Howard League and Prison Governors Association Survey on understanding the impact of post-tariff IPP prisoners

If you work in a prison currently holding IPP prisoners please estimate number of IPP prisoners you currently hold. If not, please go to next question.

Survey conducted 30/01/2013
What impact do post tariff IPP prisoners have on the overall regime in the prison?

- No problems at all
- Prisoner dissatisfaction with regime
- Prisoner resentment of others

Bar chart showing:
- Discipline problems
- Long waiting lists for offending behaviour courses
- Stability and continuity in the prisoner population
- Anxiety among prisoners about their ability to get parole

Please tell us what impact post tariff IPP prisoners have on prison staff.

Bar chart showing:
- No impact at all
- Problems with prisoners wanting access to courses
- Need to deal with more indiscipline...
- Dissatisfaction with the job as unable to...
- Reduces prison staff's credibility as...
- Frustration with ability to do job
- Problems managing movement of IPPs and other lifers...
- Problems with security issues due to diminished...
- Good job satisfaction as able to...
- Dealing with large numbers of IPP prisoners
- All Other Responses

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There are currently an estimated 3,500 post tariff IPP prisoners held in English and Welsh prisons. What would you recommend to reduce the number of post tariff IPP prisoners?

- Governors to undertake initial risk assessment and make recommendation...
- Allow IPP prisoners greater access to ROTL
- Circumnvent the current system to allow quicker access to Parole Board
- Speed the process to open conditions
- Employ more prison staff to deliver the necessary courses
- Recruit more Parole Board members so that boards sit more frequently
- Allow prison staff more time to work with prisoners to prepare for release
- Change the criteria and access conditions to courses to allow IPP to...
- System is working well, there is no need to change anything

There are public concerns about the release of IPP prisoners. What checks and balances should be included in any process to safely manage the release of post tariff IPP prisoners?

- Increase the supervision requirements post release
- More stringent licence conditions should be imposed
- Release fewer IPP prisoners to increase public’s sense of safety
- Recruit more probation staff to oversee prisoners on release
- Provide more approved premises/hostels to support prisoners on release
- Current system works well, no need to change it
- Greater use of electronic or satellite tagging

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