



Durham Independent Custody Visiting Scheme – Insight Report

Below are some of the highlights/issues raised during visits or by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner on a Quarterly basis for 2026.

Investigative Hub

January – March 2026

7 visits were made to the Hub at various times and days of the week, the suite and facilities were found to be clean and tidy. Staff were also friendly and helpful.

Clothes store checked, food stocks, kitchen and holding areas checked. Hygiene packs checked.

Sleep pods were available for Custody Visitors to check.

Children in custody were seen and all were given Juvenile in Custody leaflet on arrival, Appropriate Adults were organised and hot meals were provided.

There were no issues reported at the time of visits.