

Independent Custody Visiting Quarterly Update:

July - September 2022

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
2026	47	116	39	14	63

Active ICVs: 25

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

Recruitment Update:

- No new ICVs were recruited over this period.

Scheme Update:

- The anti-rip suit pilot continues and ICVs reviewed 38 records over this period. The rationale for the issuing of suits continue to improve, with the number of suits being issued inappropriately having decreased significantly. The number of records where the removal of the Anti-rip suits not being documented continue to be an issue, however, work is ongoing with custody in order to improve these figures.
- An ICV training day was held at Police Headquarters for ICVs. A Custody Trainer attended and showed our ICVs the complete booking in and release process, with a focus on the risk assessment. ICVs also received an input on the Equality Act and an input on detainee dignity within custody.
- ICVs continue to monitor any estate issues. ICVs had picked up some staffing concerns, this issue was highlighted to the Chief Constable via our PCC for his consideration.