



## **BROOK HOUSE REMOVAL CENTRE**

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### **Description**

Brook House is one of the most secure removal centres within the whole estate, and as a result invariably accommodates some of the most difficult detainees. This purpose built centre, location near Gatwick airport opened on 18 March 2009 and contains four fully separate wings with en suite bedroom facilities.

There are 13 care and separation as well as 6 temporary confinement places (all of which are single rooms). There are 3 rooms available for disabled detainees (1 occupant per room) however these can also be used as normal bedroom accommodation (2 occupants per room).

There is no in-patient facility at the centre although medical personnel are on site 24 hours a day every day of the year. A doctor is available on site six hours a day seven days a week and on-call 24 hours a day. Any detainees receiving prescription medication should be discharged with a 2 day supply.

This centre offers a range of educational facilities to teach detainees new transferable skills. As well as this detainees have access to; a multi-faith room, sports hall, gym, outdoor sports area, internet, library, and cultural kitchen.

### **Occupancy**

448 male spaces

### **Usability**

The centre is suitable for detainees of most backgrounds/behaviours and for both short and longer-term stays. Reception is open 24/7 allowing access throughout the day and, as Gatwick airport is adjacent, it is useful for those with RDs imminent. The secure accommodation is a useful facility for accommodating those who's RDs have failed due to disruption especially given the controlled nature of the regime.

### **Allocation**

Brook House will take all categories of detainees, including where appropriate, MAPPA cases who would otherwise be in prison. All ERS and FRS cases can be positioned in this centre 24 hours prior to removal.

- Most cases accepted however complex medical cases or where detainees hold limited/no medication the cases should be referred to healthcare.
- A small number of stabilisation rooms are available for managing substance misuse cases.

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