



Jane Webb
Acting Prisons and Probation Ombudsman

As Acting Prisons and Probation Ombudsman (PPO) Jane is responsible for investigations into complaints from prisoners, people on probation and immigration detainees held at immigration removal centres, deaths of prisoners, residents of probation service Approved Premises, and those held in immigration removal centres.

Jane Webb began her career as a probation officer and social worker. She then moved into the field of inspecting and regulating social care on behalf of various local authorities. By 2002, Jane had joined Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Probation. She then moved onto the Prisons and Probation Ombudsman's Fatal Incidents investigation team when it took over responsibility for investigating deaths in custody and probation hostels. In December 2007, she took the position of Deputy Ombudsman at the PPO. And in April 2010, Jane was appointed Acting Prisons and Probation Ombudsman pending a permanent appointment to be made by the Justice Secretary.