

## West Midlands 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.

<b>Establishments</b>	<b>Qtr 1 ratings</b>	<b>Qtr 2 ratings</b>	<b>Qtr 3 ratings</b>	<b>Qtr 4 ratings</b>
Dovegate	2	2	2	<b>2</b>

### Dovegate

Current performance indicates that improvements are being made. Purposeful activity is above target, contractual penalty points are at their lowest for four quarters and order/control measures also indicate safety and decency has improved. Recent changes in operating profiles and staff attendance patterns may have contributed to the improving picture.

There is however further work to do in terms of the regime and it's relevance to the profile of the population, further progress towards the completion of the performance improvement plan in response to HMCIP, and progress on the weighted scorecard are required before recommending an improved quarterly rating. Therefore Dovegate will remain at level 2.

Overall, a further period of sustained improvement and development is required before an improved rating is awarded.

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