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Immigration Centre - Dungavel

Client

The Home Office- Immigration and Nationality Directorate

Location

Dungavel Immigration Removal Centre

Services Provided

Planning

Date of Completion

Ongoing

Key Issues

Asylum seeker policy

Transport and sustainability

Listed buildings

CgMs's Planning and Historic Buildings were advised by the Home Office's Immigration and Nationality Directorate on the conversion of the former Dungavel Prison to an Immigration Removal Centre housing 150 detainees.

The former prison, located in countryside south of Glasgow, is a Category C listed building that retained some important internal features as well as the main southern facade and which needed to be taken account of in the conversion works.

CgMs advised on the planning and historic interest of the building and, subsequent to it opening as an IRC, obtained "planning permission" for an extension to provide a further 43 beds and additional car parking spaces.

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