**Specification**

**HMMPS Prisoners, Family and Significant Other Services**

**HMP Lewes**

**NATIONAL MINIMUM STANDARD**

**Conduct Visits**

**Visits Room Refreshments**

HMP Lewes

Refreshments are delivered in house by prisoners, supported by establishments.

\*Prisoners will be employed as per the establishments’ employment policy which include basic food hygiene certificates, as a minimum. Any other qualifications may be considered by the establishment via DPS.

**Visits Play**

**HMP Lewes Visits Play**

* Supervise, maintain and arrange visits play in line with the published visits sessions.
* Any provision / upgrades / purchases / maintenance and servicing all toys / equipment needs to be covered by the FSP.
* The prison will be responsible for maintaining play area structurally including routine inspections, testing and general upkeep.
* Supervised by an appropriate adult who meets the requirements above.
* The appropriate adult will be responsible for reporting any accidents / injuries and safeguarding or security concerns to the appropriate authority.
* Supervised play will be for a minimum of one hour during the following opening times:

Sun 14:00 – 15:30

Monday 14:00 – 15:30

Tuesday 14:00 – 15:30

Wednesday 14:00 – 15:30

Thursday 14:00 – 15:30

Friday 09:00 – 11:30

Saturday 14:00 – 15:30

These timings include consideration for a period of setting up prior to opening and clearing / cleaning afterwards. These opening times are subject to change to meet the needs of the establishment and should be managed by the variation process through the establishment lead and FSP.

**Services for Visitors**

**Visits Meet and Greet**

HMP Lewes’ Requirements for Visits Meet and Greet

* Provision of information relevant to visits as well as signposting to other services available.
* Liaising with the visits staff over movement from the visits centre to the visit hall.
* Any provision / upgrades / purchases / maintenance and servicing all toys / equipment within the visits centre to be covered by the FSP.
* The prison will be responsible for maintaining the visits centre area structurally including routine inspections, testing and general upkeep.
* Supervised by an appropriate person employed by the FSP who has the relevant security vetting and is trained on NOMIS.
* The appropriate adult will be responsible for reporting any accidents / injuries and safeguarding or security concerns to the appropriate authority.
* Visits centre opening times.

Sun 12:30 – 14:00

Monday 12:30 – 14:00

Tuesday 12:30 – 14:00

Wednesday 12:30 – 14:00

Thursday 12:30 – 14:00

Friday 08:00 – 09:30

Saturday 12:30 – 14:00

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* To investigate user feedback from internal and external sources (comments books, surveys etc).

**Visits Enrichment Activity**

HMP Lewes Requirements for Visits Enrichment Activity

* 1 session (3 hrs) per week – to be discussed following service user consultation (an example would be a homework visit; this is not exhaustive).
* New Baby visits, supporting dad and family to aid bonding and parenting skills.
* 1 session per week (3hrs) for family liaison & support (for example courts).
* All sessions Supervised by an appropriate adult who meets the requirements for supervising children.
* The appropriate adult will be responsible for reporting any accidents / injuries and safeguarding or security concerns to the appropriate authority.

**Family Visit Days**

HMP Lewes’ Requirements for Family Visit Days

* To jointly organising and manage Family Day visits in line with the FASO policy and establishments family day process.
* Present and organise unique ideas for family day visits to promote positive family relationship
* Run age specific family days with tailored activities for under 5s and over 5s etc.
* To run at least 10 x family day events per year on days and times agreed with establishment
* Supervised by an appropriate person employed by the FSP who has the relevant security vetting.
* The appropriate adult will be responsible for reporting any accidents / injuries and safeguarding or security concerns to the appropriate authority.

**Services for Prisoners without Contact with Family and Significant Others**

HMP Lewes’ Requirements for Prisoners without Contact for Family and Significant Others

* To work with the chaplaincy to identify and support those without family contact.
* Work with local charities, such as help the aged or Veteran's charities, to potentially offer visits with people through them.
* To investigate the reasons behind why a prisoner may not be engaging with family and friends and offer support in helping them do so and report as per the contract management and review section.

**Family Engagement / Advice**

**Family Engagement and Advice**

HMP Lewes’ Requirements for Family Engagement and Advice

* To collaborate with other agencies and departments to provide support and supervision on family court matters.
* The FSP will be responsible for reporting any safeguarding, security concerns or change in circumstances to the appropriate authority.

**Support for Secure Video Calls**

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HMP Lewes’ Requirements for Secure Video Calls

* Provide learning/ educational material for use on Secure video calls (story books etc.)
* Identify any potential enhancements to the service.
* To investigate user feedback from internal and external sources.

**Optional Services**

* Parenting courses (3 hours per week).