

YOUTH WELFARE DIVISIONREMAND CENTRE - TURANAESCORTING PROCEDURES

On hospital or escort duty, staff must be constantly aware that the trainee may use this opportunity for an attempt to abscond. The escorting officer must have constant and direct supervision over the trainee when away from Turana. He must not permit the trainee to enter any part of the hospital waiting rooms, surgeries, or toilets, unescorted.

Internal Escorts: The above procedure is to apply for all escorts within Turana, unless otherwise directed by the Chief Youth Officer. If escorting a number of trainees (e.g. to diningroom, showers, outside square, etc.) the supervising officer must ensure that all boys remain in a compact group and under his direct supervision. Numbers are to be checked before leaving a section and immediately upon arrival at destination. If numbers are constantly checked, this will discourage many boys from attempting to secrete themselves away from main group. Staff should be aware of obstructions and blind spots that would permit a boy the opportunity to abscond.

Clinic Escorts: If a boy is to be left in any of the interview rooms on the first floor (Main Office) then the grille at the top of the stairway must be locked.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION AND TREATMENT

Each trainee, as soon as possible after admission, shall be examined by the Medical Officer. Staff are to ensure that this procedure is observed. If any trainees have not been examined in this period, this fact must be reported to the Principal Youth Officer. Trainees will not be examined on Saturday or Sunday, therefore, boys admitted on Friday must wait until Monday morning for examination. However, immediate medical attention must be secured if a trainee reports an illness or injury or if the officer suspects any physical or pathological abnormality.

Any report of sickness of any trainee on Remand shall be noted in the Report Book and action taken. Sickness of any kind must be treated seriously and prompt action taken to secure medical care.

As part of the routine of the Remand Centre, a Medical Parade shall be arranged each morning and youths in need of medical care referred to the sister or doctor.

The Medical Officer shall report any unusual bruising, sickness, etc., to the Superintendent for action.

Hospital appointments: The Admitting Officer shall notify Royal Park Police Station on the trainee's hospital appointment and see if it can be arranged for a policeman to take him to the hospital. If this is not possible, or there is an emergency, then the escort officer of Remand will escort the boy to hospital.

If trainees complain of ill-treatment by police or any other person, this fact must be reported to the Senior Officer in charge of the section. He will see that a statement is taken and that a medical examination is carried out.