

APPENDIX 'E' – Procedure 01-03

Lodging of Transgender/Transsexual Persons

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When lodging a transgender or transsexual prisoner, the Officer in Charge (OIC) shall determine the most appropriate placement of the individual.

It is recognized that transgender or transsexual persons may be subjected to harassment and/or abuse by other prisoners. As with all prisoners, the OIC shall take measures as are necessary to ensure the safety of such persons, up to and including segregation from other prisoners and transportation in a separate compartment or vehicle to and from court or between facilities.

Where the originating unit or central lock-up is not able to provide appropriate lodging facilities, the individual may be lodged at another facility, if the OIC believes it is necessary to do so to protect the safety of the person. Prior to transporting an individual to another unit, the OIC shall contact the OIC of the receiving unit to confirm that they are able to lodge the person in such a manner as will address any safety concerns.