

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) Request 0132/19 - Mental Health Act

Under the Freedom of Information Act I request:-

1) Please state the number of occasions your force detained a person in a police cell under the Mental Health Act in each of the following years:

Year	Count
a) 2014	0
b) 2015	1
c) 2016	3
d) 2017	0
e) 2018	0
f) 2019 to 28.01.19.	0
Total	4

For each case, please provide:

i) The age and sex of the person detained

Age	Gender
41	Female
31	Male
24	Male
44	Male

ii) The length of time (hours and mins) they were detained

Time detained
04:51
01:17
07:04
06:30

iii) If they were held in a cell overnight

No persons detained were kept overnight, in two cases they were taken to a second place of safety in the early hours of the morning, the latest being 02:34.

2) Where a person has been held on more than one occasion in a police cell over the period of the request, please provide the number of occasions that person was held.

None of the people documented were held on more than one occasion.

3) For incidents in the last six months to 28.01.19, please provide the free text description of the incident held in your recording system.

There were no people detained under section 136 in the police cells in the last six months