

Improving Access to Psychological Therapies in Prisons.

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Challenges.

- Environment.

Is it therapeutic?

How can we improve the therapeutic nature of prisons?

- Ethics.

What are the ethical concerns for you as a therapist or health professional?

The Prison Population.

- Working with prisoners with
 - ❖ learning disabilities.
 - ❖ physical disabilities Eg hearing, speech and language.
 - ❖ different cultural backgrounds.

The Prison System.

- Movement of prisoners provides significant challenges.
- Security.
- Working with high risk prisoners.
- The nature of security versus therapy.
- The prisoner / patient equation.

How does this shape IAPT?

- Implementation.
- Supervision.
- Training.
- Working in prisons generally.

This must shape our thinking if IAPT is to be effective in the prison context.