



Outcomes and Learning Report

The information provided in this document provides the key learning and outcomes from the Custody and Detention External Advisory Panel (EAP).

The details in this report are based on the panel meetings that took place between February 2025 and June 2025:

Panel Overview

There was one panel meeting held during this period. The following topic was reviewed:

- Appropriateness of the remand – Dip Sampling of Provided Cases December 2024

Learning Outcomes

The panel identified the following learning points for the force:

1. That where secure accommodation for young people cannot be found, that the Custody Sergeant provide further detail on what actions they have taken to secure this accommodation.

Overall, panel members felt that Northumbria Police acted professionally and correctly in the dip sample cases provided, Chief Insp Cutty highlighted reflective practice for the specific Custody Sergeant in relation to additional information/rationale being included on the ECR where a secure PACE bed for a young person was not available.