** Independent Custody Visiting Quarterly Update: October – December 2018**

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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 |
| 1663 | 48 | 90 | 18 | 19 | 53 |

**Active ICVs: 23**

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

**Recruitment Update**

3 waiting on vetting clearance: potential visitors for Ceredigion, Pembrokeshire and Carmarthenshire.

**Scheme Update:**

* 03/10/18 - ICV Annual Training day, inputs included - Custody watch levels, pre-release risk assessments, an input from custody search team, OPCC scrutiny.
* 5/12/2018 - Joint Volunteer training day, inputs included: Overview of schemes, Assertiveness training, unconscious bias and Tackling illegal drugs discussion.

**ICV findings:**

**Issues raised**

* Condition of glass toilet room in one of the suites – Unclean and being used as a store room. (Repeat issue: Issue now resolved, discussed at panel meeting and room is now cleared.)
* Flooring in one of the suites – Peeling paint, health and safety concern. (Repeat issue: temporary measures have been put in place by Estates Team to resolve issue until issue can be resolved permanently.)
* No Cereal bars left in one custody suite. (New issue: Cereal bars were ordered – issue resolved.)
* Benches in cells very dirty in one suite – as picked up by HMIC. (Discussed at Panel meeting – Inspector to progress).

**Positive findings noted:**

* "Suite very busy. We were impressed by professionalism of custody staff in dealing with situation despite difficulties in getting, solicitors/ appropriate adults to attend."
* "Good practice: Shaving materials and shower kits good"