

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.

S136 was used 30 times in our force area on individuals under the age of 18, this was only in the year 2021.

Due to changes in recording systems search results only returned for the year 2021.

Age	Female	Male	Other/Unknown	Total
14			6	6
14			6	6
14	3			3
14	3			3
14	6			6
17		3		3
17		3		3
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>30</b>

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**