

INDEPENDENT CUSTODY VISITING PANEL MEETING - 26 JANUARY 2015

INDEPENDENT CUSTODY VISITS TO POLICE STATIONS

REPORT BY THE SCHEME MANAGER

PURPOSE OF REPORT

To update the Panel on the results of the Independent Custody Visits made to Police Stations in Dorset during the period 1 October to 31 December 2014

| BREAKDOWN OF ALL VISITS | MALES | | FEMALES | | TOTAL |
|--|---------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|--------------|
| | ADULTS | JUVENILES | ADULTS | JUVENILES | |
| <i>Total Number of Detained Persons Held During Visits</i> | 166 | 10 | 32 | 1 | 209 |
| <i>Total Number of Detained Persons Offered a Visit</i> | 105 | 10 | 24 | 1 | 140 |
| <i>Total Number of Detained Persons Visited</i> | 94 | 10 | 22 | 1 | 127 |

| | NO OF DETAINEES | % |
|--|------------------------|----------|
| <i>Detained Persons Offered a Visit</i> | 140 | 67% |
| <i>Of which Detained Persons Visited</i> | 127 | 91% |

| VISITS REFUSED OR NOT MADE | NO OF DETAINEES | % |
|--|------------------------|----------|
| <i>Refused a visit</i> | 13 | 6.2% |
| <i>Asleep</i> | 20 | 9.6% |
| <i>Denied for Visitor Safety</i> | 5 | 2.4% |
| <i>At Interview</i> | 15 | 7.2% |
| <i>Released</i> | 4 | 1.9% |
| <i>With Health Care Professional</i> | 1 | 0.5% |
| <i>At Hospital</i> | 1 | 0.5% |
| <i>Being processed</i> | 5 | 2.4% |
| <i>Drink/drugs - visual check made</i> | 4 | 1.9% |
| <i>Language barrier - viewed through hatch</i> | 2 | 1.0% |
| <i>Visitors Satisfied</i> | 11 | 5.3% |
| <i>With solicitor</i> | 1 | 0.5% |

| ETHNICITY | NO OF DETAINEES | | |
|---------------------|------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Held | Offered | Visited |
| <i>White</i> | 186 | 127 | 116 |
| <i>Black</i> | 14 | 12 | 10 |
| <i>Asian</i> | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| <i>Other</i> | 7 | 1 | 1 |
| <i>Not Recorded</i> | 1 | 0 | 0 |

| DAYS OF THE WEEK | NO OF VISITS | % |
|-------------------------|---------------------|----------|
| Monday | 6 | 21% |
| Tuesday | 3 | 10% |
| Wednesday | 3 | 10% |
| Thursday | 7 | 24% |
| Friday | 3 | 10% |
| Saturday | 2 | 7% |
| Sunday | 5 | 17% |
| TOTAL | 29 | |

| TIMES OF VISITS | Bournemouth | Poole | Weymouth | TOTAL | % |
|------------------------|--------------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|----------|
| From 1am to 7am | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% |
| From 7am to 10am | 3 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 20% |
| From 10am to 1pm | 1 | 2 | 5 | 8 | 32% |
| From 1pm to 4pm | 3 | 0 | 4 | 7 | 28% |
| From 4pm to 7pm | 2 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 16% |
| From 7pm to 10pm | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4% |
| From 10pm to 1am | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% |

| OTHER STATIONS TIMES OF VISITS | NO OF VISITS | % |
|---|---------------------|----------|
| From 10am to 1pm | 1 | 25% |
| From 1pm to 4pm | 3 | 75% |

| WAITING TIMES | NO OF VISITS | % |
|------------------------------|---------------------|----------|
| Entry within 5 minutes | 29 | 100% |
| Entry within 5 - 10 minutes | 0 | 0% |
| Entry within 10 - 15 minutes | 0 | 0% |
| Entry after 15 minutes | 0 | 0% |

| LENGTH OF VISIT | NO OF VISITS | % |
|------------------------|---------------------|----------|
| Under 1/2 hour | 10 | 34% |
| 1/2 to 1 hour | 6 | 21% |
| 1 to 1 1/2 hour | 7 | 24% |
| 1 1/2 to 2 hours | 5 | 17% |
| 2 to 2 1/2 hours | 1 | 3% |
| 2 1/2 to 3 hours | 0 | 0% |
| Over 3 hours | 0 | 0% |

| COMMENTS | NUMBER | % |
|---|---------------|----------|
| Items for Discussion | 0 | 0% |
| Items for Noting - resolved at the time | 20 | 69% |
| Nothing to Report | 9 | 31% |

| CATEGORY OF DETAINEE | NO OF DETAINEES | % |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|----------|
| PACE | 196 | 94% |
| Non PACE | 9 | 4% |