

FOI number	0296_2024
Description:	<p>Please can you provide:</p> <p>(1) The number of new detentions* under Section 2 of the Mental Health Act 1983 from 1 January 2021 to 31 September 2024. Please provide a monthly breakdown of these figures.</p> <p>(2) A breakdown of these above monthly figures by age, gender and ethnic background. If possible, please use the following categories: -For ethnicity: 'Asian or Asian British' / 'Black or Black British' / 'Mixed' / 'Not Known/Recorded' / 'Not stated' / 'Other group' / 'White' -For Age: 'Under-18' / '18-25' / '26-35' / '36-45' / '46-55' / '56-64' / '65+' -For Gender: 'Male' / 'Female' / 'Not Known/Recorded' / 'Not stated' / 'Other group'</p> <p>*Please note regarding (1) above: I would like the number of 'new detentions' starting within each month, rather than the total number of 'open detentions' counted within each month. I understand that, as detentions can span a number of months, providing open detentions in the period would be double-counting where detentions span across multiple months. Please could you confirm that you are providing data for new detentions as opposed to open detentions.</p>
Notes	I have grouped Gender according to 'Female', 'Male', and 'Non-Binary', as all of the data fell into those three values.

Month	Section 2 Detentions
31/01/2021	72
28/02/2021	79
31/03/2021	89
30/04/2021	91
31/05/2021	86
30/06/2021	87
31/07/2021	82
31/08/2021	90
30/09/2021	88
31/10/2021	81
30/11/2021	79
31/12/2021	76
31/01/2022	78
28/02/2022	87
31/03/2022	79
30/04/2022	87
31/05/2022	84
30/06/2022	64
31/07/2022	89
31/08/2022	87
30/09/2022	72
31/10/2022	78
30/11/2022	68
31/12/2022	77
31/01/2023	84
28/02/2023	68
31/03/2023	102
30/04/2023	66
31/05/2023	101
30/06/2023	89
31/07/2023	93
31/08/2023	71
30/09/2023	89
31/10/2023	93
30/11/2023	70
31/12/2023	60
31/01/2024	81
29/02/2024	68
31/03/2024	80
30/04/2024	69
31/05/2024	85
30/06/2024	81
31/07/2024	81
31/08/2024	60
30/09/2024	67

Month	White	Mixed	Asian or Asian British	Black or Black British	Not Known/Recorded	Not stated	Other group
31/01/2021	36	3	19	7	3	0	4
28/02/2021	43	5	17	9	2	1	2
31/03/2021	44	9	17	12	3	1	3
30/04/2021	46	5	20	14	0	1	5
31/05/2021	48	5	13	13	3	2	2
30/06/2021	40	2	18	20	2	1	4
31/07/2021	39	4	19	11	4	2	3
31/08/2021	50	4	17	13	2	2	2
30/09/2021	41	6	17	12	5	5	2
31/10/2021	43	7	17	11	1	0	2
30/11/2021	38	6	16	10	0	0	9
31/12/2021	30	3	21	16	3	0	3
31/01/2022	35	2	17	20	0	2	2
28/02/2022	42	3	15	19	2	0	6
31/03/2022	31	4	20	16	1	2	5
30/04/2022	39	4	18	20	0	0	6
31/05/2022	46	7	18	10	1	2	0
30/06/2022	30	2	15	11	1	0	5
31/07/2022	42	5	19	12	0	6	5
31/08/2022	49	4	14	12	2	3	3
30/09/2022	41	5	7	15	2	0	2
31/10/2022	46	2	15	11	1	0	3
30/11/2022	34	2	18	10	0	0	4
31/12/2022	40	3	17	10	2	2	3
31/01/2023	40	2	19	15	4	3	1
28/02/2023	30	2	12	20	0	1	3
31/03/2023	46	5	22	22	0	1	6
30/04/2023	39	6	9	11	0	1	0
31/05/2023	49	9	16	20	1	2	4
30/06/2023	48	2	13	20	1	2	3
31/07/2023	46	2	16	23	3	3	0
31/08/2023	28	2	18	15	3	2	3
30/09/2023	39	6	21	18	1	0	4
31/10/2023	42	5	25	16	1	1	3
30/11/2023	37	5	10	17	0	1	0
31/12/2023	26	4	7	17	2	2	2
31/01/2024	38	1	19	16	1	0	6
29/02/2024	30	7	14	11	1	2	3
31/03/2024	40	3	11	17	2	3	4
30/04/2024	37	4	12	15	1	0	0
31/05/2024	43	2	17	18	0	1	4
30/06/2024	34	4	18	18	3	2	2
31/07/2024	45	2	16	13	2	2	1
31/08/2024	20	5	20	7	4	3	1
30/09/2024	31	2	16	10	3	1	4

Month	Under-18	18-25	26-35	36-45	46-55	56-64	65+
31/01/2021	0	8	20	13	11	10	10
28/02/2021	0	5	29	15	10	9	11
31/03/2021	0	6	31	18	13	7	14
30/04/2021	0	6	28	22	18	8	9
31/05/2021	0	6	31	10	10	16	13
30/06/2021	0	5	25	22	15	9	11
31/07/2021	0	9	29	14	8	6	16
31/08/2021	0	6	34	12	20	8	10
30/09/2021	0	7	19	22	16	10	14
31/10/2021	0	5	25	18	13	9	11
30/11/2021	1	3	27	16	11	9	12
31/12/2021	0	6	27	14	13	7	9
31/01/2022	0	7	28	15	10	7	11
28/02/2022	0	13	18	21	15	6	14
31/03/2022	0	5	27	13	14	7	13
30/04/2022	0	3	25	19	20	9	11
31/05/2022	0	8	23	18	12	11	12
30/06/2022	0	3	12	12	15	9	13
31/07/2022	0	9	24	24	15	8	9
31/08/2022	0	9	24	15	7	11	21
30/09/2022	0	9	21	12	8	9	13
31/10/2022	0	8	23	21	8	5	13
30/11/2022	0	6	12	15	12	5	18
31/12/2022	0	6	22	19	9	5	16
31/01/2023	0	3	28	17	9	10	17
28/02/2023	0	6	17	13	8	9	15
31/03/2023	0	7	28	29	14	10	14
30/04/2023	0	4	18	15	13	9	7
31/05/2023	0	12	22	26	8	14	19
30/06/2023	0	3	23	20	19	13	11
31/07/2023	0	7	30	16	13	14	13
31/08/2023	0	6	25	12	10	9	9
30/09/2023	0	3	19	22	17	12	16
31/10/2023	0	3	31	15	18	9	17
30/11/2023	0	6	27	12	9	7	9
31/12/2023	0	3	22	11	8	7	9
31/01/2024	0	6	22	21	10	10	12
29/02/2024	0	6	22	14	10	5	11
31/03/2024	0	3	21	14	16	11	15
30/04/2024	0	3	19	14	9	10	14
31/05/2024	1	3	26	15	23	5	12
30/06/2024	0	1	21	22	15	8	14
31/07/2024	0	3	27	20	10	10	11
31/08/2024	1	7	15	12	7	9	9
30/09/2024	0	5	15	10	14	8	15

Month	Female	Male	Non binary
31/01/2021	29	43	0
28/02/2021	37	42	0
31/03/2021	44	45	0
30/04/2021	38	53	0
31/05/2021	42	44	0
30/06/2021	48	37	2
31/07/2021	45	37	0
31/08/2021	43	46	1
30/09/2021	48	40	0
31/10/2021	44	37	0
30/11/2021	37	41	1
31/12/2021	40	36	0
31/01/2022	35	43	0
28/02/2022	41	46	0
31/03/2022	35	44	0
30/04/2022	43	44	0
31/05/2022	49	35	0
30/06/2022	36	28	0
31/07/2022	46	43	0
31/08/2022	48	39	0
30/09/2022	42	30	0
31/10/2022	44	32	2
30/11/2022	31	37	0
31/12/2022	40	37	0
31/01/2023	37	47	0
28/02/2023	34	34	0
31/03/2023	50	52	0
30/04/2023	37	29	0
31/05/2023	50	51	0
30/06/2023	37	52	0
31/07/2023	43	50	0
31/08/2023	34	37	0
30/09/2023	41	48	0
31/10/2023	43	50	0
30/11/2023	40	30	0
31/12/2023	32	28	0
31/01/2024	44	36	1
29/02/2024	37	30	1
31/03/2024	45	34	1
30/04/2024	43	26	0
31/05/2024	48	37	0
30/06/2024	38	43	0
31/07/2024	40	41	0
31/08/2024	31	29	0
30/09/2024	45	22	0