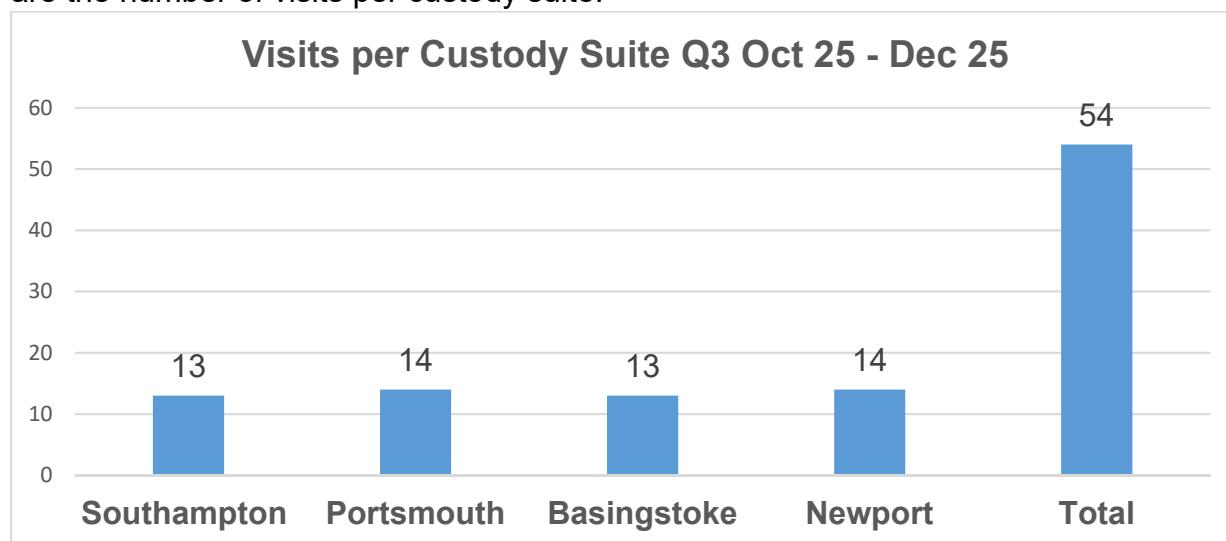


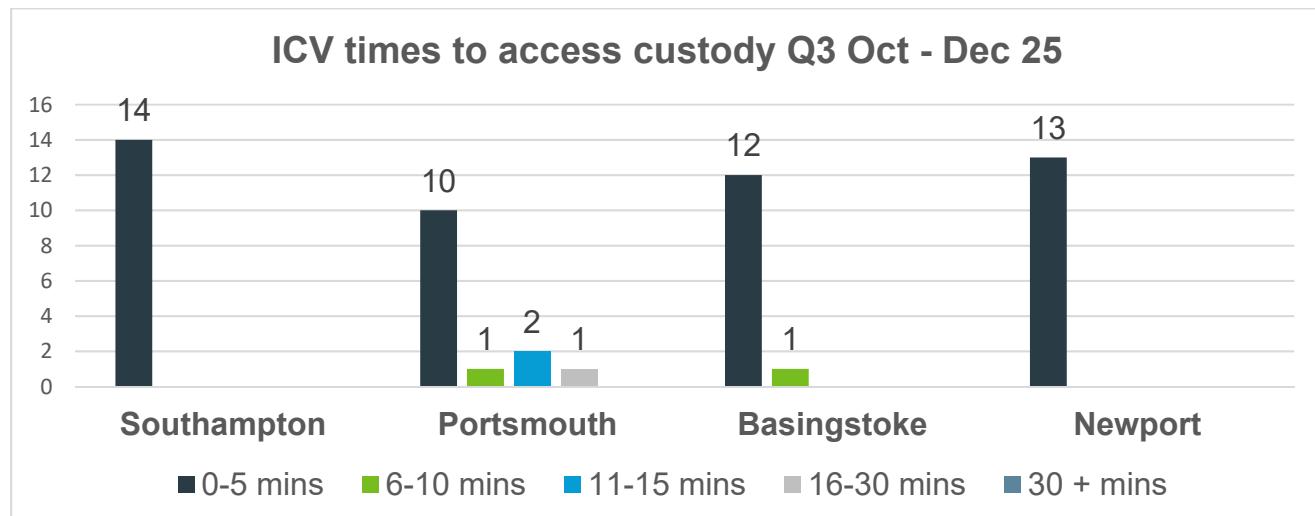
ICV Quarterly Report October – December 2025

Overview: This report is to provide information about visits undertaken by Independent Custody Visitors (ICVs) between 1st October to 31st December 2025.

Visits: Visit forms have been received for a total of 54 visits for the period. Outlined below are the number of visits per custody suite.



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.



Day and Time of Visits: The chart below outlined the day and period of the week when visits were undertaken between 1st October – 31st December 2025:

Q3 Oct 25 - Dec 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
Basingstoke	0	7	1	2	3	0
Portsmouth	1	9	2	1	0	1
Newport (IOW)	1	4	2	4	2	0
Southampton	0	5	0	5	4	0

Q3 Oct 25 - Dec 25	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun	Total
Basingstoke	2	4	2	1	3	1	0	13
Portsmouth	3	1	2	3	1	0	4	14
Newport (IOW)	2	0	1	5	1	1	3	13
Southampton	2	4	3	0	2	2	1	14

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 October to 31st December 2025:

Q3 Oct 25 – Dec 25	Southampton	Portsmouth	Basingstoke	Newport (IOW)	Total
Detainees Interviewed	70	96	63	21	250
Detainees Observed	53	77	31	6	167
Unavailable for a visit	63	73	39	4	179
Custody Records Checked	28	41	16	5	90
Action Taken	39	30	23	1	93

Examples of good practice

- ICVs witnessed the calm manner from a Sgt dealing with a very aggressive detainee who was kicking the door of cell. The officer was assertive but calmly dealt with the detainee.

Examples of where ICVs have affected change

- ICVs visited a detainee who had hurt their foot and after speaking to the detainee, ICVs were able to get the detainee access to a wheelchair.