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Operation Falcon findings released

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An investigation into allegations that an Alexander Maconochie Centre (AMC) corrections officer failed to conduct mandatory medical observations of a detainee and falsified records has resulted in adverse findings but no findings of corrupt conduct were made.

Codenamed 'Operation Falcon', the investigation concerned a complaint that a corrections officer was:

- not conducting mandatory observations of a specific detainee, who was required to be the subject of hourly observations during a 24-hour period due to a medical condition
- fabricating timesheets to make it appear that they conducted hourly inspections of this detainee.

The investigation also examined whether the AMC General Manager took appropriate action after concerns about the missed observations were raised by an Official Visitor.

ACT Integrity Commissioner, the Hon Michael Adams KC, examined witnesses, documents, CCTV footage, and relevant AMC policies and procedures to come to the final determination.

"The two persons whose conduct was under consideration, namely the General Manager of the Alexander Maconochie Centre and a corrections officer, have been the subject of some adverse findings but, for reasons explained in the Operation Falcon Investigation Report, no finding of corrupt conduct has been made," he said.

This investigation highlights the importance of the role of Official Visitors and the need for policies and procedures to be adhered to, especially those concerning the health and welfare of detainees and for appropriate follow-up action taken when non-compliance is identified.

The [full Report](#) is available on the ACT Integrity Commission's website.

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