

Fixed Term Recall: clarification on prisoners detained or sentenced in other jurisdictions

We are sharing further guidance to clarify the position for existing adult FTR cases detained or sentenced in other UK jurisdictions.

The new 56-day FTR model applies to prisoners subject to:

- An unrestricted transfer to England and Wales from another jurisdiction
- A restricted transfer from England and Wales to another UK jurisdiction (e.g., Scotland or Northern Ireland)

For cases serving a Standard Recall who were recalled and returned to custody before 31 March 2026, the releasing prison in England and Wales is responsible for screening the prisoner for FTR and, where in scope, updating the recall type on NOMIS and CRDS.

For restricted cases held in another UK jurisdiction, the releasing prison in England and Wales must also inform the holding prison of the new FTR Post Recall Release Date.

If further assistance is needed to confirm the type of transfer or releasing prison, email [REDACTED] with the case details.