

ANNUAL REPORT FOR CASTLEREA VISITING COMMITTEE 2013

The Committee meet each month on the first Thursday. The meetings were well attended. Two members are nominated to visit again during the month. They conduct detailed and comprehensive tours of the prison.

They visit different areas each month. Also if a prisoner wishes to meet the Committee, the Committee are informed of this and they visit each prisoner. All cases were discussed at length and the relevant course of action taken. The small number of offenders requesting to see the Committee is taken as an indication of how well the prison is being run.

The Governor meets the Committee each time and these meetings are of great benefit as it keeps them upto date on happenings.

On the 5th September 2013 John Keavney was welcomed onto the Committee as a new member.

The members of the Committee feel that Castlereah is very well run prison with very professional and courteous staff. The Committee would like to acknowledge the courtesy and help extended to them by the Governor and Staff over the last year.

TUARASCÁIL BHLIANTÚIL DO CHOISTE CUAIRTE PHRÍÓSÚN AN CH AISLEÁIN RIABHAIGH 2013

Tagann an Coiste le chéile gach mí ar an gcéad Déardaoin. Bíonn freastal maith ar na cruinnithe. Ainmnítear beirt chomhaltaí chun cuairt a thabhairt arís le linn na míosa. Tugann siad faoi thurais mhionsonraithe agus chuimsitheacha ar an bpríosún.

Tugann siad cuairt ar limistéir dhifriúla gach mí. Chomh maith leis sin, más mian le príosúnach bualadh leis an gCoiste, tabharfar eolas don Choiste faoi agus tabharfaidh siad cuairt ar gach príosúnach. Pléadh gach cás go mion agus rinneadh an beart cuí. Meastar an líon beag ciontóirí atá ag iarraidh bualadh leis an gCoiste a bheith ina léiriú ar cé chomh maith is atá an príosún á reáchtáil.

Buaileann an Gobharnóir leis an gCoiste gach uair agus baineann an-bhuntaiste leis na cruinnithe sin mar go gcoinníonn siad an Coiste ar an eolas faoina bhfuil ag tarlú.

An 5 Meán Fómhair 2013, fáiltíodh roimh John Keavney chuig an gCoiste mar chomhalta nua.

Tá na comhaltaí den Choiste den tuairim gur príosún dea-reáchtáilte ag a bhfuil foireann an-ghairmiúil agus an-chúirtéiseach é Príosún an Chaisleáin Riabhaigh. Ba mhaith leis an gCoiste aitheantas a thabhairt don chúirtéis agus don chabhair a thug an Gobharnóir agus an Fhoireann dó sa bhliain atá thart.