

PAROLE BOARD

The Probation Service prepares assessment reports for the Parole Board. These reports consider your risk of reoffending and make recommendations on how this risk could be reduced.

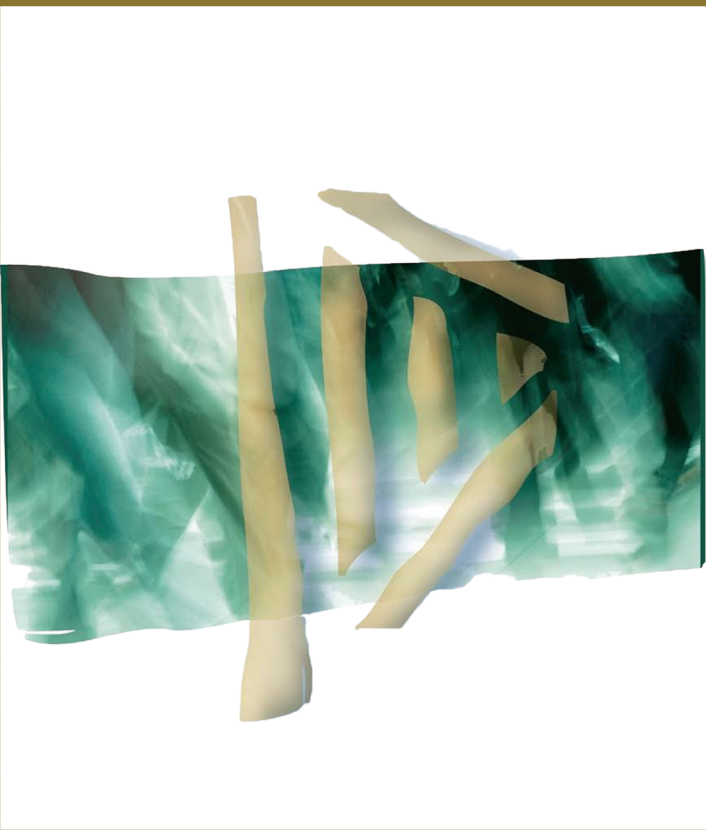
If your case has already been before the Parole Board, a Probation Officer can work with you on recommendations relevant to reducing offending

COURT REPORTS

Probation Officers prepare certain assessment Reports, requested by Courts, prepared on people remanded in custody.

CHILD PROTECTION

The Probation Service works with the HSE regarding Child Protection issues.



The Probation Service

Who we are and what we
do in prisons

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WHO WE ARE

The Probation Service is an agency of the Department of Justice and Law Reform.

Probation Officers work in the community preparing reports for Court and supervising those placed on Probation supervision or sentenced to Community Service.

We also have a long history of working in prisons. We are now changing how we do our work in prisons and this leaflet is designed to make this clear for you.

WHO WE WORK WITH

From 1st September 2010 the Probation Service in prisons will be mainly working with prisoners who will be under our supervision when they leave prison.

WHO DOES THAT INCLUDE?

- Prisoners sentenced to a part suspended sentence with a condition of post release supervision by the Probation Service.
- Prisoners who are subject to a Court order for post release supervision by the Probation Service.
- Prisoners sentenced to Life imprisonment.

HOW DO I KNOW IF THAT INCLUDES ME?

If you are not sure, talk to one of the Probation Officers in the prison.



WHAT WE DO

We work as part of a prison-based team (which includes the Governor and other Services) to help you manage your sentence and to resettle back into the community without committing crime.

To do this we may:

- Carry out an assessment to help you identify the problem areas in your life
- Work with you to make positive changes in these areas.
- With your consent, work with your friends, family and other agencies so that they can best support you to achieve your goals.
- Help you prepare for getting out of prison

If you are involved in ISM we will work with you and the other Services in relation to your sentence plan.