

Lambeth Independent Custody Visitors Panel

Notes of the panel meeting held on

13 August 2020 at 6pm – via Microsoft Teams

Present:

Apologies:

1. Welcome and introductions.

2. Concerns from visit reports.

18th May: ICVs discussed the inconsistency in Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) usage by staff on this visit.

ACTION: MPS to confirm reason ICVs waited an hour.

19th May: Detainee : When released and into whose care?

6 detainees with mental health concerns ();
When were detainees released and into whose care?

ACTION: MPS to respond to questions regarding detainees .

28th May: No further comments

11th June: No further comments

19th June: No further comments

3rd Jul: MOPAC had some additional comments for : time spent in custody?
: impact of removal of council funding for drug liaison officers? MPS confirmed drug referral numbers have dropped in custody as result of no council support.

ACTION: MPS to confirm time spent in custody.

MOPAC enquired if the additional staffing resourcing helped staff manage these complex detainees whilst having high numbers of detainees in the suite? Does Lambeth require more booths/ mobiles and Bluetooth headsets to ease pressure?

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ACTION: MPS to respond to staffing/ technological resources.

10th Jul: MOPAC had further questions reference [REDACTED] did the detainee have 4R checks for entire stay in custody? What medical support did detainee receive? Whose care was the detainee released to at 05:02?

[REDACTED] Detained for virtual court? How long in custody, including time waiting for (virtual) court? What medical support did the detainee receive? Did detainee receive AA support? If relevant, what support did detainee receive for virtual court?

ACTION: MPS to respond to questions about detainees [REDACTED].

3. Met Detention update

The MOPAC co-ordinator read from MOPAC Q3 update covering PPE, Track and Trace and Risk Assessments.

4. MOPAC Update

Members discussed risk assessments requirements.

5. Rota.

Scheduled rota into system to help ICVs.

ACTION: Resend updated rota to everyone and MPS.

6. Any other business.

Panel meeting venues - Members discussed resuming physical meetings and meeting in an external building as an alternative. Members requested it be added as an Agenda item for 2021.

ACTION: MOPAC to discuss with MPS the possibility of alternative venues?

ID pass renewal for Member during pandemic: MOPAC provided update and enquired of the MPS if an arrangement could be made during the pandemic to allow this member to undertake physical visits to the suite in the interim, with alternative valid photo ID?

7. Dates of future meetings.

12th November

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