

## Independent Custody Visiting Quarterly Update:

### October - December 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
2093	48	114	38	29	47

### Active ICVs: 23

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

### Recruitment Update:

- No new ICVs were recruited over this period.
- Recruitment drive scheduled for the New Year.

### Scheme Update:

- Dyfed-Powys continue to review custody records of those being issued with an anti-rip suit and reviewed 49 records over this period. ICVs also began to review a small sample of BAME custody records each month. No disproportionality issues found.
- ICVA published an interim evaluation report on the anti-rip suit Pilot, which can be found here: [joint-anti-rip-pilot-interim-evaluation .pdf \(dyfedpowys-pcc.org.uk\)](https://www.dyfedpowys-pcc.org.uk/joint-anti-rip-pilot-interim-evaluation.pdf)
- Laundry provider issues and medical cover continues to be an issue which ICVs continue to monitor.
- ICVs had noted that a universal phone charger would be useful in custody so that detainee mobile phones can be charged if needed to obtain family contact numbers etc. This has been purchased for Haverfordwest custody.