

# Tamper Evident Bags for Medicines in Transit

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# Project update



Implementation – likely  
by end of March 2026



Briefing



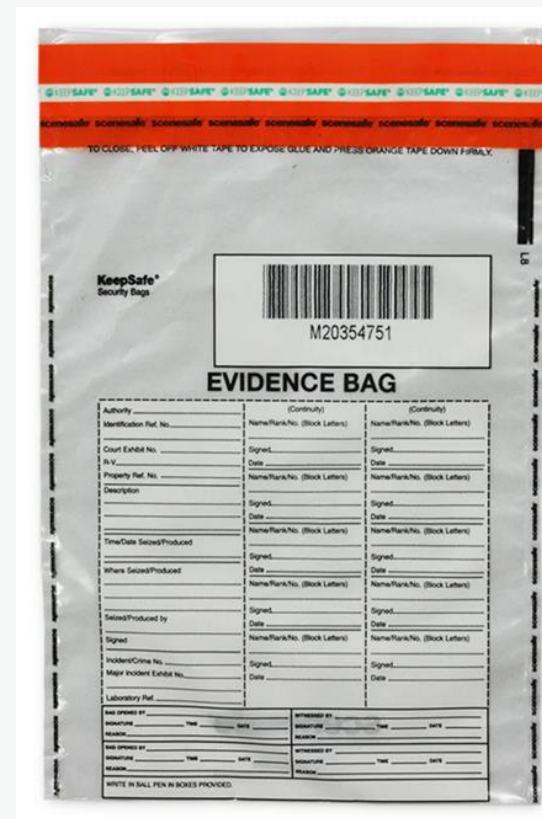
Task & Finish Group –  
had 1<sup>st</sup> meeting June  
2025



Embed into common  
practice – do we  
mandate this process

# Briefing

- Background to project
- Site visits & PPG pilot site
- Benefits of using tamper evident bags:
  - Safe transfer
  - Auditable trail
  - Medicines in one place
- Procurement of tamper evident bags – single source
- Approximate national costings based on HMPPS figures for courts and transfers
- Next steps

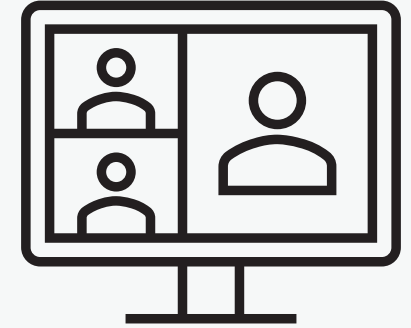


**Continuity of Medicines in Detained Estates – Using tamper evident bags for medicines in transit to court and on transfers**

May 2025

# Task & Finish Group

- Finalise briefing – stakeholders reviewing briefing, awaiting comments
- Current process at sites currently using bags – HMP Bullingdon, HMP Birmingham
- Challenges – Signatures, paperwork completion
- Controlled Drugs – business as usual, process for signing to ensure audit trail



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## Stakeholders

PPG

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CNWL

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Spectrum

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HMP Birmingham

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HMPPS

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