

Reducing the Use of Imprisonment: Lessons for Policy and Practice.

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Introduction

- Study of Rise in Imprisonment in UK
- Appraisal of Norway Grant Projects in Eastern Europe
- Comparative study of England and Wales, Germany and Netherlands



Youth Justice

- Appropriate age at which criminal proceedings should be used against children
- Modifying the consequences of criminal responsibility for young adults
- Levels of Diversion



Prosecution and Sentencing

- Options to divert even relatively serious cases from prosecution
- Restorative Justice
- Milder Sentencing Tariffs

Treatment Options

- Mental health
- Drug Addiction

Issues of Recent Importance

- Restraining Remand
- Community Sentences as alternatives to prison
- Thresholds for breach and recall
- Climate of public opinion
- Role of academic and NGO