

Elisabeth Markwick

Week Commencing July 3  
Rota Visit(s): July 3, 7

## 1. General Comments

The week started quietly.

Wednesday 17.00 Mr [D68] had a hissy fit; damaged a wing office and then tore up a load of complaint forms. He will be chatted with after supper with a view to returning him to the wing.

20.00 In last hour Mr [D68] set fire to his room.

Mr [D2681] tried to headbutt floor in reception (restrained). In room, headbutted table and cut head. On constant obs. Due to leave early hours to Italy.

Mr [D1914] o/d'd on heart meds, cut neck and both wrists. Currently in hospital.

22.30 Mr [D3384] had been jumping on the netting with a ligature round his neck. At that time seven men on constant obs.

Thursday 09.40 Mr [D1249] assaulted another detainee

22.30 Three on R 40 in 27 mins! Four on constant obs, one bedwatch overnight.

Friday 20.30 Mr [D68] removed from CSU early afternoon. Left E-wing for C-wing but punched another resident.

Mr [D812] off constant obs.

Serious shortage of plates and bowls (none on A, E, B), little cutlery.

Wall signs on the Activities corridor still give directions to old Welfare office

Saturday 15.05 One man off R 40, currently 3 x constant obs, 3 R40

Sunday 15 45 Mr [D68] off R 40. Plans to remove Mr [D1463] from D-wing at around 17.00 by kitted officers to escort him to E-wing on R40. He has a habit of concealing blades and will be returning to HMP Bristol on Monday. Only two remain on R40.

10.10 Mr [D2953] (?) went for his supper on D-wing wearing underpants and caused a ruckus at the servery. Taken by force to E-wing on R40.

## 2. Mandatory Visits

### *Scheduled Wing: B*

ARUN WING	0 Applications	0 Reviewed	3	ACDTs	3 SLPs
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No group IMB photo. Oscar 1 said there seem to be quite a few complaints about healthcare. Arun yard had a game of cricket — only a few playing, the rest chatting.

BECK WING	0 Applications	0 Reviewed	2	ACDTs	1 SLPs
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IMB group photo on the wall.

The man on the SLP has considerable difficulty walking (uses sticks) and he showers across the landing on A wing rather than go upstairs on Beck.

Reasonably clean and organised, a relatively quiet wing. I ate lunch on the wing using a paper plate from E-wing

I spoke for a while with the two RApT workers (Anton's team). They are both ex-officers from Brook so they are very comfortable in the environment and find their background experience very helpful. They both said they are enjoying their work: hours 8 – 4 Monday to Friday and one of them does a weekend duty each month (alternate weeks). If the take-up for appointments at the weekends is not sufficient they will drop the sessions.

CLYDE WING	1 Applications	0 Reviewed	1	ACDTs	1 SLPs
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Mugshots and forms available. Quite buzzy at lunchtime and the lunch serving went well despite

the meal list having gone missing.  
No fax machine on the wing.  
Clyde yard was open.

<b>DOVE WING</b>	0 Applications	0 Reviewed	1	ACDTs	1 SLPs
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D-wing a bit scruffy when I arrived but an orderly was clearing up.  
No IMB mugshots, no forms,  
Dove yard was very busy on both days with some men sitting/laying on the grass, some playing chess.

<b>EDEN WING</b>	0 Applications	0 Reviewed	1	ACDTs	0 SLPs
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IMB mugshots and forms available.  
Quiet. Six residents; the only man on constant obs was sitting in the communal area. We had a conversation about his complaint against the solicitor he had and about his complex repatriation. Mr [D724] (who had earlier been extremely loud on the lower corridor outside the kitchen) asked me to pass a gift to Michelle Brown. He reached under the insole of his trainer and extracted a small 'blade' with a cloth handle, which I gave to Steve Skitt in the wing office.  
Mr [D2528] in CSU said his phone was locked. An officer sourced another one for him.  
E-wing was full on Friday

<b>CSU</b>	1 Detainees	1 Rule 40	0	Rule 42
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I spoke to Mr [D87] through his door as he was on a four-man unlock. He told me he had just been on the phone to his solicitor. He requested a Bible and I reported this to the staff.  
On Friday four men in, but two due to return to E-wing layer.

#### HEALTHCARE

No difficulties to report.

#### KITCHEN

All OK. Sufficient staff

### 3. Optional Visits

#### ACTIVITIES

The shop was reasonably busy and some men were sitting around chatting.

#### ART ROOM

Supervised by a lady from the Chaplaincy as Sarah is on holiday. Seb told me she is finding the job hard and is talking of leaving if she cannot work part-time (to give her time for her own work).  
Closed on Friday.

#### BARBER'S SHOP

Closed on Monday and Friday. Mr [D724] had started a private enterprise, charging £5 but was dissuaded, especially after he was seen sprinkling hair trimmings onto his hot drinks.

#### CHAPLAINCY

Zee was participating in review in E-wing. When I passed the Christian chapel there were up to a dozen men in there each following his own prayer session, some walking about, one speaking from a lectern, others standing alone. One or two were quite noisy.

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**CULTURAL KITCHEN**

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Closed when I went by.

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**CONTROL ROOM**

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Not visited

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**EDUCATION**

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Seb was running four different groups; he is hopeful that another teacher will join him soon.

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**GYM**

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There are some excellent-looking new machines in the gym but the two bikes and a step machine were not working. The music was fairly even throughout the space and not excessively loud.

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**IT SUITE**

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There were men in both the IT rooms by A wing.

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**LIBRARY**

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When I visited on Monday it was empty (but plenty of men on the yard outside).

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**RECEPTION / DISCHARGE**

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Reception was fairly quiet when I went in (lunchtime Monday) but busy in the lounge when I left (after 17.00)

On Friday reception was quiet. There were 7 – 8 phones available for new intake. Ten men expected in shortly but possibly others, too.

<b>SECURITY</b>				
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**All tickety-boo.**

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**VISIT CENTRE**

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Not visited

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**VISIT HALL**

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Visited in the morning. Some video link conferences in progress and a few visiting solicitors.

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**WELFARE**

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Only one officer working. It is a very pleasant room. more spacious and with no door-banging.

**4. Points to be discussed at the next IMB meeting**

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**HOME OFFICE**

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- Mr **D3386** (if his case remains in place).

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**G4S**

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- Shortage of bowls and phones hardly keeping pace with needs.

Elisabeth July 9th

Last — Joyce

Next, Louise