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Independent Custody Visiting Quarterly Update: January – March 2019

Total number of detainees through custody	Number of ICV visits	Total number of detainees in custody at time of ICV visits	Total number of detainees unavailable	Number of detainees observed	Total number of detainees visited
1647	43	89	28	20	41

Active ICVs: 23

- Pembrokeshire: 6
- Powys: 7
- Ceredigion: 6
- Carmarthenshire: 6

Recruitment Update

One waiting on vetting clearance: potential visitor for Carmarthenshire and Brecon. One ICV from Ceredigion has handed in their resignation (effective from June 2019). One ICV waiting on Induction training.

Scheme Update:

- March 2019 – ICVA have created a Quality Assurance Framework in which schemes have to produce evidence in order to achieve a level. Dyfed-Powys has been awarded with a Quality Assurance level of Gold.

ICV findings:

Issues raised

- Flooring in two of the suites is an issue – Peeling paint, health and safety concern. (Repeat issue: temporary measures have been put in place by Estates Team to resolve issue until issue can be resolved permanently.)
- The shower in one of the suites has been identified as a health and safety risk. Work scheduled with Estates in order to upgrade the shower and mitigate risks.

Positive findings noted:

- On the 21st of February, the OPCC received an email from an ICV regarding an ICV visit; they wanted to highlight good practice within the suite. The ICV notes that the computer systems were down in custody and all detainees had to be processed manually. Although suite was very busy, staff worked with ICVs to ensure the visit went smoothly. This showed a positive working relationship between custody staff and ICVs.