
**Transitional
Organisation
Arrangements for the
National Offender
Management Agency
in Wales**

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From 1 April NOMS Wales and HMPS in Wales merged into one organisation, to take delivery, commissioning and strategic responsibility for offender management services in Wales, to become NOMS Cymru, which is part of the NOMS Agency within the Ministry of Justice.

Yvonne Thomas is the appointed Director of NOMS Cymru with responsibility for public protection and reducing re-offending through the commissioning and delivery of offender management services in Wales.

To provide operational continuity whilst the NOMS Cymru embeds its new functions over the next few months a transitional structure has been put in place from 1 April 2008, and comprises the following four groups:

1. Offender Management Operations

- North Wales Probation Service, Chief Officer Carol Moore
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- HMPS USK/Prescoed, Governor Dave Ward
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These organisations will all report directly to the Director, NOMS Cymru.

2. Offender management - Contracted Operations and Performance Standards

Head of Unit – Phil Morgan

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The Head of Unit will report directly to the Director, NOMS Cymru and be responsible for the management of provider contracts as follows:

- HMP Parc, including Controller's team
- South Wales Probation Trust
- Dyfed Powys Probation Trust
- Bail Accommodation Service (BASS)
- Prison Estates
- Demonstrator Programme delivery
- Compliance, audit and standards for ALL OF NOMS Cymru
- Gold Command

3. Efficiency and Effectiveness Unit

Head of Unit – Alex Anderson

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Head of Finance – Dave Meaden

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Both Head of Unit and Head of Finance will report to the Director, NOMS Cymru, and are responsible for:

- Finance, Audit and Risk (All prisons and Probation)
- HR, Development, Performance Improvement and Training
- Best Value, Market Testing, VFM and competitions

- SLA/Contract Measurement support
- Information technology liaison
- Secretarial and Administrative support to NOMS WALES
- Procurement

4. Reducing Re-Offending Unit

Head of Unit – Rob Heaton-Jones

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The head of unit will report to the Director, NOMS Cymru, and be responsible for:

- Interventions – design and delivery of all interventions including Education, Accredited Programmes, General Interventions, Forensic Psychological Services in Wales
- Needs analysis, service strategy, service design, Wales variations
- Pathway activities, action plan outcomes
- The Offender Management Model – ensuring implementation
- Sentencer Liaison, Stakeholder management, Parliamentary Questions, Welsh Assembly Government Matters, Inter-Ministerial Group matters, Events and Publicity.

A chart showing the transitional structure with the members of the Senior Management team is attached.

Transitional Structure, National Offender Management Service, Cymru



