



Global announcement letter

To: YOT Managers, YOT Board Chairs,
Directors of Children's Services (England),
Directors of Social Services (Wales),
Community Rehabilitation Companies,
National Probation Service
Prison Group Director for the Youth Estate

07 September 2018

Re: Joint Youth Resettlement Inspection

Dear colleague,

I am writing to inform you that in 2018/2019, HMI Probation and HMI Prisons propose to inspect youth resettlement work. To do so, HMI Probation will join HMI Prisons on their inspections of Young Offenders Institutions (YOIs). The inspection will cover work by both the institutions, Youth Offending Teams (YOTs) and, where relevant, Community Rehabilitation Companies (CRCs) and the National Probation Service (NPS).

This inspection will focus initially on the work in YOIs and then follow a selected sample of children and young people into the community. The community phase will be conducted remotely using electronic copies of files and by telephone.

Please see the attached document *Arrangements for joint youth resettlement inspection* for more detail about the inspection and what to expect.

Please direct any specific enquiries about the inspection to Jane Attwood, HM Inspector via email - jane.attwood@hmiprobation.gov.uk.
We look forward to working with you on this inspection.

Yours sincerely,

Alan Macdonald

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**Lead Inspector, Children in
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