**Independent Custody Visiting Quarterly Update:**

**January - March 2023**

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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 |
| 2685 | 45 | 133 | 38 | 32 | 61 |

**Active ICVs: 24**

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

**ICV Update:**

* 1 ICV’s left the scheme during this time.

**Scheme Update:**

* ICVs continued with custody record reviews, reviewing 49 records over this period.
* The focus continued to be on the anti-rip suits pilot alongside the detention of individuals from Black and Minority Ethnic groups. The pilot, which the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC) for Dyfed-Powys leads on alongside the Independent Custody Visiting Association (ICVA), 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.
* There were continued delays with the healthcare provision for custody.
* ICV’s identified that detainees were not routinely being offered footwear which was brought to the attention of Custody Inspectors.
* ICVs identified an estates issue with a cell call buzzer. ICVs continued to report the ongoing issues, which resulted in the cell call buzzer issue being resolved.