
CLYDE WING	0 Application	2 ACDTs
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D1527 (Rm 208) has been on an ACDT since 20/3 when it was opened in HMP. In the past he has been on c/w, saying he wants to kill himself. He is due a travel document interview 30/5. He is not eating from the servery but is buying food from the shop eg 22/5 he bought salty peanuts and coke. HC are not concerned with his health at the moment but HC, HO et al want to prevent things deteriorating. He is refusing to engage with nurses, refused permission for an SLP to be opened. The HO is intending to ask him if he wants to sign a life directive ie if he refuses, which is likely, then treatment can be given if it becomes necessary. One to keep our eye on too. The showers and laundry were spotless and the courtyard pretty good. The new DSM was in attendance at lunch service and obviously has high aims to make his wings good. I mentioned a detainee was smoking up by the pool table and he whizzed off. The food looked appetising. Detainees I spoke to were not unduly impressed but then hamburger and chips is not really S India cuisine – they had their jar of super-hot chilli on the table to spice it to their taste. I picked up a couple of apps for the HO speedy removals team and passed them on. As I was about to leave the office there was a lot of very angry shouting and door banging outside from a detainee who wanted immediate attention. I was pushed out of the way quite roughly as he went for what he wanted despite the officers saying he had to wait till 13.30. He was hugely apologetic when I went back to make the peace the following day – referred to me as collateral damage. The lesson I learned – not to get in the way of an angry man.

DOVE WING	0 Applications	1 ACDT
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When I walked round the wing the laundry was tidy though the showers had lots of empty sachets on the floor. It was mid-afternoon, everyone was out and about and the office was unusually quiet – just a detainee talking to an officer about life.

EDEN WING	0 Applications	2 ACDT (1 CW)
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On Thursday there were 3 detainees in isolation after vomiting attacks but they were to be moved back to normal location once the GP had given the OK. As above I spoke to the c/w **D812** who was up and about and very affable. His complaint was that he has been in detention for 19 months, has applied for bail but the address was not acceptable to the HO and he just wants a resolution to his case one way or the other. I spoke to Heena later – there are complicating factors. **D812** initiated a conversation with me, which I found quite confusing. He is being kept on E wing for medical observations and was due to see the psychiatrist that day.

CSU	0 Detainees	
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There had been considerable activity earlier in the week but on the day of my visit (25/5) there was no-one.

HEALTHCARE

With the re-opening of Tinsley agency nurses are being used again to cover gaps, though long-term ones. Some recently appointed nurses have left, finding the job not what they had expected, so despite HC's best efforts recruitment continues. Chrissie is Brook HC manager with one awaiting confirmation for Tinsley; Emily, Jo and an RMN (awaiting confirmation) are senior nurses and then there is the body of nurses. Sandra's role is oversight of the three centres - Brook, Tinsley and Yarlswood. This last is taking up 2 days of her week at present as there are still problems to resolve there. I said my recent session with a new nurse had been very productive and Sandra would be happy to lend us a senior nurse to talk through issues close to our hearts.

KITCHEN

Preparations for Ramadan are complete. The change this year addresses last year's problem when the boxes were returning to the kitchen dirty and kitchen staff had to wash them to start them heating before they could get on with their other work. This year arrangements have been made for paid workers to wash the boxes in the servery areas on each wing and get them to the kitchen by 11.30, which leaves time to get them properly hot. Friday evening Muslims will