

Executive Summary

The statutory inspection of the Cleveland Youth Detention Centre (CYDC) occurred from 18 to 22 December 2017. The inspection was a verification exercise to ensure that Director-General-approved recommendations have been implemented as intended and within nominated timeframes.

There were 13 outstanding recommendations for examination. Of these:

- 9 were found to have been implemented;
- 2 had been partially implemented (full implementation for both being dependent on the development of an Incident Control package by Youth Justice Capability and Learning);
- 2 had not been implemented (full implementation for being one dependent on the long-delayed trial of a in situ but as-yet-non-operational body scanning machine at BYDC that would preclude unclothed searches of young people; and the other being dependent on the delayed finalisation of the central-office led Behaviour Development Model).

The Inspectorate acknowledges the measures undertaken by CYDC and Youth Justice to date to address identified issues.