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Highlights

- The health of prison populations often represents 'multi-dimensional disadvantage'
- Disease trends, societal attitudes and political forces influence prison healthcare
- Examining historical links between policy and health advances new thinking
- Greater familiarity with our shared history will promote 'de-othering' prisoners

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