



CQC approach to regulating health & justice settings

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Our purpose and role



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We make sure health and social care services provide people with **safe, effective, compassionate, high-quality care** and we encourage care services to improve

Our role

We **monitor, inspect and regulate services** to make sure they meet **fundamental standards of quality and safety** and we publish what we find, *including performance ratings* to help people choose care



Our approach - 5 key questions



- **Prisons – adult prisons and Young Offender Institutions (YOI)**
- **Immigration Removal Centres (IRC)**
- **Youth Offending Teams / Services**
- **Secure Training Centres (STC)**
- **Police Custody**
- **SARCs**
- ***Secure Children's Homes***

- **Joint inspection frameworks**
- **Specialist support**
- **Single Inspection Report**
- **Holistic / integrated approach**
- **Regulatory powers in accordance with legislation**

HMIP lead on systemic failures; concerns unrelated to regulated health & social care

CQC lead where potential regulatory breaches arise

HMIP/CQC jointly drive improvement and address any breakdown between providers and the establishment

Care and treatment must be provided in a safe way for service users.

- **Proper and safe management of medicines**
- **Assessing and mitigating risk**
- **Staff competence**
- **Premises/equipment**
- **Supply of medicines/equipment**
- **Infection control**
- **Transfer of care and treatment**

- **Continuity of care**
- **Blanket approaches**
- **Governance issues**
- **Officer support**
- **Impact of prison regime**
- **Preparation for release**
- **Environment**