



SUMMARY DECISION SHEET

Purpose: Commissioner Decision – Ref: DLI 137

Timing: Routine

Title: Independent Custody Observers Pilot

Category of Decision / Business Area Impact: Volunteers

Executive Summary:

ICVA are looking for six forces to take part in the Independent Custody Observers Pilot. This pilot will allow Independent Custody Visitors (ICVs) to review custody records of those who have been identified as vulnerable in order to get a better insight into the totality of care extended to vulnerable Detained Persons, considering their full journey through custody. ICVs will review a selection of redacted custody records in pairs each week and will answer a set of specific questions, in order to build a better understanding of the safeguards within custody and to help identify any local issues. This Pilot will run alongside the ICV scheme and will commence on the 1st of September 2019.

Recommendation:

That Dyfed-Powys take part in the Independent Custody Observers Pilot.

Police and Crime Commissioner for Dyfed-Powys

I confirm I have considered whether or not I have any personal or prejudicial interest in this matter and take the proposed decision in compliance with the Nolan Principles for Conduct in Public Life.

The above request has my approval.

Signature:

Date: 12/05/2019