

TEMPORARY CONFINEMENT

Minimum Auditable Requirements

Standard

Temporary confinement of refractory or violent detainees must achieve the correct balance between the requirement to maintain order and discipline whilst having due regard for the individual and in particular the need to prevent self-harm.

- 1** The Centre must comply with the terms of Rule 42 of the Detention Centre Rules 2001.
- 2** Where the Centre has a discrete unit the staff employed there must be selected on the basis of their competency for such a role.
- 3** The Centre must ensure that no room is used for temporary confinement unless the Immigration Service has certified in writing that:
 - its size, lighting, heating, ventilation and fittings are adequate for the maintenance of health;
 - it allows the detainee to communicate with an officer at any time.
- 4** The Centre must ensure that details of all cases where Rule 42 is used are recorded and thereafter record all actions relating to visits to detainees, when the detainee was removed from the accommodation and any other relevant information.
- 5** The Centre must have a published routine for temporary confinement which is made known to detainees and observed by staff and which takes account of security and control requirements and the statutory entitlements and needs of detainees.

REFERENCES:
Detention Centre Rules 2001

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