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PART 1: DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of this **Schedule 15** (**Performance Mechanism**), unless the context otherwise requires:

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"Accredited Offending has the meaning given to it in Part 4 (Interventions) of Behaviour Programme" or **Schedule** (Authority's Custodial Service "Accredited OBPs" Requirements); "Adjusted Base Weighting" or means the weighting that is applied to Quarterly Sub-"ABW" Domains in AAI Performance Quarters using the methodology at Table 3 of Appendix 2 (Contract Delivery **Indicators**): "Aggregate Quarterly has the meaning given to it in Schedule 14 (Payment Payment" Mechanism); "Annual, Audit or Inspection means a Performance Quarter which includes a Performance Result from at least one Annual, Audit, or Inspection Sub-Performance Quarter" "AAI Performance Quarter" Domain: "Annual, Audit or Inspection means the weighting that is applied to AAI Sub-Domains as "AAI set out at column G of Table 1 of Appendix 2 (Contract Weighting" or Weighting" **Delivery Indicators**) when the relevant AAI Sub-Domain has received a Performance Result: "Annual, Audit, or Inspection means a Sub-Domain that is not applied every Performance Sub-Domain" or "AAI Sub-Quarter; Domain" "Base Weighting" means the weighting that is applied to Quarterly Sub-Domains in a Standard Performance Quarter as set out in column F of Table 1 of Appendix 2 (Contract Delivery **Indicators**); "Bedding-In Period (Full)" means the period specified for each Sub-Domain (as applicable) in Table 5 of Appendix 2 (Contract Delivery

Indicators) commencing on the Services Commencement

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Date and continuing until the end of the specified Month expires;

"Bedding-In Period (New Sub-Domains)"

means for New Sub-Domains the period notified by the Authority to the Contractor being a period that is a minimum of six (6) months from the date the Authority notifies the Contractor of the intention to introduce the New Sub-Domain to a Domain, provided that such Bedding-In Period shall only be applicable to the New Sub-Domain;

"Bedding-In (Optional)"

Period

has the meaning given to it in paragraph 11.7.2 (Contract

Delivery Indicators Review);

"Bedding-In Period"

means either:

- (a) the Bedding-In Period (Full);
- (b) the Bedding-In Period (New Sub-Domains); or
- (c) the Bedding-In Period (Optional),

as applicable;

"Consultation Nominees"

means the individuals nominated and authorised by each Party from time to time to act on its behalf to resolve Outstanding Issues pursuant paragraph

(Consultation);

"Consultation Notice" has the meaning given to it in paragraph 14.2

(Consultation);

"Contract **Indicators**" **Delivery**

means the delivery indicators set out in Appendix 2 (Contract Delivery Indicators) that comprise Domains

and Sub-Domains;

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Delivery means the management information set out in **Appendix 1**

Management Information'	(Contract Management Information Requirements);		
"Control and Restraint"	means the techniques that are used as a last resort to bring a violent or refractory Prisoner under control;		
"Domain"	means a Contract Delivery Indicator that is comprised of Sub-Domains;		
"Home Detention Curfew" or "HDC"	has the meaning given to it in PSI 2018/01 (as amended from time to time);		
"Improvement Actions"	has the meaning given to it in paragraph 12.4.2 (Improvement Notices and Improvement Plan);		
"Improvement Notice"	has the meaning given to it in paragraph 12.1.1 (Improvement Notices and Improvement Plan);		
"Improvement Plan"	has the meaning given to it in paragraph 12.4 (Improvement Notices and Improvement Plan);		
"Incident Reporting System Data Quality Audit"	means the audit carried out by the Authority from time to time to assess compliance with incident reporting requirements;		
"Minimum Score"	has the meaning given to it for each Sub-Domain in column H entitled 'Minimum Score' in Table 1 of Appendix 2 (Contract Delivery Indicators)		
"Monthly Performance Report"	has the meaning given to it in paragraph 7.1 (Monthly Performance Reporting);		
"New Sub-Domain"	means a Sub-Domain that either replaces one or more existing Sub-Domains in the Domain or is added to a Domain without removing any other Sub-Domains but New Sub-Domain shall not include any amendments to existing		

Sub-Domains;

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Custody" or "OMIC" 'Manage the Custodial Sentence'; "OSAG Audit of Living means the audit carried out by the Authority from time to Conditions" time to assess living conditions in the Prison; "OSAG Safety Audit" means the audit carried out by the Authority from time to time to assess safety and risk management processes in the Prison; "OSAG Security Audit" means the audit carried out by the Authority from time to time to assess security processes within the Prison; "Outstanding Issues Notice" has the meaning given to it in paragraph 14.1 (Consultation); "Outstanding Issues" has the meaning given to it in paragraph 14.1 (Consultation); "Performance Failure" has the meaning given to it for each Sub-Domain in column C of Table 1 of Appendix 2 (Contract Delivery **Indicators**) "Performance Hub" means the Authority's web-based corporate reporting service that provides staff from prisons, probation, the Authority and associated organisations with data collection, validation, collation and reporting; "Performance Points" means the points that are awarded against the Domain scores: "Performance Quarter has the meaning given to it in paragraph 8.1 (Quarterly Report" **Performance Reporting)**; "Performance Result" means the actual performance by the Contractor against the relevant Sub-Domain in the Performance Quarter;

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"Performance Target"	has the meaning given to it for each Sub-Domain in column I of Table 1 of Appendix 2 (Contract Delivery Indicators) as amended from time to time following the relevant processes in column C of Table 1 of Appendix 2 (Contract Delivery Indicators) ;		
"Prison Performance Tool Measures" or "PPT Measures"	means the Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) and wide enabler measures that comprise the Prison Performance Tool as provided in the data room at Mini-Competition stage and detailed on the Performance Hub, as amended from time to time;		
"Prison Performance Tool" or "PPT"	means the framework as set out in the Performance Hub, as amended from time to time, used by the Authority to measure the Prison's performance and to compare the Prison's performance to other prisons (including both Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) and wide enabler measures);		
"Quarterly Sub-Domain"	means a Sub-Domain that applies every Performance Quarter;		
"Rectification Actions"	has the meaning given to it in paragraph 13.3 (Rectification);		
"Rectification Notice"	means a notice issued pursuant to paragraph 13.1.6 (Rectification) or paragraph 13.2 (Rectification);		
"Rectification Plan"	has the meaning given to it in paragraph 13.3 (Rectification);		
"Reduced Performance"	has the meaning given to it in paragraph 4.1 (Reduced Performance);		
"Required Standard"	has the meaning given to it in paragraph 2.1 (Introduction);		
"Standard Performance Quarter"	means a Performance Quarter which does not include a Performance Result from an AAI Sub-Domain;		

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"Sub-Domain"	means a separately measured individual component of a Domain, as set out in Table 1 of Appendix 2 (Contract Delivery Indicators) ;
"Sub-Domain Points"	means the points that are awarded against Performance Failures in individual Sub-Domains;
''Tornado''	means Contractor Staff who have undergone advanced Control and Restraint training, who are deployed to respond to major incidents; and
"Weightings"	means the Base Weighting and the AAI Weighting set out in columns F and G of Table 1 of Appendix 2 (Contract

Delivery Indicators).

PART 2: MANAGEMENT INFORMATION REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

1. **Introduction**

- 1.1 The Contractor shall provide to the Authority the Contract Delivery Management Information in accordance with the timescales listed in the table within **Appendix 1** (**Contract Management Information Requirements**).
- 1.2 In addition the Contractor shall provide to the Authority all other management information required to be provided under this Contract together with any further management information deemed necessary by the Authority. All reporting shall be in the level of detail as deemed necessary by the Authority and in such format as specified in this Contract, or if not specified in this Contract, as agreed between the Parties from time to time.
- 1.3 The Contractor shall provide a report of issues of concern and of matters which may become of ministerial interest or may have media interest immediately upon becoming aware of such matters or upon the Authority's request.



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PART 3: AUTHORITY'S CONTRACT PERFORMANCE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

2. **Introduction**

- 2.1 The Contractor shall provide the Services to the standards set out in the Authority's Requirements and in compliance with the terms of this Contract including so as to meet the targets applicable to the Prison Performance Tool Measures and the Contract Delivery Indicators (the "Required Standard"), and the Parties are committed to working together to achieve continuous improvement in performance. The rights of the Authority under this Schedule are without prejudice to any other rights of the Authority under this Contract, which the Authority may exercise at any time.
- 2.2 The PPT Measures shall be construed and measured in accordance with the measurement methodology and definition requirements set out in the Performance Hub.

3. **Prison Performance Tool**

- 3.1 The Authority shall measure the Contractor's performance in the delivery of the Service against the PPT Measures.
- 3.2 The Contractor shall report performance of the delivery of the Services to the Authority against the PPT Measures in a Monthly Performance Report in accordance with **paragraph 7** (Monthly Performance Reporting).
- 3.3 The Authority may use the PPT Measures to benchmark performance of the delivery of all or any part of the Services against performance by other prisons in respect of comparable services.
- 3.4 Without prejudice to its rights under clause 28 (Benchmarking and Value Testing) and paragraph 11 (Contract Delivery Indicators Review), the Authority may, by providing notice to the Contractor, add to, delete or amend any of the PPT Measures at any time so as to reflect any changes to the Prison Performance Tool from time to time.

4. Reduced Performance

Where the Contractor's performance falls below the Required Standard ("**Reduced Performance**"):

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- 4.1.1 the Authority may issue an Improvement Notice in accordance with **paragraph 12** (Improvement Notices and Improvement Plan), regardless of whether or not such Reduced Performance occurs in relation to a Contract Delivery Indicator identified in Appendix 2 (Contract Delivery Indicators);
- 4.1.2 where such instances of Reduced Performance occur in relation to the Contract Delivery Indicators, the Authority shall be entitled to a reduction in the Monthly Payment representing the reduced value of the Services received by the Authority in accordance with paragraph 5 (Authority's Right to Make Deductions).

5. Authority's Right to Make Deductions

- Other than in relation to Escapes, in respect of which specific payments are made by the Contractor to the Authority as set out in **paragraph 9.2** (**Payment for Escapes**) of **Schedule 14** (**Payment Mechanism**), the Authority shall be entitled to make Performance Point Deductions by reference to Performance Points accruing where the Contract Delivery Indicators show performance above or below the associated targets (as relevant) in accordance with **paragraph 6** (Calculation of Performance Points) and **paragraph 2.14** (Adjustment for Performance Point Deductions) of Schedule 14 (Payment Mechanism).
- The application of payments for Escapes and the accrual of Performance Points, with any resultant application of Performance Point Deductions, as described in this **paragraph 5** (**Authority's Right to Make Deductions**) shall be without prejudice to the Authority's other rights or remedies under this Contract. The Contractor acknowledges and agrees that the Deductions are not an estimate of the loss or damage that may be suffered by the Authority as a result of such deductions and nor are they onerous or a penalty.

6. Calculation of Performance Points

- 6.1 The Authority shall calculate Performance Points for the relevant Contract Delivery Indicators in accordance with this **paragraph 6 (Calculation of Performance Points)** and **Appendix 2 (Contract Delivery Indicators)**.
- Where the Sub-Domains show performance above or below the associated Performance Targets (as relevant), this shall contribute to the accruing of Performance Points in the relevant Domain in accordance with the methodology set out at Tables 2 and 3 of Appendix 2 (Contract Delivery Indicators).

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- Performance Points in respect of each Performance Quarter shall be the sum of the Performance Points calculated for each relevant Domain for that Performance Quarter in accordance with Tables 2, 3, and 4 of **Appendix 2** (**Contract Delivery Indicators**).
- Where a single incident causes the occurrence of more than one (1) Sub-Domain, the Authority shall only be entitled to apply Performance Points in respect of that incident by reference to the Sub-Domain and corresponding Domain which attracts the greatest number of Performance Points (and not in respect of each such Sub-Domain and corresponding Domain).
- No Performance Points shall accrue in respect of a particular Sub-Domain and corresponding Domain if, and to the extent that, it is demonstrated to the reasonable satisfaction of the Authority that failure to meet the relevant Sub-Domain Performance Target is a direct result of the negligent act or omission of the Authority or a Compensation Event.
- The Contractor shall comply with the provisions of paragraph 2.14.1 (Performance Points to be Disregarded) of Schedule 14 (Payment Mechanism) where the Contractor has accepted any Prisoners in accordance with paragraph 7.4 (Emergency Prisoner Places) of Schedule 14 (Payment Mechanism) and any Performance Points accruing in respect of those Prisoner Places only, shall be disregarded for the purposes set out in paragraph 2.14.1 (Performance Points to be Disregarded) of Schedule 14 (Payment Mechanism).

7. **Monthly Performance Reporting**

- 7.1 The Contractor shall submit a monthly report (the "Monthly Performance Report") to the Authority no later than ten (10) Business Days after the end of the relevant Month. The Authority shall provide the Contractor with the contact details of the appropriate recipient(s) from time to time.
- 7.2 The Monthly Performance Report shall state:
 - 7.2.1 the Contractor's performance against all of the PPT Measures; and
 - 7.2.2 the Contractor's performance against all of the Contract Delivery Indicators, including all Sub-Domains and corresponding Domains,

and identify any occurrences of Reduced Performance with the Contractor's assessment of the reasons for such occurrences.

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- 7.3 Where the Authority accepts the Contractor's assessment of performance as stated in the Monthly Performance Report, or following agreement as to such assessment in accordance with paragraph 7.4 (Monthly Performance Reporting), the provisions of paragraphs 6 (Calculation of Performance Points) and 12 (Improvement Notices and Improvement
- 7.4 Where the Authority does not agree with the Contractor's assessment of performance against any of the PPT Measures or Contract Delivery Indicators or of the occurrence of Reduced Performance as stated in the Monthly Performance Report:

Plan) shall apply (as relevant) on the basis of such assessment.

- 7.4.1 it shall so notify the Contractor, stating its own provisional assessment of such performance; and
- 7.4.2 it may issue an Outstanding Issues Notice in accordance with **paragraph 14.1** (Consultation) and the provisions of **paragraph 14** (Consultation) shall apply.
- 7.5 If and to the extent that any Outstanding Issues are not resolved in accordance with **paragraph**14 (Consultation), the Authority shall notify the Contractor of its final assessment of the performance relating to the Outstanding Issues, and the provisions of **paragraphs 6**(Calculation of Performance Points) and 12 (Improvement Notices and Improvement Plan) shall apply (as relevant) on the basis of such assessment.

8. Quarterly Performance Reporting

- 8.1 The Contractor shall submit a Quarterly report (the "**Performance Quarter Report**") to the Authority no later than ten (10) Business Days after the end of the relevant Performance Quarter. The Authority shall provide the Contractor with the contact details of the appropriate recipient(s) from time to time.
- 8.2 The Performance Quarter Report shall include:
 - 8.2.1 a summary of the Contractor's performance against all of the PPT Measures for the relevant Quarter;
 - 8.2.2 a summary of the Contractor's performance of the Services, identifying performance against the Sub-Domains and corresponding Domains;
 - 8.2.3 a summary quantifying the Performance Points that have accrued for the relevant Quarter; and

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- 8.2.4 a summary identifying any occurrences of Reduced Performance with the Contractor's assessment of the reasons for such occurrences.
- Where the Authority accepts the Contractor's assessment of performance as stated in the Performance Quarter Report, or following agreement as to such assessment in accordance with paragraph 8.4 (Quarterly Performance Reporting), the provisions of paragraphs 6 (Calculation of Performance Points) and 12 (Improvement Notices and Improvement Plan) shall apply (as relevant) on the basis of such assessment.
- 8.4 Where the Authority does not agree with the Contractor's assessment of performance against any of the PPT Measures, Contract Delivery Indicators, Performance Points or of the occurrence of Reduced Performance as stated in the Performance Quarter Report:
 - 8.4.1 it shall so notify the Contractor, stating its own provisional assessment of such performance; and
 - 8.4.2 it may issue an Outstanding Issues Notice in accordance with **paragraph 14.1** (Consultation) and the provisions of **paragraph 14** (Consultation) shall apply.
- 8.5 If and to the extent that any Outstanding Issues are not resolved in accordance with **paragraph**14 (Consultation), the Authority shall notify the Contractor of its final assessment of the
 performance relating to the Outstanding Issues, and the provisions of **paragraphs 6**(Calculation of Performance Points) and 12 (Improvement Notices and Improvement
 Plan) shall apply (as relevant) on the basis of such assessment.

9. **Bedding-In Periods**

- 9.1 In respect of each Sub-Domain there may be a Bedding-In Period (Full), which (where applicable) shall be as set out in Table 5 of **Appendix 2** (**Contract Delivery Indicators**). In respect of each New Sub-Domain there shall be a Bedding-In Period (New Sub-Domains). In respect of changes to **paragraph 11.6.1** and **11.6.2** (**Contract Delivery Indicators Review**) there may be a Bedding-In Period (Optional).
- 9.2 Where there is a Bedding-In Period (Full) in respect of a Sub-Domain, the following provisions shall apply during such Bedding-In Period (Full):
 - 9.2.1 the Contractor shall, within ten (10) Business Days after the end of each Month (or such other time as may be agreed by the Parties in writing), submit a report to the Authority setting out in respect of the Month just ended a summary of the

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performance of the Services, identifying the performance against each Sub-Domain and corresponding Domains;

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- 9.2.2 the Contractor shall, within ten (10) Business Days after the end of each Performance Quarter (or such other time as may be agreed by the Parties in writing), submit a report in respect of the Performance Quarter just ended a summary of the performance of the Services, identifying performance against the Sub-Domains and corresponding Domains and quantifying the Performance Points that would accrue and Performance Point Deductions that would be made if **paragraphs 9.2.3** and **9.2.4** (**Bedding-In Periods**) did not apply;
- 9.2.3 no Performance Points shall accrue; and
- 9.2.4 no adjustment shall be made to any invoices in respect of any Performance Point Deductions pursuant to paragraph 2.14 (Performances Points to be Disregarded) of Schedule 14 (Payment Mechanism).
- 9.3 During a Bedding-In Period (Optional) only, the following provisions shall apply:
 - 9.3.1 the Contractor shall, within ten (10) Business Days after the end of each Month (or such other time as may be agreed by the Parties in writing), submit an additional report to the Authority setting out in respect of the Month that just ended a summary of the performance of the Services identifying performance against each Sub-Domain and corresponding Domains;
 - 9.3.2 the Contractor shall, within ten (10) Business Days after the end of **each Performance Quarter** (or such other time as may be agreed by the Parties in writing), submit an additional report in respect of the Performance Quarter that just ended a summary of the performance of the Services identifying performance against the Sub-Domains and corresponding Domains and quantifying the Performance Points that would accrue and Performance Point Deductions that would be made if the change(s) pursuant to **paragraphs 11.6.1** and **11.6.2** (**Contract Delivery Indicators Review**) associated with this Bedding-In Period (Optional) were implemented; and
 - 9.3.3 at the end of the Bedding-In Period (Optional), the Authority may implement the change associated with this Bedding-In Period (Optional) and Performance Points will accrue accordingly.

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- 9.4 In respect of each New Sub-Domain there shall be a Bedding-In Period (New Sub-Domain), during which the following provisions shall apply:
 - 9.4.1 the Contractor shall, within ten (10) Business Days after the end of each Month (or such other time as may be agreed by the Parties in writing), submit an additional report to the Authority setting out in respect of the Month that just ended a summary of the performance of the Services identifying performance against each Sub-Domain and corresponding Domains;
 - 9.4.2 the Contractor shall, within ten (10) Business Days after the end of **each Performance Quarter** (or such other time as may be agreed by the Parties in writing), submit an additional report in respect of the Performance Quarter that just ended a summary of the performance of the Services identifying performance against the Sub-Domains and corresponding Domains and quantifying the Performance Points that would accrue and Performance Point Deductions that would be made if the New Sub-Domain associated with this Bedding-In Period (New Sub-Domains) were implemented; and
 - 9.4.3 at the end of the Bedding-In Period (New Sub-Domains), the Authority may implement the New Sub-Domain associated with this Bedding-In Period (New Sub-Domains) and Performance Points will accrue accordingly.

10. Contractor's Obligations During Bedding-In Period

- 10.1 Notwithstanding the provisions of **paragraph 9.1** (**Bedding-In Periods**), during any Bedding-In Period:
 - 10.1.1 the Contractor shall not be relieved of any of its obligations under this Contract; and
 - 10.1.2 if any Escapes occur, the Contractor shall not be relieved from the liability to make payment to the Authority pursuant to **paragraph 9 (Escapes)** of **Schedule 14 (Payment Mechanism)**.

11. Contract Delivery Indicators Review

11.1 The Contract Delivery Indicators and Performance Points shall be reviewed by the Authority and the Contractor, with a view to amending them if appropriate, at the end of a Bedding-In Period, and following the end of the Bedding-In Period at any time if requested by either Party,

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but in any event, shall be reviewed at least once in every Contract Year except during the final Contract Year.

- 11.2 The Authority and the Contractor shall act reasonably in carrying out the reviews referred to in paragraph 11.1 (Contract Delivery Indicators Review).
- 11.3 Subject to **paragraph 11.5** (**Contract Delivery Indicators Review**), the Authority and the Contractor may in respect of each matter that is the subject of a review pursuant to **paragraph 11.1** (**Contract Delivery Indicators Review**) agree adjustments to the relevant Contract Delivery Indicator using the mechanisms set out in **Schedule 16** (**Change Protocol**) to take effect in the Contract Year immediately following the review or earlier if agreed by the Parties.
- Where no adjustments are agreed pursuant to **paragraph 11.3** (**Contract Delivery Indicators Review**), the status of any such matter that is subject to a review shall continue to apply unchanged.
- Subject to **paragraph 11.8** (**Contract Delivery Indicators Review**), as part of the annual review of Contract Delivery Indicators in accordance with **paragraph 11.1** (**Contract Delivery Indicators Review**), the Authority shall also review the Sub-Domains.
- 11.6 The Authority may:
 - subject to **paragraph 11.9** (Contract Delivery Indicators Review), amend any of the Sub-Domains, including changing the Performance Targets, Minimum Scores, Weightings or the description, methodology or measurement of a Sub-Domain;
 - 11.6.2 remove a Sub-Domain and re-allocate its Weighting to other Sub-Domains within the same Domain:
 - 11.6.3 introduce a New Sub-Domain and adjust the Weightings of the other Sub-Domains in the Domain to accommodate the New Sub-Domain; and/or
 - 11.6.4 replace the removed Sub-Domain with a New Sub-Domain within the same Domain,
- 11.7 The Parties acknowledge and agree that:
 - 11.7.1 such amendments to the Sub-Domains or introduction of a New Sub-Domain in accordance with **paragraph 11.6** (Contract Delivery Indicators Review) are classified as Operational Changes under Schedule 16 (Change Protocol); and



11.7.2 any change made pursuant to **paragraphs 11.6.1** and 11.6.2 (Contract Delivery Indicators Review) shall not be a New Sub-Domain and, therefore, such change shall not automatically attract any Bedding-In Period, however, the Authority may choose to include a Bedding-In Period of such length as the Authority determines ("Bedding-In Period (Optional)").

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- 11.8 Any Sub-Domain that expressly references this **paragraph 11.8** (Contract Delivery Indicators Review), shall not have Performance Targets amended above a three (3) out of four (4).
- 11.9 For any amendment issued by the Authority in accordance with **paragraph 11.6** (**Contract Delivery Indicators Review**), the Authority shall provide such information as the Authority took into account (acting reasonably) when considering such amendment. Such information may include information from the Prison Performance Tool, performance of prisons delivering a comparable function, performance information specific to the Prison and information provided by the Contractor.

12. Improvement Notices and Improvement Plan

- 12.1 If at any time the Authority considers in its reasonable opinion that the performance of all or any part of the Services have fallen below the Required Standard, and in any event where the Monthly Performance Report shows (or the Authority, pursuant to **paragraph 7.4** (**Monthly Performance Reporting**), assesses) Reduced Performance, the Authority may bring this to the attention of the Contractor and:
 - 12.1.1 issue a notice (an "Improvement Notice") in accordance with this paragraph 12 (Improvement Notices and Improvement Plan) to bring such matter to the Contractor's attention; or
 - 12.1.2 in the case of any breach that is a Contractor Default, issue a Rectification Notice.
- 12.2 The Authority may issue an Improvement Notice concerning any aspect of the provision of the Services whether or not there are related Contract Delivery Indicators.
- 12.3 An Improvement Notice shall state:
 - 12.3.1 any area of Reduced Performance; and
 - 12.3.2 any other supporting information which the Authority considers to be relevant.

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- 12.4 Within seven (7) Days, or such other timescale as specified by the Authority in the Improvement Notice, of the date of issue of an Improvement Notice the Contractor shall deliver to the Authority a plan (the "Improvement Plan") in respect of any areas of Reduced Performance stated in the Improvement Notice, which shall:
 - 12.4.1 provide an explanation of the causes of the Reduced Performance;
 - 12.4.2 identify the actions (the "**Improvement Actions**") needed to remedy the Reduced Performance identified in the Improvement Notice and prevent its re-occurrence;
 - 12.4.3 set out:
 - 11.4.3.1 the Contractor's proposals for carrying out the Improvement Actions;
 - 11.4.3.2 a programme for undertaking such actions; and
 - 11.4.3.3 the date by which such actions will be completed;
 - 12.4.4 identify any actions or consents required from the Authority, any Authority Related Party and/or any Relevant Authority to facilitate the Contractor's remedial actions; and
 - 12.4.5 specify proposed criteria for the purpose of auditing completion of the remedial actions and resolution of the Reduced Performance.
- 12.5 Following receipt of an Improvement Plan, the Authority may (acting reasonably):
 - 12.5.1 agree it; or
 - 12.5.2 reject it and require the Contractor to submit a revised Improvement Plan within seven (7) Days of such rejection (or such other time as may be agreed by the Parties in writing).
- Where the Contractor fails to submit a revised Improvement Plan in accordance with paragraph 12.5.2 (Improvement Notices and Improvement Plan) or the revised Improvement Plan is in the Authority's reasonable opinion unacceptable, the Authority may issue an Outstanding Issues Notice in accordance with paragraph 14.1 (Consultation) and the provisions of paragraph 14 (Consultation) shall apply.

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- 12.7 The Contractor shall implement all the Improvement Actions by the date specified in the Improvement Plan at no cost to the Authority.
- 12.8 An Improvement Plan shall remain open until the Improvement Actions identified therein have been completed to the Authority's satisfaction, whereupon it shall be closed.
- Where the Improvement Actions are carried out and completed but do not succeed in remedying the Reduced Performance identified in the Improvement Notice or in preventing its re-occurrence, the Authority may either:
 - 12.9.1 issue a further Improvement Notice pursuant to **paragraph 12.1** (**Improvement Notices and Improvement Plan**) in respect of the same area(s) of poor performance;
 - 12.9.2 issue an Outstanding Issues Notice in accordance with paragraph 14.1 (Consultation), in which case the provisions of paragraph 13.5.3(c) (Rectification) shall apply; or
 - 12.9.3 where the Reduced Performance is a Contractor Default, issue a Rectification Notice.
- 12.10 Each Improvement Plan shall be sequentially numbered from a central register maintained by the Authority. In the event that a further unconnected circumstance occurs which results in the issue of a separate Improvement Notice, a separate Improvement Plan shall be raised and recorded in the central register under a separate sequential number.
- 12.11 A report on progress against each open Improvement Plan shall be provided at each monthly Contract Review Meeting.
- 12.12 Where the Contractor fails to complete the Improvement Actions in an Improvement Plan by the date specified in it for their completion or to the Authority's satisfaction, the Authority may:
 - 12.12.1 issue an Outstanding Issues Notice in respect of such Improvement Actions pursuant to paragraph 14 (Consultation); or
 - 12.12.2 where the Reduced Performance is a Contractor Default, issue a Rectification Notice.

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- 13.1 If an Outstanding Issues Notice is issued where:
 - 13.1.1 the Contractor fails to submit a revised Improvement Plan in accordance with paragraph 12.5.2 (Improvement Notices and Improvement Plan) or the revised Improvement Plan is in the Authority's reasonable opinion unacceptable;

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- 13.1.2 Improvement Actions are carried out and completed but do not succeed in remedying the Reduced Performance identified in the Improvement Notice or in preventing its re-occurrence as described in paragraph 12.9 (Improvement Notices and Improvement Plan); or
- 13.1.3 the Improvement Actions in an Improvement Plan are not completed by the date specified or to the Authority's satisfaction in accordance with paragraph 12.12 (Improvement Notices and Improvement Plan),

and any of the Outstanding Issues are not resolved pursuant to paragraph 14 (Consultation), the Authority may at its sole discretion:

- 13.1.4 agree an extension to the Improvement Plan;
- 13.1.5 agree a revised Improvement Plan; or
- 13.1.6 issue a Rectification Notice in respect of such Outstanding Issues.
- 13.2 The Authority may also issue a Rectification Notice in respect of Contractor Default pursuant to paragraphs 12.1.2 (Improvement Notices and Improvement Plan), 12.9.3 (Improvement Notices and Improvement Plan) or 12.12.2 (Improvement Notices and Improvement Plan).
- 13.3 Following receipt of a Rectification Notice, the Contractor shall within fourteen (14) Days of the date of its issue (or such other time as may be agreed by the Parties in writing) provide a plan (a "Rectification Plan") which shall set out the Contractor's proposals for carrying out the actions necessary to ensure that the Reduced Performance or Contractor Default as identified in the Rectification Notice or the Outstanding Issues as identified in the Outstanding Issues Notice (as applicable) are rectified and do not re-occur ("Rectification Actions") and a programme for undertaking the Rectification Actions and the date by which they will be completed.

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- On receipt of a Rectification Plan the Authority may:
 - 13.4.1 agree it; or
 - 13.4.2 reject it and require the Contractor to submit a revised Rectification Plan within seven (7) Days of such rejection (or such other time as may be agreed by the Parties in writing).
- 13.5 If:
 - 13.5.1 the Contractor fails to submit a revised Rectification Plan in accordance with paragraph 13.4.2 (Rectification);
 - 13.5.2 the revised Rectification Plan is in the Authority's reasonable opinion unacceptable; or
 - 13.5.3 within twenty-eight (28) Days of a Rectification Plan (or a revised Rectification Plan) being agreed the Contractor fails to carry out and complete the Rectification Actions in accordance with the Rectification Plan programme, or in the Authority's reasonable opinion fails to make substantial progress with the Rectification Actions, or where the Rectification Actions are carried out and completed but do not succeed in remedying the Reduced Performance identified in an Outstanding Issues Notice and/or Rectification Notice or in preventing its re-occurrence,

the Authority may in its sole discretion:

- (a) agree an extension to the time for carrying out and completing the Rectification Plan; or
- (b) agree a revised Rectification Plan; or
- (c) issue a Termination Notice on the ground of paragraph (k) (failure to rectify) of the definition of Contractor Default in accordance with clause 44.2 (Rectification).
- 14. **Consultation**
- 14.1 Where either:



14.1.1 the Monthly Performance Report is not agreed pursuant to **paragraph 7.4** (**Monthly Performance Reporting**); or

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- 14.1.2 the Contractor fails to submit a revised Improvement Plan in accordance with **paragraph 12.5.2 (Improvement Notices and Improvement Plan)** or the revised Improvement Plan is in the Authority's reasonable opinion unacceptable; or
- 14.1.3 Improvement Actions are carried out and completed but do not succeed in remedying the Reduced Performance identified in the Improvement Notice or in preventing its re-occurrence as described in **paragraph 12.9 (Improvement Notices and Improvement Plan)**; or
- 14.1.4 the Improvement Actions in an Improvement Plan are not completed by the date specified or to the Authority's satisfaction in accordance with **paragraph 12.12** (Improvement Notices and Improvement Plan),

the Authority may pursuant to paragraph 7.4.2 (Monthly Performance Reporting), paragraph 12.6 (Improvement Notices and Improvement Plan) or paragraph 12.12 (Improvement Notices and Improvement Plan) or paragraph 12.12 (Improvement Notices and Improvement Plan) (as the case may be) issue a notice (an "Outstanding Issues Notice") to the Contractor identifying any issues relating to the Monthly Performance Report requiring agreement, any circumstances that apply under paragraph 12.6 (Improvement Notices and Improvement Plan) (including, where relevant, the aspects in which the revised Improvement Plan is unacceptable), any circumstances that apply under paragraph 12.9 (Improvement Notices and Improvement Plan) or any uncompleted Improvement Actions (any of which shall constitute "Outstanding Issues") and the Parties shall in good faith attempt to resolve such Outstanding Issues.

14.2 If the Parties fail to reach agreement in resolving the Outstanding Issues within fourteen (14) Days of the date of the Outstanding Issues Notice (or such other time as may be agreed by the Parties in writing), the Contractor shall within two (2) Days of the expiry of the fourteen (14) Day period, issue a notice (a "Consultation Notice") to the Consultation Nominees to which a copy of the Outstanding Issues Notice shall be annexed, and shall at the same time provide the Authority with a copy of the Consultation Notice. If the Contractor fails to do so within the specified time, the Authority may issue a Consultation Notice containing the required information, providing a copy to the Contractor.

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- 14.3 Within seven (7) Days of the date of issue of the Consultation Notice (or such other time as may be agreed by the Parties in writing), each Party may produce a concise and unambiguous statement (no more than 4 A4 sheets) of any matters it considers relevant to the Outstanding Issues, which shall be considered by the Consultation Nominees.
- Within fourteen (14) Days of the date of the Consultation Notice, the Consultation Nominees shall meet and attempt in good faith to resolve the Outstanding Issues.
- 14.5 Where the Consultation Nominees are able to resolve the Outstanding Issues or any part of them, they shall produce a statement of such resolution and any agreed actions, and the Parties shall carry out and complete such actions.
- Where and to the extent that the Consultation Nominees are unable to resolve the Outstanding Issues or any part of them within twenty-eight (28) Days of the date of the Consultation Notice for any reason, paragraphs 7.5 (Monthly Performance Reporting) and/or 13.1 (Rectification) (as relevant) shall apply.

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Plan or report	Frequency	Date required
Search Risk Assessment Monthly Report (as defined	Monthly	At least five (5) Business Days before the Controller/Director Meeting
in Part 1 (Custodial Services) of Schedule 1		scheduled for the Month after the end of each Month to which the report relates
(Authority's Custodial Service Requirements))		(in accordance with paragraph 7.4.1.3 (Controller/ Director Meetings) of
		Part 1 (Custodial Services) of Schedule 1 (Authority's Custodial Service
		Requirements))
Drug Strategy Monthly Report (as defined in Part 1	Monthly	At least five (5) Business Days before the Controller/Director Meeting
(Custodial Services) of Schedule 1 (Authority's		scheduled for the Month after the end of each Month to which the report relates
Custodial Service Requirements))		(in accordance with paragraph 7.4.1.3 (Controller/ Director Meetings) of
		Part 1 (Custodial Services) of Schedule 1 (Authority's Custodial Service
		Requirements))
Business Continuity Plan & Disaster Recovery Plan	Once	Within ninety (90) Days of Commencement Date
& Insolvency Continuity Plan		
Built Environment and M&E Assets Condition	Annually	Report to be issued no later than sixty (60) Days after the Services
Verification Report		Commencement Date
Asset Forward Maintenance Plan, Asset Forward	Annually	On or before the date which is sixty (60) Days after the Services
Replacement Plan and Equipment Refresh Plan		Commencement Date and on or before 1 April in each subsequent Contract
		Year
Equipment Register	Every six (6) Months	Sixty (60) Days after the Services Commencement Date, then not less than once
		every six (6) Months in accordance with Schedule 10 (Equipment Register)



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Asset Register	At least every six (6)	Any changes and updates to the Asset Register to be reported in accordance
	months	with paragraph 10.2.2 (Asset Register) of Schedule 11 (Property and
		Facilities Management)
Facilities management Monthly status report	Monthly	As required
provided in accordance with clause 8.9.1.5 (Site		
Facilities Manager)		
A financial report in accordance with paragraph	Quarterly	At least ten (10) Business Days before any Contract Review Meeting (in
7.3.1.3 (Contract Review Meetings) of Part 1		accordance with paragraph 7.3.1.3 (Contract Review Meetings) of Part 1
(Custodial Services) of Schedule 1 (Authority's		(Custodial Services) of Schedule 1 (Authority's Custodial Service
Custodial Service Requirements))		Requirements))
Mobilisation, Transition and Transformation Plan	Once	Thirty (30) Days following Commencement Date
Annual Interventions Plan, in the form set out in	Annually	In respect of the first Contract Year, a draft Annual Interventions Plan shall
Appendix 1 (Intervention Plan) to Schedule 1 Part		be prepared by the Contractor at least ninety (90) Days before the Services
4 (Interventions)		Commencement Date in accordance with paragraph 7.2 (Preparation of the
		Annual Custodial Service Delivery Plan) of Schedule 5 (Mobilisation) and
		the approved Annual Interventions Plan shall be submitted to the Authority
		on or before the Services Commencement Date in accordance with
		paragraph 7.4 (Preparation of the Annual Custodial Service Delivery
		Plan) of Schedule 5 (Mobilisation).
		In respect of each subsequent Contract Year, a draft Annual Interventions
		Plan shall be prepared by the Contractor by 31 January and the approved



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		Annual Interventions Plan shall be submitted to the Authority on or before the 1 April in accordance with paragraph 3.2 (Annual Interventions Plan) of Schedule 1 Part 4 (Interventions).
Annual Custodial Services Delivery Plan, which contains the information to be provided in accordance with clause 24.1.2 (Delivery of Annual Custodial Services Delivery Plan)	Annually	All items included in the ACSDP shall be prepared in a draft ACSDP for review and discussion by the Parties at the next Contract Review Meeting at least: a) in respect of the first ACSDP, ninety (90) Days prior to the Services Commencement Date in accordance with paragraph 7.1 of Schedule 5 (Mobilisation); and b) thereafter, ninety (90) Days before the due date for submission of the Annual Custodial Service Delivery Plan as specified in clause 24.1.1 (Delivery of Annual Custodial Service Delivery Plan) in accordance with clause 24.1.4 (Delivery of Annual Custodial Services Delivery Plan). The draft ACSDP shall form part of the Contract Review Meeting Director's Report that is submitted at least ten (10) Business Days prior to the Contract Review Meeting (in accordance with paragraph 7.3.1 (Contract Review Meetings) of Part 1 (Custodial Services) of Schedule 1 (Authority's Custodial Service Requirements)).



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		The final ACSDP is submitted to the Authority in accordance with clause 24.1
		(Delivery of Annual Custodial Services Delivery Plan) and approved by the
		Authority in accordance with clause 24.2 (Approval of Annual Custodial
		Service Delivery Plan).
Equality and diversity compliance report provided in	Annually	Twelve (12) Months after the Commencement Date of the Contract and on each
accordance with clause 29.9.2 (Equality and		twelve (12) Month anniversary of such date
Diversity Reports)		
Completed Equality Analysis provided in accordance	As required	As required
with clause 29.9.3 (Equality and Diversity		
Reports) and PSI 20/2016 (Implementation of		
Equality Analysis)		
Annual Resourcing Plan Profile Report	Monthly	No later than five (5) Business Days before the Controller/Director Meeting
		scheduled for the Month after the end of each Month to which the report relates
		(in accordance with paragraph 7.4.1.3 (Controller/ Director Meetings) of
		Part 1 (Custodial Services) of Schedule 1 (Authority's Custodial Service
		Requirements))
Contractor's Staff Information	As required	At least ninety (90) Days prior to the Services Commencement Date and then
		within five (5) Business Days of any change to the identity of the individuals
		in these roles
Staffing Data, which may include, but is not limited	On request	As required
to, the total planned 'Staff In Post' number;		
Breakdowns as requested (e.g. between Operational		

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and Non Operational Grades, roles etc.); Any actions		
being taken to address deficiencies/challenges;		
Current/ongoing recruitment activities to fill		
vacancies; Plans or strategies in place to address		
issues e.g. retention, staff sickness, etc.; detail on		
suspension and dismissals, disciplinaries and		
investigation reports.		
Apprentices employed report provided in accordance	As required	As required
with clause 36.16.1 (Apprenticeships and Skills)		
Contract Review Meeting Director's Report	Monthly (becoming	At least ten (10) Business Days prior to any Contract Review Meeting (in
(including, but not limited to draft ACSDPs, Health	Quarterly, as further	accordance with paragraph 7.3.1.3 (Contract Review Meetings) of Part 1
and Safety and Fire Report, exception report on the	described in paragraph	(Custodial Services) of Schedule 1 (Authority's Custodial Service
ACSDP, audit report, exception report on any audit,	7.3.1.3 (Contract	Requirements))
exception report against any action plans arising from	Review Meetings) of	
the Controller/Director Meeting, equality and	Part 1 (Custodial	
diversity report in accordance with clause 29.9.1	Services) of Schedule 1	
(Equality and Diversity Reports), and any	(Authority's Custodial	
operational data or report as required by the	Service Requirements))	
Authority)		
Annual Fire Risk Assessment in accordance with	Annually (or, more	On or before the date which is ninety (90) days after the Services
clause 24.1.2.13 (Delivery of Annual Custodial	frequently, if required by	Commencement Date and on or before 1 March in each subsequent Contract
Service Delivery Plan)		



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	relevant Legislation or	Year (in accordance with clause 24.1.1 (Delivery of Annual Custodial
	Authority Policies)	Service Delivery Plan)
Copies of all substantiated complaints	Monthly	No later than five (5) Business Days prior to any Controller/Director meeting
		(in accordance with paragraph 7.4.1.3 (Controller/ Director Meetings) of
		Part 1 (Custodial Services) of Schedule 1 (Authority's Custodial Service
		Requirements))
Security Report (as defined in Part 1 (Custodial	Monthly	No later than five (5) Business Days prior to any Controller/Director meeting
Services) of Schedule 1 (Authority's Custodial		(in accordance with paragraph 7.4.1.3 (Controller/ Director Meetings) of
Service Requirements))		Part 1 (Custodial Services) of Schedule 1 (Authority's Custodial Service
		Requirements))
Electronic access to the 'LSS' and Mercury systems	Ongoing	Ongoing
(including printed copies on request).		
Action plans arising from self audit and from any	Monthly/as available, for	As required
audit by an Audit Agent or the Authority including	each Contract Review	
measuring quality of prison life survey and any other	Meeting	
external HMPPS audit or recognised stakeholder		
audit, including Care Quality Commission and		
Ofsted, actions of which the Contractor is required to		
address		
Self-audit programme	Annually	Not more than ninety (90) Days from the Service Commencement Date
(as further described in paragraph 8 (Audit and		
Assurance) of Part 1 (Custodial Services) of		

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Schedule 1 (Authority's Custodial Service Requirements))		
Self-audit programme progress report	Monthly	No later than five (5) Business Days before the Controller/Director Meeting scheduled for the Month after the end of each Month to which the report relates (in accordance with paragraph 7.4.1.3 (Controller/ Director Meetings) of Part 1 (Custodial Services) of Schedule 1 (Authority's Custodial Service Requirements))
Stability Audit Return	Weekly	No later than two (2) Business Days after the end of each week. Report will be required immediately, if risk to stability increases to medium or high level.
Cell Certification Schedule and Cell Certificate Schedule Summary Sheet	As required	Within ten (10) Business Days of the Services Commencement Date and then as and when required to enable any proposed changes to be authorised prior to any changes being made and to ensure that cell certificates are kept up to date.
Operational Briefing Sheet	On each Day during the Custodial Service Period	On each Day during the Custodial Service Period
Daily Report	By nine (9) a.m. on each Day during the Custodial Service Period/monthly summary	On each Day during the Custodial Service Period
Statutory Certificates	As required	Within ten (10) Business Days of Services Commencement Date, then as and when required

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Report on items referred to in clause 64.3.2	As required	As and when required
(Maintenance of Records)		
Health and safety report provided in accordance with	Monthly	Within fifteen (15) Business Days after the end of the relevant Month
paragraph 6.9.2 (Consultation and		
Communication) of Schedule 11 (Property and		
Facilities Management)		
Safer Custody Report (as defined in Part 1	Monthly	No later than five (5) Business Days before the Controller/Director Meeting
(Custodial Services) of Schedule 1 (Authority's		scheduled for the Month after the end of each Month to which the report relates
Custodial Service Requirements))		(in accordance with paragraph 7.4.1.3 (Controller/ Director Meetings) of
		Part 1 (Custodial Services) of Schedule 1 (Authority's Custodial Service
		Requirements))
HMPPS Performance Hub report provided in	Monthly	No later than ten (10) Business Days after the end of the relevant Month
accordance with paragraph 12.9 of Schedule 2		
(Digital)		
Monthly Performance Report (PPT Measures and	Monthly	No later than ten (10) Business Days after the end of the relevant Month
CDIs)		
Quarterly Performance Report (PPT Measures, CDIs	Quarterly	No later than ten (10) Business Days after the end of the relevant Performance
and Performance Points)		Quarter

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Monthly waste report to be generated against	Monthly	Within fifteen (15) Business Days after the end of the relevant Month
Appendix 1 (Waste Data Collection Template) of		
Schedule 12 (Sustainability)		
Monthly utility consumption report to be generated	Monthly	Within fifteen (15) Business Days after the end of the relevant Month
against Appendix 2 (Sustainability Data Collection		
Template) of Schedule 12 (Sustainability)		
Monthly Usage Report provided in accordance with	Monthly	Within fifteen (15) Business Days after the end of the relevant Month
paragraph 15 (Utility (energy and water)		
Monitoring and Reporting) of Schedule 12		
(Sustainability)		
Fugitive emissions report provided in accordance	Monthly	Within fifteen (15) Business Days after the end of the relevant Month
with paragraph 15 (Utility (energy and water)		
Monitoring and Reporting) of Schedule 12		
(Sustainability)		
Key plant and equipment audit report	Annually	As required
Monthly Usage Report	Monthly	Within fifteen (15) Business Days after the end of the relevant Month
Greening Government Commitments and FReM	Monthly/quarterly, as	From the Services Commencement Date
report	agreed	
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FM Monthly Summary Management Report (as	Monthly	Within fifteen (15) Business Days after the end of the relevant Month
further defined in paragraph 4.17 (Management		
Information and Record Verification) of Schedule		
11 (Property and Facilities Management))		
Perambulation report provided in accordance with	Twice annually	As required
paragraph 4.7.4 (Groundworks) of Schedule 11		
(Property and Facilities Management)		
Recompetition Data (as defined in Schedule 24	Annually	By 1 March in each Contract Year
(Handover and Exit))		
Ad hoc datasets – for example staffing data, resident	On request	As required
activity data or other datasets requested by the		
Authority		
Sub-Contractor Payment Performance Report (as	Monthly	Within ten (10) Business Days after the end of the relevant Month
defined in clause 72.13.2 (Prompt Payment of		
Supply Chain))		

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Appendix 2 - Contract Delivery Indicators

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