



# Prison Act 1952

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## *Prison officers*

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- (1) Every prison shall have a governor, a chaplain and a medical officer and such other officers as may be necessary.
- (2) Every prison in which women are received shall have a sufficient number of women officers; . . . <sup>F1</sup>
- (3) A prison which in the opinion of the Secretary of State is large enough to require it may have a deputy governor or an assistant chaplain or both.
- (4) The chaplain and any assistant chaplain shall be a clergyman of the Church of England and the medical officer shall be [<sup>F2</sup>a registered medical practitioner] .
- (5) <sup>F3</sup> . . . . .

#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** Words repealed by [Sex Discrimination Act 1975 \(c. 65\), s. 18\(2\)](#)
- F2** Words in [s. 7\(4\)](#) substituted (coming into force in accordance with art. 1(2)(3) of the amending S.I.) by [The Medical Act 1983 \(Amendment\) Order 2002 \(S.I. 2002/3135\), arts. 1\(2\)\(3\), 16\(1\), Sch. 1 para. 1](#) (with transitional provisions in [Sch. 2](#))
- F3** [S. 7\(5\)](#) repealed by [S.I. 1963/597, Sch. 1](#)

#### **Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

- C1** [S. 7\(1\)](#) modified (31.10.1991) by [Criminal Justice Act 1991 \(c. 53, SIF 39:1\), s. 87\(2\); S.I. 1991/2208, art. 2\(4\), Sch. 3](#)

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 26/01/2004. This version of this provision has been superseded.

**Changes to legislation:**

Prison Act 1952, Section 7 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 31 March 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.