

OPCC Humberside – Independent Custody Visitor Meeting Report

Date: September 2025

Location: Clough Road Police Station

Attendees

- 8 Independent Custody Visitors (ICVs)
- 2 members of the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC)
- 1 member of Humberside Police

ICV Updates

- Generally working well together
- Missing charger – Force confirmed comms has been sent around this
- Positive feedback regarding the kennel visits
- Positive feedback regarding the new members of the scheme
- One issue with a detainee not having chance to exercise, this is being looked at
- There has been a positive shift in staff attitude
- Some concern around detainees being given a tablet in cells
- Suggestion of something being given to detainees around the role of the ICVs

Administration for ICVs and Scheme Manager Updates

Statistics:

- 24 visits
- 236 detainees, 103 of those spoken to
- In relation to the survey – 8.79/10 satisfaction, 1 member didn't feel valued, and there were varied responses when it came to the training

General comments:

- There is a push to visit on weekends
- There is a National Preventative Mechanism (NPM) Online Conference on the 28th of November, ICVs are invited to join at the office if they would like
- One member offered to send some training on unconscious bias
- Request to members that if they have any suggestions on how to increase the OPCC image, to let us know
- Suggestion of having inputs/training during the meetings, there is also a new e-learning platform through ICVA
- Scheme manager made a push for members to complete Anti-Racism Training. Will look to add on to a future meeting as a potential group input.
- Mention of the 'conference' in November, potential regional training opportunity in 2026
- Suggestion of monthly coffee mornings with all panels
- ICV app version 2
- Discussion around the county lines question
- With regard to the custody clothing project, this is now with Force and no longer being run by the scheme manager.

Humberside Police Update

- Mention of the new Chief Inspector
- HMIC inspection is now complete
- Various statistics are discussed in relation to the two custody suites
- Question around disproportionality, it is confirmed there have been no spikes

Date of next meetings

Both are scheduled for December 2025