



QUIZ

Appropriate Sentencing of Non-Violent Woman Offenders

1. True or false: Most women who are sent to prison for non-violent offences serve sentences of 12 months or more

- True False

2. How many women in prison report having suffered domestic violence?

- a) over half
 b) over a fifth
 c) over a quarter

3. By how much have rates of self-harm in women's prisons risen in the last decade?

- a) 5%
 b) 15%
 c) 20%

4. How many children, is it estimated, are affected by maternal imprisonment every year?

- a) 10,000
 b) 17,000
 c) 12,000

5. Note two ways in which community orders can support women who come into contact with the criminal justice system:

ANSWERS

1. False. Most serve sentences of 12 months or less.
2. a)
3. c)
4. b)
5. Support women to engage in employment / Support women to secure stable accommodation. They also reduce disruption to families.