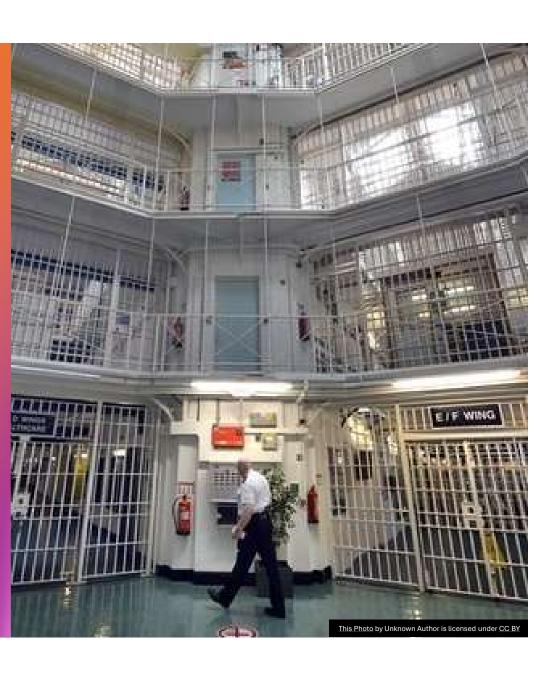


Brief introduction to HMP Pentonville,

one of Britain's most dangerous prisons



Challenges: violence, overcrowding, self-harm, and understaffing



The Scene at HMP Pentonville

- Built in 1842, designed for 520 prisoners, now housing over 1,200
- Overcrowding leads to inhumane conditions
 - Example: prisoners living in small, filthy cells with broken toilets

Staff Under Pressure

- Prison officers face extreme stress with daily alarms
- Violence common due to gang-related issues
 - Example: Officer Shay Dhury, injured trying to stop a fight







Government Response

- . Early release of offenders to ease overcrowding
- . Concerns from inmates that this will not solve long-term issues

Conclusion

- HMP Pentonville symbolizes the broader crisis in Britain's prison system
- Need for systemic reforms and improved mental health services

