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IPP Media Activity

Media activity that has taken place regarding the IPP sentence in 2025.

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Outlet	Article
A Lawyer Writes	Call to free IPP inmates - here
BBC	Prisoner took own life after being denied parole - here Phone thief's hospital move after 13 years in jail - here Roof protest prisoner given further jail term - here Man still in prison 20 years after stealing phone - here
Big Issue	2,600 forgotten prisoners left to rot indefinitely under 'inhumane' sentences outlawed 12 years ago - here
Bristol Live	HMP Bristol prisoner who took his own life had been in jail for 13 years longer than his original sentence - here
Converse	Cruel IPP Experiment, Top UK Judge says stop it now - here
Elearn College	IPP Sentence Remains A Stain On Justice - here
Emerald Insight	Understanding the psychological impact of the IPP sentence for adult men in a UK category B prison - here
Express	Family's desperate fight for prisoner serving '99-year sentence' for mobile phone theft - here
Faith Spear	Campaigning Lawyer Calls On Prime Minister To Back Plan Drawn Up By Lord Thomas To End Shocking IPP Scandal In Viral Video - here
Howard League	SPOTLIGHTS: Ending the detention of people on IPP sentences - here Expert working group publishes proposals to end the detention of people on IPP sentences - here
iNews	My brother stole a phone - 13 years on, he's still in prison - here
	Father who set himself alight on indefinite jail - here Father on indefinite jail term for stealing phone has 'lost hope' after being denied hospital transfer - here UN torture tsar attacks UK over 'inhumane' indefinite jail terms - here Scandal hidden in plain sight': Death toll of abolished jail term climbs to 94 after fresh wave of self-inflicted deaths in prison - here Father in jail for 13 years for stealing a phone suffers crisis which leaves him smashing face on floor - here

Independent	Minister admits indefinite IPP jail terms are ‘terrible stain’ - here ‘Scandal hidden in plain sight’: Death toll of abolished jail term climbs to 94 after fresh wave of self-inflicted deaths in prison - here I stole a mobile phone almost 20 years ago – I’ve spent half my life in prison - here Revealed: The staggering cost of detaining prisoners on ‘inhumane’ jail terms – and you’re paying for it - here ‘It’s a scandal’: Fury as inmates trapped on indefinite jail terms excluded from scheme to free up prison space - here The justice secretary has no good choices – but releasing IPP prisoners should be one - here The Gauke report tells us how to reform British prisons – now, it’s up to politicians to make it happen - here Hope for end to ‘cruel experiment’ of indefinite jail terms that have seen phone thieves trapped for up to 20 years - here Keir Starmer must end the injustice of indefinite sentences today - here Desperate father who set himself alight while serving 13 years in jail for stealing a phone finally moving to hospital - here Indefinite jail terms ‘not right and not fair’, Lords say in call to end IPP injustice - here It is time to release prisoners trapped by inhuman endless jail terms - here It’s beyond time to end the scandal of IPP - here Ten more years of injustice: Figures lay bare scale of IPP scandal - here Scandal of indefinite jail terms has left prisoners damaged by ‘state’s failure’, ex-justice secretary warns - here ‘We’re Britain’s dirty little secret’: After 17 years under an indefinite jail term for a teenage crime, Tony is finally free - here Senior judges reveal regret at handing out ‘unfair’ indefinite jail terms and call for scandal to be ‘put right’ - here Prisoner on indefinite jail term ‘stripped naked and starved’ before he launched rooftop protest - here Ministers must summon the courage to right an ‘obvious injustice’ - here Prisoner on indefinite jail term ‘stripped naked and starved’ before he launched rooftop protest - here Inmate who staged rooftop prison protest cleared after using ‘cruel’ indefinite jail term as defence - here Miscarriage of justice watchdog investigates cases of 175 people handed abolished indefinite jail terms - here Indeterminate and long-term prisoners are dogged by stigma and ‘set up to fail’ on release, report warns - here United Nations to investigate ‘national scandal’ of prisoners trapped on indefinite jail terms - here End scandal of indefinite jail terms, Britain’s probation chief urges Starmer - here Nazanin Zaghari-Ratcliffe calls for end to ‘fundamentally wrong’ indefinite jail terms in Britain - here ‘He’s in the right place now’: Father jailed for 13 years for stealing phone is finally transferred to hospital - here
	Progressive transfers for ISPs - here Why I’m campaigning for justice - here The weight of my IPP has been lifted at last - here Government blocks moves to open conditions - here Dear Government, here’s a New Year gift - here Prisoner who was ‘naked and barking’ wasn’t treated - here Prisoner died from overdose - here The child who changed the law - here Prisoners on IPP detained arbitrarily, says UN expert - here IMB Watch – March 2025 - here Total of self-inflicted deaths under IPP reaches 94 - here Supervision of ISP - here

Inside Time	Lord Timpson interview: The troubleshooter - here I got IPP ... at first I was glad - here We should all accuse - here IPP prisoner took his own life after parole rejection - here Experts led by former Lord Chief Justice propose IPP solution - here Halve prison population, says Prison Officers' Association - here Helping the IPP stain disappear - here Darrion demands an end to IPP - here Show me the prison, show me the jail - here MPs grill Prisons Minister Lord Timpson on drugs crisis in jails - here Four days, two reports, the fight goes on - here Sentencing reforms don't go far enough - here Government figures suggest it will take 10 years to free IPPs - here IPP campaigners pressure Parliament as Action Plan described as failing - here The Wordsmith of Standford Hill - here CCRC reviews IPPs handed to young adults - here More jail time for rooftop IPP protestor - here New Rules for Progression Panels for IPP and DPP Sentences - here Chief Inspector of Probation warns that IPP could still exist 20 years from now - here Nazanin Zaghari-Ratcliffe to address IPP rally at Labour Conference - here
ITV	Prison sentences with no release date branded 'inhumane' 20 years after being introduced - here Crushed by a flawed system': More than 2,000 prisoners being held under defunct UK law - here
Inquest	Shaine Tester: Inquest concludes into self-inflicted death of IPP prisoner - here
Laura Janes	Law change for people on IPP sentences in action: a few reflections and practice points about the new executive release or "RARR" rules - here
Lad Bible	Father in jail for 18 years after being given eight-month sentence still doesn't know when he'll be free - here
Law Society Gazette	Labour conference: Calls for IPP sentences to be fully abolished - here
LBC	Re-sentence prisoners on indefinite sentences to end 'torture', Government told - here
London Daily	Five Inmates Remain Jailed 16 Years After Short IPP Sentences - here
Liverpool Echo	Man's 'torture' after serving 20 years in prison on a 14-month sentence - here
Manchester Evening Standard	Prisoner serving controversial sentence died in Strangeways after parole rejected - here
Manchester Evening News	Family of IPP prisoner who died of cancer weren't told he was terminally ill - here

Mirror	Prisoner on controversial indefinite sentence like Charles Bronson found dead in cell - here Dad who spent 13 years in prison for stealing mobile finally released - here
Morning Star Online	End 'cruel experiment' of IPP sentences, urge experts as they make landmark proposals - here
National Cymru	'Disgrace' of Cardiff man trapped in prison for 20 years for stealing a mobile phone - here
PAS	CALLS FOR JUDICIAL REVIEW OF 'FAILING' IPP ACTION PLAN - here
PRT	Release from long-term imprisonment - here
Russell Webster	Ending the detention of people on IPP sentences - here People recalled on IPP spend longer in prison - here
Sky News	Abolished indefinite prison sentences still in place - despite prisoner numbers approaching pre-release scheme levels - here Short-sighted' to exclude inmates on indefinite sentences from early release scheme, say campaigners - here IPP sentences: Labour won't back bid to help 'desperate' prisoners - here
Socialist Worker	Fighting torture of indefinite sentences - here
The Guardian	Man on the run after being recalled to UK prison indefinitely makes plea to minister - here UK jail escape trial reignites debate over indefinite sentences - here
The Times	The Times Crime and Justice Commission - here Like Iran, we jail people without an end in this country too. - here
The Times Radio	Times Radio Breakfast with Kate McCann and Stig Abell - here
Trapped	Trapped: A Poisoned Chalice - here
The Canary	Leroy Douglas stole a mobile phone – but he's been in prison twenty years - here