

East of England ROM - Quarter 4 Ratings for Contracted Prisons

Criteria for rating establishments

Performance rating 4: Exceptionally high performing, consistently meeting or exceeding targets, no significant operating problems, achieving significantly more than similar establishments with similar resources.

Performance rating 3: Meeting the majority of targets, experiencing no significant problems in doing so, delivering a reasonable and decent regime.

Performance rating 2: Basically stable, secure and providing decent but limited regimes; experiencing significant problems in meeting targets and/or experiencing major operational problems.

Performance rating 1: Failing to provide secure, ordered, or decent regimes and/or significant shortfalls against the majority of targets.

Note: Contracted prison ratings have been applied by ROM, based on the same criteria as used by the public sector Prison Service.

Establishments	Qtr 1 ratings	Qtr 2 ratings	Qtr 3 ratings	Qtr 4 ratings
Peterborough	2	2	2	2

Peterborough

Peterborough is the first purpose built prison designed to hold both male and female prisoners on one site (although housed in completely discrete sections of the establishment) and has been rated at level 2 since it opened in March 2005. The Director and his management team have worked hard to ensure the prison offers a secure, safe and decent custodial experience and are increasingly focussed on reducing re-offending. Despite this, however, certain aspects of the regime have been delivered at levels below that expected in the contract (especially in regards to purposeful activity, ETE and programmes) Moreover there have been problems with providing comprehensive and high quality health provision and arrangements for this are being reviewed. During Q2 the prison was subject to a full inspection by HMCIP and the report, recently published, identified a number of areas for improvement with a particular concern about the provision for women. In the light of this we consider that the rating should remain at level 2.

Ratings in Q4 have remained the same compared to the quarter 3, 2 and 1.