

# HMP/YOI ERLESTOKE – PROGRESSION REGIME

## **What is the Progression Regime (PR)?**

There are 4 Progression Regimes in the UK:

HMP Erlestoke (South West), HMP Warren Hill (South East), HMP Humber (North East), and HMP Buckley Hall (North West).

They have been set up for those who are struggling to progress towards release. The Progression Regime helps residents gather evidence for Parole Boards, to help show that they have reduced their risk.

The Progression Regime has three stages, with each stage offering increased levels of freedom and new opportunities for residents to demonstrate risk management. You do **NOT** have to complete the 3 stages to be progressed!

## **How does Enhanced Behaviour Monitoring (EBM) work?**

You will set targets with your POM, COM and EBM psychologist at the beginning of the process

Your progress towards these targets will be considered every month. Every 3 months you will be considered for progression to the next stage of the Progression Regime. As part of this process, you will need to ask the staff who you know/work with throughout the prison to provide a contribution form which will be linked to your EBM targets.

## **Am I eligible for the Progression Regime?**

You will be eligible for the progression regime at Erlestoke if you can say **yes** to the following questions:

Are you on a life, indeterminate, or extended determinate sentence?

If you're determinate, do you need to sit a Parole Board in order to be progressed?

Are you serving a sentence (determinate or indeterminate) for an offence listed in section 247A(2) of the Criminal Justice Act 2003, and are unsuitable for open conditions?

IPP/Lifers - Does your tariff expire within four years or less, or has it already expired?

EDS/Determinates – Are you Parole eligible within two years or less?

Are you being released to one of the following areas?

**Bristol, Gloucestershire, Devon, Plymouth, Cornwall, Isles of Scilly, Dorset, Hampshire, Southampton, Portsmouth & Isle of Wight, Somerset, Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire, Berkshire, Wiltshire, Wales, Walsall, Wolverhampton, Dudley, Sandwell, Worcestershire**

## **Am I suitable for the Progression Regime?**

You will be suitable if can say **yes** to the following questions:

Do you meet the eligibility criteria above?

Are you willing to monitor your risk, evidence skills used and take responsibility for your progress?

Do you have a recent record of good behaviour (i.e. 3 months adjudication free, recent positive entries)

Not a significant security risk, either to staff or other residents?

Not in your Parole window?

Willing to sign the PR compact?

## **How do I join the Progression Regime?**

If you would like to be considered for the PR at Erlestoke, you need to get in contact with the PR team or your POM, and ask them to complete a referral form for you.

Once your referral has been received, the PR team will review your referral, and your POM will be informed of the decision.

If you are not accepted, advice will be shared with your POM so you know what needs to be achieved, and over what time frame, so your referral can be reconsidered at a later date.