

Up-dates highlighted

Rota Visit(s): 14, 16 August

1. General Comments

Wednesday 12.45 (during board meeting) two on R 40, [D2734] and [D1855] for fighting/cell smashing
 17.20 [D2267] Came from Tinsley last night for assaulting detainee and also in quarantine with H1N1 influenza (swine flu). Checked on Thursday — NO contagion, as man does not necessarily have flu, but precautions are in place for three days as Tinsley has a flu outbreak. He is behind a locked door; staff wear masks when contacting him
 Thursday 14.10 advised that [D1891] was on R40 — for going on the netting — but this did not prevent his travelling back to Ethiopia
 22.35 [D1855] spotted passing something in visits earlier. Assaulted officer who confronted him
 Saturday 02.27 [Unknown] UoF and R40
 15.50 [Unknown] R 40 reusing to share after a time on E wing
 Sunday 11.45 [D1182] (E wing) UoF to return him to his room after a R40 review. A different [Unknown] on R40 after he went on the netting for a short while.
 20.05 UoF on detainee [D2119] who 'slightly' assaulted a female officer (pinched her bum). Due to be deported tomorrow; should that fail he will be TX'd.

At the morning meeting on Monday there were 467 unlocked, no bullies, no PEEPs, 6SLPs and only 6 ACDTs

2. Mandatory Visits

Scheduled Wing: Dove

ARUN WING	0 Applications	0 Reviewed	1	ACDTs	2 SLPs
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There were no IMB poster, mugshots or forms. I asked an officer to print some forms and will check on Wednesday.

The Arun yard was hosting a game of cricket — mainly Asian participants. The atmosphere was very convivial and there were some splendid shots up to the overhead netting and ricocheting off the walls, and a couple of good catches while I was watching.

I congratulated a Pakistani man on his country's celebration of independence today; I was thanked and had my hand firmly shaken!

BECK WING	0 Applications	0 Reviewed	3	ACDTs	1 SLPs
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No printer. I heard later that the printer in Reception is not working and staff have to go to admin. to collect documents. The IMB poster and mugshots were in place but no forms. Will

check later.

CLYDE WING	0 Applications	0 Reviewed	0	ACDTs	2 SLPs
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There was no IMB poster and the mugshots were tucked behind some conduit. Apps forms were available.

There has been some problem with the cleaner for the ones who is apparently very lazy and stays in bed almost all day. The showers on the ones were in a bad state. Officers thought maybe there had been no evening vcleaning done on Sunday but they were planning to hoick their cleaner out of bed during bang-up before lunch and set him to his task.

A game of football was being arranged on Clyde yard but there was a very loud argument which looked as though it might turn nasty before the game started. Once everyone had calmed down the game got underway and seemed very popular.

DOVE WING	0 Applications	0 Reviewed	2	ACDTs	1 SLPs
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There were IMB forms but no poster or mugshots. The rubbish bin on the ones was overflowing and piling up against the wall. An officer said it would normally be cleared during the pre-lunch bang-up.

The laundry was busy and in good condition and the showers on the twos looked clean.

I ate lunch on the wing — excellent soup, pretty decent sweet and sour chicken. I spoke to a man from Guinea who was critical of the HO and then to two Albanians (though only one had much English). They were cheerful enough and the talkative one said he would like to have a National Insurance number so he needn't work on the black and could contribute to the country.

The dining area was very busy with almost every place taken (and some sitting after others had left). It was a very good atmosphere.

The pool table on the ones is missing.

Dove yard was again very popular, with men lying on the grass and relaxing.

EDEN WING	0 Applications	0 Reviewed	0	ACDTs	0 SLPs
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IMB poster, mugshots and forms available. A relatively peaceful, untroubled wing with one man in quarantine for gastro-enteritis. He was due to be seen by the doctor later and maybe approved for return to a wing.

There were no newspapers (it was early) and the book trolley was in the CSU and empty.

Apparently the books were returned to the library for an audit but have not been replaced. Copies of the Bible and Koran are kept in the wing office.

CSU	2 Detainees	Rule 40	Rule 42
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One, [D1182], had refused to bang-up and after his R40 removal refused to share. He is due to return to Sierra Leone very soon and is delighted. The other, [D1980], had been fighting after taking spice with his room-mate.

HEALTHCARE

Apparently all is well, no outstanding problems; they are just busy. One man going out to the dentist after lunch on escort.

KITCHEN

According to Brian there are enough staff and no problems.

3. Optional Visits

ACTIVITIES

This is All Nations Week and instead of hiring a rapper there will be music workshops for two hours each on Friday in both Tinsley and Brook with around 30 men able to take part. This is a pilot and if successful will hopefully be repeated on an occasional basis.

On Thursday there will be two visiting graffiti artists who will decorate two panels on Beck yard, again involving around 30 men.

I spoke with Juls Williams about the book trolley and other matters. The education department is becoming more structured: English lessons every morning, Health & Safety and Hygiene on Wednesday, other classes in the afternoons. In the evenings classes are at the educator's discretion. Roselen (from the chaplaincy) is now part of the education team and takes English classes (and sometimes small groups on the wings) and also teaches life skills: business, communication, anger management, drug awareness.

There will be interviews for a new part-time art teacher so Sarah an also be part-time.

ART ROOM

Sarah had four or five students when I visited. One man was making bracelets to take to his partner on his return home. It was much busier later in the morning.

Sarah is getting men to decorate paper hands with colouring and personal messages. They will be hung on the tree in Dove yard as a celebration of all the nations.

Roselen has also helped in the art room when Sarah has been on leave. She said the art activity encourages men to talk and she feels this is very good for them.

BARBER'S SHOP

It was busy. Some intricate haircuts ranged from skin-close near the neck through two or three different grades to longer hair above the ears. The onlookers seemed to derive much pleasure from spectating.

CHAPLAINCY

Did not call in

CULTURAL KITCHEN

Closed. Juls said that Aramark are not supplying staff to supervise as they have insufficient to spare. G4S are interviewing 'hospitality and catering' candidates to take over the role. The schedule (although not operating) still includes the morning sessions which were started when the Tinsley men were in residence. It is hoped they will remain.

CONTROL ROOM

EDUCATION

See above

GYM

Ten to twelve men active. not too busy or noisy.

IT SUITE

Occupied but with complaints about the slowness.

LIBRARY

The librarian, Dave, has retired so staff are sitting in on an ad hoc basis. Juls said he has a new person lined up to take over responsibility.

RECEPTION / DISCHARGE

Very quiet when I went through

VISIT CENTRE

Not visited

VISIT HALL

Only four tables occupied early in the afternoon but all fifteen tables had been booked for both the afternoon and evening sessions.

4. Meetings Attended

5. Upcoming Charter Flights

Dates	Destinations
<< Date >>	Nigeria

6. Outstanding matters to be addressed

7. Points to be discussed at the next IMB meeting

IMB

I picked up three ACDT sheets from the Oscar office and mentioned that there were no R40 sheets. Oscar 1 told me that as the forms have four pages officers are not always bothering to print them out.

Do we really need them in our office? How often do we refer to them? Since we don't monitor them could we leave it to G4S to keep the records?

- Keep an eye out for forms and posters

HOME OFFICE

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- None

G4S

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- Shortage of printers

ELISABETH

Previous week's Rota IMB Member:

Next Week's Rota IMB Member:

Gareth

Mary