

Custody Visiting - Reports on Visits to Police Stations Period – 1 January to 31st March 2008

Notes

1. Comments by Custody Visitors highlighted in bold italics are matters brought to the immediate attention of the officer in charge.
2. Custody Visitors may contact custody staff at Gainsborough, Sleaford, Stamford, Louth and Mablethorpe police stations before a planned visit to ascertain if there are any detainees being held in custody. Visitors have the option of cancelling a visit if there are no detainees present.
3. It is permissible for Custody Visitors to undertake visits on their own if the purpose of those visits is to inspect the condition of custody facilities and not to visit detainees.

STATION & NAMES OF VISITORS	DATE	TIME	No. IN	No. VISITED	REASONS WHY OTHER PERSONS NOT VISITED	COMMENTS OF VISITORS	FORCE RESPONSE
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Visitor A & Visitor B	02/01/08	1400	5	1	1 x female in interview; 3 x refusals, no reason given.	<i>Nil of note.</i> Met with usual courtesy. Special thanks to the escorting officer.	None required.
Visitor A & Visitor B	04/01/08	1456	4	3	1 x in interview.	<i>D2 requested shower.</i> <i>M14 requested shower before Court – information given re duty solicitor.</i> <i>D1 requested water and requested to speak to wife.</i>	None required.

						Met with usual courtesy. Custody area clean and tidy.	
Visitor A & Visitor B	09/01/08	1355	2	2	N/A	<p>J Furness left due to feeling unwell 14:40</p> <p>10 x loaves in fridge dated 16 Sept – out of date.</p> <p>Medical room top desk drawer open containing needles.</p> <p>F2 – black cross wrote on mattress.</p> <p>V1 – mattress has hole.</p> <p>M12 – plaster missing off wall next to bed base.</p> <p>M2 – Plaster missing off wall below call button. Bed base badly marked.</p> <p>M6 – Plaster missing off wall below call button. Bed base badly marked.</p> <p>M7 – Bed base badly marked.</p> <p>M9 – bed base badly marked.</p>	<p>The out of date bread has been removed as of 7th February 2008.</p> <p>The medical room drawer has scissors (round ended) and needles all in sealed packets for use by the Doctors in custody. The drawer cannot be locked – key not available.</p> <p>The plaster and paint issues should have been dealt with prior to Christmas. Administration at Lincoln will now chase these issues up as a priority.</p> <p>The bed bases are marked but do not cause any danger to detainees.</p>
Visitor A & Visitor B	12/01/08	2100	6	5	1 x Lithuanian	M1 – grate smells,	Bed bases are

						<p>bedbase badly marked. M2 – plaster missing off wall to left of door, over bed and over call button. M3 – chewing gum on ceiling, bed base badly marked. M4 – paint peeling off wall over bed. M9 – paper down toilet, paint peeling off cistern cupboard to right of M4. M5 – plaster cracked in corner over bed. M11 – hole in mattress. M6 – plaster missing near call button, bed base badly marked. M7 – bed base badly marked. M12 – plaster missing next to bed. M10 – plaster missing in corner, 3 areas over bed. D1 – mattress has hole. Food prep room 10 x loaves dated September to be removed, out of date. Medical room, top drawer open containing needles and scissors.</p> <p>Cleanliness deterioration due to reduced hours very evident! Very well received as usual.</p>	<p>marked but cause no danger to detainees.</p> <p>The plaster and paint issues should have been dealt with prior to Christmas. Administration at Lincoln will now chase these issues up as a priority.</p> <p>All bread has now been checked and is in date as of 7th February 2008.</p> <p>Medical room drawer contains scissors (round ended) and needles all in sealed packets for Doctors use in custody. Drawer cannot be locked as the key is not available.</p>
Visitor A & Visitor B	16/01/08	1920	4	1	3 x no reason	Bread out of date –	Bread has been

					given	been reported before. M8 request blanket. Received well.	checked and is all in date as of 7 th February 2008.
Visitor A & Visitor B	19/01/08	1525	8	3	5 x no reason given.	Blanket to M3. Bread still out of date in freezer. M3 allergic to tomatoes and lemons so no food was an issued. Very well received as usual. Food pre area: 4 loaves dated 2/3 Sept out of date (4 months old) reported 3 times. 6 loaves dated 17/18 sept out of date (4 months old) previously. Medical room – top drawer of desk open containing needles and scissors. F2 – brown mark on wall over bed. F1 – chewing gum on ceiling. V2 – bed base has dirty stain in left corner, tea/coffee stains by doorway top left and ceiling, 3 cups on floor. Plaster missing off wall by doorway in vulnerable area (v1 & v2) of toilet. V1 – mattress has split. M15 – urine on floor next to toilet and further marks	Bread is now all in date as of 7 th February 2008. Medical room does contain scissors (round ended) and needles all in sealed packets for use by Doctor if needed. The drawer cannot be locked as the key is unavailable. Bed bases are marked but pose no danger to detainees. Visit was after cleaner had attended for the day. Unless the areas were contaminated by blood for example, any cleaning issues would be sorted when the cleaner next attended or if necessary by the

						on floor in cell where been trodden. Entrance area – disabled toilet – floor has many areas where needs painting.	officers on duty. Plaster/paint issues will be chased up by Lincoln Admin as a priority.
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Visitor A & Visitor B	19/01/08	1525	8	3	5 x no reason given	M1 – grate smells, brown spots on ceiling, plaster missing off wall over bed, mattress split, plaster missing off wall to left of doorway and over call button. Bed base badly marked. M4 – plaster missing off wall in 2 sections over bed. Cupboard next to M4 in aisle has paint missing off edges. Cupboard next to M5 in aisle has paint missing off right side. M7 – Bed base badly marked, dark brown marks on wall in 2 areas of toilet area, plaster missing off wall near call button, bed base badly marked, letter J carved into wall. M9 – bed base badly marked, plaster scrubbing off next to bed base, back of door marked. M10 – plaster missing off wall on left and right of sink, plaster missing in 3 areas above bed. M11 – split in mattress.	
Visitor A & Visitor B	24/01/08	2058	11	3	3 x asleep; 1 x with Doctor; 4 x no reason given.	All requests from detainees addressed at time. None outstanding.	None required.

						<p><i>Those interviewed were satisfied with treatment.</i></p> <p><i>Busy time.</i></p> <p>Well received. Custody area clean and tidy.</p>	
Visitor A & Visitor B	26/01/08	0955	18	3	15 x no reason given.	<p>1 x request for comfort items – met immediately.</p> <p>1 x request for review of process – again met immediately.</p> <p>Met by co-operative staff at a busy time.</p> <p>Requests met satisfactorily.</p> <p>Once again, cleaning standards very good.</p>	None required.
Visitor A & Visitor B	02/02/08	2135	7	3	4 x no reason given	<p>M12 – Requests tea no sugar.</p> <p>M3 – requires solicitor, tea – black 1 sugar, 1 cup of water.</p> <p>M13 – waiting for doctor to organise methodone. Bored requires book/magazine to read or pen and paper, 1 x coffee, milk and 2 sugars.</p>	

					<p>M16 – Heroin user requires doctor, blanket. Tea, milk 2 sugars.</p> <p>M10 – corner of wall cracked in 3 places over bed. Plaster missing to right of sink.</p> <p>M8 – bedbase badly marked, names scratched in wall over bed.</p> <p>M7 – plaster damaged by call button, bedbase badly marked.</p> <p>M6 – Plaster missing off wall by call button, bedbase badly marked.</p>	<p>Plaster/paint issues to be dealt with by Lincoln Administration as a priority.</p> <p>Bed bases are marked but post no danger to detainees.</p>
Visitor A & Visitor B					<p>M5 – Wall cracked down corner next to bed, names carved in plaster and more plaster missing over bed.</p> <p>M4 – plaster missing off wall over bed.</p> <p>M2 – plaster missing off wall to left of doorway, plaster missing off wall</p>	

					<p><i>over bed, bedbase badly marked, plaster missing off wall over call button.</i></p> <p><i>M1 – Grate smells. Mattress badly marked – clearly been on floor over grate. Dark marks on wall to left of entrance to toilet.</i></p> <p><i>D1 – dirty mark on floor under window.</i></p> <p><i>D2 – Plaster missing off wall to right of sink.</i></p> <p><i>V1 – plaster missing off wall to right of door.</i></p> <p><i>V2 – split in mattress, ceiling cracked.</i></p>	
Visitor A & Visitor B					<p><i>F1 – Chewing gum on ceiling.</i></p> <p><i>Medical room – tablets and scissors in top drawer.</i></p> <p><i>Food prep room – 6 x loaves dated 16/17 Sept out of date (4 times reported), 4 x loaves dates 2/3 Sept</i></p> <p>Very well received as</p>	<p>Scissors are round ended and are in sealed packets – the drawer cannot be locked – key not available.</p> <p>Bread is now all in date as of 7th February 2008.</p>

						usual.	
Visitor A & Visitor B	07/02/08	1250	4	1	3 x no reason given	<p>D1 – pain in left wrist. Officer given paracetamol for sore throat due to his own medication being left at hotel where staying. Requested shower and food.</p> <p>F1 – asthma.</p> <p>Food prep area – 2 x loaves dated 2/3 Sept (out of date) 4 x loaves dated 16/17 Sept (out of date), 4 x loaves dated 17/18 sept (out of date) (5 times reported).</p> <p>Medical room top drawer open containing scissors.</p> <p>Very well received as usual.</p>	<p>Bread is now in date as of 7th February 2008.</p> <p>The medical room drawer contains round ended scissors in sealed packets for use by the Doctors when required – drawer cannot be locked (key not available).</p>
Visitor A & Visitor B	12/02/08	1047	12	4	1 x male drink/drugs; 1 x female fingerprint & interview; 6 x no reason given.	<p>None.</p> <p>Cells very clean.</p> <p>We were received in a courteous and friendly manner.</p>	None required.
Visitor A & Visitor B	14/02/08	1420	9	4	5 x no visit offered	No matters raised requiring being brought to Custody Officers	None required

						<p>attention.</p> <p>3 x juveniles not visited – no appropriate adults available. 1 female + 1 male adults – released from custody office outside during cause of visit. Custodian assistance helpful and courteous. Cells clean.</p>	
Visitor A & Visitor B	23/02/08	1800	6	5	None given	<p>Certain questions regarding detainees answered and pertinent custody records seen. One prisoner in V1 with injured foot been to hospital – been tasered. Abusive and violent.</p> <p>Met with usual courtesy and professionalism. Fairly quiet. Damaged paintwork under window in M2 and in M6. No overt problems, alarms, lights and toilets. All cells in use.</p>	None required.
Visitor A & Visitor B	26/02/08	2135	9	3	1 x detainee drunk; 1 x detainee in interview; 1 x fractious	<p>Phone call to home requested (female) – actioned. Blanket requested – provided instantly.</p> <p>Met with usual courtesy and efficiency. A fairly quiet time. Polite and helpful as normal.</p>	None required.

Visitor A & Visitor B	06/03/08	1055	1	1	N/A	<p>M12 – Plaster missing off wall next to bed. D2 – Plaster missing off wall to right of sink. F1 – chewing gum on ceiling. M2 – Plaster missing off wall over bed, bed base badly damaged, plaster missing over call button and to right of door. M3 – bed base badly damaged. M5 – multiple marks, plaster missing over bed. M6 – plaster missing below call button. Bed base badly marked. Letter J carved into wall by door. M7 – plaster cracked around call button. Bed base badly marked. M10 – plaster cracked in corner 3 places. Small area plaster missing over bed. Plaster missing next to sink on right. M11 – split in mattress.</p> <p>Very well received as usual.</p>	<p>Plaster/Paint issues to be dealt with as a matter of priority.</p> <p>Bed bases badly marked but cause no risk or danger to detainees.</p>
Visitor A & Visitor B	08/03/08	1105	15	10	5 x no reason given	Well received by staff, all in order.	None required.

Visitor A & Visitor B	12/03/08	?	8	4	1 x sleeping; 2 x in interview; 1 x no reason given	No. Received well. All areas inspected and in good order.	None required.
Visitor A & Visitor B	16/03/08	2100	13	6	5 x asleep; 2 x not offered visit (Home Office)	Any questions answered at once by Sgt. No overt problems. 2 in since Friday, 1 in since Saturday. Observed 1 prisoner being booked in. A busy weekend (full on Saturday), a busy Sunday evening. Met with usual courtesy and efficiency. A good team on duty who have our complete confidence.	None required.
Visitor A & Visitor B	20/03/08	1830	8	3	2 x gone to Hospital; 1 x refused visit; 1 x unfit to talk (distressed); 1 x Home Office prisoner.	No matters brought up. Met with usual courtesy. A quiet period. No courts operating on Good Friday.	None required.

Visitor A & Visitor B	24/03/08	1805	5	2	1 (V1) seeing solicitor; 1 x juvenile declined; 1 x no reason given.	<p>No overt problems.</p> <p>Cells M4 and M7 out of use (doors).</p> <p>All lights and toilets okay.</p> <p>All alarms ok.</p> <p>Methodone detainee aware.</p> <p>Met with usual courtesy. Staff on top of things.</p> <p>Fortunately a quiet time after a very busy weekend. Friday very busy. Saturday extremely busy – prisoners sent to Gainsborough, Sleaford and Grantham. Sunday very busy.</p> <p>9 to court Monday morning.</p>	None required.
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Visitor A & Visitor B	30/03/08	1800	3	2	1 x Lithuanian in drink – violent. Had to be CS gassed. Advised not to visit.	<p>2 x cells with left over food – M6 and M8. Will be removed. Cleaners due tomorrow.</p> <p>Observed Lithuanian prisoner (asleep) in CCTV cell.</p> <p>Advised that call button in 7 not working. No other problems.</p> <p>Very well received. Reasonably quiet level of activity.</p> <p>Cell doors from last visit repaired. Custody records seen for both DP's (in since Friday evening). Excellent documentation.</p>	Admin have now confirmed that call button has been repaired and is now working – 8/4/08.
SKEGNESS							
Visitor A & Visitor B	02/01/08	1109	2	0	1 x in interview; 1 x visit refused, no reason given.	<p>M4 – out of action due to broken buzzer. Evidently this has been the case for several weeks.</p> <p>Everything very clean, neat and tidy. Well received.</p>	Awaiting spare part 27.12.07. Admin informed that Buzzer has now been fixed and is up and working again.
Visitor A & Visitor B	04/01/08	1050	2	1	1 x in interview.	Discussed the testing of alarms – regularly tested.	None required.

						<i>Well treated by the staff.</i>	
						<i>Very clean, neat and tidy.</i>	
Visitor A & Visitor B	08/01/08	2100	1	0	None given	<i>Everywhere clean and tidy.</i> <i>Custody staff very helpful.</i>	None required.
Visitor A & Visitor B	14/01/08	1151	1	0	Detainee in interview – came out from interview – declined visit.	<i>Custody staff very helpful.</i> <i>Cells very clean and tidy.</i>	None required.
Visitor A & Visitor B	15/01/08	1357	1	1	N/A	<i>None.</i> All areas checked and found to be clean and ready for further use.	None required.
Visitor A & Visitor B	17/01/08	1055	3	1	1 x detainee with his solicitor; 1 x declined visit.	<i>None.</i> All other areas checked and found to be clean and ready for further use. Received with courtesy by custody staff as usual.	None required.
Visitor A & Visitor B	24/01/08	2100	1	0	1 x in interview with solicitor.	Well received by custody staff. Suite appeared well in order.	None required.
Visitor A & Visitor B	27/01/08	1800	4	1	2 x refusals; 1 x sleeping	<i>N/A</i> Viewed one DP (as it	None required.

						<p>was inappropriate to see) through observation port.</p> <p>Custody Suite very busy.</p> <p>Well received by custody staff.</p> <p>Suite well in order.</p>	
Visitor A & Visitor B	03/02/08	1423	0	0	N/A	<p>N/A</p> <p>All cells clean and tidy ready for use. Custody staff extremely helpful as usual.</p>	None required.
Visitor A & Visitor B	05/02/08	1855	0	0	N/A	<p>N/A</p> <p>All accommodation clean and tidy. Ready for use. Custody staff helpful as usual.</p>	None required.
Visitor A & Visitor B	14/02/08	1410	1	0	1 x in interview	<p>N/A.</p> <p>All custody areas are clean and tidy. The graffiti is still present in cells. Custody staff helpful and pleasant.</p>	The graffiti is etchings actually into the wall of the cells. Admin will speak to the Caretakers and see if anything can be done although it is difficult to control. Caretakers will "touch up" the paint work but sometimes the graffiti still shows through.
Visitor A & Visitor B	21/02/08	2050	0	0	N/A	<p>Grffiti on doors in male cells, otherwise everything in order.</p>	The graffiti is etchings actually into the wall of the cells. Admin will speak to the

							Caretakers and see if anything can be done although it is difficult to control. Caretakers will "touch up" the paint work but sometimes the graffiti still shows through.
Visitor A & Visitor B	22/02/08	2056	2	1	D1 – Refused visit – record okay to view.	N/A. Viewed cells and accommodation, all clean and ready for use. Custody staff helpful as usual.	None required.
Visitor A & Visitor B	27/02/08	2030	0	0	No persons in custody.	Charge room toilet slight leak. All cells clean and tidy, ready for use. Custody staff helpful as usual.	None required.
Visitor A & Visitor B	05/03/08	2116	0	0	N/A	None. All areas checked and found to be clean and ready for further use.	None required.
Visitor A & Visitor B	07/03/08	1645	1	1	N/A	None. All areas checked and found to be clean, cleaner still busy, all areas ready for further use.	None required.
Visitor A & Visitor B	15/03/08	2130	2	1	1 x no reason given	One detainee declined visit. Everything in good order.	None required.

Visitor A & Visitor B	20/03/08	1835	1	0	Declined visit.	Everything in good order. Detainee declined visit but custody records seen.	None required.
Visitor A & Visitor B	24/03/08	0955	7	4	3 x did not want to be seen.	<p><i>DP in D3 – we suggested medical wipes should be offered – DP in process of being taken to hospital.</i></p> <p><i>DP in M13 – requested drink of water.</i></p> <p>Custody suite very busy with DP's.</p> <p>Suite in need of cleaning due to messy prisoners.</p> <p>Viewed custody record of F1, due to CS spray used on him earlier.</p>	None required.
Visitor A & Visitor B	27/03/08	2006	0	0	N/A	<p><i>None.</i></p> <p>Well received by Custody Suite Staff.</p> <p>Custody suite well in order.</p> <p>Noted on previous visit (24/3/08) suite was suffering from busy period, now the suite is very clean (well done).</p>	None required.

MABLETHORPE							
Visitor A & Visitor B	17/02/08	1140	0	0	N/A	Special visit to open by local PC appreciated. All areas clean and tidy and unoccupied!	None required.
LOUTH							
Visitor A & Visitor B	08/02/08	1535	0	0	N/A	N/A. All custody area clean and tidy. Well received by officer on duty, prompt and efficient.	None required.
BOSTON							
Visitor A & Visitor B	02/01/08	1544	2	1	1 x no reason given	None. Very efficient and courteous. Thank you.	None required
Visitor A & Visitor B	04/01/08	1421	2	0	1 x no reason given. 1 x detainee Spanish lorry driver, does not speak English and at time of visit was in interview with interpreter	M1 has no serviceable toilet facilities. This was a problem on New Year's Eve and could be a problem in future if not remedied. Very courteous and efficient. Thank you.	Admin have had trouble contacting a plumber. They have now done this and one should be attending in the next 2 days (10/11 Jan) to rectify the problem.

Visitor A & Visitor B	09/01/08	2050	1	0	None given	Non-PACE DP checked through the hatch and observed as being comfortable. Custody staff friendly and helpful throughout visit.	None required.
Visitor A & Visitor B	20/01/08	1605	6	4	2 x no reason given but approval to view records.	Cell 1 requested exercise. Would have appreciated an explanation for delay whilst at front desk, however custody area was busy dealing with the 3 juveniles. Cells and other areas satisfactory.	None required.
Visitor A & Visitor B	21/01/08	1755	2	2	N/A	Request made for detainee to make a call to girlfriend, informed this right cannot be granted due to protection of evidence and welfare of girlfriend. Staff extremely helpful especially the police support member of staff who was brilliant in interpreting our questions to one of the detainees.	None required.
Visitor A & Visitor B	26/01/08	0956	6	3	Custody Visitors decided to see only 3 detainees as	Man in one cell had a sore eye – said he would go to GP. As	None required.

					custody suite very, very busy.	<p>police doctor had just arrived I brought this to the Custody Sgt's attention and detainee offered visit by Doctor. This was refused.</p> <p>One detainee said he wished to complain about his method of arrest. Passed on to Custody Sgt. Custody record shows detainee was very violent when brought into the station and had to be restrained.</p>	
Visitor A & Visitor B	02/02/08	1000	3	2	1 x juvenile in interview prior to release.	<p>1 x detainee alleged to have vandalised M6. Photos taken.</p> <p>Received very courteously and very helpful custody officers. Thank you.</p>	None required.
Visitor A & Visitor B	05/02/08	1830	0	0	N/A	<p>Message scratched on the inside of door of M2.</p> <p>Exercise yard bulb to be changed. Staff very helpful and courteous.</p>	Door has now been repainted and bulb has been changed as of 25/2/08.

Visitor A & Visitor B	13/02/08	1836	4	1	3 x no reason given.	No matters needed to be raised with the custody officer. Interview with one juvenile was satisfactory. Facilities inspected and all were in good order. Officers helpful as usual.	None required.
Visitor A & Visitor B	15/02/08	1715	0	0	N/A	None. All quiet.	None required.
Visitor A & Visitor B	23/02/08	1757	1	0	No reason given	None Cells very clean and tidy. Custody staff helpful.	None required.
Visitor A & Visitor B	01/03/08	2100	1	0	DP is currently asleep. Visitors have viewed the DP through the hatch.	N/A. Cells noticeably in excellent condition.	None required.
Visitor A & Visitor B	06/03/08	1056	1	0	No reason given.	None.	None required.
Visitor A & Visitor B	09/03/08	0955	8	5	1 x not visited as Portuguese – language difficulties. 2 x no reason given.	2 x DP's wanted reading matter – was being dealt with. 1 x DP wanted some breakfast but not all day breakfast. Custody suite had no jam or butter for toast. 2 x DP's seen were desperate for a cigarette – were to be detained for a further 24 hours at least. No	None required.

						smoking policy a big issue in police stations.	
Visitor A & Visitor B	15/03/08	?	3	0	3 x no reason given	Nil. None.	None required.
Visitor A & Visitor B	17/03/08	2125	1	0	1 x foreign national, asleep, does not speak English	None. All clean and tidy.	None required.
Visitor A & Visitor B	25/03/08	1550	1	0	1 x no reason given.	Clean and tidy, staff helpful as usual.	None required.
SPALDING							
Visitor A & Visitor B	11/01/08	1750	0	0	N/A	Custody suite "quiet" clean and tidy. Custody staff friendly and helpful throughout visit.	None required.
Visitor A & Visitor B	25/01/08	2215	0	0	N/A	Custody suite clean and tidy. Staff courteous. A small wait due to having to phone Lincoln control for entry.	None required.
Visitor A & Visitor B	10/02/08	1555	1	0	Legal consultation and interview (polish national).	Nil. Facilities inspected, all found to be clean, tidy and in order. No issues needed to be raised. Staff were helpful, as usual.	None required.
Visitor A & Visitor B	27/02/08	2248	1	0	No reason given.	Cells clean and tidy. Custody staff helpful.	None required.
Visitor A & Visitor B	12/03/08	1855	9	2	7 x no reason given	All custody staff most	None required.

						courteous.	
Visitor A & Visitor B	28/03/08	0944	4	3	1 x no specific reason stated.	Medication from 1 DP is to be collected from his home. Very clean and tidy as usual. Staff extremely helpful.	None required.
Visitor A & Visitor B							
Visitor A & Visitor B	02/01/08	1000	5	3	2 x no reason given	Nil. Facilities inspected – all satisfactory.	None required.
Visitor A & Visitor B	03/01/08	2100	0	0	N/A	Nil. Cells inspected – all clean and in good order.	None required.
Visitor A & Visitor B	10/01/08	1015	0	0	CV on own – no persons interviewed	Other areas and empty cells checked. All okay – station being well maintained.	None required.
Visitor A & Visitor B	16/01/08	1119	3	2	1 x no reason given	Mugs stained inside and looked unhygienic – would a dishwasher help? All cells are neat and tidy and staff were very helpful.	None required.
Visitor A & Visitor B	19/01/08	1307	1	0	1 x no reason given.	None. All cells area neat and tidy.	None required.
Visitor A & Visitor B	27/01/08	1100	7	6	1 x no reason given	Blood on floor near door entrance, VI (self harm area), blood on wall above bed. Also	None required.

						<p>on client, back of head – not wishing any medical assistance. Liquid matter on floor on holding cell.</p> <p>Otherwise very positive under such busy circumstances.</p> <p>Kitchen area and treatment room solutions for cleaning and bedding etc was all tidy as expected.</p>	
Visitor A & Visitor B	01/02/08	1400	2	1	1 x no reason given	<p>None.</p> <p>All cells neat and tidy.</p>	None required.
Visitor A & Visitor B	06/02/08	0955	2	0	2 x no reason given	<p>Nil.</p> <p>All good!</p>	None required.
Visitor A & Visitor B	10/02/08	1030	3	2	1 x in interview	<p>Nil.</p> <p>M2 & V1 both satisfied with their treatment (V1 a recent arrival). Kitchen area inspected – satisfactory. Toilet u/s in cell M3.</p>	None required.
Visitor A & Visitor B	12/02/08	1058	3	0	1 x female – no reason given but CV's given permission to view custody record; 1 x female in interview; 1 x male just being processed.	<p>Cell M5 – ceiling arrow (pointing East) – 90 degree out.</p> <p>Cells and medical room inspected – satisfactory.</p>	Arrows realigned correctly.
Visitor A & Visitor B	20/02/08	1800	0	0	N/A	<p>All areas neat and tidy. Ample food in store.</p>	None required.

						Custody staff very cooperative and helpful. No detainee visit as on my own – 2 nd visitor arrived late.	
Visitor A & Visitor B	21/02/08	1725	2	2	N/A	All was in order, very clean and tidy. Staff very helpful.	None required.
Visitor A & Visitor B	27/02/08	1025	4	0	1 x asleep; 1 x female in interview; 2 x no reason given	All well presented.	None required.
Visitor A & Visitor B	03/03/08	1630	3	2	None given	1 x detainee complaining about staff attitude – seems unreasonable. Staff very co-operative and helpful. All areas neat and tidy. Adequate food in store. Generally very good.	None required.
Visitor A & Visitor B	07/03/08	0955	0	0	N/A	It was suggested by a member of staff that the cells are cold during the night. No detainees.	None required
Visitor A & Visitor B	10/03/08	1650	3	2	1 x no reason given.	Lack of information regarding prisoner rights (posters etc). All cells of a high standard. N/A	None required.
Visitor A & Visitor B	12/03/08	1642	9	7	2 x no reason given	Lack of blankets, dishwasher (reported before). Front canopy (reported before).	None required.
Visitor A & Visitor B	15/03/08	1030	0	0	N/A	Totally empty.	None required.

						<p>Cleaning lady here. All very much in order and neat and tidy. (Mecca) arrows on ceilings in cells now pointing the right way.</p> <p>*Mecca arrows problem has now been sorted.</p>	
Visitor A & Visitor B	17/03/08	2105	3	0	1 x no reason given; Other DP's too violent.	<p>DP's in V1 and F1 too agitated and violent to visit. Every other areas at station were fine and in order.</p>	None required.
SLEAFORD							
Visitor A & Visitor B	22/01/08	1610	0	0	No detainees at the station.	<p>Had a general look around and nothing to report – all way clean and tidy.</p>	None required.
Visitor A & Visitor B	26/02/08	1550	0	0	N/A	<p>Nil.</p> <p>Well presented throughout.</p>	None required.
Visitor A & Visitor B	29/03/08	1015	0	0	N/A	<p>3 x meals out of date – Dec 07.</p> <p>Electrical safety check to kettle – out of date. No date for electrical safety on fridge.</p> <p>Discourteous approach generally by Escorting Officer.</p> <p>Surprised at “not my</p>	<p>Meals are checked once a month and out of date meals have now been disposed of.</p> <p>Admin confirmed to Sleaford Custody that the Electrical safety check stickers are a reminder that a test is due sometime in the near future – it does not mean the equipment cannot be</p>

						problem” retort to issue of illegal kettle by escort! Suggest some custody service training at this station.	used or is unsafe. Estates at HQ arrange for the testing to be done on a regular basis. It is not the remit of custody or admin to arrange.
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Analysis of Custody Visiting Times

1st January to 31st March 2008

(Designated Police Stations with 24 Hour Custody Suites Only)

Station	7.00am – 10.00am	10.01am – 12.00pm	12.01pm – 3.00pm	3.01pm – 6.00pm	6.01pm – 9.00pm	9.01pm – 12.00am	12.01am – 2.00am	No of Visits
Lincoln	1 (4)	3 (10)	5 (20)	3 (15)	6 (23)	2 (14)	0 (0)	21 (87)
Skegness	1 (7)	4 (19)	3 (18)	2 (6)	8 (20)	2 (15)	0 (0)	20 (85)
Boston	3 (11)	1 (9)	1 (6)	6 (11)	4 (20)	1 (9)	0 (0)	17 (67)
Spalding	1 (5)	0 (5)	0 (0)	2 (6)	1 (5)	2 (3)	0 (0)	6 (24)
Grantham	3 (7)	7 (15)	2 (11)	5 (16)	2 (13)	1 (4)	0 (0)	20 (66)
Totals	9 (11%)	14 (17%)	11 (14%)	18 (22%)	21 (24%)	8 (10%)	0 (%)	84(329)

Note

Cumulative totals shown in brackets (1st April 2007 to 31st March 2008)