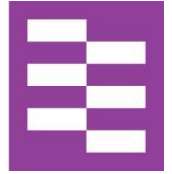




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# Approved Premises in Wales

## 4 Approved Premises in Wales

**Ty Newydd – Bangor**

**Plas y Wern – Ruabon, near Wrexham**

**Mandeville House – Cardiff**

**Quay House – Swansea**

All 23 to 26 beds

# Who comes to reside at the APs?

- Adult males (aged 18 upwards)
- High or very high risk of serious harm
- 60% men convicted of sexual offences
- 40% men convicted of violent or other offences
- Referral usually as part of a risk management plan agreed in MAPPA in the months prior to release
- Small number of community placements as part of a Community or Suspended Sentence Order
- Short term referrals to try and divert from recall in light of concerns

# What we do in the AP

- Standard residency is three months, can be longer for prisoners serving very long sentences
- Shorter placements are also an option
- Enhanced monitoring and supervision with a focus on risk management, victim protection, rehabilitation and reintegration into the community
- Designated keyworkers working in consultation with Offender Managers
- Structured activities for a minimum of 22 hours per week
- Life skills/offence focussed interventions/activities/ outside agency involvement and support

# Examples of social care issues

- Ageing population – pressure on disabled facilities in Approved Premises
- Communications issues with the prison estate in relation to care needs at point of release
- Health and social care provision within Approved Premises
- Appropriate accommodation for residents moving on