



HM Prison &
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Prison Maintenance Group

Contract Security Strategy (CSS)

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FOREWORD

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Forward

I am pleased to introduce this first edition of the Prison Maintenance Group Contract Security Strategy (CSS). The purpose of this document is to raise standards of security and help providers raise security awareness with their respective staff and supporting sub-contractors.

The security requirements highlighted in the document will be developed into security audit baselines. The audit baselines will form part of the Prison Maintenance Group Statutory and Mandatory Compliance (SMC) set of arrangements which provider performance will be measured against.

The CSS has been developed with HMPPS operational / security staff.

The Prison Maintenance Group Compliance Team will assess provider performance against the CSS. The team will maintain a national database of audit findings and will highlight any required actions or improvements.

The CSS suite of documents will assist with the following:

Duty, Objective and Responsibility

Duty – The Compliance team have a duty to provider's assurance to HMPPS that FM providers security arrangements are fit for purpose and meet requirement of the CSS.

Objective – The overriding objectives of the compliance team are to ensure we support the Head of Prison Service Maintenance and Governors and have systems of internal control in place that adequately measure the security risks (if any) establishments face.

Responsibility – The general responsibility of the compliance team is to provide an in-house compliance service that effectively supports HMPPS core business.