


Successful ways to prevent reoffending

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- ▶ Prison Equality
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 - ▶ The Lammy Review
 - ▶ The way forward

Prison Equality

- ▶ How do we do it?
- ▶ Pinch points
- ▶ Progressing the agenda

Gypsy, Roma and Traveller Offenders in Custody

- ▶ HMPPS were the first Government organisation to “properly” report and record GRT offenders, W3
- ▶ Currently making up around 5 % of the custodial population, at the end of October this stood at 85409, 81369 men and 4013 women
- ▶ No consistency across the service in terms of provisions
- ▶ Extremely complex needs

The Lammy Review

- ▶ 108 page document looking into disparity for BAME offenders
- ▶ Independent review commissioned by 2 Prime Ministers
- ▶ BAME offenders make up around 25% of prison population, remember that 5%?!
- ▶ “Gypsies, roma and travellers are often missing from published statistics about children in the CJS, but according to unofficial estimates, are substantially over-represented in youth custody, for example making up 12% of children in Secure Training Centres (STC)”
- ▶ Blind spots, GRT being one of them. They have not featured in the official monitoring systems across the CJS. This absence has meant it is impossible to analyse whether charging figures, sentence decisions or reoffending rates are proportionate for this group.
- ▶ Ministers have committed to rectify this as soon as possible.

The Way Forward

