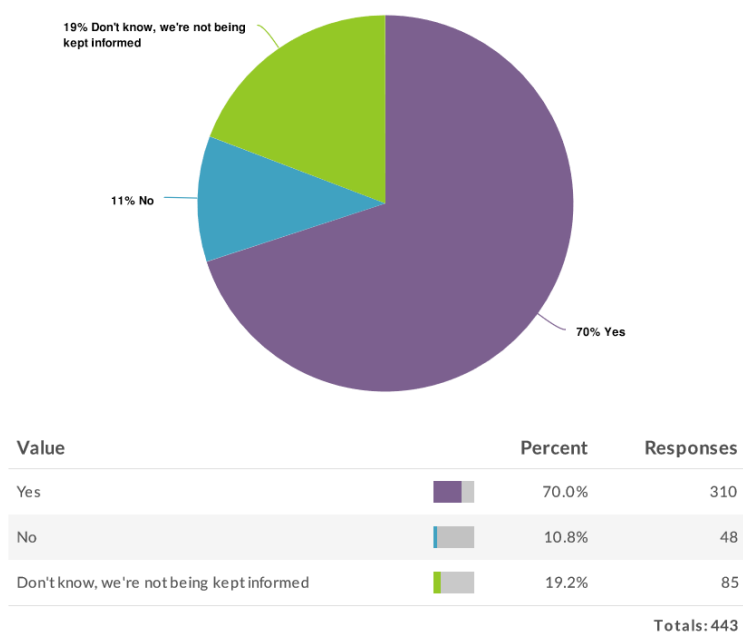


Health and Safety for Prison Educators in response to Covid-19

Between 19th-23rd March 2020, UCU conducted an online survey of prison education members on Health & Safety in response to Covid-19. 445 members responded from 84 English prisons (including Berwyn) and 2 in Northern Ireland.

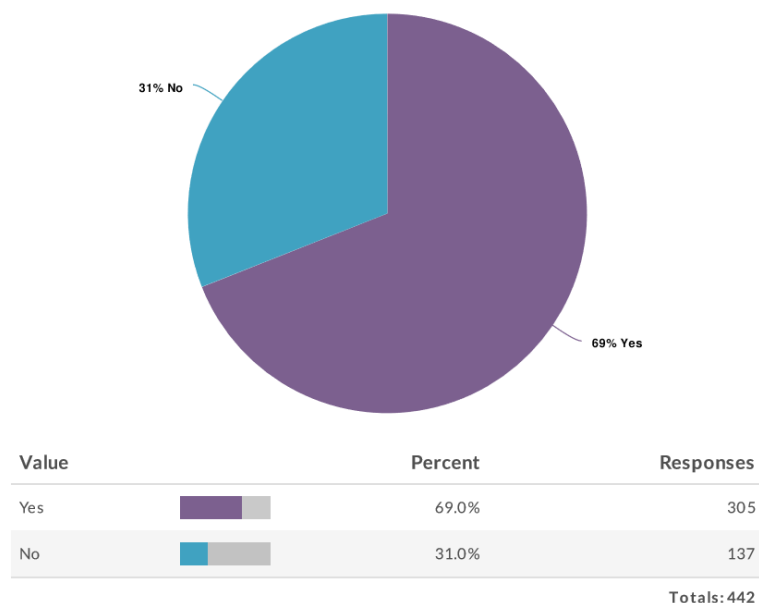
UCU found that one in five respondents (19%) hadn't been told about confirmed coronavirus cases in their prison, or instances where other prison staff were self-isolating as a precaution

4. Are you aware of anybody who is self-isolating?



Almost a third of respondents (31%) haven't been given clear instructions from their employer about when to self-isolate

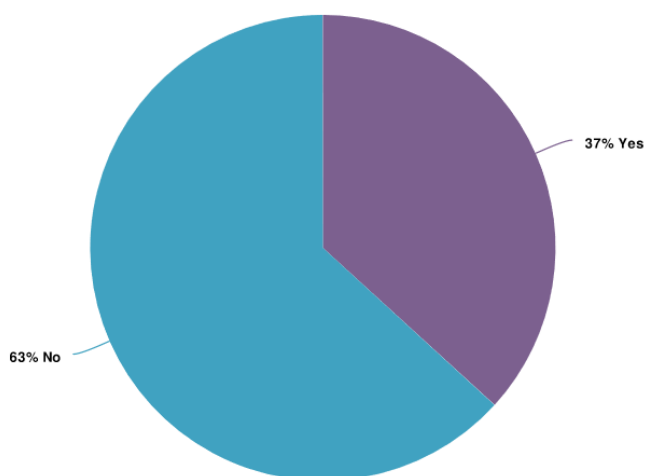
8. Have you been given clear instructions on when to self-isolate from your employer?



Hand-washing

Around two-thirds of prison education staff (63%) said hand washing facilities in their prisons are inadequate.

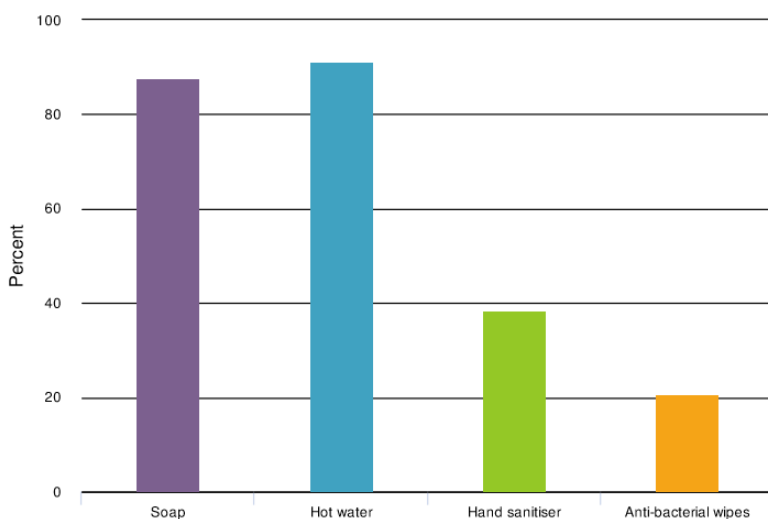
14. Do you consider the hand washing facilities to be adequate?



Value	Percent	Responses
Yes	36.8%	161
No	63.2%	277
Totals: 438		

More than one-in-ten (12%) prison educators don't have access to soap, 8% can't access hot water

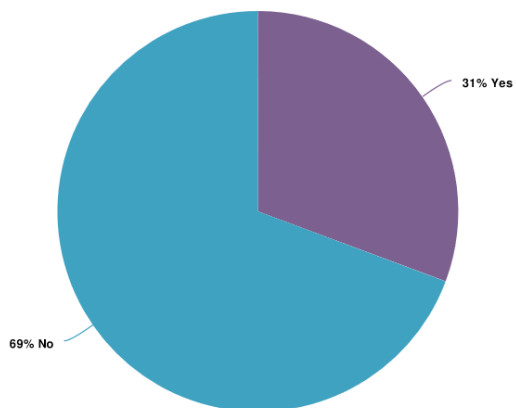
13. Do you have access to the following hand washing facilities? (Tick all the apply)



Value	Percent	Responses
Soap	87.8%	382
Hot water	91.3%	397
Hand sanitiser	38.4%	167
Anti-bacterial wipes	20.7%	90

Over two-thirds (69%) can't wash their hands during lesson time.

15. Can you access them at all times i.e. can you leave class to access them?

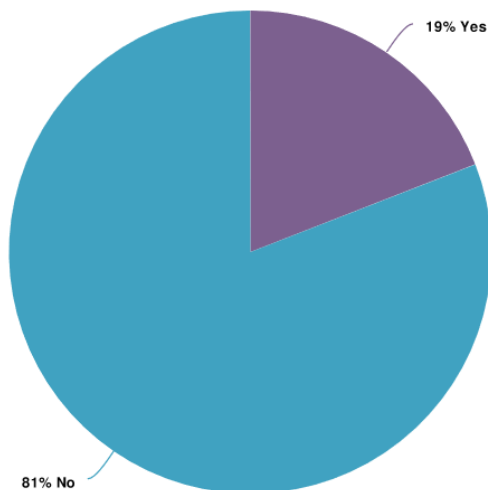


Value	Percent	Responses
Yes	30.7%	134
No	69.3%	303
Totals: 437		

Non-educational duties

One in five (19%) have been asked to undertake non-educational activities in recent weeks such as cleaning, catering and handing out medication to prisoners.

16. Have you been asked to undertake non-educational duties such as cleaning, catering, handing out medication?

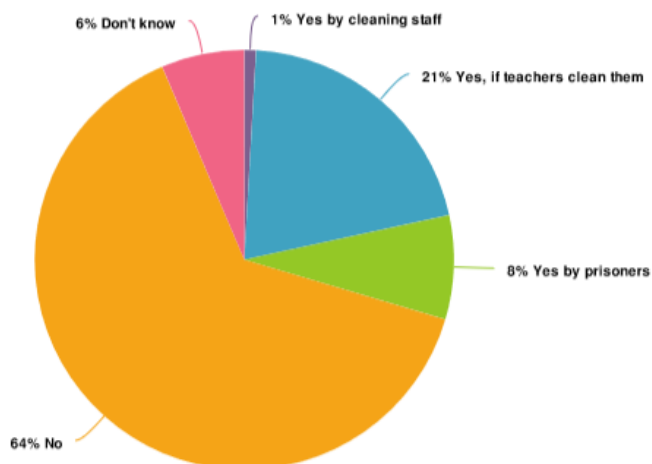


Value	Percent	Responses
Yes	19.1%	84
No	80.9%	355
Totals: 439		

Classrooms

Around two-thirds (64%) said classrooms aren't being cleaned between lessons

21. Are classrooms cleaned between classes?

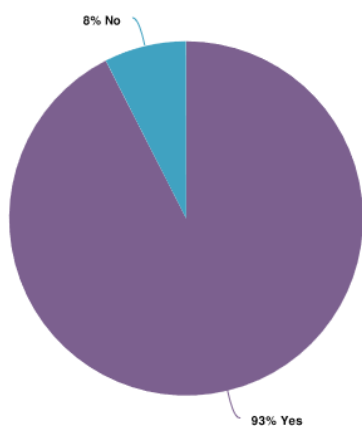


Value	Percent	Responses
Yes by cleaning staff	0.9%	4
Yes, if teachers clean them	20.7%	91
Yes by prisoners	8.0%	35
No	64.0%	281
Don't know	6.4%	28

Totals: 439

Almost all (93%) prison educators are expected to share pens, keyboards and other equipment with staff and prisoners

22. Do staff and prisoner in classes have to share pens, keyboards or other equipment?



Value	Percent	Responses
Yes	92.5%	405
No	7.5%	33

Totals: 438