

Child survey methodology, results and analyses

HMYOI Wetherby and Keppel

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Child survey methodology

A confidential survey of children is carried out at the start of every inspection and review of progress. A self-completion questionnaire is offered to every child resident in the establishment on the day of the survey. The questionnaire consists of structured questions covering the child's 'journey' from admission to release together with demographic and background questions which enables comparison of responses from different sub-groups (numbers permitting). There are also a few open questions which provide opportunities for children to express in their own words what they find most positive and negative about the centre.

The survey results are used in inspections and reviews of progress, where they are triangulated with inspectors' observations, discussions with children and staff and documentation held in the establishment. More detail can be found in the inspection report.

The current questionnaire has been in use since October 2018 (revised in April 2023) and is being used to support inspections of both STCs and YOIs holding children, as well as for reviews of progress of YOIs. The questionnaire was developed in consultation with HMIP and Ofsted inspectors. Draft questions were tested with children in both types of establishment and their input and feedback was invaluable in improving the relevance and accessibility of questions.

Distributing and collecting questionnaires

HMI Prisons researchers distributed and collected the questionnaires in person. So that children could give their informed consent to participate, the purpose of the survey and the inspection was explained.

Children were made aware that participation in the survey was voluntary. We also explained that while they did not need to put their name on the questionnaire, individual respondents could be identified via a numbering system which is only accessible to the inspection team. This was so that any child protection and safeguarding concerns could be followed up (see section below for further information).

Children who agreed to participate in the survey were provided with a sealable envelope for their completed questionnaire and told when researchers would return to collect it.

Child protection and safeguarding

All completed questionnaires were checked by researchers for potential child protection and safeguarding issues on the day of the survey. Any concerns were followed up by inspectors and passed on to establishment staff if necessary.

Survey responses

At the time of the survey on 20 November 2023 the population at HMYOI Wetherby and Keppel was 164. Using the approach described above, questionnaires were distributed to 155 children. We received a total of 125 completed questionnaires, a response rate of 81%. Questionnaires were not distributed to eight children who were at court on the day of the survey and one child who could not understand written English. There were 30 young people that either declined to complete or did not return the questionnaire.

The full report is available on our website at: https://www.justiceinspectorates.gov.uk/hmiprisons/inspections/

Child survey results and analyses

Over the following pages we present the full survey results followed by numerous comparative analyses for HMYOI Wetherby and Keppel. For the comparator analyses, where relevant, each question was reformulated using the Chi-square test (or Fisher's exact test if there are fewer than five expected counts in a cell) into a binary 'yes/no' format and affirmative responses compared. Missing responses have been excluded from all analyses and for some questions, responses from a sub-group of the sample are reported (as indicated in the data).

Responses from HMYOI Wetherby and Keppel 2023 compared with those from other HMI Prisons surveys

These analyses are carried out on summary data from all survey questions. As we have been using a revised version of the questionnaire since April 2023, we do not yet have full comparator data for all questions.

- Survey responses from HMYOI Wetherby and Keppel in 2023 compared with survey responses from all other YOIs surveyed since October 2022.
- Survey responses from HMYOI Wetherby and Keppel in 2023 compared with survey responses from the HMYOI Wetherby and Keppel unit combined in 2021.

Comparisons between different residential locations within HMYOI Wetherby and Keppel 2023

• Responses of children on the Keppel unit compared with those from the rest of the establishment.

Comparisons between self-reported sub-populations of children within HMYOI Wetherby and Keppel 2023

These analyses are carried out on summary data from selected survey questions only.

- Responses of children on remand or waiting to be sentenced are compared with children who are sentenced.
- Responses of children aged 18 or over compared with those aged under 18.
- Responses of children from all other ethnic groups combined are compared with those of white children.
- Responses of Muslim children compared with those of non-Muslim children.
- Responses of children from a Traveller community compared with those of children not from Traveller communities.
- Responses of children who reported that they had a disability compared to those who did not.
- Responses of children who reported that they had been in local authority care compared with those who did not.

Please note that we only carry out within-prison comparator analysis where there is a minimum of 10 responses in each comparison group.

In the comparator analyses, statistically significant differences are indicated by shading. The probability threshold (i.e. p-value) is set at 0.01 which means that there is a 1% likelihood the statistically significant difference between the two groups is due to chance. Results that are significantly more positive are indicated by green shading and results that are significantly more negative are indicated by blue shading. Orange shading has been used to show a statistically significant difference in demographic or other background details. If there is no shading, any difference between the two results is not statistically significant and may have occurred by chance. Grey shading indicates that there are no valid comparative data for that question.

Filtered questions are indented and preceded by an explanation in italics of how the filter has been applied. In the comparator analyses, percentages for filtered questions refer to the number of respondents filtered to that question. For all other questions, percentages refer to the total number of valid responses to the question.

Background information

Q1.1	Colling Drake. Exmou Frobisl Napier Keppe	, unit or hou wood ith ner l unit (CSU)				22 29 24 24 24 24 22	(18%) (23%) (19%) 3%) (18%)
Q1.2	How old a	re you?					
	12	13	14	15	16	17	
	0	0	0	5	20	59	41
	(0%)	0 (0%)	(0%)	(4%)	(16%)	(47%)	(33%)
Q1.3		our gender?				4.0	
		Э					· /
		nary					. ,
	Other.					0	(0%)
Q1.4	White White White White Mixed Mixed Mixed Mixed Asian/ Asian/ Asian/ Asian/ Black/ Black/ Black/ Black/ Arab Any oth	• ur ethnic gr - English/ We - Irish - Gypsy or Iri - any other W - White and I - any other M Asian British Asian British Asian British Asian British Black British Black British Black British Cany other B Mer ethnic gro	elsh/ Scottis sh Travelle /hite backg Black Carib Black Africa Asian lixed ethnic - Indian - Pakistani - Banglade - Chinese sian backgi - Caribbea - African lack/ Africa	r round bean n. backgroun i. eshi round n. n. Caribbea	d n backgroun	0 5 8 7 3 5 3 5 3 2 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	(0%) (4%) (7%) (6%) (2%) (4%) (2%) (2%) (3%) (0%) (0%) (0%) (5%) (6%) (2%) (2%)
Q1.5	Yes	ve any child					8 (15%)
	No						04 (85%)
Q1.6		om a travelle					veller)? 3 (10%)
							1 (90%)
Q1.7	children's Yes	ever been in home, or ha	d a social	worker)?	_	83	· · ·

Q1.8	Are you serving a sentence?					
	Yes					
	No - on remand or waiting to be sentenced					
Arrival	and induction					
Q2.1	When you were searched in reception/admissions, wa	s this done in a respectful				
	way?					
	Yes	89 (72%)				
	No	6 (5%)				
	Don't remember					
	I wasn't searched	6 (5%)				
Q2.2	Overall, how were you treated in reception/admissions	\$?				
	Well					
	Badly					
	Don't remember	25 (20%)				
Q2.3	When you first arrived here did staff help you with any had?	problems or worries you				
	Yes					
	No	()				
	Don't remember	()				
	I didn't have any problems or worries					
Q2.4	Did you feel safe on your first night here?					
_	Yes					
	No	(, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,				
	Don't remember	· · · ·				
Q2.5	In your first few days were you told everything you needed to know about life here?					
	Yes	86 (71%)				
	No	· · ·				
Living	conditions					
Q3.1	How comfortable is the temperature of your cell?					
	Too cold	()				
	About right					
	Too hot	14 (12%)				
Q3.2	Can you shower every day?					
	Yes	()				
	No	()				
	Don't know	2 (2%)				
Q3.3	Do you normally have enough clean, suitable clothes for the week?					
	Yes	()				
	No	()				
	Don't know	3 (2%)				

Q3.4	Do you have clean sheets every week?	
	Yes	117 (94%)
	No	8 (6%)
	Don't know	0 (0%)
Q3.5	Can you get your stored property if you need it?	
Q3.5	Can you get your stored property if you need it? Yes	92 (67%)
		· · ·
	No	· · · ·
	Don't know	. 23 (19%)
Q3.6	Is it normally quiet enough for you to relax or sleep at night?	
	Yes	· · · ·
	No	. 54 (44%)
	Don't know	. 6 (5%)
Q3.7	Do you usually spend more than 2 hours out of your cell on v	veekdays?
	Yes	. 92 (75%)
	No	. 28 (23%)
	Don't know	· · · ·
Q3.8	Do you usually spend more than 2 hours out of your cell on S	Saturdays and
QJ.0	Sundays?	baturuays and
	Yes	. 46 (37%)
	No	. 75 (60%)
	Don't know	. 3 (2%)
Food a	nd canteen	
Q4.1	What is the food like here?	
	Very good	. 2 (2%)
	Quite good	· · · ·
	Quite bad	· · · ·
	Very bad	. 17 (15%)
Q4.2	Do you get enough to eat at mealtimes?	
-•	Always	. 20 (16%)
	Most of the time	
	Some of the time	· · · ·
	Never	· · ·
04.2	Doos the conteen cell the things that you need?	
Q4.3	Does the canteen sell the things that you need?	74 (000()
	Yes	· · ·
	No	(<i>)</i>
	Don't know	. 6 (5%)
Health	and well-being	
05.4	How every an difficult is it to see the following books staffe	
Q5.1	How easy or difficult is it to see the following health staff?	

Easy	Difficult	Don't know
77 (62%)	30 (24%)	17 (14%)
81 (69%)	20 (17%)	17 (14%)
32 (27%)	66 (56%)	20 (17%)
72 (62%)	21 (18%)	24 (21%)
	77 (62%) 81 (69%) 32 (27%)	77 (62%) 30 (24%) 81 (69%) 20 (17%)

Q5.2	Do you have any health problems (including mental health p	ems (including mental health problems)?			
	Yes				
	No	64 (52%)			
Q5.3	Have you been helped with your health problems since you'v				
	Yes	· · · ·			
	No				
	Don't have any health problems	64 (53%)			
Q5.4	Do you have a disability? This includes any physical, mental	or learning needs			
	that affect your day-to-day life.				
	Yes	51 (42%)			
	No	71 (58%)			
Q5.5	If you have a disability, are you getting the support you need	12			
Q0.0	Yes				
	No				
		(<i>)</i>			
	Don't have a disability	/ 1 (00 %)			
Q5.6	Did you have an alcohol problem when you came here?				
	Yes	10 (8%)			
	No	. ,			
		()			
Q5.7	Did you have a drug problem when you came here?				
	Yes	\ /			
	No	70 (56%)			
Q5.8	Have you been helped with your drug or alcohol problem sin	ice vou've been here?			
Q0.0	Yes				
	No	(<i>)</i>			
	Did not have a drug or alcohol problem	· · · ·			
		00 (07 %)			
Q5.9	Can you spend time outside in the fresh air most days (not o	ounting time spent			
	going to and from activities)?				
	Yes	(<i>)</i>			
	No	(<i>)</i>			
	Don't know	5 (4%)			
Q5.10	How often do you go to the gym or play sports?				
QJ.10	More than once a week	65 (54%)			
	About once a week				
	Less than once a week Never	()			
		9 (1 /0)			
Complai	nts				
Q6.1	Do you know how to make a complaint?				
	Yes	106 (87%)			
	No	16 (13%)			

Q6.2 If you have made any complaints here, please answer the questions below: Not made a Yes No complaint Were your complaints usually dealt with 21 (18%) 45 (38%) 53 (45%) fairly? Were your complaints usually dealt with 21 (18%) 45 (38%) 53 (45%) within 7 days? Have you ever felt too scared to make a complaint? Q6.3 Safety and security Have you ever felt unsafe here? Q7.1 Q7.2 Do you feel unsafe now? Yes 9 (7%) No..... 112 (93%) Q7.4 Is your emergency call bell or intercom normally answered within 5 minutes? Have other young people here ever done any of the following to you? (Please tick Q7.5 all that apply) Young people here have not done any of these things to me... 50 (45%) If you were being bullied/victimised by other young people here, would you report Q7.6 it? Have staff here ever done any of the following to you? (Please tick all that apply) Q7.7

Q7.8	If you were being bullied/victimised by staff here, would you r Yes No	65 (57%)
Behavio	our management	
Q8.1	Do the rewards or incentives for good behaviour encourage y Yes No Don't know	. 45 (38%) . 63 (53%)
Q8.2	Do you think the system of rewards or incentives is fair? Yes No Don't know.	65 (55%)
Q8.3	Do staff usually let you know when your behaviour is good? Yes No	\ /
Q8.4	If you get in trouble, do staff usually explain what you have do Yes No Not applicable (never been in trouble here)	76 (66%) 30 (26%)
Q8.5	If you have been restrained (e.g. MMPR) since you have been of staff come and talk to you about it afterwards? Yes No Don't remember Not been restrained here.	63 (54%) 15 (13%) 2 (2%)
Q8.6	Since you have been here, have you ever been kept locked up mixing with other young people <u>as a punishment</u> ? Yes No	. 71 (61%)
Staff		
Q9.1	Do you feel cared for by most staff here? Yes No	()
Q9.2	Do most staff here treat you with respect? Yes No	()
Q9.3	If you had a problem, are there any staff here you could turn t Yes No	. 83 (74%)

Faith

Q10.1 What is your religion? Christian (including Church of England, Catholic, and other 57 (49%) branches of Christianity)..... Buddhist 0 (0%) Q10.2 Are your religious beliefs respected here? Not applicable (no religion)...... 40 (34%) Q10.3 Are you able to speak to a Chaplain of your faith in private, if you want to? Keeping in touch with family and friends Q11.1 Has anyone here helped you to keep in touch with your family and friends? How easy or difficult is it for your family and friends to get here? Q11.2 Q11.3 How often do you have visits from family or friends? About once a week...... 41 (36%) Not applicable (haven't had any visits) 27 (23%) Q11.4 How often do you have secure video calls with family or friends? More than once a week 1 (1%)

Education and training

Q12.1	Are you doing any of the following activities at the mome apply)	nt? (Please tick all that
	Education	x x
	Training for a job (vocational training)	7 (6%)
	Paid work	
	Interventions (e.g. offending behaviour programmes)	
	None of these	17 (15%)
Q12.2	Do staff encourage you to attend education, training or w	
	Yes	84 (72%)
	No	32 (28%)
Q12.3	Have you learned anything here that will help you when y education or skills)?	ou are released (e.g.
	Yes	62 (53%)
	No	55 (47%)
		, , ,
Preparii	ng to move on	
Q13.1	Is there a plan that you discuss in meetings with your YO what you need to work on while you are here (e.g. your ta	rgets or objectives)?
	Yes	
	No	()
	Don't know	17 (13%)
Q13.2	Do you understand what you need to do to achieve your	
	Yes	()
	No	
	Don't know what my objectives or targets are	42 (38%)
Q13.3	Are staff here supporting you to achieve your objectives	•
	Yes	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	No	
	Don't know what my objectives or targets are	42 (39%)
Q13.4	Is anybody here helping you to prepare for when you leav	ve?
	Yes	54 (48%)
	No	59 (52%)
Q13.5	Have you had a say in what will happen to you when you	leave here?
	Yes	46 (41%)
	No	66 (59%)
Final qu	estions about this YOI	
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Q14.1	Do you think your experiences he the future?	re have made you mo	ore or less likely to o	ffend in
	More likely to offend		18 (16%)	

More likely to offend	18	(16%)
Less likely to offend	54	(48%)
Made no difference	41	(36%)