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**Independent
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**14 Prison
Monitoring
Visits**



**15 Prisoner
Requests**

Key Findings

Population Management: Monitors were told that within Harviestoun the establishment are reviewing the potential separation of regimes for long and short-term prisoners. The current arrangements of mixing individuals serving long and short-term sentences is not the most effective for either population.

Restricted Regime: Monitors have looked at the regime in place for some people on Harviestoun Hall who are not able to access a full regime. Although numbers affected are small, the impact on individuals is still a concern.

Healthcare: Monitors have spent some time looking at arrangements in place for people to access mental health services and the dentist.

Cell Sharing Assessments: This issue has been raised with the monitoring team in terms of vaping and people sharing cells where only one person vapes.

Updates and Action

Population Management: Monitors have been told plans are being put in place to make one area of the establishment for people serving long-term prison sentences. The team will monitor progress towards this goal over the next quarter.

Restricted Regime: Action to try and ensure people are getting more time out of their cells and have the possibility of taking part some purposeful activity have been shared with the monitoring team. This is an area the team will continue to look at.

Healthcare: Monitors welcome the employment of a new mental health nurse and were impressed by what they saw when they looked at dental services in the prison. Monitors would like to pass on their congratulations to the primary healthcare team who have been nominated for an Innovation Award.

Cell Sharing Assessments: Monitors want to look at the system in place for carrying out cell sharing assessments in more depth, and how any issues identified are addressed.

IPM Focus in the Next Quarter

The monitoring team will be putting together a follow up action plan following the recent publication of the HMIPS inspection report.