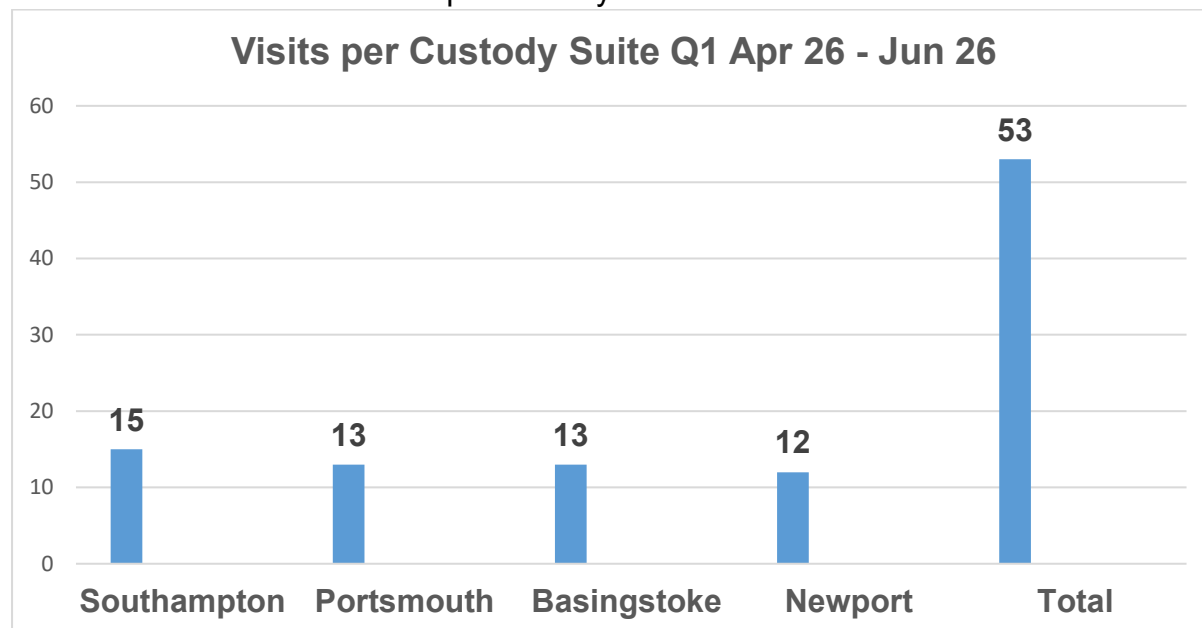


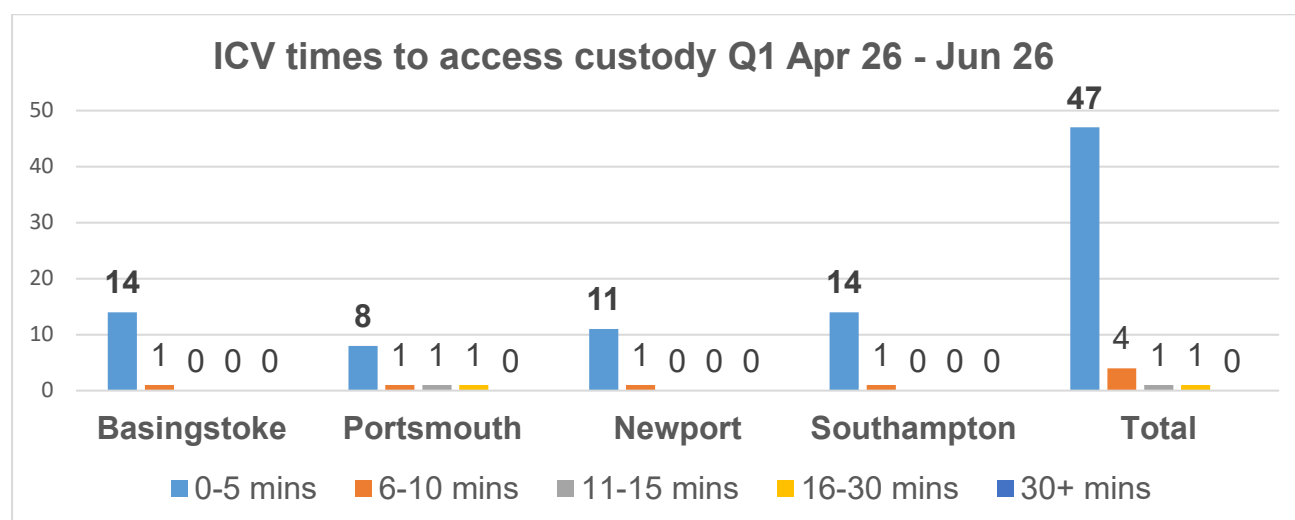
ICV Quarterly Report April – June 2026

Overview: This report is to provide information about visits undertaken by Independent Custody Visitors (ICVs) from 1st April to 30th June 2026.

Visits: Visit forms have been received for a total of 53 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 April – 30th June 2026.

Q1 Apr-Jun 26	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	2	4	0	7	2	0
Portsmouth	0	10	1	1	0	0
Newport (IOW)	0	5	3	1	3	0
Southampton	0	4	1	7	3	0

Q1 Apr-Jun 26	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun	Total
Basingstoke	3	1	5	0	4	2	0	15
Portsmouth	2	2	3	2	1	1	1	12
Newport (IOW)	4	2	1	2	1	0	2	12
Southampton	2	2	3	3	2	1	2	15

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 2026:

	Basingstoke	Portsmouth	Newport	Southampton	Total
Detainees Interviewed	67	36	17	95	215
Detainees Observed	36	42	7	59	144
Unavailable for a visit	91	138	13	152	394
Custody Records Checked	19	29	5	25	78
Action Taken	35	27	4	47	113

Examples of good practice

- ICVs made good use of Bulgarian translation sheet whilst visiting a vulnerable female. ICVs reported back the DP seemed very grateful after they had spoken to her.

Causes of concern

- SERCO Delays in taking people to court is creating issues for staff and detainees

Good practice from custody record reviews:

- ICVs noted DP not prioritised as vulnerable within custody but were concerned that DP appeared vulnerable in terms of presentation when interviewed. The custody record was checked and highlight observations and intervention of healthcare monitoring. Time of interview coincided with DP being charged. Therefore, noted heightened distress at immediate time of observation.