**Tier 3 Update**

Good Evening,

As you will be aware form media reporting Lancashire has been placed in the Tier 3 “High Risk” classification.  As a consequence we will be acting consistently with the measures already taken in Merseyside, curtailing social visits at the prisons in the area (Kirkham, Lancaster Farms, Preston, Garth and Wymott) and restricting visitors from this area to visit other prisons, unless there is a pressing compassionate reason.  The GOV.UK website continues to provide a postcode checker to support this.  All prisons in a High Risk area are rated as Red sites and must therefore review their regime based on this updated status of the community infection risk.

Thank you

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