

Gareth Jones

DPA

Week Commencing : 17 April 2017

Rota Visit: 19 April 2017

I combined my rora visit with the Board Meeting, which was held o 19 April 2017..

It was my first visit since the opening of 3 man rooms and one of the detainees from whom I received an application was in a 3 man room and my initial impression was that whilst it was fairly "tight" in terms of space, it was better than I had at first anticipated. However the concerns we have expressed about other facilities not being correspondingly larger still applies.

It may or may not be related, but I would endorse comments made by colleagues recently regarding the relative lack of tidiness/ cleanliness on the wings. Since I have been monitoring at Brook, this has not been an issue, but it seems to be becoming one now.

Whilst I was waiting on E wing to monitor the reviews there was a call out regarding a detainee who had got onto the netting on C wing --- with his bed, pillow, sheets and coat. Officers attended very quickly -- along with healthcare and the matter was resolved by mediation between officers and the detainee.

At the handover from Mary there were 7 detainees on Rule 40, five of whom were from the previous Friday's protest. By 13.30 on Monday there was only 1 detainee left on Rule 40 and at the end of my week, the number had increased to 2, with another detainee on constant watch as a result of both attempted and actual self harm.

Mary had asked me to see a [D2462] who has had a Rule 35 application delayed/returned, apparently because the case worker wants it retyped due to typing errors and bad grammar. I obtained a copy of the application from [D2462] and gave it to Dick, who is reporting the matter to the IMB forum (I think that's what it is called).

There was one application outstanding ---- from a [D3307] who did not wish to move wing. He is currently on A wing in a 3 man room. I spoke to the wing officers, who informed me that unless [D3307] caused trouble of he was going to be put on a flight, there was not reason for him to be moved. I informed [D3307] accordingly.

There were 3 other applications. The first was from [D4279] regarding the recommendation that he contact the PPO if he is dissatisfied with the way in which his complaint has been handled.

The second was from [D4280] who said he was injured in getting down from the upper bunk in a 3 man room. [D4280] had left Brook by the time I picked up his application. However notwithstanding my earlier comments, we ought to monitor any other actual or alleged injuries caused by access to and from the upper bunk in the 3 man rooms.

The final application was from [D1199] who explained to me that he has been in prison on two occasions. He told me the offenses he had committed. The first sentence was for [Sensitive/irrelevant] and the second was a [Sensitive/irrelevant] which he completed on 21 February 2017. He had been brought to Brook, but the intention is, because of the type of his offences, to transfer him back to prison. However the detainee wishes to remain at an IRC rather than prison, as he argues, he has served his term and therefore should be at an IRC not a prison.

I spoke to Heena at the HO at Brook and to a colleague of hers, Richard MacRow at Salford Quays. The long and short of it is that if the detainee has served a prison sentence for certain offenses, including those which [D1199] has committed, then the deemed appropriate location for such a detainee is prison. This to me seems a bit like someone/some organisation acting as

“judge and jury”, as I am unsure if there is any sort of appeal against the decision. However I told the detainee that he should seek legal advice and suggested that GWDG might be able to direct him towards cheap (free?) legal advice.

## 1. Mandatory Visits

### *Scheduled Wing -- B*

BECK WING	0 Application	1 SLP	3ACDT
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I did not spend a lot of time on the wing, but went to both levels the general feel of this wing was quite calm. The shower area was clean and the laundry equipment all working. A new security system has been partially installed, which will allow detainees access without have to have the wing door unlocked by officers. It is to be piloted soon – it will be interesting to see how successful it is and if it will be extended to other wings.

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Nothing to report.

CLYDE WING	2 Applications	3 SLP	6 ACDT's
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Nothing to report

DOVE WING	0 Applications	1 SLP	2ACDT's
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Nothing to report.

EDEN WING	0 Applications		
	3 ACDT's		
	1 CW's		
	1 Rule 40		
	1 SLP		

There was one detainee [D1606] who Mary asked me to check up on, because on her visit he had seemed very “down” and had been self harming. When I spoke to him however he was reasonable chatty and obviously engaging more in activities

CSU	1 Detainees	1 Rule 40	0 Rule 42
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Nothing to report

### HEALTHCARE

Nothing to report. Members of healthcare dealt with the response to the detainee on the netting on Clyde wing very quickly.

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**KITCHEN**

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Nothing to report.

**Optional Visits**

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**ACTIVITIES**

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Shop was open with a orderly queue.

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**ART ROOM**

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Open and busy. Had a quick word with the teacher who said she had put in a number of pieces for this year's Koesler (spelt?) awards

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**BARBER'S SHOP**

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Open and busy

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**CHAPLAINCY**

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Nothing to report.

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**CULTURAL KITCHEN**

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Not open when I visited

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**CONTROL ROOM**

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Did not visit

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**EDUCATION**

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Early evening when I passed so not open

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**GYM**

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Gym was busy.

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**IT SUITES**

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Both busy

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**LIBRARY**

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Quite busy

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**RECEPTION / DISCHARGE**

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Both quiet at the times I went through

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**VISIT CENTRE**

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Did not visit

**Meetings Attended**

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Board Meeting

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**Upcoming Charter Flights**

Dates	Destinations
4 May	Albania
16 May	Pakistan
23 May	Nigeria
1 June	Albania
13 June	Germany
22 June	Albania
28 June	Nigeria and Ghana

**Outstanding matters to be addressed**

- None

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

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**IMB**

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- Monitoring of wing tidiness/ cleanliness?
- ACDT refresher course every other Wednesday --- 1pm -- 3.30/4.00pm
- PP courses June and September. Dates TBC

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**HOME OFFICE**

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- Rule 35 issue mentioned in relation to **D2462**
- FNO's kept in IRC's or prison

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**GARETH JONES**  
7 July 20

Previous week's Rota IMB Member

Next Week's Rota IMB Member:  
**Elisabeth**