

FOI 7952 - Attachment 1

<p>1. For each month between and including March 2019 and December 2021, please provide the number of detentions of children (under 18) under Section 136 of the Mental Health Act 1983.</p> <p>The UHB confirms that the number of detentions of children (aged under 18) under Section 136 of the Mental Health Act 1983 (MHA) was twenty-four (24) during the period 1 March 2019 and 31 December 2021.</p>	<p>2. The total number of individual children detained under Section 136 of the Mental Health Act during the following periods: a. 28/2/2019 to 29/2/2020 b. 1/3/2020 to 1/3/2020</p> <p>The UHB confirms that eleven (11) individual children were detained under Section 136 of the MHA for period 28 February 2019 to 1 March 2021.</p>	<p>3. In reference to question (1), for each detention can you provide: a. The month and year of the detention(MM/YYYY)</p> <p>Section 40 applied.</p>	<p>b. The age of the child (broken down into the following bands): i.0-5 ii.5-11 iii.12-15 iv.16-17</p> <p>The UHB provides the ages by category: i.0-5 = 0 ii.5-11 = 0 iii.12-15 = 6 iv.16-17 = 18</p>	<p>c. The gender of the child</p> <p>The UHB confirms that the gender of the children were: Female = 15 Male = 9</p>	<p>d. The reason for detention</p> <p>The UHB confirms that the detention reasons include: High risk of harm, self harm, Violent, Safety.</p>	<p>e. Was it a detention of a child looked after by a local authority (if known)?</p> <p>The UHB confirms that 11 detentions were of a child looked after by the Local Authority.</p>	<p>f. Where did the detention take place: i. Accident and Emergency Department (A&E) ii. Paediatric ward iii. A "place of safety" as defined by Section 135 of the Mental Health Act 1983 iv. Other</p> <p>The UHB confirms the places of detention, by category were: i. General Hospital - Not specific to A&E ii. None iii. Yes iv. Other includes: Main road/road railway, outside/street, bridge, local area.</p>	<p>g. How long was the person detained?</p> <p>The UHB confirms that the shortest time of detainment was 3 hours and 10 mins and longest time was 22 hours.</p>	<p>4. What is the trust's "place of safety" as required by Section 136 (and defined by Section 135) of the Mental Health Act 1983?</p> <p>The UHB's Places of Safety are: Morlais Ward, GGH for under 18's. Bryngofal Ward, Prince Philip Hospital.</p> <p>The UHB's Community Places of Safety are: Bro Cerwyn, Haverfordwest and Gorwelion Resource Centre, Aberystwyth.</p>
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