



Youth detention centre

OPERATIONAL POLICY

Title: YD-2-3 Youth detention – Transfers to adult corrective services facilities

Policy statement

It is well recognised in several international conventions, legislative frameworks and in the *Human Rights Act 2019* (HR Act), that young people and adults should be separated in custodial settings. Doing so improves the safety and wellbeing of young people in youth detention and provides a more appropriate rehabilitative environment for adult detainees.

Accordingly, and as per Division 2A of the *Youth Justice Act 1992* (the YJ Act):

- most young people in a youth detention centre (YDC) become liable to transfer to an adult corrective services facility from 18 years of age
- transfers to adult corrective services are not automatic and must be considered on a case-by-case basis, and
- the overriding principle of the YJ Act is that it is in the best interests of the welfare of all detainees at a YDC that adults who are 18 years and 6 months or older should not be detained at the centres with children.

Decision makers will consider the potential impact on human rights, in particular:

- protection of families and children (section 26 of the HR Act)
- children in the criminal process (section 33 of the HR Act) and subsection (1), an accused child who is detained must be segregated from all detained adults
- the human rights of the individual young person, ensuring any limitations are balanced, reasonable and justifiable as outlined under section 13 of the HR Act.

The YJ Act also enshrines a range of procedural safeguards as part of the process, including providing the young person with:

- access to legal representation
- an opportunity to present their views on the transfer, and
- options to review and request a delay of transfer decisions, where this will not cause a young person to remain in youth detention beyond 18 years and 6 months of age.

Principles

1. General principles

- 1.1 Young people who are 18 years and 6 months or older cannot be admitted to a YDC or return to a YDC to complete a period of detention (e.g. returning due to contravention of a conditional release order or supervised release order).
- 1.2 Young people will not be transferred to an adult corrective services facility before they turn 18 years and 1 month of age.



1.3 Young people aged 18 years and 1 month or older will be transferred to adult corrective services facilities unless there are special circumstances that would mean a delay of transfer, or a decision not to transfer until they are 18 years and 6 months of age, would be more appropriate.

2. Prison transfer notice eligibility

2.1 Most remanded and sentenced young people who are 18 years or older are liable to transfer to an adult corrective services facility.¹

2.2 Prison transfer notices (PTNs) can also be issued to young people from 17 years and 10 months of age who will turn 18 years in a YDC, including:

- sentenced young people who will turn, or are, 18 years and 1 month of age or older during their custodial sentence period, or
- remanded young people who have a court date that means they will remain in custody beyond their 18-year birthday.

3. Decision about issuing a prison transfer notice

3.1 In accordance with section 276C, the Executive Director will decide whether to:

- give a young person a PTN, or
- temporarily delay giving a young person a PTN, or
- to not give a young person a PTN.

3.2 When making decisions about transfers, the Executive Director may decide to temporarily delay giving a young person a PTN, or not give a detainee a PTN, only if satisfied that:

- there are special circumstances², and
- the decision would not cause the young person to be detained at a YDC after they are 18 years and 6 months of age.

3.3 In making the decision, the Executive Director will consider whether any special circumstances exist that would satisfy a decision to delay the transfer when balanced against any risks the young person may pose including, but not limited to:

- whether transferring the young person would significantly limit the young person's human rights to such an extent that it is not justifiable or reasonable in the circumstances
- the safety and wellbeing of all young people in the YDC
- prior incident involvement, including physical violence and safety and security threats
- behaviour that negatively influences other detainees, including grooming behaviours, manipulation and intimidation that presents risks to the safety of other young people
- whether young people have been charged with adult offences during their custody in a YDC
- whether a young person's physical, psychological and other vulnerabilities can be mitigating factors in the context of the risks posed
- the views provided by the young person, including any reasons given about their special circumstances and why they do/do not wish to transfer weighed against any identified risks
- the availability in adult corrective services of similar courses and programs as that being actively completed by a young person

¹ Young people who are 18 years of age who are not liable for transfer include: sentenced young people who have less than one month to serve of their custodial term; and sentenced young people whose custodial sentence will end prior to their turning 18 years and 1 month of age.

² The delegate must be satisfied that there is something unique, unusual or out of the ordinary about the young person's circumstances which warrants the delay, or decision not to issue a PTN.



- the administrative and timeframe impost of the transfer process, including the impact of decision reviews on the court system balanced with the likelihood of transfer, and
- if a court has made an order under s136(2) or 139(2) in relation to the young person, whether there are any significant changes in the young person's circumstances that would warrant the issuing of a PTN.

3.4 If the Executive Director decides not to issue a PTN, the young person must be provided with a written notice as soon as practicable in compliance with section 276D of the YJ Act, outlining the reasons for the decision.

3.5 If an eligible young person requests a PTN, the YDC must give the PTN to the young person within five business days of the day of the request.

4. Setting a transfer date

4.1 The transfer day must be a day:

- at least one month after the day the young person turns 18 years, or
- if the detainee is 18 years or over, at least one month after the day the PTN is given to the detainee, but no later than when the detainee turns 18 and 6 months.

4.2 The YDC will finalise a transfer date after:

- the PTN has been issued, and
- a consultation time has been facilitated, or attempted to be facilitated, between the young person and their legal representative.

4.3 The YDC cannot transfer the young person until at least 10 business days after the young person has consulted with, or refused to consult with, their legal representative.

4.4 The s276I time bar does not apply for young people who have requested or agree to transfer to an adult corrective services facility.

5. Transfer process

5.1 If the Executive Director decides to issue a young person with a PTN, the YDC will:

- advise QCS of the proposed transfer and suggested transfer date³
- facilitate a consultation between the young person and their legal representative
- provide relevant updates about the proposed transfer to the young person's parents, guardians and/or child safety, where appropriate, as well as the relevant youth justice service centre (YJSC).

5.2 The YDC will inform the young person:

- they can apply to the Senior Executive Director for a review of the Executive Director's decision to transfer the young person
- they can make a submission about any special circumstances that may lead to the transfer being delayed; their legal representative can assist with this
- if granted the delay can only occur until the young person is 18 years and 6 months
- once the young person completes the submission for the review of transfer decision, the transfer will be stayed until a decision is made, the application is withdrawn or otherwise ends
- if the young person is unhappy with the review decision made by the Senior Executive Director, they can request a further review of the decision to transfer by a Children's Court judge.

³ Noting the limitations in providing a transfer date at this point in the process, due to the legislative time bar stipulated under s276I.



Objectives

Detainees aged over 18 years and 1 month of age in youth detention can be transferred to adult correctional facilities. This policy aims to ensure transfers are administered in accordance with Division 2A of the [Youth Justice Act 1992](#), inclusive of considerations under the [Human Rights Act 2019](#).

Scope

This policy applies to detainees sentenced or remanded in a YDC. It is to be read in conjunction with [Chapter 2: Youth Detention Centre Operations Manual](#).

The following forms support the transfer process:

- Prison transfer notice
- Notice of decision to delay or not give a prison transfer notice
- Transfer to adult prison – nomination of consent
- [Submission to the Chief Executive to review decision to transfer to adult prison](#)
- Report to inform review of decision to transfer
- [Chief Executive decision on application for temporary delay of transfer form](#)
- [Transfer to QCS custody form](#)

This policy does not apply to transfers:

- between Queensland YDCs
- between other states and territories
- to mental health facilities.

Roles and responsibilities

- Caseworkers and Team Leader, Casework:
 - assist with the preparation of transfer documents
 - facilitate consultations between the young person and a legal representative
 - assist the detainee to prepare for transfer, including advising the detainee's family, child safety, YJSC and obtaining the detainee's consent to transfer health information and records to QCS⁴
 - give young people a copy of the PTN and factsheet, and inform detainees of their right to speak with a legal representative, their right to have say about the transfer and their right to apply for a review of the transfer decision
 - inform the young person of any decision made by a delegate about their transfer, give them/their legal representative a copy of the decision in writing and inform them of their right to have the decision reviewed in the Childrens Court
- Client Services Manager, Practice Support Manager or Assistant Director:⁵
 - coordinate preparation of transfer documents, including drafting the PTN and the report to inform decision on prison transfer
 - review and provide advice on transfer documents

⁴ The YDC will take the primary coordinating role in preparing the transfer documents and sharing them with QCS. YJSC caseworkers are responsible for case management aspects, and YDC casework staff responsible for secure services-specific information including collation of intel, behavioural reports and any existing accommodation strategies.

⁵ As per arrangements at each individual YDC.



- inform key stakeholders about the transfer to key stakeholders, including QCS and the young person's legal representative
 - facilitate consultations between the detainee and a legal representative
 - give young people a copy of the PTN and factsheet, and inform detainees of their right to speak with a legal representative, their right to have say about the transfer and their right to apply for a review of the transfer decision
 - liaise with the QCS assessment team about proposed transfers
 - inform the young person of any decision made by a delegate about their transfer, give them/their legal representative a copy of the decision in writing and inform them of their right to have the decision reviewed in the Childrens Court
 - compile and collate relevant documentation to assist with any reviews of transfer decisions.
- Deputy Director or Assistant Director:
 - review and provide advice on transfer documents
 - in emergency situations where the Executive Director is unavailable or uncontactable, decide whether to support a delay of transfer application made by a detainee to a sentencing court. If not supported, endorse information compiled in a delay of transfer report to be provided to assist the court in their decision making, in accordance with section 276Q of the YJ Act.
- Executive Director:
 - make a decision about transferring liable young people, delaying their transfer or not transferring them
 - endorse the PTN or else provide a notice of decision to delay giving a PTN, in accordance with s276C and s276D
 - decide if a new PTN should be issued if there is a change in the young person's circumstances, including that the young person poses a risk to the safety or wellbeing of another young person at the YDC or the circumstances relevant to the young person previously obtaining a transfer delay no longer exist
 - decide whether to support a delay of transfer application made by a young person to a sentencing court. If not supported, endorse information compiled in a delay of transfer report to be provided to assist the court in their decision making, per section 276Q of the YJ Act
 - consider whether to issue a PTN to a young person, having regard to the matters listed under section 276C of the YJ Act and considering any special circumstances and weighing up any risks as outlined under section 3.3 of this policy
 - ensure all stipulated legislative timeframes and requirements are met
 - ensure all relevant documents are provided to the SED to enable decision making regarding a review of decision to issue a PTN
 - ensuring YDC practices comply with requirements in the YJ Act.
 - Director and Manager, Youth Detention Operations:
 - inform YDC staff of which young people are eligible and liable to transfer, in accordance with s276B and s276D of the YJ Act
 - provide practice advice and support to YDC staff and management around transfers, including assisting seeking legal advice where appropriate
 - quality assure transfer documents, including checking that requirements as stipulated under the YJ Act have been met and timeframes around transfers are appropriate
 - liaise with Crown Law and assist with the coordination of documentation where an application to review the Senior Executive Director's transfer decision is made
 - notify the Court and Regional Operations Practice Support team when a young person transfers to QCS if they are on the Victim Eligible Person's Register. The email must



identify the adult correctional facility where the detainee was transferred to and the date of transfer

- review and update this policy as required.

- Senior Executive Director, Youth Detention Operations and Reform:

- review the decision of the Executive Director to issue a PTN and decide whether to transfer or delay the transfer of a young person, having considered the requirements outlined in the YJ Act, this policy and giving due consideration to the HR Act
- record the transfer decision, reasons and transfer date in the decision document, for provision to the young person and/or their legal representative
- approve the engagement of Crown Law, where an application to review the Senior Executive Director's transfer decision is made.

- Shift Supervisor:

- coordinate the transfer movement with the receiving facility and create and/or request required records about the transfer.

- Visits Coordinator, Cultural Visits Coordinator and Court Support Officer:

- facilitate consultations between the detainee and a legal representative, in accordance with this policy and the legislation.

Authority

Youth Justice Act 1992

Human Rights Act 2019

Delegations

Position	Delegation
Deputy Director-General Senior Executive Director Executive Director, Youth Detention Centre Director, Youth Detention Operations and Reform	<i>Youth Justice Act 1992</i> Section 263(2) – Issue directions, codes, standards and guidelines for the security and management of detention centres and the safe custody and wellbeing of children in detention. Comply with youth justice principles
Deputy Director-General Senior Executive Director Executive Director, Youth Detention Centre Deputy Director, Youth Detention Centre Assistant Director, Youth Detention Centre Director, Youth Detention Operations and Reform	<i>Youth Justice Act 1992</i> Section 263(5) - Ensure principles are complied with in relation to each child detained in a detention centre
Deputy Director-General Senior Executive Director Executive Director, Youth Detention Centre	<i>Youth Justice Act 1992</i> Section 276C(2) - Decide whether to give the detainee a prison transfer notice, delay giving the detainee a prison transfer notice or not give the detainee a prison transfer notice
Deputy Director-General Senior Executive Director Executive Director, Youth Detention Centre	<i>Youth Justice Act 1992</i> Section 276C(3) - May decide to temporarily delay giving the detainee a prison transfer notice or not give the detainee a prison transfer notice, only if satisfied there are special circumstances and the decision would not cause the detainee to be detainee after they turn 18 years and 6 months
Deputy Director-General Senior Executive Director Executive Director, Youth Detention Centre	<i>Youth Justice Act 1992</i> Section 276C(4) - Must have regard to the following matters in making a decision mentioned in subsection (3)
Deputy Director-General Senior Executive Director Executive Director, Youth Detention Centre Deputy Director, Youth Detention Centre	<i>Youth Justice Act 1992</i> Section 276D(2) - Must give the detainee written notice of the decision including the reasons for the decision



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Assistant Director, Youth Detention Centre Manager, Practice Support, Youth Detention Centre Manager, Client Services, Youth Detention Centre Manger, Cultural Unit, Youth Detention Centre Client Services Coordinator, Youth Detention Centre Team Leader, Youth Detention Centre	
Deputy Director-General Senior Executive Director Executive Director, Youth Detention Centre Deputy Director, Youth Detention Centre Assistant Director, Youth Detention Centre Manager, Practice Support, Youth Detention Centre Manager, Client Services, Youth Detention Centre Manager, Cultural Unit, Youth Detention Centre Client Services Coordinator, Youth Detention Centre Team Leader, Youth Detention Centre Caseworker, Youth Detention Centre	<i>Youth Justice Act 1992</i> Section 276F(1)(a)(b) - Must give the detainee a prison transfer notice if the chief executive has decided under section 276C(2)(a) give the detainee a prison transfer notice as soon as practicable or if the detainee has requested that the chief executive give the detainee a prison transfer notice
Deputy Director-General Senior Executive Director Executive Director, Youth Detention Centre	<i>Youth Justice Act 1992</i> Section 276F(1)(c)(d) - May give the detainee a prison transfer notice only if the chief executive is satisfied there has been a significant change in the circumstances of the detainee since the court made the order and has considered section 276D(3)(a) or (b) applies
Deputy Director-General Senior Executive Director	<i>Youth Justice Act 1992</i> Section 276F(2)(e) - Detainee may apply to the chief executive under subdivision 4 for the review of the chief executive's decision
Deputy Director-General Senior Executive Director Executive Director, Youth Detention Centre Deputy Director, Youth Detention Centre Assistant Director, Youth Detention Centre Manager, Practice Support, Youth Detention Centre Manager, Client Services, Youth Detention Centre Manager, Cultural Unit, Youth Detention Centre Client Services Coordinator, Youth Detention Centre Team Leader, Youth Detention Centre Caseworker, Youth Detention Centre	<i>Youth Justice Act 1992</i> Section 276F(4) - Must give the prison transfer notice to the detainee within five business days of the detainee's request
Deputy Director-General Senior Executive Director Executive Director, Youth Detention Centre Deputy Director, Youth Detention Centre Assistant Director, Youth Detention Centre Manager, Practice Support, Youth Detention Centre Manager, Client Services, Youth Detention Centre Manager, Cultural Unit, Youth Detention Centre Client Services Coordinator, Youth Detention Centre Team Leader, Youth Detention Centre Caseworker, Youth Detention Centre	<i>Youth Justice Act 1992</i> Section 276G - Must facilitate a consultation between the detainee and a lawyer
Deputy Director-General Senior Executive Director Executive Director, Youth Detention Centre Deputy Director, Youth Detention Centre Assistant Director, Youth Detention Centre Manager, Practice Support, Youth Detention Centre Manager, Client Services, Youth Detention Centre	<i>Youth Justice Act 1992</i> Section 276H - Must give the chief executive (corrective services) a copy of the prison transfer notice as soon as reasonably practicable after the notice is given to the detainee
Deputy Director-General Senior Executive Director	<i>Youth Justice Act 1992</i> Section 276J(1) - May apply to the chief executive for a review
Deputy Director-General Senior Executive Director	<i>Youth Justice Act 1992</i> Section 276J(4) - On receipt by the chief executive of the review application, the detainee's transfer is stayed until the application is decided, withdrawn or otherwise ends
Deputy Director-General Senior Executive Director	<i>Youth Justice Act 1992</i> Section 276K(1) - May decide to temporarily delay the transfer of the detainee, or not to transfer the detainee to a corrective services facility under



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	the notice only if the satisfied there are special circumstances and the decision would not cause the detainee to be detainee after they turn 18 years and 6 months
Deputy Director-General Senior Executive Director	<i>Youth Justice Act 1992</i> Section 276K(2) - Must have regard to the following matters in making a decision mentioned in subsection (1)
Deputy Director-General Senior Executive Director	<i>Youth Justice Act 1992</i> Section 276L(1)(a) - Must decide a new transfer date if the decision is to temporarily delay the transfer
Deputy Director-General Senior Executive Director Executive Director, Youth Detention Centre Deputy Director, Youth Detention Centre Assistant Director, Youth Detention Centre Manager, Practice Support, Youth Detention Centre Manager, Client Services, Youth Detention Centre Manager, Cultural Unit, Youth Detention Centre	<i>Youth Justice Act 1992</i> Section 276L(1)(b) - Must inform the chief executive (corrective services) of the new transfer day or the decision
Deputy Director-General Senior Executive Director Executive Director, Youth Detention Centre Deputy Director, Youth Detention Centre Assistant Director, Youth Detention Centre Manager, Practice Support, Youth Detention Centre Manager, Client Services, Youth Detention Centre Manager, Cultural Unit, Youth Detention Centre	<i>Youth Justice Act 1992</i> Section 276L(3) - Must give the detainee notice of the decision, give the detainee reasons in writing for the decision, facilitate a consultation between the detainee and a lawyer unless the detainee refuses the consultation and if the decision is not to change the decision, inform the detainee of the right of review under subdivision 6
Deputy Director-General Senior Executive Director Executive Director, Youth Detention Centre Deputy Director, Youth Detention Centre Assistant Director, Youth Detention Centre	<i>Youth Justice Act 1992</i> Section 276M(1)(a)(b) - Must not transfer the detainee to a corrective services facility in accordance with the prison transfer notice that is the subject of the application before the new transfer date or the day that is ten business days after the day the detainee consulted a lawyer or refused to consult a lawyer
Deputy Director-General Senior Executive Director Executive Director, Youth Detention Centre	<i>Youth Justice Act 1992</i> Section 276N - May give the detainee a further prison transfer notice only if the chief executive is satisfied there has been a significant change in the circumstances of the detainee since the chief executive made the decision
Deputy Director-General Senior Executive Director Executive Director, Youth Detention Centre Deputy Director, Youth Detention Centre Assistant Director, Youth Detention Centre Manager, Practice Support, Youth Detention Centre Manager, Client Services, Youth Detention Centre	<i>Youth Justice Act 1992</i> Section 276Q(3)(b) - Must inform the chief executive (corrective services) of the new transfer day
Deputy Director-General Senior Executive Director	<i>Youth Justice Act 1992</i> Section 276Q(4) - If the chief executive agrees to the application, subsections (1) and (2) do not apply and the court's proper officer may grant the application
Deputy Director-General Senior Executive Director Executive Director, Youth Detention Centre Deputy Director, Youth Detention Centre Assistant Director, Youth Detention Centre Manager, Practice Support, Youth Detention Centre Manager, Client Services, Youth Detention Centre	<i>Youth Justice Act 1992</i> Section 276Q5(b) - Must inform the chief executive (corrective services) of the new transfer day
Deputy Director-General Senior Executive Director Executive Director, Youth Detention Centre Deputy Director, Youth Detention Centre Assistant Director, Youth Detention Centre	<i>Youth Justice Act 1992</i> Section 276R - May transfer the person to a corrective services facility as soon as reasonably practicable on or after the new transfer day decided under section 276Q(3)(a) or (5)(a)
Deputy Director-General Senior Executive Director Executive Director, Youth Detention Centre	<i>Youth Justice Act 1992</i> Section 276V - Must inform the chief executive (corrective services) of the new transfer day



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Deputy Director, Youth Detention Centre Assistant Director, Youth Detention Centre Manager, Practice Support, Youth Detention Centre Manager, Client Services, Youth Detention Centre	
Deputy Director-General Senior Executive Director Executive Director, Youth Detention Centre Deputy Director, Youth Detention Centre Assistant Director, Youth Detention Centre	<i>Youth Justice Act 1992</i> Section 276W(1) - May transfer the detainee to a corrective services facility in accordance with the prison transfer notice the subject of the application as soon as reasonably practicable on or after the Childrens Court decision
Deputy Director-General Senior Executive Director	<i>Youth Justice Act 1992</i> Section 276W(2) - Subsection (1) does not apply if the chief executive decides that the detainee not be transferred to a corrective services facility
Deputy Director-General Senior Executive Director	<i>Youth Justice Act 1992</i> Section 276X - May not give a further prison transfer notice unless the chief executive is satisfied there has been a significant change in circumstances since the court's decision

Definitions

For the purpose of this policy, the following definitions shall apply:

Term	Definition
Prison transfer notice (PTN)	A form provided to a young person after a decision has been made by the Executive Director to transfer them to an adult correctional facility, as prescribed under section 276F of the YJ Act. PTNs apply to sentenced and remanded detainees.
Special circumstances	Refers to a young person's circumstances being unique, unusual or out of the ordinary to satisfy the requirement to delay a transfer. For example, where a young person's vulnerabilities are common amongst other detainees, that factor would not support the exercise of the chief executive's discretion because it would not constitute special circumstances. Instead young people would need to demonstrate that their vulnerabilities mean that the circumstances are 'special', that is, abnormal.



Human rights compatibility statement

Youth Justice is committed to respecting, protecting and promoting human rights. Under the [Human Rights Act 2019](#), Youth Justice has an obligation to act and make decisions in a way that is compatible with and properly considers human rights. When making a decision about the care and management of young people, decision-makers must comply with that obligation.

Multicultural Queensland Charter

Youth Justice supports the [Multicultural Queensland Charter](#), established under the *Multicultural Recognition Act 2016* (Qld). The Charter seeks to promote Queensland as a unified, harmonious and inclusive community.

Child safe standards

The Royal Commission into Institutionalised Responses to Child Sexual Abuse developed several national [child safe standards](#) for institutions and organisations working with children. Youth Justice is cognisant of these standards when considering operational practice guidelines and service delivery in community and youth detention centres.

State disability plan

Youth Justice will work with our partners to build a fairer, more inclusive Queensland where people with a disability, their families and carers are able to access the same opportunities, on the same basis as everyone else. We will take actions to progress the priorities of the [All Abilities Queensland: opportunities for all](#) state disability plan and support improved access to services for Queenslanders with disability.

Feedback and reflective practice

YJ recognise that best practice is a constantly evolving process. The YJ Framework for Practice posits that our values guide us in all aspects of our work, including a departmental commitment to continuous improvement and effectiveness. To that end, all YJ staff are encouraged to provide feedback about operational policy and procedure to inform routine review of our work to maintain a high standard of service delivery. Please make your views known through your management team or by emailing YDCPracticeEnquiries@youthjustice.qld.gov.au.

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- 1.0 Director-General (23 September 2013)
- 1.1 Assistant Director-General (11 August 2014)
- 1.2 Director, Practice, Program and Design (16 November 2017)
- 1.3 Director, Secure Services Operations and Practice (27 February 2020)
- 1.4 Director, Statewide Intel and Secure Services Support (17 March 2023)
- 2.0 Senior Executive Director, Youth Detention Operations and Reform (24 May 2024)



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Communication strategy

- publish on intranet
- publish on internet
- advise staff to read
- supervisors discuss with direct reports

Links

[Australasian Youth Justice Administrators \(AYJA\) service standards for juvenile custodial facilities](#)

[Human Rights Act 2019](#)

[Queensland Human Rights Commission](#)

[Transferring from youth detention to prison](#)

[United Nations Basic Principles on the Use of Restorative Justice Programmes in Criminal Matters](#)

[United Nations Rules for the Protection of Young People Deprived of Their Liberty \(Havana Rules\)](#)

[United Nations Rules for the Treatment of Women Prisoners and Non-custodial Measures for Women Offenders \(Bangkok Rules\)](#)

[United Nations Standard Minimum Rules for the Administration of Juvenile Justice \(Beijing Rules\)](#)

[United Nations Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners \(Mandela Rules\)](#)

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