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A Children's Guide to Visiting HMP Channings Wood



**This is Pact's William the Bear.
He'll be showing you around
HMP Channings Wood and
helping you learn all about your
visit.**



This is the visit centre, after your journey you can relax here before your visit





When you first come through the door you'll meet our friendly staff, who can make sure you're ready for your visit. They'll help you get booked in and show you where you can put your coats and bags.



While you wait to go into your visit, you can play in our play area, do some colouring or read a book.



Next, you'll go through search.

It's a bit like going through security at the airport. There might be a queue, so you can watch other people go first.



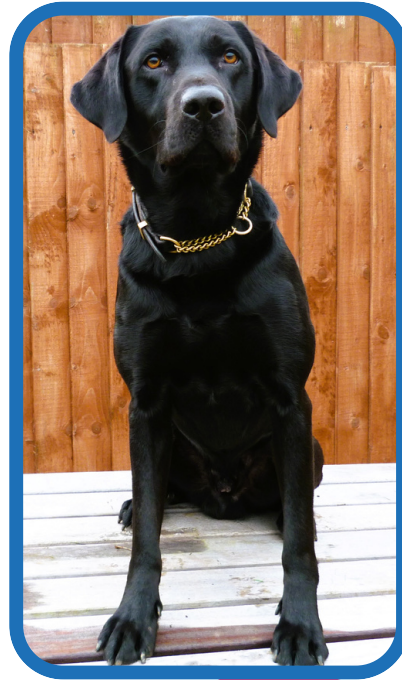
The officer will ask you to put your arms out and stand tall like a star!

They'll pat you down and send you off like a shooting star to your visit with your loved ones

If you're lucky, you'll get to meet HMP Channings Wood very own Paw Patrol!



This good girl's name is Daisy, she likes to play fetch and do zoomies



This cheeky boy is called Nigel, he loves treats

These clever dogs help keep everyone safe

Their job is to give you a little sniff to check for anything that isn't allowed in the visit, they do this while you sit down here



They're very well behaved and won't bark or jump up



In the visit hall, you'll be given a table to sit at. When you see your loved one, you can give them a big hug.



If you like, you can get a snack or drink at the tea bar.



There are lots of toys, books and games in the visit hall.
You can join in with an activity with one of the friendly
Pact team members, or you can take a toy or game
back to your table to play with your family.



An officer will tell you when it's nearly the end of visiting time. You can give your loved one a big hug and plan the games you'll play next time you see them.

You'll follow the officer out and back to the waiting area, where you can get your things out of the locker and get ready for the journey home.

Friendly staff will be there if you have any questions about your visit.

