

Lambeth Independent Custody Visitors Panel

Notes of the panel meeting held on

13 May 2020 at 6.30pm – via Microsoft Teams

Present: [REDACTED]

Apologies: [REDACTED].

1. Welcome and introductions.

2. Concerns from visit reports.

5th Feb: No further comments

10th Feb: ICVs advised not to see detainees who were violent and perceived an increase in violent detainees. The custody manager expressed he had been aware of violence but not more than usual.

19th Feb: No further comments.

5th Mar: Detainee [REDACTED] released 02:03 on 06/03/20. When were anti-depressants given to detainee? No medication given, ICVs understand that no medication available in custody and also no way to get it. Members discussed the need for anti-depressants and how and why detainee did not receive it.

ACTION: MPS to check detainee [REDACTED] custody record to confirm the process and decision made for access to medication whilst in custody.

ACTION: MPS to check further info on detainees [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] on reason for delays in custody until 7th March.

14th Mar: No further comments

3. Met Detention update

Mental Health assessments not online yet and still being conducted in person.

Virtual Court currently only for adults but Met Det looking into juveniles going through virtual justice. 16-17 year olds previously arrested may be able to go through virtual courts.

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Serco and extra staff coming in to support Virtual Court processes.

No prison detainees yet.

No issues with collections from Serco.

Legal consultations – bluetooth headset being rolled out alongside tablets into consultation rooms.

HQ relocation to Lambeth delayed.

4. MOPAC Update

The MOPAC co-ordinator read from MOPAC Q2 – virtual visits/ testing

5. Rota.

Members discussed visits and virtual visits.

Members walked through prompt form.

ACTION: MOPAC to recirculate rota.

6. Any other business.

7. Dates of future meetings.

30th July

12th November

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