

Independent Custody Visiting Association



ICVA leads, supports and represents ICV schemes to be effective, ensure the welfare of detainees, protect the vulnerable and deliver oversight of police custody

ICVA's expertise in police custody are reflected across the organisation and in their leadership values for our Scheme. They have delivered the highest quality of service to our Scheme through specialist advice, on-going training resources, Continued Professional Development and guidance. Sussex Police custody is a better place because of their leadership in this field

-CLAIRE TAYLOR, ICV SCHEME MANAGER SUSSEX OPCC

	PROJECTS	DETAILS	OUTCOME
78% Of forces taking action.	Lux Lighting	Reports from ICVs identified lights being too bright for detainees to obtain their uninterrupted rest.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Changes made to the estates design guide Bulbs changed in existing suites
2/3 Respondents report changes made.	Menopause	Provisions for menopausal women going through custody identified as insufficient.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New referral pathway for menopausal women in custody. Toolkit for all detention types developed.
9 Forces undertaking detailed scrutiny.	Anti-Rip	Use of anti-rip clothing widely reported as inappropriate.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pilot with local scheme utilising custody record reviewing. Changes made to the APP and letter of guidance sent by NPCC.

Training Library Summary

Bitesize Videos

30+

Briefings and Checklists

40+

Ad hoc queries annually

260+

Further Support

We answer adhoc queries within a fast time frame, attend regional conferences and deliver training input, deliver train the trainer sessions, provide national templates and guidance, deliver national training sessions for volunteers and more!