

ACT Standards for Youth Detention Places

Summary Version for Young People

The ACT Inspector of Custodial Services reviews Bimberi Youth Justice Centre, and looks at all aspects of your treatment and care under four areas

AREA 1 Safety



- Rules for behaviour at Bimberi and what happens if you break the rules
- Incentive points
- Use of force and restraints
- Segregation and time out
- Bullying and racism at Bimberi
- How staff treat you
- The court cells and how you are treated there
- What happens on the way to Bimberi and when you first get to Bimberi
- Searching of you and your property

AREA 2 Respect and dignity



- How you can make complaints about things at Bimberi
- Religion and culture at Bimberi
- Whether you get treated differently because you:
 - are on remand
 - are a female young person
 - are Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander
 - are under a care and protection order
 - are from a different culture or speak a different language
 - have a disability
 - identify as LGBTIQ.
- Health care, including the dentist, and medicine
- Mental health care
- Help with drug and alcohol issues
- What Bimberi looks and feels like, including your cell
- What decisions you can make yourself
- Whether you feel safe at Bimberi
- The bedding, clothes and toiletries you are given to use at Bimberi
- How your property is looked after at Bimberi
- What you can buy with your incentive points
- Food and drinks
- How staff treat you and if you feel you can talk to them about important things

AREA 3 Purposeful activity



- How much time you get to have outside each day
- What activities you can do at Bimberi, such as sport, music, art and games
- Murrumbidgee School
- How much time you get to spend with each other
- Learning new skills
- How much time you get to have out of your cell each day

AREA 4 Rehabilitation and preparation for release



- Talking with and spending time with your family and friends e.g. visits and phone calls
- Speaking with or seeing your lawyer
- Case management plans
- Support if you are going to be at Bimberi for a long time
- What plans are made with you and supports are in place for when you leave Bimberi
- What programs there are at Bimberi

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