

Police Custody Detention External Scrutiny Panel

The Police Custody Detention External Scrutiny Panel reviews themes, data and real examples from custody suites across South Yorkshire. The Action Log below summarises work underway and progress against items raised by Panel members at the January 2026 meeting.

Action Log

Last update February 2026

Ref	Date	Action	Update (Updates will be provided following the next meeting on 6 th May 2026)	Owner	Complete date
1	30/1/26	Panel Terms of Reference – Update and circulate for approval.		Secretariat	
2	30/1/26	Equality Impact Assessment – Circulate draft for comments.		Secretariat	
3	30/1/26	Data Protection Impact Assessment – Circulate draft for feedback.		Secretariat	
4	30/1/26	Distraction items – Confirm position with Independent Custody Visitor (ICV) Manager.		Secretariat	
5	30/1/26	Custody performance data – Breakdown detention times (remand/non-remand) and review Doncaster booking-in data.		SYP data lead	
6	30/1/26	Review of custody logs Further define Panel’s reviewing role and approach. Provide Panel with further information on expected performance levels.		Secretariat & SYP custody lead	

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7	30/1/26	Identified issues from logs/CCTV – Update for next meeting on vulnerability assessments, authority recording for child strip searches, and sergeant oversight at booking in.		SYP custody lead	
8	29/1/26 (pre meeting)	To review SYP CCTV retention policy – Ensure consistency across suites.		SYP custody lead	