

Request Reference: 4838/17

I would be grateful if you could provide the following information about your custody department.

1. What custody IT system (including version number) do you use?

ICIS (Integrated Custody Information System)

2. Please could you provide the risk assessment questions (in order) that a Custody Officer must ask a detainee on arrival.

See attached (Risk_Assessment_Questions.pdf).

3. Please could you provide the Custody Officer observations that must be recorded (in order) as part of the risk assessment.

No specific observation requirements.

4. Are these questions adaptive or are they standard questions to all detainees?

Standard to all detainees but custody officers are expected to ask any further pertinent questions as they see fit.

5. Do you provide explicit guidance of what conditions/behaviour require specific observation levels, or do you delegate this decision to Custody Officer?

We do provide guidance as per the attached document (Levels_of_Observation.pdf) but the ultimate decision re observation levels rests with the custody officers.

6. For each of your custody suites, please could you provide the total number of detentions for the financial years of 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16 and year to date for 2016/17?

a) 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16

This information has previously been published and can be found on the West Midlands Police website via the following link:

https://foi.west-midlands.police.uk/custody-locations-2810_17/

b) 2016/17 (partial year to 28 Feb 2017)

Custody Location	Total
Birmingham Central (Steelhouse Lane)	1,509
Bloxwich	96
Bournville (Bournville Lane)	5,189
Coventry Central (Little Park Street)	7,107
Oldbury	17,552
Perry Barr	16,214
Solihull	3,126
Stechford	1,216
Sutton Coldfield	755
Willenhall Coventry (Chace Avenue)	43
Wolverhampton (Bilston Street)	6,887
Grand Total	59,694