

## PRISON VISITS – JUNE 2020 (COVID-19)

### What has changed

- A small number of prisons are testing a video calling system for social visits using [Purple Visits](#)
- The prisons who currently have this service available are:
  - HMP Berwyn
  - HMP Bronzefield
  - HMP Downview
  - HMP Eastwood Park
  - HMP Garth
  - HMP High Down
  - HMP Hull
  - HMP Wayland
  - HMP Werrington
  - HMP Wetherby

### How it will work

- Video calls can only be made on phones or a tablet; they will not work on a computer.
- The visits will last 30 minutes
- Up to four visitors can take part in the call
- Video calls will be recorded and monitored by a member of prison staff

### What you have to do

- Download the Purple Visits app to your phone or tablet
- Register to book a video call. You must know the inmate's full name, their prison number, and date of birth
- You must provide passport, driving license or other government-issued ID
- Provide proof of address (if your ID does not include this)
- All video callers must be on the inmate's visitor list
- The main caller must be over 18 years old
- People under 18 can be on the call, provided they are on the inmate's list

Detailed information about video calls can be found here: [Purple visits](#)