

For each of the **calendar years 2018, 2019, 2020, and the period 01/01/2021-29/06/2021** please provide:

1. How many children (aged under 18) were held in police custody under section 136 of the Mental Health Act.

2018 – 4

2019 – 4

2020 – 9

01/01/21 – 31/03/21 – 2

2. For each, please provide a breakdown, giving their gender, age, and the length of time they were held in custody (in hours and minutes if known), and whether the place of safety was a police station, healthcare setting, other, or N/A.

We do not record the place of safety and in these instances, anyone who was brought in would be classified as having the police station as their place of safety.

Please note: Due to issues with our new custody app not recording release time we have had to use an alternative system and therefore the data is collected up until 31st March 2021.

Gender	Male	Female
2018	2	2
2019	2	2
2020	7	2
2021	1	1

Age	2018	2019	2020	2021
14	1		1	1
15				
16	1	2	2	
17	2	2	6	1

Time In Custody
2018
4 hrs 58 min
24 hrs 53 min
30 hrs 45 min
32 hrs 12 min
2019
2 hrs 47 min
58 hrs 43 min
34 hrs 22 min
17 hrs 33 min
2020
20 hrs 56 min
4 hrs 20 min
10 hrs 11 min
7 hrs 56 min
18 hrs 26 min
7 hrs 29 min
11 hrs 36 min
39 hrs 12 min
20 hrs 22 min
2021
22 hrs 56 min
33 hrs 28 min