

Licence changes

These are likely to be implemented in summer 2026

First release

The Two-Year Eligibility Point (both DPP & IPP)

You become eligible for a licence review exactly **TWO** years after your first release from prison, regardless of any recalls.

In Prison

If you are in prison on recall at the two-year eligibility point, your release **AND** your licence will be decided at your next Parole hearing. The Parole Board may decide to:

- Keep you in prison
- Release you on licence
- Release you with no licence (very unlikely)

In the Community

If you are in the community at the two-year eligibility point the Parole Board will review your licence and decide whether to:

- Leave your licence in place
- Vary your licence conditions
- Remove your licence

No change to Licence

If you are released and your licence is left in place - you:

a. must serve a further **two** years in the community without any recalls or new offences for your licence to automatically terminate

or

b. An application to terminate your licence can be submitted to the Parole Board for review on an annual basis. This will have to be initiated by you.