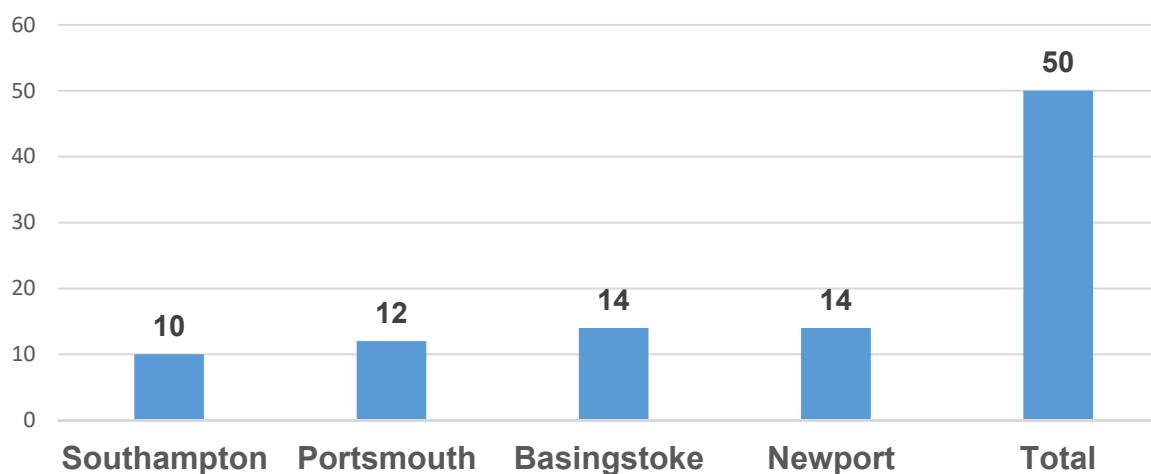


ICV Quarterly Report April – June 2025

Overview: This report is to provide information about visits undertaken by Independent Custody Visitors (ICVs) from 1st April to 30th June 2025.

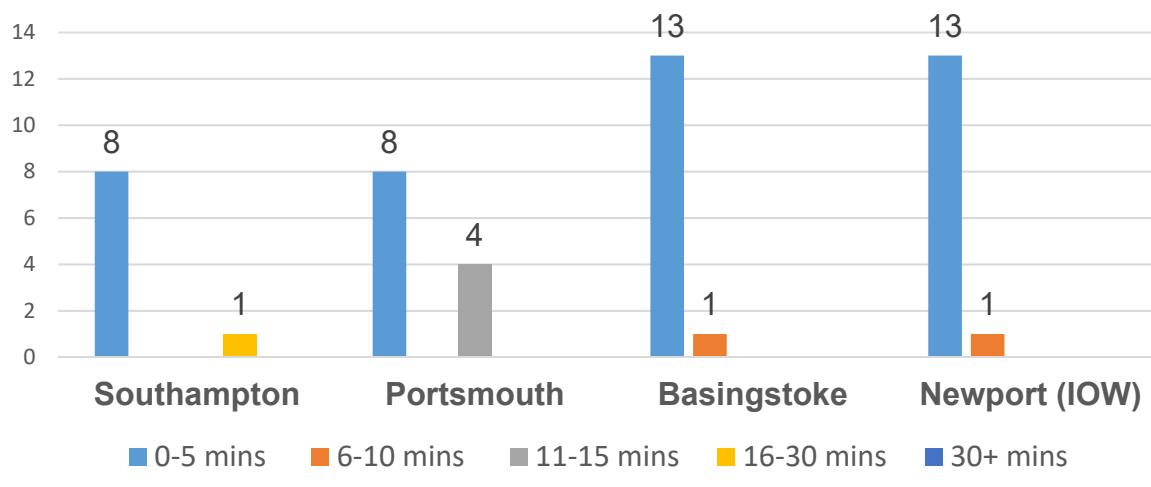
Visits: Visit forms have been received for a total of 50 visits for the period. Outlined below are the number of visits per custody suite.

Visits per Custody Suite Q1 Apr 25 - Jun 25



Access to Custody Suites: The following table outlines information on the time taken for ICVs to gain access to custody suites once contacted. This is useful for identifying any emerging patterns of delay.

ICV times to access custody Q1 Apr 25 - Jun 25



Day and Time of Visits: The chart below outlined the day and period of the week when visits were undertaken between 1st April – 30th June 2025.

Q1 Apr-Jun 25	06:00-08:59	09:00-11:59	12:00-14:59	15:00-17:59	18:00-20:59	21:00-23:59
Southampton	0	5	2	2	0	0
Portsmouth	0	8	2	0	1	1
Basingstoke	0	3	0	7	4	0
Newport (IOW)	1	8	0	4	0	1

Q1 Apr-Jun 25	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun	Total
Basingstoke	4	2	2	3	2	1	0	14
Portsmouth	1	4	1	4	0	2	0	12
Newport (IOW)	1	1	3	1	7	1	0	14
Southampton	1	2	0	2	2	2	1	10

Detainees interviewed, observed and not seen by ICVs: The following table highlights the number of detainees who were interviewed, observed and not seen, due to being unavailable, by ICVs between 1st April to 30th June 2025:

	Southampton	Portsmouth	Basingstoke	Newport	Total
Detainees Interviewed	221	228	119	27	595
Detainees Observed	54	60	19	7	140
Unavailable for a visit	89	70	38	9	206
Custody Records Checked	36	18	9	5	68
Action Taken	42	20	9	2	73

Examples of good practice

- DP with language difficulties displayed several assault injuries and scars - some suggestion of police involvement. Raised with Custody Inspector who initiated an investigation.
- ICVs visited a DP showing possible mental health illness requested Detention Officer to refer DP to see nurse which was actioned straight away.

Causes of concern

- Appropriate Adult waiting times in Southampton have increased for child DPs during the quarter.

Good practice from custody record reviews

- ICVs checked the custody record of a vulnerable child detainee to look at AA response time and sleep reviews.
- ICVs checked the custody record of an adult DP who had force used against them to ensure that use of force forms had been completed.