



**Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for
Greater Manchester
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 October 2012 to 31st December 2012, 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, 3 custody visits have taken place on the below dates:

- 2nd October, 2012 (No detainees in Custody)
- 24th October, 2012 (No detainees in Custody)
- 17th December, 2012 (No detainees in Custody)

Issues Raised

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

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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