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## IPP Action Plan General Information

**HMPPS are giving themselves 12 months to see a change using the action plan. The action plan was implemented in April 2024.**

**What happens if the progress is not enough in 12 months?**

### **It has Four Principles - pg 11**

1. **Principle 1:** HMPPS monitors and publishes data on how those serving the IPP sentence are progressing through their sentences, whether in custody or the community.
2. **Principle 2:** HMPPS ensures that those serving an IPP sentence have a sentence plan specifying the required interventions to reduce risk and has access to them.
3. **Principle 3:** Community provision for and management of those on an IPP licence gives people the best prospect of a future safe and sustainable life outside of the justice system.
4. **Principle 4:** HMPPS communicates effectively with all stakeholders, including engaging on current plans, activity, and outcomes.

### **It has nine workstreams, each workstream has a number of actions linked to it.**

1. **Operations:** mandating of IPP Delivery Plans for all Areas to drive front-line delivery, ensuring all those serving IPP sentences have an up to date and deliverable sentence plan.
2. **Data & Performance:** producing internal management information to track delivery of the IPP delivery plans and, separately, to publish information externally to support increased transparency.
3. **Staff Development & Awareness:** equipping front-line staff with the knowledge and tools to effectively manage cases and support those serving IPP sentences to achieve their sentence planning objectives.
4. **Interventions & Services:** having in place the interventions and services that those serving IPP sentences need in order to achieve their sentence planning objectives.
5. **Psychology Services:** understanding and responding to the complex needs of those serving IPP sentences by improving practice to support effective progression and increasing the Psychology Services provision in the community.
6. **Health:** delivering the Offender Personality Disorder Pathway jointly with NHS England, working with those IPPs screened into the Pathway. Working with our NHS England and Welsh Government partners to enable and support access to Mental Health provision where appropriate.
7. **Safety:** delivering robust oversight of safety practice to effectively support those serving IPP sentences and reduce the likelihood of self-harm, self-inflicted death and violence.

8. **Policy:** ensuring that the appropriate policies and processes are in place to enable staff to deliver effective front-line management of cases, so those serving IPP sentences can experience a smooth transition through the system.
9. **Parole Improvement:** working with the Parole Board to ensure an effective parole process for all those serving an IPP sentence. Ensuring practitioners are equipped to prepare effectively for reviews and engage with prisoners at appropriate stages of the parole process.

### **UNGRIPP feedback on the IPP Action Plan**

1. It is not clear if people serving IPP have been consulted or will be involved in this in any way.
2. There are no clear measurable targets. What are they aiming for? What do they want the outcome to be?
3. There are no clear strategies for monitoring progress. How will you make sure you know it is successful?
4. There is no clear monitoring of progress with any of the actions. How do you know it has worked?
5. There is a lot of non-specific content, such as 'in a timely manner', 'raise awareness' etc. What does this actually look like? This is very subjective and cannot be measured to show success.