input type="radio"/></td> <td><input type="radio"/></td> <td><input type="radio"/></td> <td><input type="radio"/></td> <td><input type="radio"/></td> <td><input type="radio"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="radio"/></td> <td><input type="radio"/></td> <td><input type="radio"/></td> <td><input type="radio"/></td> <td><input type="radio"/></td> <td><input type="radio"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="radio"/></td> <td><input type="radio"/></td> <td><input type="radio"/></td> <td><input type="radio"/></td> <td><input type="radio"/></td> <td><input type="radio"/></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Not Applicable	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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<p>Q2.8 Please indicate your level of agreement or disagreement with the following statement on physical distancing</p> <p>The majority of staff have strictly adhered to physical distancing guidelines at work</p>	<table border="0"> <thead> <tr> <th>Strongly Agree</th> <th>Agree</th> <th>Neither Agree nor Disagree</th> <th>Disagree</th> <th>Strongly Disagree</th> <th>Not Applicable</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><input type="radio"/></td> <td><input type="radio"/></td> <td><input type="radio"/></td> <td><input type="radio"/></td> <td><input type="radio"/></td> <td><input type="radio"/></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Not Applicable	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>												
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<p>Q2.9 Have you ever had to self-isolate because you were identified as a COVID-19 close-contact?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> Yes</li> <li><input type="radio"/> No</li> </ul>																								

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<p><i>Display This Question:</i>  <i>If Have you ever had to self-isolate because you were identified as a COVID-19 close-contact? = Yes</i></p> <p>Q2.10 How satisfied or dissatisfied were you of the length of time you were required to isolate at home?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> Very Satisfied</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Satisfied</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Dissatisfied</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Very Dissatisfied</li> </ul>
<p>Q2.11 Have you ever tested positive for COVID-19?</p> <p><i>Skip To: Q2.13 If Have you ever tested positive for COVID-19? = No</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> Yes</li> <li><input type="radio"/> No</li> </ul>
<p><i>Display This Question:</i>  <i>If Have you ever tested positive for COVID-19? = Yes</i></p> <p>Q2.12 What was the level of organisational support you received when you were recovering from COVID-19?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> 0 Not Very Supportive</li> <li><input type="radio"/> 1</li> <li><input type="radio"/> 2</li> <li><input type="radio"/> 3</li> <li><input type="radio"/> 4</li> <li><input type="radio"/> 5</li> <li><input type="radio"/> 6</li> <li><input type="radio"/> 7</li> <li><input type="radio"/> 8</li> <li><input type="radio"/> 9</li> <li><input type="radio"/> 10 Very Supportive</li> </ul>
<p>Q2.13 Do you worry about bringing COVID-19 home from work and infecting your family?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> 0 Not Worried At All</li> <li><input type="radio"/> 1</li> <li><input type="radio"/> 2</li> <li><input type="radio"/> 3</li> <li><input type="radio"/> 4</li> <li><input type="radio"/> 5</li> <li><input type="radio"/> 6</li> <li><input type="radio"/> 7</li> <li><input type="radio"/> 8</li> <li><input type="radio"/> 9</li> <li><input type="radio"/> 10 Very Worried</li> </ul>

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<p>Q2.14 Since the onset of the pandemic in March 2020, how many times have you been tested for COVID-19?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> Never been tested</li> <li><input type="radio"/> 1 - 2 times</li> <li><input type="radio"/> 3 - 5 times</li> <li><input type="radio"/> 6 - 10 times</li> <li><input type="radio"/> 11 - 20 times</li> <li><input type="radio"/> More than 20 times</li> </ul>															
<p>Q2.15 Have you availed of any support from the Employee Assistance Service during this pandemic?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> Yes</li> <li><input type="radio"/> No</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Not Applicable</li> </ul>															
<p>Q2.16 Has there been any COVID-19 related changes to the following statements in comparison to your work before the onset of the pandemic?</p> <p>Your average workload</p> <p>The average number of staff in the facility</p>	<table border="0"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="646 716 769 772">Decreased Significantly</th> <th data-bbox="824 716 948 772">Decreased Moderately</th> <th data-bbox="1003 716 1110 772">Remained similar</th> <th data-bbox="1182 716 1305 772">Increased Moderately</th> <th data-bbox="1360 716 1484 772">Increased Significantly</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Decreased Significantly	Decreased Moderately	Remained similar	Increased Moderately	Increased Significantly	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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<p>Q2.17 Please rate the overall quality of your working life since the onset of the COVID-19</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> 0 Very Poor Quality</li> <li><input type="radio"/> 1</li> <li><input type="radio"/> 2</li> <li><input type="radio"/> 3</li> <li><input type="radio"/> 4</li> <li><input type="radio"/> 5</li> <li><input type="radio"/> 6</li> <li><input type="radio"/> 7</li> <li><input type="radio"/> 8</li> <li><input type="radio"/> 9</li> <li><input type="radio"/> 10 Very Good Quality</li> </ul>															
<p>Q2.18 Please rate your current level of work-related stress <b>before</b> the onset of COVID-19</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> 0 Very Low Stress Level</li> <li><input type="radio"/> 1</li> <li><input type="radio"/> 2</li> <li><input type="radio"/> 3</li> <li><input type="radio"/> 4</li> <li><input type="radio"/> 5</li> <li><input type="radio"/> 6</li> <li><input type="radio"/> 7</li> <li><input type="radio"/> 8</li> <li><input type="radio"/> 9</li> <li><input type="radio"/> 10 Very High Stress Level</li> </ul>															



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<p>Q2.20 Please rate the effectiveness of IPS COVID-19 Infection Control training</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> 0 Very Ineffective</li> <li><input type="radio"/> 1</li> <li><input type="radio"/> 2</li> <li><input type="radio"/> 3</li> <li><input type="radio"/> 4</li> <li><input type="radio"/> 5</li> <li><input type="radio"/> 6</li> <li><input type="radio"/> 7</li> <li><input type="radio"/> 8</li> <li><input type="radio"/> 9</li> <li><input type="radio"/> 10 Very Effective</li> </ul>
<p>Q2.21 Please select up to <b>three options</b> you think help prevent and control COVID-19 staff infections</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Working from home</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Regularly cleaning and disinfecting staff mess, canteen and other shared facilities</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Avoiding car-pooling</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Wearing full PPE while interacting with new committals and people in isolation</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Performance of in-prison contact tracing team</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Adequate time off work for symptomatic staff</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Screening of staff and other individuals entering the facility</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Testing and quarantining new committals to the facility</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Halting visits of family/friends and other visitors to the facility</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Restricting out-of-cell time for prisoners</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Reducing authorised structured activities</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Isolating/cocooning vulnerable prisoners</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Reducing the population of prisoners in custody</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Effectively communicating COVID-19 infection control procedures/protocols</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please specify) _____</li> </ul>

Part 3: COVID-19 Prisoner-Related Issues	
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<p>Q3.1 Do you work in a prison or pay frequent work visits to prisoners? (Selecting the No response will take you to the penultimate question of the survey)</p> <p><i>Skip To: Q3.18 If Do you work in a prison or pay frequent work visits to prisoners? (Selecting the No response will take you to the penultimate question of the survey)= No</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> Yes</li> <li><input type="radio"/> No</li> </ul>
<p><i>Display This Question:</i></p> <p><i>If Do you work in a prison or pay frequent work visits to prisoners? (Selecting the No response will take you to the penultimate question of the survey)= Yes</i></p> <p>Q3.2 Please rate the access to out-of-cell time for prisoners in quarantine</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> 0 Very Poor Access</li> <li><input type="radio"/> 1</li> <li><input type="radio"/> 2</li> <li><input type="radio"/> 3</li> <li><input type="radio"/> 4</li> <li><input type="radio"/> 5</li> <li><input type="radio"/> 6</li> <li><input type="radio"/> 7</li> <li><input type="radio"/> 8</li> <li><input type="radio"/> 9</li> <li><input type="radio"/> 10 Very Good Access</li> </ul>
<p>Q3.3 Please rate the access to out-of-cell time for prisoners in isolation (symptomatic or COVID-19 positive)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> 0 Very Poor Access</li> <li><input type="radio"/> 1</li> <li><input type="radio"/> 2</li> <li><input type="radio"/> 3</li> <li><input type="radio"/> 4</li> <li><input type="radio"/> 5</li> <li><input type="radio"/> 6</li> <li><input type="radio"/> 7</li> <li><input type="radio"/> 8</li> <li><input type="radio"/> 9</li> <li><input type="radio"/> 10 Very Good Access</li> </ul>

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Q3.4 Please rate the effectiveness of Red Cross Prisoner Volunteers in sharing COVID-19 information with prisoners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="radio"/> 0 Very Ineffective</li><li><input type="radio"/> 1</li><li><input type="radio"/> 2</li><li><input type="radio"/> 3</li><li><input type="radio"/> 4</li><li><input type="radio"/> 5</li><li><input type="radio"/> 6</li><li><input type="radio"/> 7</li><li><input type="radio"/> 8</li><li><input type="radio"/> 9</li><li><input type="radio"/> 10 Very Effective</li></ul>
Q3.5 Please rate the support available for prisoners at risk of self-harm and suicide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="radio"/> 0 Very Little Support</li><li><input type="radio"/> 1</li><li><input type="radio"/> 2</li><li><input type="radio"/> 3</li><li><input type="radio"/> 4</li><li><input type="radio"/> 5</li><li><input type="radio"/> 6</li><li><input type="radio"/> 7</li><li><input type="radio"/> 8</li><li><input type="radio"/> 9</li><li><input type="radio"/> 10 Very Good Support</li></ul>
Q3.6 How do you perceive the overall quality of video calls' provision for prisoners?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="radio"/> 0 Very Poor Quality</li><li><input type="radio"/> 1</li><li><input type="radio"/> 2</li><li><input type="radio"/> 3</li><li><input type="radio"/> 4</li><li><input type="radio"/> 5</li><li><input type="radio"/> 6</li><li><input type="radio"/> 7</li><li><input type="radio"/> 8</li><li><input type="radio"/> 9</li><li><input type="radio"/> 10 Very Good Quality</li></ul>

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<p>Q3.7 Please indicate your level of agreement or disagreement with the following statements on physical distancing</p> <p>I am able to maintain the required distance between myself and others when working with prisoners in the general population</p> <p>I am able to maintain the required distance between myself and others when working with prisoners in quarantine or isolation</p>	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<p>Q3.8 Please indicate your level of disagreement or agreement with the following statements</p> <p>The use of in-cell phones and video calls by prisoners should be continued after the COVID-19 pandemic</p> <p>The restriction placed on out-of-cell time has been a proportionate response to prevent COVID-19 transmission</p>	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<p>Q3.9 Please indicate from your experience whether there has been a decrease or increase to each of the following statements since the pandemic</p> <p>The <b>frequency</b> of interactions between staff and prisoners</p> <p>The <b>duration</b> of interactions between staff and prisoners</p> <p>The <b>quality</b> of interactions between staff and prisoners</p>	Decreased Significantly	Decreased Moderately	Remained the Same	Increased Moderately	Increased Significantly
	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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<p>Q3.10 Please indicate from your experience whether there has been a decrease or increase to each of the following statements since the pandemic</p> <p>Disciplinary issues among prisoners</p> <p>The use of drugs among prisoners</p> <p>Staff empathy towards prisoners</p>	<p>Increased Significantly</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p>	<p>Increased Moderately</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p>	<p>Remained the Same</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p>	<p>Decreased Moderately</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p>	<p>Decreased Significantly</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p>
<p>Q3.11 Please indicate whether there has been a decrease or increase to each of the following statements during this pandemic</p> <p>The number of prisoners requiring <b>addiction</b> services</p> <p>The number of prisoners requesting <b>psychology</b> services</p> <p>The number of prisoners requiring <b>mental</b> healthcare services</p>	<p>Decreased Significantly</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p>	<p>Decreased Moderately</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p>	<p>Remained the Same</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p>	<p>Increased Moderately</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p>	<p>Increased Significantly</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p>
<p>Q3.12 Please indicate whether there has been a decrease or increase to each of the following statements during this pandemic</p> <p>The number of prisoners requesting <b>general healthcare</b> services</p> <p>The number of prisoners requesting <b>chaplaincy</b> services</p>	<p>Increased Significantly</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p>	<p>Increased Moderately</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p>	<p>Remained the Same</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p>	<p>Decreased Moderately</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p>	<p>Decreased Significantly</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p>

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<p>Q3.13 Please indicate your level of disagreement or agreement with each statement</p> <p>The effort of the IPS to increase prisoner family contact through telephone and video calls has been adequate</p> <p>The effort of the IPS to increase prisoner access to legal representatives through telephone and video calls has been adequate</p>	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<p>Q3.14 Please indicate your level of agreement or disagreement with the following statements</p> <p>COVID-19 has negatively impacted management of Incentivised Regimes</p> <p>COVID-19 restrictive measures create more time for individual prisoner support by prison officers</p> <p>Frontline staff should be more involved in the Integrated Sentence Management plans of prisoners</p>	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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<p>Q3.15 Given the current COVID-19 restrictions, please indicate your level of disagreement or agreement with the following statements</p> <p>Prisoners are provided with adequate education services</p> <p>Prisoners are provided with adequate work &amp; training programmes</p>	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
	○	○	○	○	○
	○	○	○	○	○
<p>Q3.16 Given the current COVID-19 climate, please indicate your level of agreement or disagreement with the following statements</p> <p>Healthcare staff in this facility are equipped to handle the mental health requirements of prisoners</p> <p>More resettlement support is required for high-risk prisoners being released</p>	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
	○	○	○	○	○
	○	○	○	○	○
<p>Q3.17 Please select up to <b>three options</b> you think have helped in controlling prisoner infections with COVID-19</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Regular cleaning and disinfection of shower rooms, gym and other communal facilities</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Wearing face masks during out-of-cell time</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Performance of in-prison contact tracing team</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Testing and quarantining new committals to the facility</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Halting in-person visits of family/friends and other visitors to the facility</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Restricting out-of-cell time for prisoners</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Reducing authorised structured activities</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Isolating/cocooning vulnerable prisoners</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Reducing the population of prisoners in custody</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Effectively communicating COVID-19 infection control procedures/protocols</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Physical distancing of prisoners in different cells</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please specify) _____</li> </ul>				

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Q3.18 In general, how would you rate your perceived impact of COVID-19 on prisoners' wellbeing?	<input type="radio"/> 0 Very Low Impact <input type="radio"/> 1 <input type="radio"/> 2 <input type="radio"/> 3 <input type="radio"/> 4 <input type="radio"/> 5 <input type="radio"/> 6 <input type="radio"/> 7 <input type="radio"/> 8 <input type="radio"/> 9 <input type="radio"/> 10 Very High Impact
Q3.19 Please provide any other COVID-19 related information you may want to share anonymously with the Office of Inspector of Prisons (OIP), or any measures taken during the pandemic you would like the IPS or your prison to maintain post-COVID	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>

**Thank you for your time!**

All of the information you shared with us today is anonymous and confidential. The Office of the Inspector of Prisons would like to thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. The information you shared will be used to inform the Inspectorate's report, which will be submitted to the Minister for Justice