

Please can you tell me how many people have you detained under section 136 of the mental health act in each year over the past 10 years.

Please give me the figures in calendar years, if possible.

In each case, how old was the person detained, for how many hours was the person detained, and where were they detained i.e. police station, at home?

The place of safety migrated from police station to health based place of safety across the 7 West Midlands Boroughs. The Recording of the data is the responsibility of the health provider where the place of safety is allocated, therefore there has been some discrepancy in the data obtained between 2006 and 2011*

Year	Total
2007/08	873*
2008/09	913*
2009/10	740*
2010/11	650*
2011/12	125*
2012/13	1008
2013/14	Not available
2014/15	1052
2015/16	1021
2016/17	852
2017/18	903

Please note:

The above figures have not been taken from our custody database as this only hold records of those people who were brought into custody having been arrested under S136 of the mental health act, therefore we cannot supply any figures relating to people detained in their homes.

Policy dictates that a person identified as falling under this act is taken to a place of safety so we have very few who are brought into custody.