**Regime Mitigations Extract for Gold Brief**

* We wrote to you on 19 August via a Gold Brief to confirm the planned timescales for winding down mitigations by the end of September. We outlined the key details for each mitigation as well as the process involved for extending or reintroducing any of them where necessary.



* Alongside this the comms team also prepared and shared a number of documents on the 24 August. This comprised of a frequently asked question document, a notice to prisoners and a grid to support staff in explaining changes to prisoners for the male estate as well as bespoke materials for the Women’s Estate and children in the Youth Estate.

 

* As we are coming closer to the end of September deadline and some mitigations starting their gradual phasing out this week (e.g. pin credit in the Adult male estate), it is important that you are using these materials to facilitate conversations with staff and prisoners to ensure everyone is aware of the timescales.
* We have communicated the process for extending however if you have any concerns about extending the use of these mitigations then please reach out to your PGD/ED to discuss whether a business case will need to be raised.
* If you have any questions or concerns please contact COVID19.RegimesOpsGuidance1@justice.gov.uk