

# **Independent Custody Visiting Quarterly Update:**

#### January - March 2022

| Total number of detainees through custody | Number<br>of ICV<br>visits | Total number of detainees in custody at time of | Total number of detainees | Number of detainees observed | Total number of detainees visited |
|---|----------------------------|---|---------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
|   |                            | ICV visits                                      | unavailable               |                              |                                   |
| 1631                                      | 22                         | 57  | 17                        | 11                           | 24                                |

| Number | Total number of    | Total       | Total number |
|--------|--------------------|-------------|--------------|
| of ICV | detainees in       | number of   | of detainees |
| Calls  | custody at time of | detainees   | spoken with  |
|        | ICV visits         | unavailable |              |
|        |                    | / refused   |              |
| 7      | 7                  | 6           | 1            |

## **Active ICVs: 24**

• Pembrokeshire: 7

Powys: 6Ceredigion: 5

Carmarthenshire: 6

#### **Recruitment Update:**

• 1 ICV for the Pembrokeshire Team has been appointed within this quarter.

## **Scheme Update:**

- The OPCC in Dyfed-Powys has continued to review Custody records every month. 27 records with a focus on anti-rip suits were reviewed over this period.
- The OPCC continues to lead on a pilot which 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. ICVs started to take part in this pilot in March 2022.
- ICVs have now returned to full time physical visits from September 2021. ICV calls are only made if necessary.
- ICVs have helped report a number of Estate issues over this period. They have also been monitoring any delays with the Healthcare Provision within custody.