

Independent Custody Visiting Quarterly Update:

April - June 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
1773	41	77	39	12	26

Active ICVs: 25

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

Recruitment Update:

- 2 new ICV's have 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.
- Estate issues in our Newtown suite are now being rectified following ICVs continuously flagging concerns – intercom system issues and fire safety door issues now in progress.
- Panel meetings were held in April via Teams. ICVs met with the Custody Inspector to discuss any ongoing issues.
- 38 custody records reviewed.
- ICVs have found that detainees are being put in anti-rip suits and there is no record in many of the logs of the suit being removed once DP had calmed. Positively the number of suits being issued has improved.