

April – June 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
1023	31	83	26	20	21

Active ICVs: 19

- Pembrokeshire: 5
- Powys: 4
- Ceredigion: 4
- Carmarthenshire: 6

Scheme Update:

- There has been a new way that ICVs can report their findings from custody. This can now be sent electronically, which will allow real-time passing of information to the OPCC administrator to understand issues identified in the custody suites after each visit.
- There are continued delays in the healthcare provision for custody. This has been escalated to the local inspector and was discussed at the local Panel Meeting.
- It was found that staff shortages at custody were affecting the operation of certain custody suites.
- There have been difficulties with contacting on duty solicitors in Ceredigion.
- ICVs continue to report ongoing repairs issues including broken cell buzzers, paint peeling from cell wall and the review of CCTV pixelation of the toilet area of individual cells. All suggested repairs have been completed.