

Lambeth Independent Custody Visitors Panel

Notes of the panel meeting held on

14 November 2019 at 6.30pm – Lambeth Police Station

Present:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED])

Apologies:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

1. Welcome and introductions.

Welcome and apologies.

2. Notes of the last meeting and matters arising.

Comments from Members –

1. MOPAC to indicate who chaired the meeting.
2. Item 3 - add the date and names of the ICVs kept waiting. This will allow others to revisit issue if necessary.

ACTION: MOPAC to circulate training from Q3 Vulnerability and Assertiveness.

3. Concerns from visit reports.

13th Aug: The Custody Manager implied that the fate of the allegedly unaccompanied children is an issue for the arresting officer. If a problem such as this (unaccompanied children) is drawn to the attention of Custody Staff, how should they respond? Presumably not by asserting that this is someone else's responsibility.

MPS confirmed the process is for the arresting officers to do it – in future, would expect the Custody Staff to note in custody records.

22nd Aug: no further comment.

ACTION: recirculate PACE mobile number for ICVs to get entry.

28th Aug: No further comment

9th Sept: no comments

Panel Coordinator:

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Tel

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- EMAIL

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23rd Sept: Members noted that ICV names are missing and there is some duplication of dates.

30th Sept: No comments

7th Oct: [REDACTED] PACE code of Practice is available in Braille/ Audio – RNIB to be approached.

ACTION: MPS to review and invest in Braille copies of PACE, and other codes of practice. Members discussed the issue of accessibility.

18th Oct: No comment

23rd Oct: No comments

30th Oct: No comments

6th Sept: visit to Peckham/Southwark = Members shocked detainee [REDACTED] stayed a week and the outcome was NFA.

ACTION: MPS to follow up and confirm details in visit report for 6th Sept.

4. Met Detention update

PAVA spray rolled out. No mention of nicotine patches roll-out. Sanitary products impressed ICVs.

5. MOPAC/Chairs issues.

Handbook and MOUs to be signed in January. All members attending have received hard copy.

Members discussed Nicotine patches. Members discussed Divert services.

ACTION: MPS to share details of Area Lead for South East with MOPAC

Concerns for London Custody Seminars:

1. Vulnerability (from ICVs)
2. Staffing levels for sergeants low. Staffing model review (from MPS)

ACTION: Vice Chair to collate ICV concerns for London Seminars in November 2020.

The MOPAC co-ordinator read the MOPAC update

6. Rota.

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ACTION: Members to raise changes by Wednesday 21st November.

7. **Any other business.**

8. **Dates of future meetings.**

13th Feb 2020

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