

913/21 - Detainees under MHA

Under the Freedom of Information Act I request:-

For the 2019-20 and the 2020-21 financial years, please tell me:

1) The number of people detained under the Mental Health Act, broken down by officer-perceived ethnicity

Ethnicity	Count
African	3
Any other Asian background	5
Any other black background	1
Any other mixed background	1
Bangladeshi	1
British	143
Caribbean	1
Declined	1
Indian	1
Not understood	1
Total	158

2) The type of vehicle officers used to transport those detained to a place of safety, broken down by officer-perceived ethnicity. Please split these by ambulance, police vehicle, other health vehicle, other, not known, or none (already at a place of safety).

Ethnicity	Ambulance	N/A	None	Not Known	Other health vehicle	Police vehicle	Total
African	-	-	1	-	-	2	3
Any other Asian background	-	1	-	-	-	4	5
Any other black background	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Any other mixed background	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Bangladeshi	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
British	6	1	2	1	1	132	143
Caribbean	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Declined	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Indian	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Not understood	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Total	6	2	3	1	1	145	158

3) The place of safety used for those detained, broken down by officer-perceived ethnicity. Please split these by police station, A&E, private home, health based place of safety, other, and not known.

Ethnicity	Health Based Place of Safety	Police Station	Not stated	Total
African	3	-	-	3
Any other Asian background	4	-	1	5
Any other black background	1	-	-	1
Any other mixed background	1	-	-	1
Bangladeshi	1	-	-	1
British	135	6	2	143
Caribbean	1	-	-	1
Declined	1	-	-	1
Indian	1	-	-	1
Not understood	1	-	-	1
Total	149	6	3	158

4) For those people transported using a police vehicle, please specify whether an ambulance was requested, broken down by officer perceived ethnicity.

Ethnicity	Ambulance not available in 30 minute timescale	Ambulance not available within 30 minutes	Ambulance not requested	Joint risk assessment - behaviour	Not known	Other	Total
African	-	-	-	2	-	-	2
Any other Asian background	-	-	-	4	-	-	4
Any other black background	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Any other mixed background	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Bangladeshi	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
British	4	1	2	78	25	22	132
Caribbean	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Declined	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Indian	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Not understood	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total	6	1	2	87	25	24	145

5) For those people detained and taken to a police station, please specify the reason for the police station being used, broken down by officer perceived ethnicity. For instance in England, officers may take a person to a police station as a place of safety if they are over 18 and their behaviour poses an imminent risk of serious injury or death to that person or others (abbreviated in Home Office data as 'conditions in Regulations were met').

Reason Police Stn was 1st POS	British	Total
Arrested for substantive offence	5	5
Conditions in regulations were met	1	1
Total	6	6

6) For those people detained and taken to a police station, please provide a breakdown of their officer perceived ethnicity and the duration in hours of their stay in the police station.

Time detained	British	Total
Not known	6	6
Total	6	6

7) For those people detained and taken to a police station, please provide a count of those who were arrested for committing an offence, broken down by officer perceived ethnicity.

Ethnicity	Count
British	5
Total	5

For all ethnicity breakdowns, please use Home Office/ONS categorisations. These consist of 'White', 'Black', 'Asian', 'Mixed', and 'Other'. Please include Chinese persons in the category of Other."