

REPORT ON UNANNOUNCED INSPECTIONS OF HYDEBANK WOOD

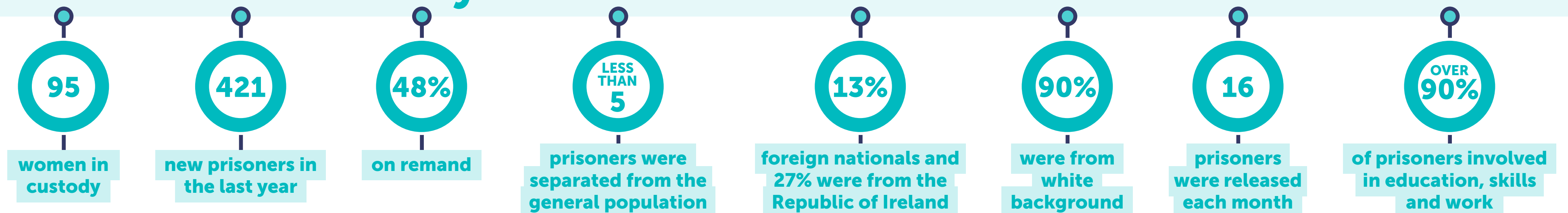
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Hydebank Wood Secure College

PROFILE OF THE POPULATION AT THE TIME OF THE INSPECTION

Hydebank Wood Women's Prison



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DRUG USE AND MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES PRISON POPULATION DISCLOSE:

HYDEBANK WOOD SECURE COLLEGE:

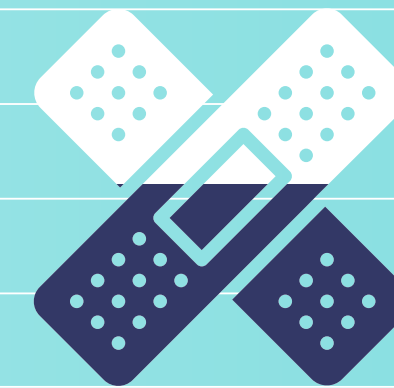
100%
75%
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92% DRUGS
USE



34% MENTAL HEALTH
ISSUES



53% HISTORY OF
SELF-HARM

HYDEBANK WOOD WOMEN'S PRISON:

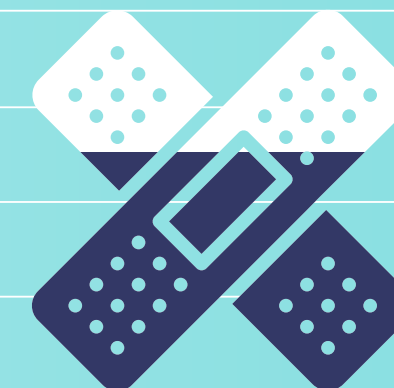
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71% DRUGS
USE



42% MENTAL HEALTH
ISSUES



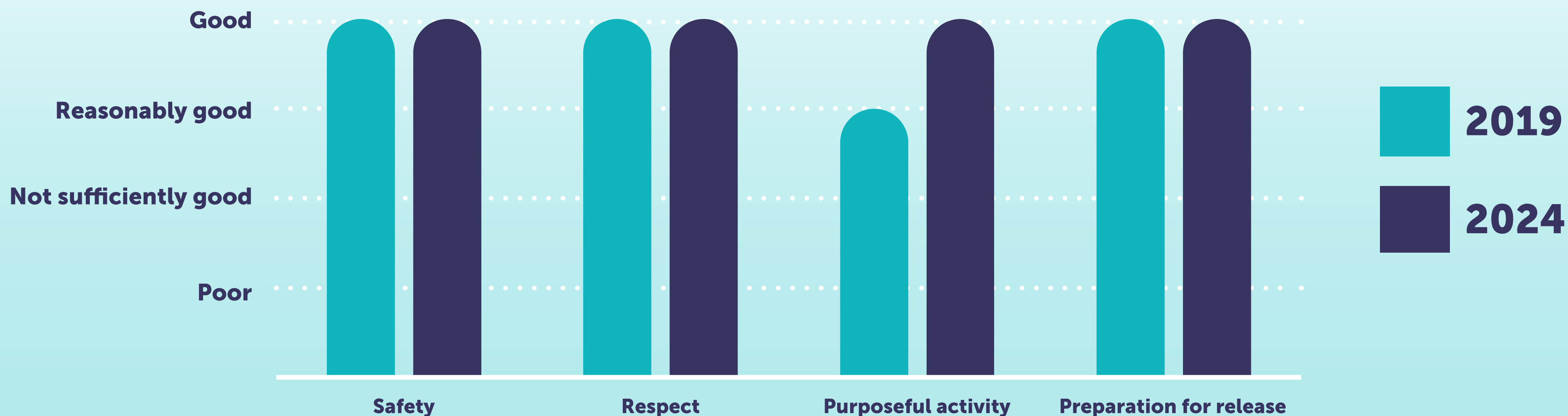
64% A HISTORY OF
SELF-HARM

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HEALTHY PRISON TESTS OUTCOMES IN 2019 AND 2024



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PROGRESS AGAINST 2019 RECOMMENDATIONS HYDEBANK WOOD SECURE COLLEGE

3 KEY CONCERNS AND RECOMMENDATIONS



1

Partially Achieved



2

Not Achieved

25 OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS



16

Achieved



4

Partially Achieved



5

Not Achieved

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PROGRESS AGAINST 2019 RECOMMENDATIONS HYDEBANK WOOD WOMEN'S PRISON

3 KEY CONCERNS AND RECOMMENDATIONS



1

Partially Achieved



2

Not Achieved

28 OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS



20

Achieved



3

Partially Achieved



5

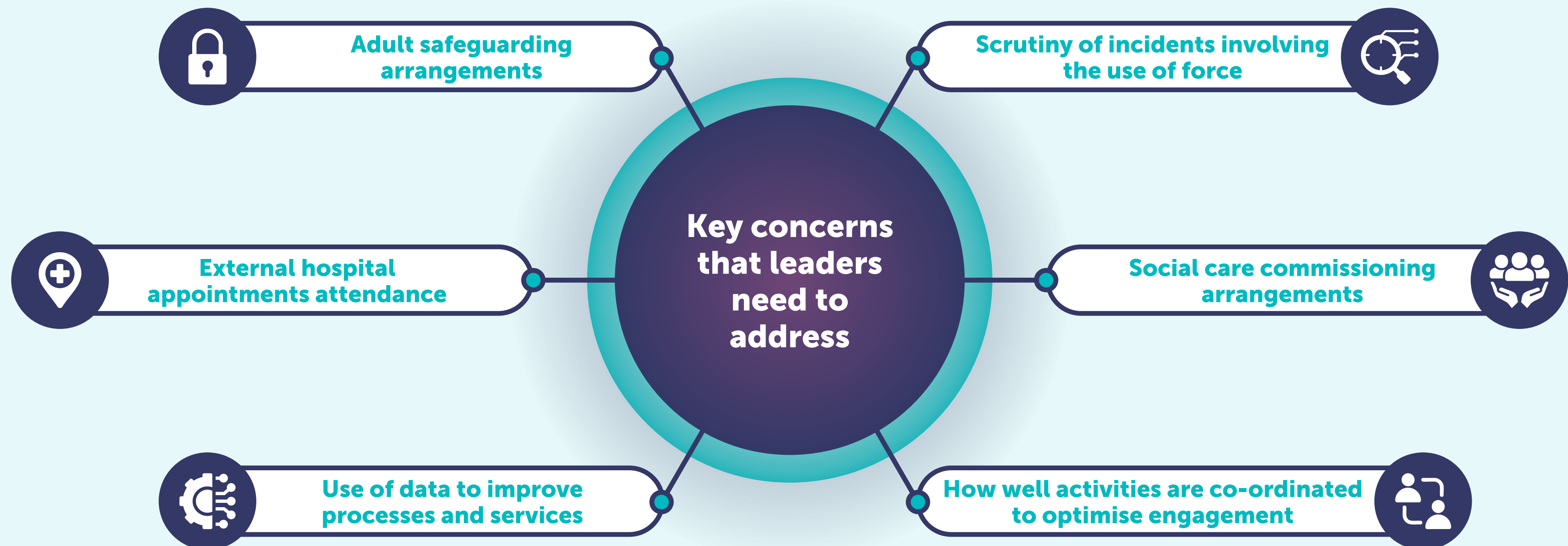
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WHAT NEEDS TO IMPROVE?



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EXAMPLES OF NOTABLE POSITIVE PRACTICE

HYDEBANK WOOD SECURE COLLEGE



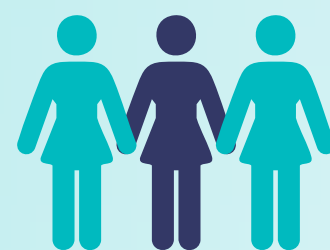
Work of the
Prisoner Safety
and Support Team



One-to-one help given
to young men on
practical living skills



Simple guides to help prisoners,
especially care leavers and those
with neurodivergent conditions



Work done with White Ribbon
aimed at reducing violence
against women and girls



Use of animal husbandry
and pet therapy to support
the wellbeing of young men

HYDEBANK WOOD WOMEN'S PRISON



Work done by the Prisoner Safety
and Support Team and by the
Women's Support Officer



Choir and the project with the
Lyric Theatre for women to come
together and be creative



Video call facilities
were used creatively
to enable prisoners to
attend religious events

BOTH HYDEBANK WOOD SECURE COLLEGE AND WOMEN'S PRISON



Approach to mental
health awareness and
neurodiversity awareness



Provision of tablets with
translation software for
foreign nationals



Provision of bread, cereal and
milk all day on residential wings



Time out of cell
remained very good

