



**Independent Prison Monitoring Bulletin**  
**HMP Glenochil**  
**October to December 2019**



**8**  
**Independent  
Prison Monitors**



**17 Prison  
Monitoring  
Visits**



**23 Prisoner  
Requests**

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## Key Findings

**Palliative Care :** Monitors were told that a process has been agreed for people to apply to have visits on the halls should they be receiving palliative care.

**Cell Safes:** Monitors have looked at lockable safes in cells in general terms, but especially for those who are sharing cells.

**Pantry Areas:** Monitors have spent some time looking at the pantry areas in some of the halls.

**Coats for Outdoor:** This has been raised with monitors in terms of there not being enough coats of a reasonable quality and variety of size.

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## Updates and Action

**Palliative Care:** Monitors think this a positive development and if it works something that may be worth rolling out to other establishments,

**Cell Safes:** Monitors have been told that 750 new cell safes are about to be purchased to ensure everyone has a lockable safe

**Pantry Areas:** Monitors think that some of the pantry areas need to be looked at, for example they have found examples of hot plates not working properly, equipment such as temperature probes missing and there did not appear to be sufficient whites for people to wear. These matters have been raised with senior management in the prison.

**Coats for Outdoor:** This has been raised with monitors in terms of there not being enough coats of a reasonable quality and variety of size. We have raised this with senior management at Glenochil who told us they are currently trying to source appropriate coats.

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**IPM Focus in the Next Quarter:** The monitoring team has put together an action plan following the inspection and will be following up over the next few months.