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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Imprisonment in Wales: A Factfile, published by the Wales Governance Centre in June, revealed the extent of the distance problems facing Welsh people in prison. In this annex to the original report we present a more detailed picture of the spread of Welsh prisoners across England and Wales, as well as the dispersal of English prisoners held in Wales. Some of the key findings from the latest available data, as of the end of June 2018, are outlined below.

- There are 4,704 Welsh people (based on home address prior to entering custody) in prison.
- 37% of all Welsh prisoners are being held in England.
- There are prisoners from Wales spread across 104 prisons in England.
- Welsh people are held within 91% of English prisons (104 out of 116).
- There are a total of 261 Welsh women in prison.
- Welsh women are being held in each of the twelve women's prisons in England.
- There is a localised picture of distances and dispersal in Wales. For example, male prisoners from Flintshire are held at 44 different prisons in England including establishments in South East England. There are prisoners from Carmarthenshire at 36 prisons in England including establishments within all nine English regions.
- There are 1,324 prisoners from England held in Welsh prisons.
- 30% of all prisoners held in Wales had an address in England prior to entering custody.
- There are prisoners at HMP Berwyn, in north Wales, from 125 different local authorities in England. This represents 83% of the total number of unitary and county level authorities in England (125 out of 151).

- Prisoners from across 74 different local authorities in England (49%) are held at HMP & YOI Parc in south Wales.

INTRODUCTION

Imprisonment in Wales: A Breakdown by Local Authority, is a follow-up to *Imprisonment in Wales: A Factfile*, which was published by the Wales Governance Centre in June. Both publications are part of a two-year research project by the Wales Governance Centre – *Justice and Jurisdiction* – which seeks to explore the organisation and operation of the justice system in Wales.

In this annex to the original report we provide a more detailed insight into the geographical spread of Welsh people across England and Wales, as well as English prisoners held in Wales. This previously unseen data, obtained through the Freedom of Information Act 2000, offers a breakdown of the location of all Welsh prisoners by local authority in England and Wales and the home local authority of English prisoners serving all or parts of their sentences in Wales.

The report is specifically targeted at local authorities, elected representatives and third sector organisations in Wales. Because Welsh local authorities have a duty to support vulnerable groups (including prisoners) in their areas with services including housing, social care and healthcare¹, the report is designed to be a useful resource to help local authorities and third sector organisations better identify, target and deliver services to prisoners and prison leavers returning to Wales.

Finally, while decision making on where to locate people within the prison estate is often a complex and difficult task, this report provides a statistical evidence base to inform a far more critical debate on distances and dispersal in Wales. At a time when the UK Government continues to place faith in the ‘one size fits all’ model of the ‘super prison’², the data presented

¹ This includes a duty to prevent homelessness (see Housing (Wales) Act 2014) as well as provide support to children, young people and adults who require social and mental health care (see Social Services and Wellbeing (Wales) Act 2014 and Mental Health (Wales) Measure 2010). This can also include work to help prisoners maintain family engagement throughout the course of their sentence. Local authorities in north Wales provide funding for a Children Affected by Parental Imprisonment manager at HMP Berwyn to cover the north Wales area.

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/642244/farmer-review-report.pdf

² Ministry of Justice – ‘Justice Secretary announces plans to create 5,000 modern prison places’. 22nd March 2017. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/justice-secretary-announces-plans-to-create-5000-modern-prison-places>

in this report further examines the use of the prison estate in Wales and explores the issues facing individuals involved or affected by the criminal justice system in Wales.

NOTES

Local connection is based on a prisoner's origin address (home address on reception into custody). The Ministry of Justice state that around 97% of prisoners have an origin location; i.e. addresses that are recorded on its central IT system. If no address is given, an offender's committal court address is used as a proxy for the area in which they are resident. Those with no recorded origin are typically foreign nationals or those recently received into custody. No address has been recorded and no court information is available for around 3% of all offenders; these figures are excluded from the tables included within this report.

The placement of prisoners across England and Wales, according to the Ministry of Justice, is dependent on a number of factors including closeness to home, length of sentence, offence type, prison capacity and security category. HMP Belmarsh, HMP Manchester and HMP Woodhill are High Security core locals that can hold category A prisoners who are on remand. Once sentenced, category A prisoners will be moved to one of five High Security dispersal prisons in England HMP Frankland, HMP Full Sutton, HMP Long Lartin, HMP Wakefield and HMP Whitemoor. There were 34 category A Welsh prisoners at the end of June 2018.

The total number of Welsh prisoners at HMP & YOI Parc includes those held at the adult facility and the Young Persons' Unit. There were 10 Welsh children held at the Young Persons' Unit in June 2018.

All of the information presented in this report was obtained from the Ministry of Justice via the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The data presented here are from June 2018.

KEY

≤5 – Less than five prisoners

F – Female prison

IRC – Immigration Removal Centre

YOI – Young Offender Institution (15-18)

H – High Security (core locals and dispersal)

**PART I: WELSH PRISONERS ACROSS ENGLAND AND WALES
BY LOCAL AUTHORITY**

I. ANGLESEY

Prisoner total: 60

Number of prisons in Wales: 3

Number of prisons in England: 17

Prison total: 20

WALES	
Berwyn	11
Parc (HMP & YOI)	≤5
Usk	≤5
EAST MIDLANDS	
Gartree	≤5
North Sea Camp	≤5
EAST OF ENGLAND	
Warren Hill	≤5
Wayland	≤5
NORTH WEST ENGLAND	
Altcourse	26
Garth	≤5
Lancaster Farms	≤5
Styal (F)	≤5
Thorn Cross	≤5
Wymott	≤5
SOUTH EAST ENGLAND	
Swaleside	≤5
SOUTH WEST ENGLAND	
Dartmoor	≤5
WEST MIDLANDS	
Birmingham	≤5
Oakwood	≤5
Stafford	≤5

Stoke Heath	≤5
YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER	
Wakefield (H)	≤5
TOTAL	60

2. BLAENAU GWENT

Prisoner total: 52

Number of prisons in Wales: 5

Number of prisons in England: 15

Prison total: 20

WALES	
Berwyn	≤5
Cardiff	14
Parc (HMP & YOI)	16
Prescoed	≤5
Usk	≤5
EAST MIDLANDS	
Gartree	≤5
Lowdham Grange	≤5
EAST OF ENGLAND	
Bure	≤5
GREATER LONDON	
Downview (F)	≤5
NORTH EAST ENGLAND	
Frankland (H)	≤5
Northumberland	≤5
NORTH WEST ENGLAND	
Kirkham	≤5
Liverpool	≤5
Wymott	≤5
SOUTH WEST ENGLAND	
Bristol	≤5
Eastwood Park (F)	≤5
Erlestoke	≤5

WEST MIDLANDS	
Dovegate	≤5
Drake Hall (F)	≤5
Oakwood	≤5
TOTAL	52

3. BRIDGEND

Prisoner total: 106

Number of prisons in Wales: 6

Number of prisons in England: 25

Prison total: 31

WALES	
Berwyn	≤5
Cardiff	19
Parc (HMP & YOI)	36
Prescoed	5
Swansea	5
Usk	≤5
EAST MIDLANDS	
Gartree	≤5
Ranby	≤5
Rye Hill	≤5
Stocken	≤5
Whatton	≤5
EAST OF ENGLAND	
Highpoint	≤5
The Mount	≤5
Warren Hill	≤5
Whitemoor (H)	≤5
GREATER LONDON	
Downview (F)	≤5
NORTH EAST ENGLAND	
Northumberland	≤5
NORTH WEST ENGLAND	
Garth	≤5
Kirkham	≤5

SOUTH EAST ENGLAND	
Elmley	≤5
SOUTH WEST ENGLAND	
Ashfield	≤5
Channings Wood	≤5
Dartmoor	≤5
Eastwood Park (F)	≤5
Erlestoke	≤5
Leyhill	≤5
WEST MIDLANDS	
Long Lartin (H)	≤5
Oakwood	≤5
Stafford	≤5
Stoke Heath	≤5
YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER	
Doncaster	≤5
TOTAL	106

4. CAERPHILLY

Prisoner total: 152

Number of prisons in Wales: 6

Number of prisons in England: 35

Prison total: 41

WALES	
Berwyn	≤5
Cardiff	33
Parc (HMP & YOI)	43
Prescoed	9
Swansea	≤5
Usk	14
EAST MIDLANDS	
Leicester	≤5
Lowdham Grange	≤5
Nottingham	≤5
Rye Hill	≤5
EAST OF ENGLAND	
Littlehey	≤5
The Mount	≤5
Whitemoor (H)	≤5
GREATER LONDON	
Bronzefield (F)	≤5
Downview (F)	≤5
Send (F)	≤5
NORTH EAST ENGLAND	
Frankland (H)	≤5
NORTH WEST ENGLAND	
Altcourse	≤5
Garth	≤5
Wymott	≤5

SOUTH EAST ENGLAND	
Aylesbury	≤5
Bullington	≤5
Elmley	≤5
Grendon	≤5
Isle of Wight	≤5
Maidstone	≤5
Swaleside	≤5
SOUTH WEST ENGLAND	
Ashfield	≤5
Bristol	≤5
Dartmoor	≤5
Eastwood Park (F)	≤5
Erlestoke	≤5
Leyhill	≤5
WEST MIDLANDS	
Birmingham	≤5
Featherstone	≤5
Long Lartin (H)	≤5
Oakwood	≤5
Stafford	≤5
Stoke Heath	≤5
YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER	
Full Sutton (H)	≤5
Wakefield (H)	≤5
TOTAL	152

5. CARDIFF

Prisoner total: 1,197

Number of prisons in Wales: 6

Number of prisons in England: 73

Prison total: 79

WALES	
Berwyn	17
Cardiff	269
Parc (HMP & YOI)	510
Prescoed	51
Swansea	21
Usk	63
EAST MIDLANDS	
Gartree	5
Lowdham Grange	≤5
Morton Hall (IRC)	≤5
North Sea Camp	≤5
Onley	≤5
Ranby	≤5
Rye Hill	9
Stocken	≤5
Sudbury	≤5
Whatton	7
EAST OF ENGLAND	
Bure	≤5
Chelmsford	≤5
Highpoint	≤5
Littlehey	≤5
Peterborough	≤5
Peterborough (F)	≤5
Warren Hill	≤5
Wayland	≤5
Whitemoor (H)	≤5

GREATER LONDON	
Belmarsh (H)	≤5
Coldingley	≤5
Downview (F)	≤5
High Down	≤5
Pentonville	≤5
Send (F)	≤5
Thameside	≤5
Wandsworth	≤5
Wormwood Scrubs	≤5
NORTH EAST ENGLAND	
Deerbolt	≤5
Frankland (H)	≤5
Holme House	≤5
Northumberland	≤5
NORTH WEST ENGLAND	
Altcourse	≤5
Buckley Hall	≤5
Garth	≤5
Kirkham	≤5
Liverpool	≤5
Manchester (H)	≤5
Styal (F)	≤5
Wymott	≤5
SOUTH EAST ENGLAND	
Aylesbury	≤5
Bullingdon	≤5
East Sutton Park (F)	≤5
Huntercombe	11
Isle of Wight	6
Maidstone	≤5
Swaleside	≤5
Woodhill (H)	≤5
SOUTH WEST ENGLAND	
Ashfield	10

Bristol	6
Channings Wood	≤5
Dartmoor	≤5
Eastwood Park (F)	50
Erlestoke	≤5
Guys Marsh	≤5
Leyhill	8
Portland	≤5
WEST MIDLANDS	
Birmingham	≤5
Dovegate	7
Drake Hall (F)	6
Featherstone	≤5
Hewell	≤5
Long Lartin (H)	15
Oakwood	14
Stafford	7
Stoke Heath	≤5
Swinfen Hall	≤5
YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER	
Askham Grange (F)	≤5
Doncaster	≤5
Full Sutton (H)	≤5
Hull	≤5
New Hall (F)	≤5
Wakefield (H)	≤5
TOTAL	1,197

6. CARMARTHENSHIRE

Prisoner total: 149

Number of prisons in Wales: 5

Number of prisons in England: 39

Prison total: 44

WALES	
Cardiff	≤5
Parc (HMP & YOI)	37
Prescoed	≤5
Swansea	37
Usk	8
EAST MIDLANDS	
Gartree	≤5
Lowdham Grange	≤5
Onley	≤5
Stocken	≤5
Sudbury	≤5
Whatton	≤5
EAST OF ENGLAND	
Bure	≤5
Littlehey	5
Peterborough (F)	≤5
The Mount	≤5
GREATER LONDON	
Send (F)	≤5
Wandsworth	≤5
NORTH EAST ENGLAND	
Frankland (H)	≤5
NORTH WEST ENGLAND	
Altcourse	≤5
Forest Bank	≤5

Garth	≤5
Wymott	≤5
SOUTH EAST ENGLAND	
Aylesbury	≤5
Bullingdon	≤5
Elmley	≤5
Grendon	≤5
Huntercombe	≤5
Isle of Wight	≤5
Rochester	≤5
Swaleside	≤5
SOUTH WEST ENGLAND	
Ashfield	≤5
Channings Wood	≤5
Dartmoor	≤5
Eastwood Park (F)	≤5
Erlestoke	≤5
Guys Marsh	≤5
Leyhill	≤5
WEST MIDLANDS	
Dovegate	≤5
Featherstone	≤5
Hewell	≤5
Long Lartin (H)	≤5
Stafford	≤5
Stoke Heath	≤5
YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER	
Full Sutton (H)	≤5
TOTAL	149

7. CEREDIGION

Prisoner total: 30

Number of prisons in Wales: 4

Number of prisons in England: 7

Prison total: 11

WALES	
Berwyn	≤5
Parc (HMP & YOI)	≤5
Swansea	16
Usk	≤5
EAST MIDLANDS	
Ranby	≤5
GREATER LONDON	
Thameside	≤5
NORTH WEST ENGLAND	
Haverigg	≤5
SOUTH EAST ENGLAND	
Grendon	≤5
Isle of Wight	≤5
WEST MIDLANDS	
Oakwood	≤5
Stafford	≤5
TOTAL	
	30

8. CONWY

Prisoner total: 132

Number of prisons in Wales: 5

Number of prisons in England: 26

Prison total: 31

WALES	
Berwyn	24
Parc (HMP & YOI)	6
Prescoed	≤5
Swansea	≤5
Usk	≤5
EAST MIDLANDS	
Whatton	≤5
EAST OF ENGLAND	
Hollesley Bay	≤5
Warren Hill	≤5
NORTH EAST ENGLAND	
Deerbolt	≤5
Holme House	≤5
Northumberland	≤5
NORTH WEST ENGLAND	
Altcourse	48
Buckley Hall	≤5
Kirkham	≤5
Liverpool	≤5
Preston	≤5
Risley	5
Styal (F)	5
Thorn Cross	≤5
Wymott	8

SOUTH WEST ENGLAND	
Ashfield	≤5
Leyhill	≤5
WEST MIDLANDS	
Dovegate	≤5
Long Lartin (H)	≤5
Stafford	7
Stoke Heath	≤5
Swinfen Hall	≤5
YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER	
Hull	≤5
Lindholme	≤5
Moorland	≤5
Wakefield (H)	≤5
TOTAL	132

9. DENBIGHSHIRE

Prisoner total: 102

Number of prisons in Wales: 3

Number of prisons in England: 32

Prison total: 35

WALES	
Berwyn	21
Parc (HMP & YOI)	5
Usk	≤5
EAST MIDLANDS	
Gartree	≤5
Lowdham Grange	≤5
Rye Hill	≤5
EAST OF ENGLAND	
Bure	≤5
Chelmsford	≤5
Littlehey	≤5
GREATER LONDON	
Downview (F)	≤5
NORTH EAST ENGLAND	
Deerbolt	≤5
Frankland (H)	≤5
Northumberland	≤5
NORTH WEST ENGLAND	
Altcourse	25
Buckley Hall	≤5
Garth	≤5
Hindley	≤5
Kirkham	≤5
Lancaster Farms	≤5
Liverpool	≤5
Manchester (H)	≤5

Risley	≤5
Styal (F)	≤5
Wymott	≤5
SOUTH EAST ENGLAND	
Isle of Wight	≤5
SOUTH WEST ENGLAND	
Leyhill	≤5
WEST MIDLANDS	
Featherstone	≤5
Oakwood	≤5
Stafford	≤5
Stoke Heath	≤5
Swinfen Hall	5
Werrington (YOI)	≤5
YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER	
Doncaster	≤5
Full Sutton (H)	≤5
Humber	≤5
TOTAL	102

10. FLINTSHIRE

Prisoner total: 282

Number of prisons in Wales: 3

Number of prisons in England: 48

Prison total: 51

WALES	
Berwyn	36
Parc (HMP & YOI)	5
Usk	≤5
EAST MIDLANDS	
Gartree	≤5
Lowdham Grange	≤5
North Sea Camp	≤5
Onley	≤5
Rye Hill	7
Sudbury	≤5
Whatton	≤5
EAST OF ENGLAND	
Highpoint	≤5
Hollesley Bay	≤5
GREATER LONDON	
Send (F)	≤5
NORTH EAST ENGLAND	
Deerbolt	≤5
Frankland (H)	≤5
Low Newton (F)	≤5
Northumberland	5
NORTH WEST ENGLAND	
Altcourse	97
Garth	5
Hindley	≤5
Kirkham	≤5

Lancaster Farms	≤5
Liverpool	≤5
Preston	≤5
Risley	11
Styal (F)	16
Thorn Cross	15
Wymott	11
SOUTH EAST ENGLAND	
Elmley	≤5
Grendon	≤5
Isle of Wight	≤5
SOUTH WEST ENGLAND	
Ashfield	≤5
Erlestoke	≤5
Leyhill	≤5
WEST MIDLANDS	
Birmingham	≤5
Brinsford	≤5
Dovegate	≤5
Featherstone	≤5
Hewell	≤5
Long Lartin (H)	≤5
Oakwood	7
Stafford	≤5
Stoke Heath	≤5
Swinfen Hall	6
Werrington (YOI)	≤5
YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER	
Doncaster	≤5
Full Sutton (H)	≤5
Leeds	≤5
New Hall (F)	≤5
Wakefield (H)	≤5
Wetherby (YOI)	≤5
TOTAL	282

II. GWYNEDD

Prisoner total: 164

Number of prisons in Wales: 3

Number of prisons in England: 26

Prison total: 29

WALES	
Berwyn	30
Parc (HMP & YOI)	≤5
Usk	≤5
EAST MIDLANDS	
Lowdham Grange	≤5
North Sea Camp	≤5
Rye Hill	≤5
Sudbury	≤5
Whatton	≤5
EAST OF ENGLAND	
Highpoint	≤5
NORTH EAST ENGLAND	
Deerbolt	≤5
Frankland (H)	≤5
NORTH WEST ENGLAND	
Altcourse	65
Garth	≤5
Haverigg	≤5
Hindley	≤5
Kirkham	≤5
Risley	≤5
Styal (F)	6
Thorn Cross	8
Wymott	6

SOUTH EAST ENGLAND	
Isle of Wight	≤5
SOUTH WEST ENGLAND	
Ashfield	≤5
WEST MIDLANDS	
Birmingham	≤5
Dovegate	≤5
Drake Hall (F)	≤5
Stafford	8
Stoke Heath	6
Swinfen Hall	≤5
YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER	
Moorland	≤5
TOTAL	164

12. MERTHYR TYDFIL

Prisoner total: 250

Number of prisons in Wales: 6

Number of prisons in England: 18

Prison total: 24

WALES	
Berwyn	6
Cardiff	77
Parc (HMP & YOI)	93
Prescoed	9
Swansea	10
Usk	12
EAST MIDLANDS	
Sudbury	≤5
Whatton	≤5
EAST OF ENGLAND	
Bure	≤5
GREATER LONDON	
Downview (F)	≤5
Send (F)	≤5
NORTH WEST ENGLAND	
Altcourse	≤5
Garth	≤5
Wymott	≤5
SOUTH EAST ENGLAND	
Swaleside	≤5
SOUTH WEST ENGLAND	
Ashfield	≤5
Channings Wood	≤5
Eastwood Park (F)	18

Erlestoke	≤5
Leyhill	≤5
WEST MIDLANDS	
Drake Hall (F)	≤5
Oakwood	≤5
Stoke Heath	≤5
YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER	
Hull	≤5
TOTAL	250

13. MONMOUTHSHIRE

Prisoner total: 32

Number of prisons in Wales: 5

Number of prisons in England: 8

Prison total: 13

WALES	
Berwyn	≤5
Cardiff	7
Parc (HMP & YOI)	8
Prescoed	≤5
Usk	≤5
EAST OF ENGLAND	
Hollesley Bay	≤5
GREATER LONDON	
Bronzefield (F)	≤5
Downview (F)	≤5
SOUTH EAST ENGLAND	
Isle of Wight	≤5
SOUTH WEST ENGLAND	
Eastwood Park (F)	≤5
WEST MIDLANDS	
Long Lartin (H)	≤5
Stafford	≤5
YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER	
Moorland	≤5
TOTAL	32

14. NEATH PORT TALBOT

Prisoner total: 167

Number of prisons in Wales: 6

Number of prisons in England: 38

Prison total: 44

WALES	
Berwyn	9
Cardiff	7
Parc (HMP & YOI)	51
Prescoed	6
Swansea	30
Usk	5
EAST MIDLANDS	
Gartree	≤5
Lincoln	≤5
Lowdham Grange	≤5
North Sea Camp	≤5
Rye Hill	≤5
EAST OF ENGLAND	
Highpoint	≤5
Hollesley Bay	≤5
Warren Hill	≤5
GREATER LONDON	
Send (F)	≤5
Wormwood Scrubs	≤5
NORTH EAST ENGLAND	
Frankland (H)	≤5
Low Newton (F)	≤5
NORTH WEST ENGLAND	
Altcourse	≤5
Garth	≤5

Hindley	≤5
Kirkham	≤5
Preston	≤5
Risley	≤5
Styal (F)	≤5
SOUTH EAST ENGLAND	
Bullington	≤5
East Sutton Park (F)	≤5
Winchester	≤5
Woodhill (H)	≤5
SOUTH WEST ENGLAND	
Ashfield	≤5
Channings Wood	≤5
Eastwood Park (F)	10
Erlestoke	≤5
Exeter	≤5
Guys Marsh	≤5
WEST MIDLANDS	
Birmingham	≤5
Dovegate	≤5
Drake Hall (F)	≤5
Hewell	≤5
Long Lartin (H)	≤5
Oakwood	≤5
Stafford	≤5
Stoke Heath	≤5
YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER	
Wakefield (H)	≤5
TOTAL	167

15. NEWPORT

Prisoner total: 386

Number of prisons in Wales: 6

Number of prisons in England: 48

Prison total: 54

WALES	
Berwyn	12
Cardiff	98
Parc (HMP & YOI)	123
Prescoed	15
Swansea	8
Usk	16
EAST MIDLANDS	
Gartree	≤5
Lowdham Grange	≤5
Nottingham	≤5
Rye Hill	≤5
Sudbury	≤5
Whatton	≤5
EAST OF ENGLAND	
Bedford	≤5
Bure	≤5
Highpoint	≤5
Littlehey	≤5
GREATER LONDON	
Belmarsh (H)	≤5
Bronzefield (F)	≤5
Downview (F)	≤5
High Down	≤5
Thameside	≤5
NORTH EAST ENGLAND	
Frankland (H)	≤5

NORTH WEST ENGLAND	
Garth	≤5
Lancaster Farms	≤5
Wymott	≤5
SOUTH EAST ENGLAND	
Aylesbury	≤5
Bullingdon	≤5
Elmley	≤5
Huntercombe	5
Isle of Wight	5
Lewes	≤5
Swaleside	≤5
Winchester	≤5
SOUTH WEST ENGLAND	
Ashfield	5
Bristol	≤5
Channings Wood	≤5
Dartmoor	≤5
Eastwood Park (F)	17
Erlestoke	≤5
Guys Marsh	≤5
Leyhill	6
WEST MIDLANDS	
Brinsford	≤5
Dovegate	≤5
Drake Hall (F)	≤5
Hewell	≤5
Long Lartin (H)	≤5
Oakwood	5
Stafford	≤5
Stoke Heath	≤5
Swinfen Hall	≤5
YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER	
Full Sutton (H)	≤5

Hull	≤5
New Hall (F)	≤5
Wakefield (H)	≤5
TOTAL	386

16. PEMBROKESHIRE

Prisoner total: 50

Number of prisons in Wales: 5

Number of prisons in England: 16

Prison total: 21

WALES	
Cardiff	≤5
Parc (HMP & YOI)	12
Prescoed	6
Swansea	10
Usk	≤5
EAST MIDLANDS	
Rye Hill	≤5
Sudbury	≤5
EAST OF ENGLAND	
Norwich	≤5
SOUTH EAST ENGLAND	
Bullingdon	≤5
Elmley	≤5
SOUTH WEST ENGLAND	
Ashfield	≤5
Dartmoor	≤5
Eastwood Park (F)	≤5
Guys Marsh	≤5
Leyhill	≤5
Portland	≤5
WEST MIDLANDS	
Featherstone	≤5
Hewell	≤5
Long Lartin (H)	≤5

YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER	
Full Sutton (H)	≤5
Hull	≤5
TOTAL	50

17. POWYS

Prisoner total: 65

Number of prisons in Wales: 6

Number of prisons in England: 20

Prison total: 26

WALES	
Berwyn	8
Cardiff	≤5
Parc (HMP & YOI)	11
Prescoed	5
Swansea	≤5
Usk	≤5
EAST OF ENGLAND	
Bure	≤5
Chelmsford	≤5
Highpoint	≤5
Wayland	≤5
GREATER LONDON	
Belmarsh (H)	≤5
NORTH EAST ENGLAND	
Frankland (H)	≤5
NORTH WEST ENGLAND	
Altcourse	5
Kirkham	≤5
Risley	≤5
Thorn Cross	≤5
SOUTH EAST ENGLAND	
Huntercombe	≤5
SOUTH WEST ENGLAND	
Channings Wood	≤5

Dartmoor	≤5
Erlestoke	≤5
WEST MIDLANDS	
Birmingham	≤5
Hewell	≤5
Oakwood	≤5
Stafford	≤5
Stoke Heath	5
Swinfen Hall	≤5
TOTAL	65

18. RHONDDA CYNON TAF

Prisoner total: 232

Number of prisons in Wales: 6

Number of prisons in England: 29

Prison total: 35

WALES	
Berwyn	≤5
Cardiff	46
Parc (HMP & YOI)	94
Prescoed	10
Swansea	7
Usk	11
EAST MIDLANDS	
Gartree	≤5
Lowdham Grange	≤5
Rye Hill	≤5
Stocken	≤5
Whatton	≤5
EAST OF ENGLAND	
Bure	≤5
Whitemoor (H)	≤5
GREATER LONDON	
Wormwood Scrubs	≤5
NORTH EAST ENGLAND	
Frankland (H)	≤5
NORTH WEST ENGLAND	
Altcourse	≤5
Kirkham	≤5
Styal (F)	≤5

SOUTH EAST ENGLAND	
Aylesbury	≤5
Huntercombe	≤5
Isle of Wight	≤5
Rochester	≤5
Swaleside	≤5
SOUTH WEST ENGLAND	
Ashfield	≤5
Bristol	≤5
Channings Wood	≤5
Eastwood Park (F)	8
Erlestoke	≤5
Exeter	≤5
Guys Marsh	≤5
Leyhill	8
WEST MIDLANDS	
Long Lartin (H)	6
Oakwood	≤5
YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER	
Full Sutton (H)	≤5
Wakefield (H)	≤5
TOTAL	232

19. SWANSEA

Prisoner total: 713

Number of prisons in Wales: 6

Number of prisons in England: 49

Prison total: 55

WALES	
Berwyn	19
Cardiff	10
Parc (HMP & YOI)	263
Prescoed	21
Swansea	208
Usk	36
EAST MIDLANDS	
Leicester	≤5
Rye Hill	≤5
Whatton	≤5
EAST OF ENGLAND	
Bure	≤5
Hollesley Bay	≤5
Littlehey	≤5
The Mount	≤5
GREATER LONDON	
Belmarsh (H)	≤5
Bronzefield (F)	≤5
Downview (F)	5
Send (F)	≤5
Thameside	≤5
Wandsworth	≤5
NORTH EAST ENGLAND	
Frankland (H)	≤5
Northumberland	≤5

NORTH WEST ENGLAND	
Buckley Hall	≤5
Forest Bank	≤5
Garth	≤5
Kirkham	≤5
Thorn Cross	≤5
Wymott	≤5
SOUTH EAST ENGLAND	
Aylesbury	≤5
Bullingdon	≤5
Elmley	≤5
Ford	≤5
Huntercombe	≤5
Isle of Wight	5
Maidstone	≤5
Rochester	≤5
Woodhill (H)	≤5
SOUTH WEST ENGLAND	
Ashfield	6
Bristol	≤5
Channings Wood	≤5
Eastwood Park (F)	32
Erlestoke	5
Exeter	≤5
Guys Marsh	≤5
Leyhill	7
WEST MIDLANDS	
Dovegate	8
Drake Hall (F)	≤5
Featherstone	≤5
Hewell	≤5
Long Lartin (H)	7
Oakwood	6
Stafford	≤5
Stoke Heath	5

YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER	
Hull	≤5
Leeds	≤5
Wakefield (H)	≤5
TOTAL	713

20. TORFAEN

Prisoner total: 82

Number of prisons in Wales: 4

Number of prisons in England: 24

Prison total: 28

WALES	
Cardiff	18
Parc (HMP & YOI)	27
Prescoed	6
Usk	≤5
EAST MIDLANDS	
Ranby	≤5
Whatton	≤5
EAST OF ENGLAND	
Bure	≤5
Littlehey	≤5
GREATER LONDON	
Pentonville	≤5
Send (F)	≤5
NORTH EAST ENGLAND	
Frankland (H)	≤5
NORTH WEST ENGLAND	
Wymott	≤5
SOUTH EAST ENGLAND	
Bullingdon	≤5
Isle of Wight	≤5
SOUTH WEST ENGLAND	
Ashfield	≤5
Bristol	≤5

Dartmoor	≤5
Eastwood Park (F)	≤5
Erlestoke	≤5
Guys Marsh	≤5
Leyhill	≤5
Portland	≤5
WEST MIDLANDS	
Drake Hall (F)	≤5
Long Lartin (H)	≤5
Oakwood	≤5
Stoke Heath	≤5
YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER	
Full Sutton (H)	≤5
Wakefield (H)	≤5
TOTAL	82

21. VALE OF GLAMORGAN

Prisoner total: 102

Number of prisons in Wales: 6

Number of prisons in England: 18

Prison total: 24

WALES	
Berwyn	≤5
Cardiff	21
Parc (HMP & YOI)	38
Prescoed	≤5
Swansea	≤5
Usk	8
EAST MIDLANDS	
Rye Hill	≤5
Whatton	≤5
EAST OF ENGLAND	
Littlehey	≤5
GREATER LONDON	
Send (F)	≤5
Wandsworth	≤5
NORTH EAST ENGLAND	
Northumberland	≤5
NORTH WEST ENGLAND	
Altcourse	≤5
SOUTH EAST ENGLAND	
Elmley	≤5
SOUTH WEST ENGLAND	
Channings Wood	≤5
Dartmoor	≤5

Eastwood Park (F)	≤5
Erlestoke	≤5
Guys Marsh	≤5
Leyhill	≤5
WEST MIDLANDS	
Hewell	≤5
Long Lartin (H)	≤5
Oakwood	≤5
Stafford	≤5
TOTAL	102

22. WREXHAM

Prisoner total: 199

Number of prisons in Wales: 4

Number of prisons in England: 41

Prison total: 45

WALES	
Berwyn	34
Cardiff	≤5
Parc (HMP & YOI)	≤5
Usk	≤5
EAST MIDLANDS	
Foston Hall (F)	≤5
Gartree	≤5
Rye Hill	≤5
Sudbury	≤5
Whatton	≤5
EAST OF ENGLAND	
Bure	≤5
Littlehey	≤5
Whitemoor (H)	≤5
NORTH EAST ENGLAND	
Deerbolt	≤5
Frankland (H)	≤5
Northumberland	≤5
NORTH WEST ENGLAND	
Altcourse	67
Forest Bank	≤5
Garth	≤5
Hindley	≤5
Kirkham	≤5
Liverpool	≤5
Manchester (H)	≤5

Preston	≤5
Risley	9
Styal (F)	7
Thorn Cross	≤5
Wymott	≤5
SOUTH EAST ENGLAND	
Lewes	≤5
Winchester	≤5
Woodhill (H)	≤5
SOUTH WEST ENGLAND	
Ashfield	≤5
Bristol	≤5
Erlestoke	≤5
Leyhill	≤5
WEST MIDLANDS	
Birmingham	≤5
Dovegate	≤5
Drake Hall (F)	≤5
Hewell	≤5
Oakwood	≤5
Stafford	6
Stoke Heath	6
Swinfen Hall	≤5
YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER	
Doncaster	≤5
Full Sutton (H)	≤5
Wakefield (H)	≤5
TOTAL	199

23. WELSH PRISONERS

Welsh prisoner total: 4,704

Number of prisons in Wales: 6

Number of prisons in England: 104

Prison total: 110

WALES	
Berwyn	240
Cardiff	627
Parc (HMP & YOI)	1,389
Prescoed	156
Swansea	360
Usk	201
EAST MIDLANDS	
Foston Hall (F)	≤5
Gartree	19
Leicester	≤5
Lincoln	≤5
Lowdham Grange	16
Morton Hall (IRC)	≤5
North Sea Camp	6
Nottingham	≤5
Onley	≤5
Ranby	≤5
Rye Hill	38
Stocken	≤5
Sudbury	15
Whatton	25
EAST OF ENGLAND	
Bedford	≤5
Bure	16
Chelmsford	≤5
Highpoint	7
Hollesley Bay	5
Littlehey	17

Norwich	≤5
Peterborough	≤5
Peterborough (F)	≤5
The Mount	6
Warren Hill	7
Wayland	≤5
Whitemoor (H)	5
GREATER LONDON	
Belmarsh (H)	≤5
Bronzefield (F)	6
Coldingley	≤5
Downview (F)	16
High Down	≤5
Pentonville	≤5
Send (F)	17
Thameside	5
Wandsworth	≤5
Wormwood Scrubs	≤5
NORTH EAST ENGLAND	
Deerbolt	7
Frankland (H)	21
Holme House	≤5
Low Newton (F)	≤5
Northumberland	14
NORTH WEST ENGLAND	
Altcourse	341
Buckley Hall	5
Forest Bank	≤5
Garth	26
Haverigg	≤5
Hindley	6
Kirkham	25
Lancaster Farms	≤5
Liverpool	9
Manchester (H)	5
Preston	6

Risley	33
Styal (F)	40
Thorn Cross	35
Wymott	46
SOUTH EAST ENGLAND	
Aylesbury	9
Bullingdon	12
East Sutton Park (F)	≤5
Elmley	8
Ford	≤5
Grendon	≤5
Huntercombe	22
Isle of Wight	26
Lewes	≤5
Maidstone	≤5
Rochester	≤5
Swaleside	10
Winchester	≤5
Woodhill (H)	5
SOUTH WEST ENGLAND	
Ashfield	45
Bristol	15
Channings Wood	18
Dartmoor	15
Eastwood Park (F)	152
Erlestoke	29
Exeter	≤5
Guys Marsh	16
Leyhill	47
Portland	≤5
WEST MIDLANDS	
Birmingham	13
Brinsford	≤5
Dovegate	26
Drake Hall (F)	19
Featherstone	8

Hewell	13
Long Lartin (H)	49
Oakwood	55
Stafford	55
Stoke Heath	44
Swinfen Hall	22
Werrington (YOI)	≤5
YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER	
Askham Grange (F)	≤5
Doncaster	6
Full Sutton (H)	15
Hull	6
Humber	≤5
Leeds	≤5
Lindholme	≤5
Moorland	≤5
New Hall (F)	≤5
Wakefield (H)	22
Wetherby (YOI)	≤5
TOTAL	4,704

FIGURE I: THE DISPERSAL OF WELSH PRISONERS IN ENGLAND AND WALES



PART II: ENGLISH PRISONERS IN WALES BY UNITARY AND COUNTY LEVEL AUTHORITY

24. HMP BERWYN³

English prisoner total: 853

English unitary and county level authorities total: 125

EAST MIDLANDS	
Derby	5
Derbyshire	6
Leicester	8
Leicestershire	≤5
Lincolnshire	≤5
Northamptonshire	5
Nottingham	14
Nottinghamshire	≤5
EAST OF ENGLAND	
Essex	5
Hertfordshire	≤5
Luton	≤5
Norfolk	≤5
Peterborough	≤5
Suffolk	5
Thurrock	≤5
GREATER LONDON	
Barnet	≤5
Bexley	≤5
Brent	≤5
Camden	≤5
City of London	≤5
Croydon	5
Ealing	5
Enfield	≤5
Greenwich	≤5
Hackney	≤5

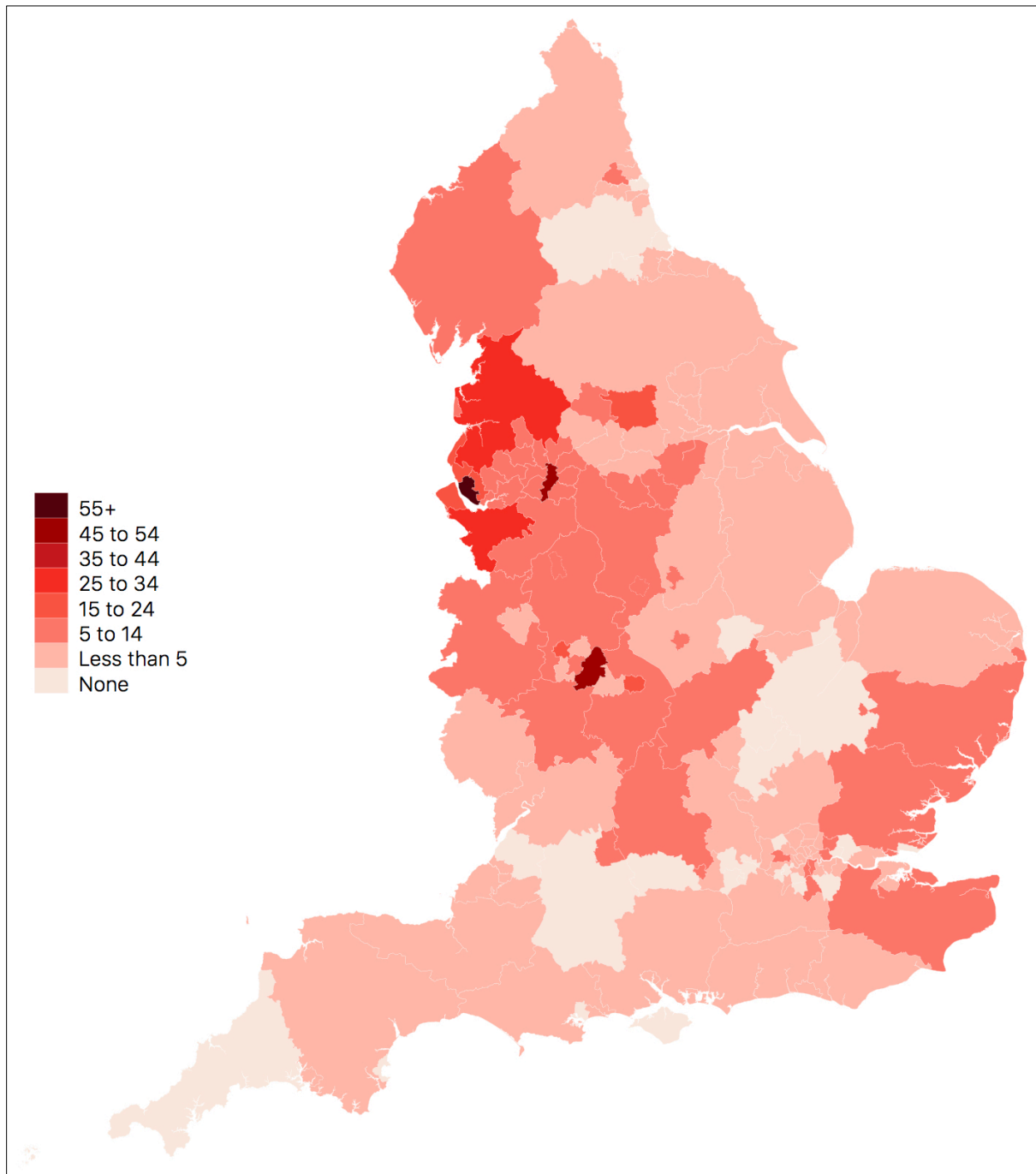
³ HMP Berwyn opened in February 2017 and is expected to hold sentenced category C adult males and category B adult males on remand. At the end of June 2018, the population at HMP Berwyn was 1,103. See 'Population bulletin: monthly June 2018' <https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/prison-population-figures-2018>

Hammersmith and Fulham	≤5
Haringey	≤5
Hillingdon	≤5
Hounslow	≤5
Islington	≤5
Kensington and Chelsea	≤5
Kingston upon Thames	≤5
Lambeth	5
Lewisham	≤5
Newham	6
Redbridge	5
Southwark	5
Tower Hamlets	≤5
Waltham Forest	≤5
Wandsworth	≤5
Westminster	≤5
NORTH EAST ENGLAND	
Gateshead	≤5
Middlesbrough	≤5
Newcastle upon Tyne	5
North Tyneside	≤5
Northumberland	≤5
Redcar and Cleveland	≤5
Stockton-on-Tees	≤5
Sunderland	≤5
NORTH WEST ENGLAND	
Blackburn with Darwen	5
Blackpool	11
Bolton	12
Bury	5
Cheshire East	5
Cheshire West and Chester	28
Cumbria	5
Halton	13
Knowsley	20
Lancashire	28
Liverpool	118

Manchester	49
Oldham	5
Rochdale	9
Salford	11
Sefton	16
St. Helens	11
Stockport	5
Tameside	6
Trafford	9
Warrington	11
Wigan	11
Wirral	21
SOUTH EAST ENGLAND	
Brighton and Hove	≤5
Buckinghamshire	≤5
East Sussex	≤5
Hampshire	≤5
Kent	6
Medway	≤5
Milton Keynes	≤5
Oxfordshire	5
Portsmouth	≤5
Reading	5
Southampton	≤5
Surrey	≤5
West Sussex	≤5
Wokingham	≤5
SOUTH WEST ENGLAND	
Bath and North East Somerset	≤5
Bournemouth	≤5
Bristol	≤5
Devon	≤5
Dorset	≤5
Gloucestershire	≤5
North Somerset	≤5
Plymouth	≤5
Somerset	≤5

Swindon	5
WEST MIDLANDS	
Birmingham	53
Coventry	18
Dudley	≤5
Herefordshire	≤5
Sandwell	12
Shropshire	5
Solihull	≤5
Staffordshire	13
Stoke-on-Trent	11
Telford and Wrekin	≤5
Walsall	≤5
Warwickshire	10
Wolverhampton	18
Worcestershire	11
YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER	
Barnsley	≤5
Bradford	11
Calderdale	≤5
Doncaster	5
East Riding of Yorkshire	≤5
Kingston upon Hull	≤5
Kirklees	≤5
Leeds	18
North East Lincolnshire	≤5
North Lincolnshire	≤5
North Yorkshire	≤5
Rotherham	8
Sheffield	13
Wakefield (H)	≤5
York	≤5
TOTAL	853

FIGURE 2: THE NUMBER OF ENGLISH PRISONERS AT HMP BERWYN BY UNITARY AND COUNTY LEVEL AUTHORITY



25. HMP CARDIFF⁴

English prisoner total: 48

English unitary and county level authorities total: 31

EAST MIDLANDS	
Northamptonshire	≤5
EAST OF ENGLAND	
Essex	≤5
Peterborough	≤5
GREATER LONDON	
Bromley	≤5
Camden	≤5
Ealing	≤5
Newham	≤5
Redbridge	≤5
Wandsworth	≤5
NORTH EAST ENGLAND	
Middlesbrough	≤5
NORTH WEST ENGLAND	
Liverpool	≤5
Manchester	≤5
Stockport	≤5
SOUTH EAST ENGLAND	
Bracknell Forest	≤5
Oxfordshire	≤5
Slough	≤5
Surrey	≤5
West Sussex	≤5

⁴ The prison is a category B local resettlement prison that holds a mixture of remanded, unsentenced, sentenced and recalled prisoners. At the end of June 2018, the population at HMP Cardiff was 694. See 'Population bulletin: monthly June 2018' <https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/prison-population-figures-2018>

SOUTH WEST ENGLAND	
Bristol	9
Gloucestershire	≤5
Plymouth	≤5
South Gloucestershire	≤5
Swindon	≤5
WEST MIDLANDS	
Birmingham	6
Herefordshire	≤5
Sandwell	≤5
Solihull	≤5
Staffordshire	≤5
Wolverhampton	≤5
Worcestershire	≤5
YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER	
Kirklees	≤5
TOTAL	48

26. HMP & YOI PARC⁵

English prisoner total: 229

English unitary and county level authorities total: 74

EAST MIDLANDS	
Derby	≤5
Leicester	≤5
Nottingham	≤5
EAST OF ENGLAND	
Bedford	≤5
Hertfordshire	≤5
GREATER LONDON	
Barking and Dagenham	≤5
Barnet	≤5
Brent	≤5
Bromley	≤5
Camden	≤5
City of London	≤5
Croydon	≤5
Enfield	≤5
Hackney	≤5
Hammersmith and Fulham	≤5
Haringey	≤5
Hounslow	≤5
Islington	≤5
Kensington and Chelsea	≤5
Lambeth	≤5
Lewisham	≤5
Newham	≤5
Waltham Forest	≤5
Westminster	≤5

⁵ The prison is a category B local prison that holds convicted adult men, young adults (18-20) and young people (15-17) remanded and convicted. The total for HMP & YOI Parc includes those held at the adult facility and the Young Persons' Unit. At the end of June 2018, the combined population at HMP & YOI Parc was 1,633. See 'Population bulletin: monthly June 2018' <https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/prison-population-figures-2018>

NORTH WEST ENGLAND	
Blackburn with Darwen	≤5
Bury	≤5
Cheshire East	≤5
Cheshire West and Chester	≤5
Knowsley	≤5
Lancashire	5
Liverpool	6
Manchester	≤5
Sefton	≤5
St. Helens	≤5
Stockport	≤5
SOUTH EAST ENGLAND	
Brighton and Hove	≤5
Buckinghamshire	≤5
East Sussex	≤5
Hampshire	≤5
Kent	≤5
Oxfordshire	≤5
Reading	≤5
Slough	≤5
Windsor and Maidenhead	≤5
SOUTH WEST ENGLAND	
Bath and North East Somerset	≤5
Bournemouth	≤5
Bristol	51
Cornwall	≤5
Devon	7
Dorset	≤5
Gloucestershire	16
North Somerset	5
Plymouth	≤5
Somerset	≤5
South Gloucestershire	≤5
Swindon	7
Torbay	≤5

Wiltshire	6
WEST MIDLANDS	
Birmingham	17
Coventry	≤5
Dudley	≤5
Herefordshire	≤5
Sandwell	≤5
Shropshire	≤5
Solihull	≤5
Staffordshire	≤5
Walsall	≤5
Warwickshire	≤5
Wolverhampton	≤5
Worcestershire	≤5
YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER	
Bradford	≤5
North East Lincolnshire	≤5
North Yorkshire	≤5
Sheffield	≤5
TOTAL	229

27. HMP PRESCOED⁶

English prisoner total: 100

English unitary and county level authorities total: 36

GREATER LONDON	
Bromley	≤5
City of London	≤5
Croydon	≤5
Hillingdon	≤5
Redbridge	≤5
Wandsworth	≤5
NORTH EAST ENGLAND	
Newcastle upon Tyne	≤5
NORTH WEST ENGLAND	
Liverpool	≤5
SOUTH EAST ENGLAND	
Bracknell Forest	≤5
Buckinghamshire	≤5
Hampshire	5
Kent	≤5
Oxfordshire	≤5
Reading	≤5
Southampton	≤5
West Sussex	≤5
SOUTH WEST ENGLAND	
Bristol	12
Cornwall	9
Devon	9
Dorset	≤5
Gloucestershire	6

⁶ The prison is an adult male open prison that manages category D prisoners. The Ministry of Justice do not publish a separate population breakdown for Usk and Prescoed. At the end of June 2018, the population at HMP Usk/Prescoed was 527. See 'Population bulletin: monthly June 2018' <https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/prison-population-figures-2018>

North Somerset	5
Plymouth	≤5
Somerset	≤5
South Gloucestershire	5
Swindon	6
Torbay	≤5
Wiltshire	≤5
WEST MIDLANDS	
Birmingham	5
Shropshire	≤5
Walsall	≤5
Wolverhampton	≤5
Worcestershire	≤5
YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER	
Leeds	≤5
North East Lincolnshire	≤5
Wakefield (H)	≤5
TOTAL	100

28. HMP SWANSEA⁷

English prisoner total: 24

English unitary and county level authorities total: 20

EAST MIDLANDS	
Leicester	≤5
EAST OF ENGLAND	
Suffolk	≤5
GREATER LONDON	
Bexley	≤5
Brent	≤5
Haringey	≤5
Hillingdon	≤5
NORTH EAST ENGLAND	
Newcastle upon Tyne	≤5
NORTH WEST ENGLAND	
Cheshire East	≤5
Cheshire West and Chester	≤5
Liverpool	≤5
Manchester	≤5
SOUTH EAST ENGLAND	
East Sussex	≤5
Oxfordshire	≤5
SOUTH WEST ENGLAND	
Bristol	≤5
Gloucestershire	≤5
Plymouth	≤5

⁷ HMP Swansea is a category B local resettlement prison that holds remanded, unsentenced, sentenced and recalled adult male prisoners. At the end of June 2018, there were 389 prisoners being held at HMP Swansea. See 'Population bulletin: monthly June 2018' <https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/prison-population-figures-2018>

WEST MIDLANDS	
Birmingham	≤5
Dudley	≤5
Warwickshire	≤5
Wolverhampton	≤5
TOTAL	24

29. HMP USK⁸

English prisoner total: 70

English unitary and county level authorities total: 43

EAST MIDLANDS	
Derby	≤5
Leicestershire	≤5
Nottingham	≤5
EAST OF ENGLAND	
Hertfordshire	≤5
Peterborough	≤5
GREATER LONDON	
Bromley	≤5
Enfield	≤5
Greenwich	≤5
Southwark	≤5
Tower Hamlets	≤5
Westminster	≤5
NORTH EAST ENGLAND	
Hartlepool	≤5
NORTH WEST ENGLAND	
Cumbria	≤5
Lancashire	≤5
Manchester	≤5
Warrington	≤5
SOUTH EAST ENGLAND	
Brighton and Hove	≤5
Buckinghamshire	≤5

⁸ HMP Usk is a small category C training prison that largely deals with individuals convicted of offences under the Sex Offenders Act 1997. The Ministry of Justice do not publish a separate population breakdown for HMP Usk and Prescoed. At the end of June 2018, there were 527 prisoners held at HMP Usk/Prescoed. See 'Population bulletin: monthly June 2018' <https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/prison-population-figures-2018>

Oxfordshire	≤5
Southampton	≤5
West Sussex	≤5
SOUTH WEST ENGLAND	
Bristol	11
Cornwall	≤5
Devon	≤5
Dorset	≤5
Gloucestershire	6
Plymouth	≤5
South Gloucestershire	≤5
Swindon	≤5
Wiltshire	≤5
WEST MIDLANDS	
Birmingham	≤5
Herefordshire	≤5
Sandwell	≤5
Shropshire	≤5
Solihull	≤5
Stoke-on-Trent	≤5
Walsall	≤5
Warwickshire	≤5
Wolverhampton	≤5
Worcestershire	≤5
YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER	
Calderdale	≤5
Leeds	≤5
North East Lincolnshire	≤5
TOTAL	70

30. ENGLISH PRISONERS IN WALES⁹

English prisoner total: 1,324

Prison total: 6

Berwyn	853
Cardiff	48
Parc (HMP & YOI)	229
Prescoed	100
Swansea	24
Usk	70
TOTAL	1,324

⁹ There were 4,346 people held in Welsh prisons at the end of June 2018. See 'Population bulletin: monthly June 2018' <https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/prison-population-figures-2018>

CONCLUSION

The data presented in this follow-up report to *Imprisonment in Wales: A Factfile* provide a detailed insight into the issues of distance and dispersal facing prisoners from both Wales and England. The findings reveal that prisoners from across Wales are held in 91% of prisons in England, while 30% all prisoners in Wales registered an address in England prior to entering custody. A far more localised picture of distance and dispersal also emerge from the data. This includes the spread of residents from each Welsh local authority across the English prison estate, as well prisoners from 83% of English local authorities being held at HMP Berwyn in north Wales.

In making this information publicly available for the very first time, this report makes three important contributions to the continuing debate on imprisonment in Wales (and beyond). First, this report provides Welsh local authorities with a much clearer understanding of the location of prisoners whether resident or currently held in prison in their area. By helping local authorities to overcome some of the information sharing “problems” with criminal justice agencies that have been reported in Wales (Madoc-Jones et al., 2018: 77; Welsh Government, 2017), the report should enable local authorities and third sector organisations to better identify and target support services to prisoners held in Wales, as well as those who are likely to return to their home areas upon release.

Second, the report contributes to academic debates on penal policy and prisoner resettlement in England and Wales. For example, overwhelming evidence that Welsh and English residents are widely dispersed across the prison estate can inform a more critical debate on the relationship between prisoner placement and the effects of distances on visits and family contact, ‘through the gate’ services and post-release resettlement outcomes (e.g. Bales and Mears, 2008; Niven and Stewart, 2005; Quilgars et al., 2012). Furthermore, the large number of English prisoners being held at HMP Berwyn and HMP Parc, two of the biggest prisons in England and Wales, raises further questions about the Ministry of Justice’s most recent plans to build four more ‘super prisons’ in England and Wales.¹⁰

¹⁰ This includes a prison at a site in Port Talbot, south Wales. See – <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/justice-secretary-announces-plans-to-create-5000-modern-prison-places>

Finally, by taking Wales seriously as a unit of criminological analysis, this report further contributes to ongoing and future debates on criminal justice in Wales. This includes the House of Commons Welsh Affairs Committee's latest inquiry into prison provision in Wales as well as debates that have emerged following the publication of our original report in June.¹¹ The findings will also be fed into the work of the Commission on Justice in Wales as it examines the current and future arrangements of the Welsh criminal justice system.

At the very least, this report reaffirms the importance of gathering and analysing 'Welsh-only' justice data and the need for such information to be accessible to policy makers, practitioners and academics operating in Wales.

¹¹ Following the publication of *Imprisonment in Wales: A Factfile*, the Welsh Government agreed to bring forward a debate on the state of prisons in Wales. See – <http://record.assembly.wales/Plenary/4987#C93413>

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