Appendix A

GREATER MANCHESTER POLICE AUTHORITY BRIEFING PAPER

PREPARED FOR: British Transport Police

SUBJECT: Independent Custody Visiting Scheme

The purpose of this Briefing Paper is to update British Transport Police on Independent Custody Visits that have taken place between the 1st July to 30th September2011, at the custody facility at Piccadilly Train Station, Manchester.

Number of Visits

In agreement with British Transport Police, Independent Custody Visitors are scheduled to visit the BTP facility once every 4 weeks on a random basis.

During this period, 4 custody visits have taken place on the below dates:

- 4th July, 2011 (1 detainee in Custody)
- 29th July, 2011 (No detainees in Custody)
- 26th August, 2011 (No detainees in Custody)
- 26th September 2011 (No detainees in Custody)

Issues Raised

There were no issues regarding access on the visits that took place and on both occasions.

No issues or concerns have been highlighted by ICVs during the above period.

Recommendations

BTP are asked to note this report.

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