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HMP Stocken

Name of project / initiative

Decency Team

Overview

Stocken has set up a Decency Team made up of staff and men who are responsible for driving improved standards of decency across the establishment, including: visiting and assessing each wing on a monthly basis, with prizes, including extra phone credit, for prisoners in the most improved areas; and conducting an annual audit against the national prison decency standards.

Longevity

Since 2017/18

Benefits

The programme has really helped improve cleanliness and decency – prisoners take greater care of surroundings, so reducing the cost of repairs and replacements, saving much more than it costs.

Uniqueness

The basic idea may not be unique, but we do believe that the approach taken here is.

Applicability

Anywhere could implement similar schemes of their own.

Requirements

SMT buy in and an identified lead – resulting savings more than cover the costs involved.

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