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West Midlands Police - 2021/2022					
Total detentions under Section 135 Mental Health Act 1983					10
			Totals		
Age	18 or over	10	10		
	Under 18	0			
	Not known	0			
Sex	Male	6	10		
	Female	1			
	Other/ not known	3			
Self-defined ethnicity	White	6	10		
	Black, African, Caribbean or Black British	3			
	Asian or Asian British	0			
	Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups	0			
	Other ethnic group	0			
	Not stated/ unknown	1			
Ethnic appearance	White	7	10		
	Black	3			
	Asian	0			
	Other	0			
	Unknown	0			
Method of transportation to first place of safety	Ambulance	10	10		
	Police Vehicle	0			
	Other health vehicle	0			
	Other	0			
	None (Already at a place of safety)	0			
	Not known	0			
Reason for a police vehicle being used	Ambulance not available within 30 minutes	0	0		
	Ambulance not requested	0			
	Police or police/ambulance risk assessment (behaviour)	0			
	Ambulance crew refused to convey	0			
	Ambulance re-tasked to higher priority call	0			
	Not known	0			
		Under 18	18 or over	Not known	All ages
Type of place of safety used (first PoS only)	Health Based Place of Safety	0	6	0	6
	Police custody	0	0	0	0
	A&E used as POS (if not designated health based place of safety) DO NOT count visits to A&E for illness or injury	0	2	0	2
	Private home	0	0	0	0
	Other	0	2	0	2
	Not known	0	0	0	0
	Totals	0	10	0	10
			Total		
Reason for police station being used	Conditions in regulations met	0	0		
	Arrested for substantive offence	0			
	Other	0			
	Not known	0			

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Total detentions under Section 136 Mental Health Act 1983					1,888
					Totals
Age	18 or over	1,810			
	Under 18	78	1,888		
	Not known	0			
Sex	Male	1,074			
	Female	814	1,888		
	Other/ not known	0			
Self-defined ethnicity	White	1,245			
	Black, African, Caribbean or Black British	245			
	Asian or Asian British	243	1,888		
	Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups	78			
	Other ethnic group	21			
	Not stated/ unknown	56			
Ethnic appearance	White	0			
	Black	0			
	Asian	0	1,888		
	Other	0			
	Unknown	1,888			
Method of transportation to first place of safety	Ambulance	1,342			
	Police Vehicle	167	1,888		
	Other health vehicle	8			
	Other	5			
	None (Already at a place of safety)	9			
	Not known	357			
Reason for a police vehicle being used	Ambulance not available within 30 minutes	124			
	Ambulance not requested	7			
	Police or police/ambulance risk assessment (behaviour)	9	167		
	Ambulance crew refused to convey	0			
	Ambulance re-tasked to higher priority call	4			
	Not known	23			
		Under 18	18 or over	Not known	All ages
Type of place of safety used (first PoS only)	Health Based Place of Safety	26	732	0	758
	Police custody	0	62	0	62
	A&E used as POS (if not designated health based place of safety) DO NOT count visits to A&E for illness or injury	50	937	0	987
	Private home	0	1	0	1
	Other	0	5	0	5
	Not known	2	73	0	75
Totals		78	1,810	0	1,888
		Total			
Reason for police station being used	Conditions in regulations met	0			
	Arrested for substantive offence	62	62		
	Other	0			
	Not known	0			

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Total detentions under Section 135 Mental Health Act 1983					10
					Totals
Age	18 or over	10			
	Under 18	0			
	Not known	0			
Sex	Male	5			
	Female	4			
	Other/ not known	1			
Self-defined ethnicity	White	3			
	Black, African, Caribbean or Black British	4			
	Asian or Asian British	1			
	Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups	0			
	Other ethnic group	0			
	Not stated/ unknown	2			
Ethnic appearance	White	3			
	Black	4			
	Asian	1			
	Other	0			
	Unknown	2			
Method of transportation to first place of safety	Ambulance	4			
	Police Vehicle	1			
	Other health vehicle	4			
	Other	0			
	None (Already at a place of safety)	0			
	Not known	1			
Reason for a police vehicle being used	Ambulance not available within 30 minutes	0			
	Ambulance not requested	0			
	Police or police/ambulance risk assessment (behaviour)	0			
	Ambulance crew refused to convey	0			
	Ambulance re-tasked to higher priority call	0			
	Not known	1			
		Under 18	18 or over	Not known	All ages
Type of place of safety used (first PoS only)	Health Based Place of Safety	0	4	0	4
	Police custody	0	0	0	0
	A&E used as POS (if not designated health based place of safety) DO NOT count visits to A&E for illness or injury	0	0	0	0
	Private home	0	1	0	1
	Other	0	5	0	5
	Not known	0	0	0	0
	Totals	0	10	0	10
		Total			
Reason for police station being used	Conditions in regulations met	0			
	Arrested for substantive offence	0			
	Other	0			
	Not known	0			

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Total detentions under Section 136 Mental Health Act 1983					2,193
					Totals
Age	18 or over	1,991	2,193		
	Under 18	161			
	Not known	41			
Sex	Male	1,192	2,193		
	Female	955			
	Other/ not known	46			
Self-defined ethnicity	White	1,472	2,193		
	Black, African, Caribbean or Black British	255			
	Asian or Asian British	288			
	Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups	80			
	Other ethnic group	27			
	Not stated/ unknown	71			
Ethnic appearance	White	1,472	2,193		
	Black	255			
	Asian	288			
	Other	107			
	Unknown	71			
Method of transportation to first place of safety	Ambulance	1,722	2,193		
	Police Vehicle	170			
	Other health vehicle	8			
	Other	14			
	None (Already at a place of safety)	208			
	Not known	71			
Reason for a police vehicle being used	Ambulance not available within 30 minutes	76	170		
	Ambulance not requested	37			
	Police or police/ambulance risk assessment (behaviour)	14			
	Ambulance crew refused to convey	0			
	Ambulance re-tasked to higher priority call	0			
	Not known	43			
		Under 18	18 or over	Not known	All ages
Type of place of safety used (first PoS only)	Health Based Place of Safety	58	783	14	855
	Police custody	3	145	4	152
	A&E used as POS (if not designated health based place of safety) DO NOT count visits to A&E for illness or injury	96	999	15	1,110
	Private home	0	3	0	3
	Other	1	0	0	1
	Not known	3	61	8	72
Totals		161	1,991	41	2,193
		Total			
Reason for police station being used	Conditions in regulations met	0	152		
	Arrested for substantive offence	152			
	Other	0			
	Not known	0			