

January - March 2023

Independent Custody Visiting Quarterly Update:

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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
2685	45	133	38	32	61

Active ICVs: 24

- Pembrokeshire: 7
- Powys: 6
- Ceredigion: 5
- Carmarthenshire: 7

ICV Update:

- 1 ICV's left the scheme during this time.

Scheme Update:

- ICVs continued with custody record reviews, reviewing 49 records over this period.
- The focus continued to be on the anti-rip suits pilot alongside the detention of individuals from Black and Minority Ethnic groups. The pilot, which the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC) for Dyfed-Powys leads on alongside the Independent Custody Visiting Association (ICVA), asks ICVs to review the custody records of those who have been issued with an anti-rip suit. The aim of the pilot is to ensure that suits are being issued appropriately with sufficient rationale being recorded within individuals logs.
- There were continued delays with the healthcare provision for custody.
- ICV's identified that detainees were not routinely being offered footwear which was brought to the attention of Custody Inspectors.
- ICVs identified an estates issue with a cell call buzzer. ICVs continued to report the ongoing issues, which resulted in the cell call buzzer issue being resolved.