



Implementation of smokefree prisons in Scotland: results of the Tobacco in Prisons (TIPs) study

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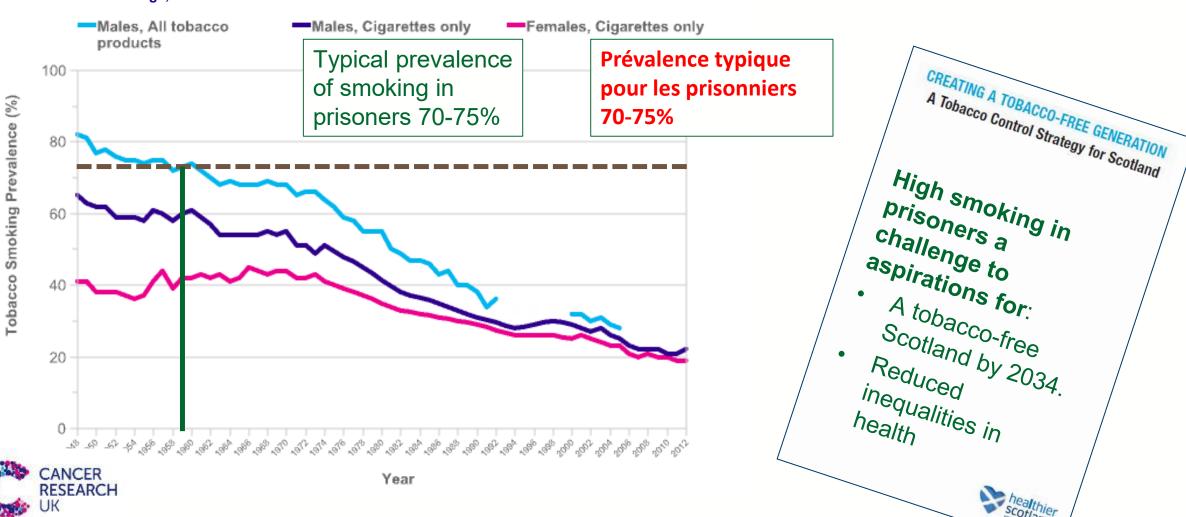
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Background



Smoking Prevalence: 1948-2012 Prevalence Percentage, Great Britain



Implementation of smokefree prisons up to 2016 (when TIPs study began)

- Canada: All provinces, comprehensive smoke-free policies (indoor and outdoor) (2008)
- New Zealand: comprehensive smoke-free policies since 2011
- Australia: most states, comprehensive smoke-free policies (first implementation in Northern Territory in July 2013) – not Western Australia
- USA: 105 federal prisons smoke-free, and in April 2014 correctional facilities in 20/50 states have comprehensive smoke-free policies
- Wales and England: 4 + 4 pilot prisons 2016 (then projected roll out completed by 2018)



Implementing smokefree prisons

- Significant challenges because of smoking culture in prisons. *Défis importants* dus à *l'habitude culturelle du tabagisme* dans les prisons
- Exemptions from 2006/7 smokefree policies staff and prisoners continued to be exposed to SHS. Exceptions aux politiques antitabac de 2006/2007 le personnel et les prisonniers ont continué a être exposés à la fumee passive
- Under-researched extent of problem; barriers and facilitators; process of developing and implementing new smoking policies; outcomes and impacts.
 Sous-evalué étendue du problème; obstacles et facilitateurs; processus d'élaboration et de mise en œuvre de nouvelles politiques sur le tabagisme; résultats et impacts

3 Phase mixed-methods research: the Tobacco in Prisons study



Phase 1 – understanding the situation <u>before</u> any change in smoking policy. Comprendre la situation <u>avant</u> changement de politique sur l'usage du tabac. Sep 2016 – Jui 2017

Phase 2 – understanding whether/how things change after the announcement of date for implementation of smokefree prisons in Scotland. Comprendre si/comment les choses changent après l'annonce de la date de mise en place de prisons sans fumée en Écosse

Aug 2017-Nov 2018

IMPLEMENTATION OF SMOKE FREE PRISONS ON 30.11.18

Phase 3 – evaluating the impact of smokefree prisons for prisoners, staff, the prison service and health services *évaluer l'impact sur les détenus, le personnel, l'administration pénitentiaire et les services de santé Dec 2018- May 2020*



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Overview of TIPs project

Phase 1 Baseline

Phase 2 Lead-up to implementation

Phase 3 **Post** implementation



WP1 Scoping international landscape

WP2 Evaluating

exposures and

outcomes

Literature Telephone interviews

Objective measures of SHS; health and smoking status; routine data

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WP4 Prisoner smoking, attitudes and experience

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Survey Qualitative

WP5 Cessation services: experience and provision

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Research

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Original investigation

Prison Staff and Prisoner Views on a Prison Smoking Ban: Evidence From the Tobacco in **Prisons Study**

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Abstract

Introduction: In jurisdictions permitting priso embedded in prison culture, leading to secon ers and challenges for smoking cessation. Mon research on staff and prisoner views is lacking.

BMJ Open Views of prison staff in Scotland on the potential benefits and risks of e-cigarettes in smoke-free prisons: a qualitative focus group study



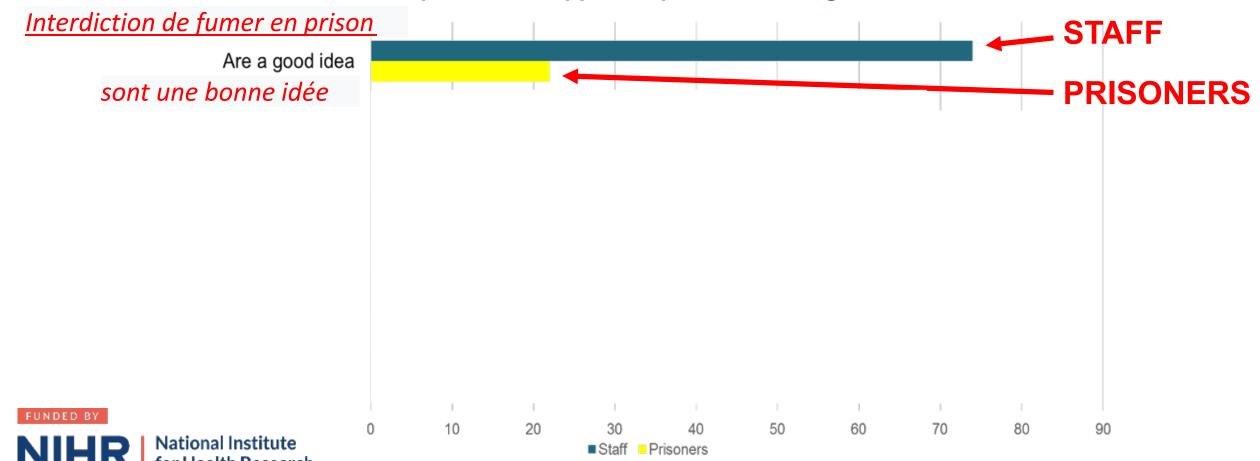
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Les opinions du personnel et des prisonniers



Phase 1: Staff and prisoner attitudes (survey)

- > Surveys (n=2512 prisoners; n=1271 staff).
- > Substantial % smokers want to stop % substantiel de fumeurs aimerait arrêter
- More staff than prisoners supported prison smoking bans.



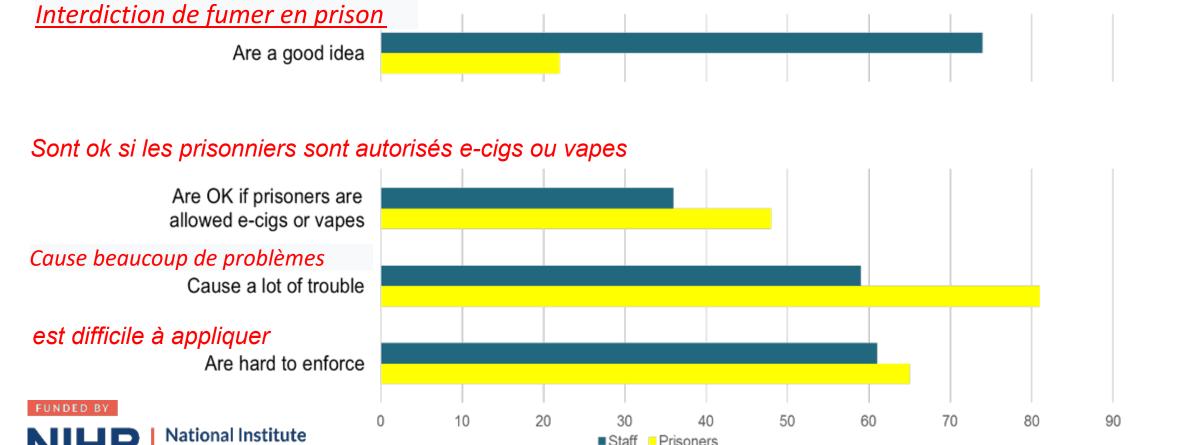
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Evidence on SHS exposure: Phase 1 (2016)



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Characterising the Exposure of Prison Staff to Second-Hand Tobacco Smoke

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Second-hand tobacco smoke (SHS) is an avoidable and harmful exposure in the workplace but >25000 prison staff continue to be exposed on a daily basis in the UK and many more worldwide. SHS exposures in prisons are incompletely understood but may be considerable given the large proportion of smoking prisoners and limited ventilation. This study characterized the exposure of prison staff to SHS in all 15 prisons in Scotland using multiple methods. Exposure assessment strategies included 6-day area measurement of fine Particulate Matter (PM₂₅) and airborne nicotine in each prison together with short (30-minute) measurements of PM_{25} covering a range of locations/activities. Pre- and post-shift saliva samples were also gathered from non-smoking staff and analysed for cotinine to estimate exposure. There was evidence of exposure to SHS in all prisons from the results of PM $_{25}$ and nicotine measurements. The salivary cotinine results from a sub-sample of non-smoking Workers indicated SHS exposures of similar magnitude to those provided by the 6-day area measurements of PM₂₅. There was a high degree of exposure variability with some locations/activities involving exposure to SHS concentrations that were comparable to those measured in bars in Scotland prior to smoke-free legislation in 2006. The median shift exposure to SHS-PM₂₅ was ~20 to 30 µg m³ and is broadly similar to that experienced by someone living in a typical smoking home in Scotland. This is the most comprehensive assessment of prison workers' exposure to SHS in the world. The results are highly relevant to the development of smoke-free policies in prisons and should be considered when deciding on the best approach to provide prison staff with a safe and healthy working

Keywords: correctional facilities; ETS; nicotine; PM25 SHS; work

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la fumée passive

- ➤ 128,431 mins SHS data PM_{2.5} using Dylos ~ 89 days' measurement. In a residential wing in each prison mesure pour ~6 jours dans une aile résidentielle dans chaque prison, utilisant Dylos machine (mesure des particules fines)
- ➤ Additional measures: nicotine levels in air (12 prisons); salivary cotinine in non-smoking staff (n=422)
- Overall, exposure to SHS for most prison staff ~20-30 μg/m³ fumée passive pour personnel pénitentiaire: ~20-30^{µg/m3}
- > Levels similar to data from prisons in England & Wales (2015) and similar to those experienced by non-smoker living with a smoker fumée passive similaire aux données des prisons d'Angleterre et du Pays de Galles (2015) et similaire à celles des non-fumeurs vivant avec un fumeur

Evidence on SHS (PM_{2.5})



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250

TIPs Phase 1 measures in 2016

Largest data set of multiple exposure methods from any prison service

200

- Demonstrated SHS exposures in all prisons
- Informed timetable for introducing SF prisons

Original Article

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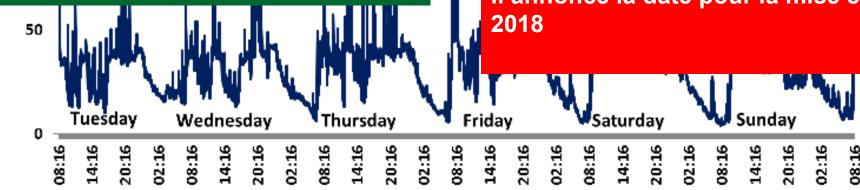
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"This report is a call to action. It is not acceptable that those in our care and those who work in our prisons should be exposed to second hand smoke."

Colin McConnell, Chief Executive, Scottish Prison Service, Press conference 17 July 2017

"Ce rapport est un appel à l'action. Il n'est pas acceptable que les personnes à notre charge et celles qui travaillent dans nos prisons soient exposées à la fumée secondaire." Colin McConnell, Chief Executive, Scottish Prison Service, Press conference 17 July 2017

Il annonce la date pour la mise en place – Nov 2018



Introduction of e-cigs to prisons announced during Phase 2 (2018) *Mise à disposition de la e-cig dans les prisons annoncée pendant la phase 2*



- First, single use; then rechargeable vapes (initially free to those eligible)
- Additional funding to examine process and impacts of introducing rechargeable vapes in prison context Financement supplémentaire pour examiner le processus et les impacts de l'introduction de vapes rechargeables en milieu carcéral
 - Interviews with prisoners and staff (6 prisons) immediately prior to Nov 2018 ban immédiatement avant l'interdiction de fumer de nov 2018
 - Interviews with prisoners and staff (6 prisons) ~6 months postimplementation (May-Jul 2018) — role that e-cigs play in a smokefree prison service 6 mois apres l'interdiction

Analysis of 'canteen' (prison shop) purchasing, before and after ban and introduction of e-cigs *Analyse des achats de «cantine» (magasin de la prison), avant et après l'interdiction*



Reasons for trying e-cigarettes in prison (1) – data collected in Phase 2 (Oct-Nov 2018) - Raisons d'essayer des e-cigarettes en prison



- As a way of quitting smoking or managing without tobacco because of imminent ban. Pour arrêter de fumer ou gerer sans tabac en raison de l'interdiction imminente
- For potential health or financial benefits. *Pour les possibles benefices sur la santé ou financiers*

A lot of guys have switched over [to using e-cigarettes] already, you know, so that they're not getting told to do it. They've done it off their own backs. (Dual user 06.04)

...they're...taking my snout [tobacco] off us. That's what made me try it [ecigarettes]. They're taking my snout.

(Dual user 01.04)



Reasons for trying e-cigarettes in prison (2) – data collected in Phase 2 (Oct-Nov 2018) - Raisons d'essayer des e-cigarettes en prison



 Novelty and curiosity about the introduction of rechargeable ecigarettes in prison. Nouveauté et curiosité concernant l'introduction de cigarettes électroniques rechargeables en prison

...it was a new thing coming into the jail, and we got them for free, so its sitting there, so its just a case of I 'll use it and see what its like, we got oils with it too for free. (Exclusive user 04.01)

It's [vaping] like a novelty now still so it is. I'll have the berry mint, and somebody will have the strawberry or whatever and we'll all be like give me a taste of yours or whatever. (Dual user. 01.05)



Experience of early e-cigarette use among people in custody.

Premieres expériences de consommation précoce de cigarettes électroniques chez les personnes en détention

1) Enjoyment Plaisir

 Flavoured e-liquids made vaping enjoyable/novel (not simply functional) for some.

Les e-liquides aromatisés ont rendu le vapotage agréable / quelque choses nouveau

It [vaping] was alright, it tasted nice. But that's something, the flavours and everything, I think that's what everybody will say, they taste nice, a lot nicer than smoking...
(Dual user 04.03)



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2) Effectiveness

- e-cig users had generally made progress in cutting down or stopping use of tobacco.
- utilisateurs d'e-cig avaient généralement progressé dans la réduction ou la cessation de la consommation de tabac
- But some spoke of difficulties in managing nicotine cravings by vaping – e.g. not meeting their needs re speed of nicotine delivery ("puffing and puffing") or desired 'hit'.

Mais, certains ont parlé de **difficultés à gérer les envies de nicotine** par vapotage I: I've gone a whole day just on the vapes.

I: And how has that gone?

R: I was quite surprised.

I: In a good way or a bad way?

R: In a good way because now I know I can do it and it's not going to be as sore as what I thought it was. You know, just a complete withdrawal

(Dual user 06.04)

As it is now, I can't even get a vape strong enough to satisfy, without me sitting puff, puff, puffing, you know. And that's what I'm doing, you know.

(Exclusive user 06.05)



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Perceived benefits of e-cigarettes in assisting the transition to smoke-free prisons *Avantages perçus des cigarettes électroniques dans la transition vers des prisons sans fumée*



- **Symbolic**: seen as a welcome gesture/ 'quid pro quo' for the removal of tobacco. *considéré comme un geste bienvenu/'compensation' pour l'élimination du tabac*
- **Practical**: another tool for abstaining/quitting smoking and handling stress/passing the time in prison. *un autre outil pour s'abstenir / arrêter de fumer et gérer le stress / passer du temps en prison*
- **Financial**: provision of some e-cigarette products free of charge (in first instance) was helpful financially given relatively low funds in prison. *fourniture gratuite de certains produits de e-cigarette (en premier lieu) a été utile financièrement*

And at least they gave us something in return, at least they're not just whipping it away... (Dual user 04.03)

So, you've now got a vape.
So, you have potentially something that can calm people down. And that's what a lot of the guys in here are smoking for, to calm down. (Dual user 05.03)



Potential issues/challenges surrounding e-cigarettes in prisons



Problèmes/défis potentiels aux cigarettes électroniques dans les prisons

- Some dissatisfaction with e-cigs on sale; requests for more choices (e.g. devices, strengths/flavours of e-liquids). Certains mécontentement avec les e-cigs en vente
- Questions about affordability of vaping in prison, for those with high use or limited money. Questions sur l'accessibilité financière du vapotage en prison
- Uncertainty/ambivalence about longer term use. Incertitude / ambivalence sur l'utilisation à long terme
- Confusion/uncertainty about the potential health risks of use of e-cigarettes Confusion / incertitude aux risques potentiels pour la santé

...a lot of people chain smoke, you know. They are going to be the hardest hit, you know, and wee jars [e-liquids] you get – some of them are 18 millilitres and other ones are 12.

They don't last long, you know. If you keep smoking, taking the draws, it's away in no time. (Former user 02.01)

...there's no point in stopping one thing that's bad for you and doing another thing that's bad for you. (Dual user 01.01)



Revised TIPs timeline

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Sept 2016

July 2017 Nov 2018

mplementation of smoke-free

policy 30.11.18

May 2020



Phase 3: immediate impact on air quality



Nous avons remesuré les particules fines pendant la semaine de la mise en place (28.11.18 - 4.12.18)

Brief report





The impact of implementation of a national smokefree prisons policy on indoor air quality: results from the Tobacco in Prisons study

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ABSTRACT

Objective To determine secondhand smoke (SHS) concentrations in prisons during the week of implementation of a new, national prisons smoke-free

Design Repeated measurement of SHS concentrations immediately before and after implementation of smokefree policies across all 15 prisons in Scotland, and comparison with previously gathered baseline data from

Methods Fine particulate matter (PM.,,) measurements

at a fixed location over a continuous 6-day period were

undertaken at the same site in each prison as previously carried out in 2016. Outdoor air quality data from the nearest local authority measurement station were acquired to determine the contribution of outdoor air pollution to indoor prison measurement of PM, e. Results Air quality improved in all prisons comparing 2016 data with the first full working day postimplementation (overall median reduction -81%, IOR -76% to -91%), Postimplementation indoor PM. concentrations were broadly comparable with outdoor concentrations suggesting minimal smoking activity during the period of measurement.

Conclusions This is the first evaluation of changes in SHS concentrations across all prisons within a country that has introduced nationwide prohibition of smoking in prisons, All prisons demonstrated immediate substantial reductions in PM,, following policy implementation. A smoke-free prisons policy reduces the exposure of prison staff and prisoners to SHS.

in Prisons (TIPs) study team in 2016 on indoor air quality demonstrated high concentrations of SHS in prison hallways and other areas where staff could be exposed during their work.9 These results informed policy development with the Scottish Prison Service's Chief Executive calling the data a 'wake-up call' to action in 201710 when he announced that a new policy would be implemented on Friday 30 November 2018 to prohibit smoking throughout all prisons in Scotland, both indoors and outdoors. This rule change follows the implementation of smoking restrictions in prison systems elsewhere in the UK and internationally (eg, New Zealand, parts of Australia, Canada and parts of the USA).

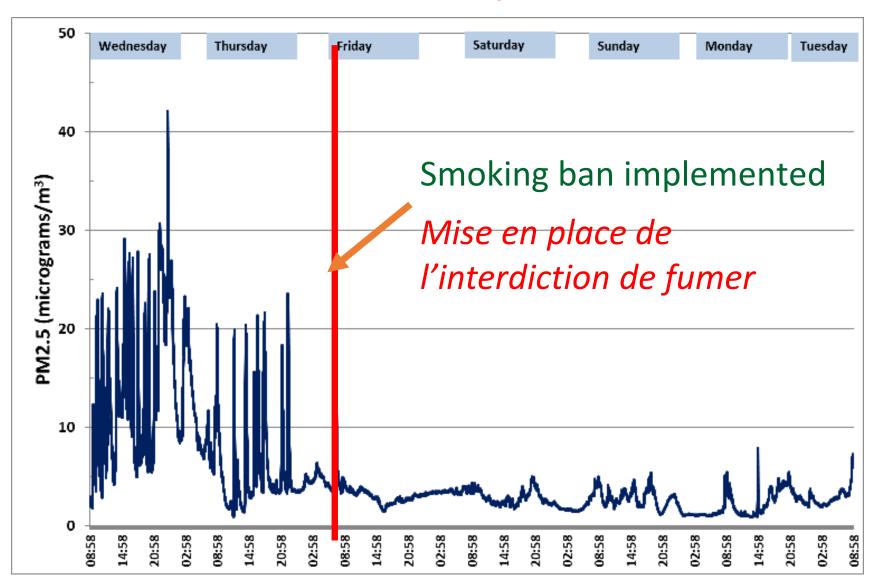
Although the policy was set to change on this date, this did not necessarily mean smoking would immediately stop. Results from a previous phase of TIPs indicated that a majority of prisoners viewed the planned ban unfavourably, with less than a quarter of those surveyed agreeing that 'prison smoking bans are a good idea'. Tobacco was on sale in prisons until 2 weeks before the implementation date, and it was considered plausible that prisoners might stockpile tobacco to smoke after the ban was implemented. It was, therefore, of interest to measure the impact of the new policy immediately after its introduction.

This study evaluates and quantifies the impact of this policy change on measurable SHS within prisons immediately before and after the ban, in a manner directly comparable to our previous

- SHS measured using same methods and locations as in 2016, across all prisons - mêmes méthodes et mêmes lieux qu'en 2016
- 114,000 mins of data in week of implementation
- 81% average reduction in PM_{2.5} 2016 to immediately post-ban (from median of 31.7 to 5.8 micrograms/m³). ~ at levels in outside air
- Réduction moyenne de 81% des PM_{2.5} de 2016 à immédiatement après l'interdiction (de la médiane de 31,7 à 5,8 microgrammes / m3). ~ à des niveaux dans l'air extérieur
- Without any known major incident Sans incident majeur

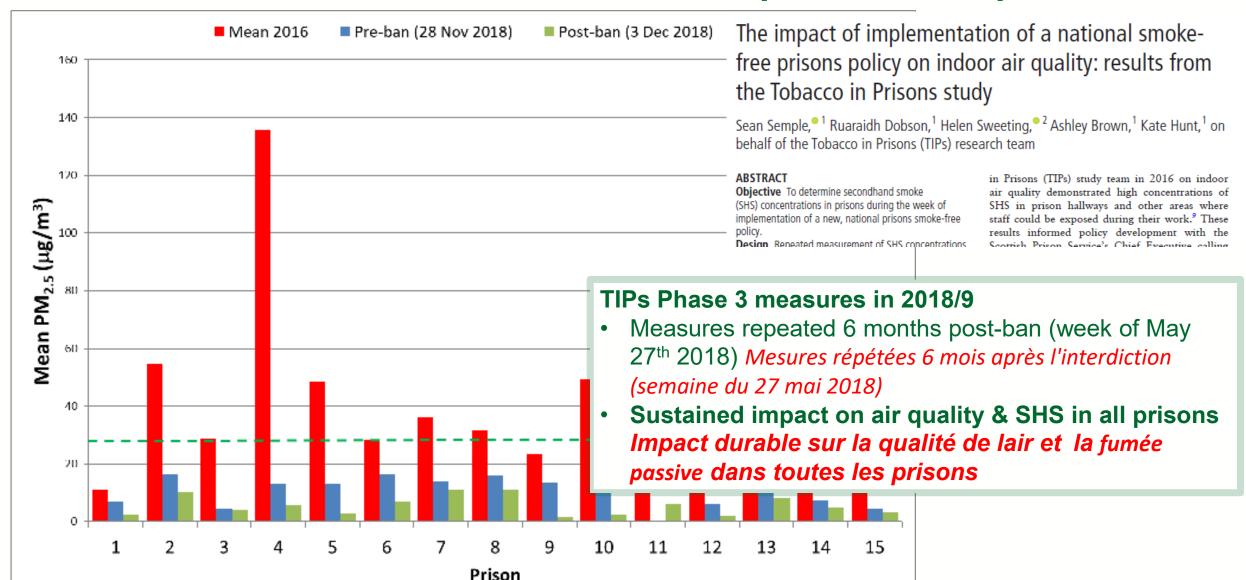
PM_{2.5} concentrations in example prison in week of implementation (Reduction de particules fines lors de la semaine de la mise en place, 28.11.18 - 4.12.18)





Evidence on SHS, 2016, 2018 (and 2019)

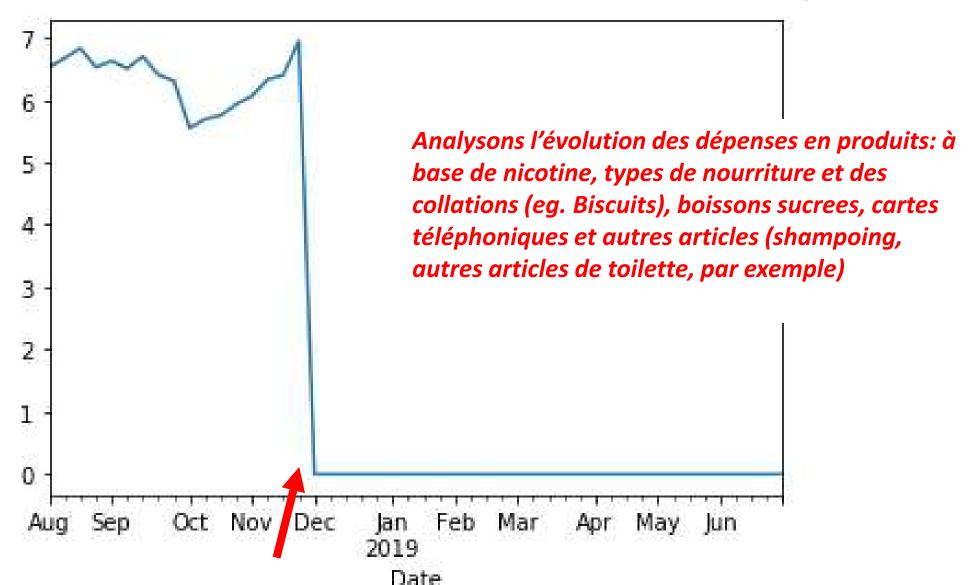




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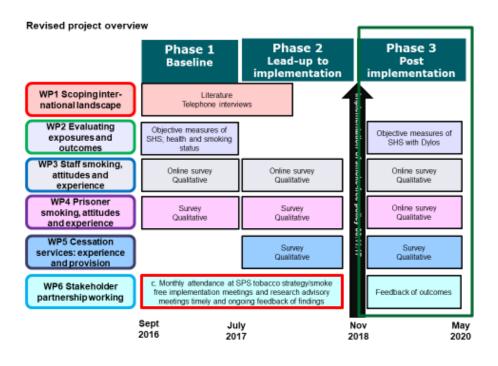
all Dépenses moyennes en tabac (£) par personne et par

semaine



Phase 3: Outcomes & impacts





Ongoing analysis Analyses en cours

- In all prisons: staff FGs, prisoner & staff survey (May-Aug 2019)
- In 6 prisons: qualitative interviews with staff & prisoners;
 cessation service providers/users (May-Aug 2019);
 e-cig post ban interviews those entering custody/high risk
- Modelling outcomes staff sickness absence, staff and prisoner health (survey data), medications, canteen purchasing data, organisational data

Modélisation - congé maladie du personnel, santé du personnel et des prisonniers (données d'enquêtes), médicaments, les achats au magasin, données organisationnelles

Comprehensive overview of impact and process to improve the evidence base and evidence-based policy making Vue d'ensemble complète de l'impact et du processus pour améliorer l'evidence

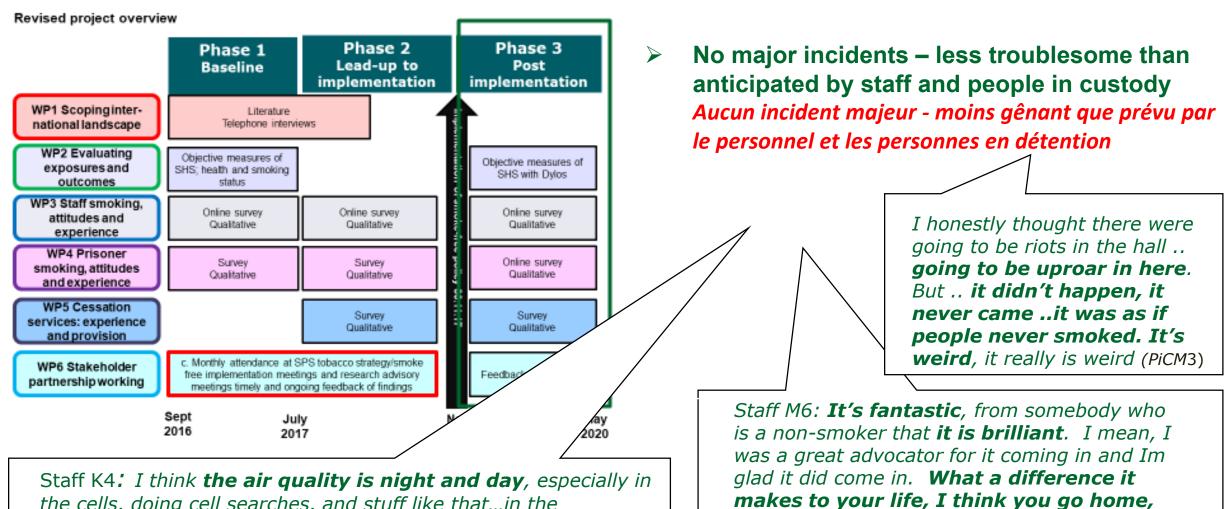
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you feel better, smell better. ... Im also

asthmatic and I found it didnt help my

asthma to any extent at all.

Phase 3: Early findings –qualitative data



Staff K4: I think **the air quality is night and day**, especially in the cells, doing cell searches, and stuff like that...in the residential house blocks, it's absolutely night and day, the air quality.





When the ban came in, I was over the moon ...
I've tried so many time to stop and I've never
been able to. I knew the fact that I was in
prison and I wasn't going to be able to get
tobacco so I had no option, I had to stop (PiCM4)

It's a step too far, even though it's been successful and even though I've stopped smoking ... if somebody wants to smoke, let them smoke (PiCL4)

if there was tobacco there and you knew you weren't getting it, it's different, you know what I mean, then you're going to keep, I want it, I want it, I want it. But, when it's not there you get used to it quite quick. Used to the fact I'm not getting it, you know what I mean (PiCL4)

- No major incidents less troublesome than anticipated by staff and people in custody
- Widespread acceptance that <u>no-smoking is</u> <u>the new norm</u> – but policy more popular with some than others

Acceptation générale que l'interdiction de fumer est la nouvelle norme – mais la politique est plus populaire chez certains que chez d'autres

D3: they [people in custody] all seemed to just accept it, and get on with it. Which we all were grateful for.

I mean, it .. is what it is now. I mean, we're not going to get smoking back. I mean, I wouldn't have voted for it in the first place but it, kind of, is what it is now and that's just the way it is. And it's actually not as bad, like, as what you think it's going to be. (PiCC5)



Phase 3: Early findings – qualitative data

Things smell a lot better .. probably my sense of smell too. Like, the room's so much cleaner .. like you'd spray cleaning stuff on the walls and it would just run, like, yellow, see with the nicotine .. You wouldn't actually notice it.. until you clean it and you're like, **Oh God, like, that's horrible**(PiCC5)

... although I think it's wrong what they've done, in the way that they've done it, obviously for anyone to stop **smoking is a good thing** (PiCC4)

.. you're getting told you can't smoke anywhere. You feel angry. You see it [smoking] as a right almost, a right that has been .. taken away from you .. your own right of freedom to be able to smoke or no smoke. But in terms of the long run .. the health benefits outweigh the negatives (PiCHB1)

- No major incidents less troublesome than anticipated by staff and people in custody
- Widespread acceptance that no-smoking is the new norm – policy more popular with some than others
 - Recognised benefits of living/working in smokefree prisons
 - Avantages reconnus de vivre / travailler dans des prisons sans fumée, meme pour les gens qui n'aiment pas l'interdiction

Phase 3: Early findings





- No major incidents less troublesome than anticipated by staff and people in custody
- Widespread acceptance that no-smoking is the new norm – policy more popular with some than others
- Recognised benefits of living/working in smokefree prisons
- Bonne conformité à la politique antitabac
 Qualitative and AQM confirm high levels of
 compliance with smokefree policy
 Questions sur le vapotage et l'importance des
 e-cigs dans le processus
- Questions about vaping and how important introduction of e-cigs was to the process

• Question cruciale: que se passe-t-il lorsque des personnes sont libérées de prisons

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