

HMP PARC

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Task of the establishment Parc is a category B local prison holding convicted male adult and young offenders, convicted and remand sex offenders and young people.

Prison status Private

Region Wales

Number held 1,659

Certified normal accommodation 1,559

Operational capacity 1,723

Visits: Booked by prisoners

Visiting Times: Mon-Sat: 09:45 - 11:45, 14:00 - 15:00, 15:30 - 16:45 & 18:30 - 20:00; Sun: 09:45 - 11:45, 14:00 - 15:00 & 15:30 - 16:45

Brief history. Located in Bridgend, South Wales, Parc was the first prison to be built in the UK under the private finance initiative (PFI) and opened in November 1997. G4S Care & Justice Ltd has a 25-year operating contract to manage the prison on behalf of HM Prison Service, which has five years left to run.

Parc has undergone significant increases in its population in recent years as a part of the government's prison expansion programme. Most recently a new residential unit housing 387 prisoners was completed in early 2015, making Parc one of the largest in the UK.

Short description of residential units

House block:

A Four units each with 75 single and double cells holding sentenced, standard- and basic-level young adults and adults; A2 holds young adults and adults on induction.

B Four units each with 75 single and double cells holding sentenced, standard- and basic-level young adults and adults; B3 holds 18-25 year olds.

C Single unit with 69 single and double cells, containing the resettlement unit for convicted young adults and adults.

D Single unit with 69 single and double cells, containing the substance misuse support unit for convicted young adults and adults.

X Three units with a total of 216 cells holding a mix of convicted and remand adults and young adults: X1 and X2 hold standard- and basic-level prisoners; X3 holds enhanced- and standard- level prisoners, and includes the assisted living unit and older prisoners unit.

T T1- T4 have a total of 198 single and double cells holding a mix of convicted adults and young adults: T1 holds those on enhanced level; T2 is the enhanced working unit; T3 holds those in custody for the first time and ex-service personnel; T4 also contains the family unit T5 - single unit with 112 single and double cells holding a mix of convicted and remand adults and young adults.

T6 – single unit with 16 wheelchair accessible cells, including two health care crisis beds allocated to young adults; this unit is not currently in use.

E2 Segregation unit containing 22 single cells. Safer custody unit 15 single and double cells holding vulnerable prisoners on their first night and any other vulnerable prisoners in crisis.

Name of director Janet Wallsgrove

Escort contractor GEOAmev

Health service provider G4S Medical Service - primary physical and mental health services Abertawe Bro Morgannwg University Health Board - secondary mental health services

Learning and skills provider G4S

IMB chair Jean Davies

CRC Working Links

HMYOI Parc Juvenile Unit

Task of the establishment Category B training prison for adult male prisoners. Young people's unit for remanded and convicted boys.

Establishment status Private

Region/Department Wales and the south west

Number held 38

Certified normal accommodation 64

Operational capacity 64

Brief history The young person's unit opened in March 2002 as a 28-room facility for remanded young people. In October 2004 the unit expanded to house 36 remanded and sentenced young people and further expanded in 2007 to accommodate 64 young people.

The unit originally served courts in south and mid Wales. In March 2013 the court catchment area was extended to north and south Somerset, Devon and Cornwall and in April 2014 to Bristol,

Swindon and Wiltshire.

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