

Freedom of Information Request

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Information Requested:

Please can you give me information relating to the number of patients detained under Section 2 of the Mental Health Act from 1 January 2021 to 31 September 2024.

Please can you provide:

1. The number of new detentions* under Section 2 of the Mental Health Act 1983 from 1 January 2021 to 31 September 2024. Please provide a monthly breakdown of these figures.

Month	Year				Total
	2021	2022	2023	2024	
Jan	84	102	74	91	351
Feb	89	103	69	91	352
Mar	127	98	94	102	421
Apr	127	106	84	87	404
May	131	93	113	94	431
Jun	112	104	112	87	415
Jul	105	108	92	95	400
Aug	115	105	102	102	424
Sep	108	100	98	88	394
Oct	101	78	87		266
Nov	97	85	92		274
Dec	105	73	103		281
Total	1301	1155	1120	837	4413

2. A breakdown of these above monthly figures by age, gender and ethnic background. If possible, please use the following categories:
- For ethnicity: ‘Asian or Asian British’ / ‘Black or Black British’ / ‘Mixed’ / ‘Not Known/Recorded’ / ‘Not stated’ / ‘Other group’ / ‘White’

Ethnicity	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21	Total
ASIAN/ASIAN BRITISH	1	3	4	2	4	6	2	2	6	3	1	4	38
BLACK		4	12	4	6	5	5	10	3	3	4	5	61
MIXED	1		2	3	3	2		3	3	2	2	4	25
NOT STATED	4	6	5	2	8	4	1	2	8	1	5	9	55
OTHER	2	3	3	3		1		6	2	2	1	3	26
WHITE	76	73	101	113	110	94	97	92	86	90	84	80	1096
Grand Total	84	89	127	127	131	112	105	115	108	101	97	105	1301

Ethnicity	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22	Jun-22	Jul-22	Aug-22	Sep-22	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22	Total
ASIAN/ASIAN BRITISH	2	5	4	4	2	5	3	2	3	4	2	3	39
BLACK	4	3	1	1	1	2	4	5	3		6	2	32
MIXED	1	2	3	2	7	1	4	2	2	2	2	2	30
NOT STATED	10	7	5	5	4	8	3	5	5	16	7	4	79
OTHER	1	2	3	5		2	5	3	4	2	3	1	31
WHITE	84	84	82	89	79	86	89	88	83	54	65	61	944
Grand Total	102	103	98	106	93	104	108	105	100	78	85	73	1155

Ethnicity	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	Oct-23	Nov-23	Dec-23	Total
ASIAN/ASIAN BRITISH	3		5	3	6	3	1	1	2	1	4	3	32
BLACK	2	3	4	6	4	3	4	4	5	3	1	3	42
MIXED	1			3	8	1	1	3	1	2	2	3	25
NOT STATED	3	3	3	5	10	9	6	8	8	6	6	6	73
OTHER	2	1	2	2	1	4		3	3	4	4	1	27
WHITE	63	62	80	65	84	92	80	83	79	71	75	87	921
Grand Total	74	69	94	84	113	112	92	102	98	87	92	103	1120

Ethnicity	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Total
ASIAN/ASIAN BRITISH	2	4	4	3	3	1	4	5	3	29
BLACK	6	6	5	4	5	1	6	3	9	45
MIXED	1	4	3	1	5	2	3	2		21
NOT STATED	12	9	5	8	6	12	4	14	12	82
OTHER	1	4	4	2	4	3	4	3	1	26
WHITE	69	64	81	69	71	68	74	75	63	634
Grand Total	91	91	102	87	94	87	95	102	88	837

- For Age: 'Under-18' / '18-25' / '26-35' / '36-45' / '46-55' / '56-64' / '65+'

Month/Year	A: UNDER 18	B: 18-25	C: 26-35	D: 36-45	E: 46-55	F: 56-64	G: OVER 65	Total
2021	47	238	215	188	189	123	301	1301
Jan	4	14	9	14	10	9	24	84
Feb	7	23	12	13	9	10	15	89
Mar	6	25	15	24	21	10	26	127
Apr	6	19	26	14	17	12	33	127
May	8	20	22	18	16	12	35	131
Jun	2	26	20	14	15	10	25	112
Jul	1	21	19	18	15	10	21	105
Aug		21	14	18	23	9	30	115
Sep	3	16	24	20	13	15	17	108
Oct	1	17	21	11	14	10	27	101
Nov	6	22	6	10	19	10	24	97
Dec	3	14	27	14	17	6	24	105
2022	57	161	214	162	145	119	297	1155
Jan	4	17	22	12	16	8	23	102
Feb	4	17	20	10	15	11	26	103
Mar	5	13	23	18	11	11	17	98
Apr	3	14	20	15	12	10	32	106
May	8	10	16	15	15	9	20	93
Jun	3	18	18	13	14	15	23	104
Jul	3	19	15	20	12	13	26	108
Aug	6	9	23	12	15	9	31	105
Sep	8	18	14	12	6	15	27	100
Oct	3	13	10	18	7	6	21	78
Nov	8	7	19	10	8	7	26	85
Dec	2	6	14	7	14	5	25	73
2023	58	164	215	170	135	99	279	1120
Jan	8	10	13	7	10	3	23	74
Feb	5	11	16	13	5	3	16	69
Mar	4	13	18	13	12	15	19	94
Apr	6	13	16	13	9	6	21	84
May	5	20	22	21	13	5	27	113
Jun	3	20	21	12	17	14	25	112
Jul	2	6	21	12	13	8	30	92
Aug	4	19	16	17	13	12	21	102
Sep	7	8	18	18	10	10	27	98
Oct	3	14	18	15	10	7	20	87
Nov	6	13	19	9	11	8	26	92
Dec	5	17	17	20	12	8	24	103
2024	49	154	146	115	105	70	198	837
Jan	3	15	12	12	11	8	30	91
Feb	5	18	16	11	11	6	24	91
Mar	7	19	20	17	15	5	19	102
Apr	7	19	15	12	9	5	20	87
May	4	12	23	18	15	8	14	94
Jun	7	14	14	14	6	12	20	87
Jul	4	20	14	6	15	13	23	95
Aug	7	18	21	11	16	7	22	102
Sep	5	19	11	14	7	6	26	88
Grand Total	211	717	790	635	574	411	1075	4413

- For Gender: 'Male' / 'Female' / 'Not Known/Recorded' / 'Not stated' / 'Other group'

Month/Year	Female	Male	Other	Not Stated	Not Known	Grand Total
2021	674	621		5	1	1301
Jan	49	35				84
Feb	45	44				89
Mar	63	64				127
Apr	69	57			1	127
May	68	61		2		131
Jun	54	58				112
Jul	50	54		1		105
Aug	60	55				115
Sep	51	57				108
Oct	56	44		1		101
Nov	55	42				97
Dec	54	50		1		105
2022	571	580	4			1155
Jan	47	55				102
Feb	52	51				103
Mar	55	42	1			98
Apr	47	59				106
May	48	44	1			93
Jun	54	50				104
Jul	51	55	2			108
Aug	54	51				105
Sep	51	49				100
Oct	39	39				78
Nov	39	46				85
Dec	34	39				73
2023	541	572	5	1	1	1120
Jan	29	45				74
Feb	37	32				69
Mar	47	46		1		94
Apr	41	40	2		1	84
May	59	54				113
Jun	60	51	1			112
Jul	38	54				92
Aug	46	56				102
Sep	46	52				98
Oct	38	48	1			87
Nov	44	47	1			92
Dec	56	47				103
2024	397	434	5	1		837
Jan	44	47				91
Feb	40	51				91
Mar	56	43	2	1		102
Apr	45	41	1			87
May	42	52				94
Jun	40	46	1			87
Jul	44	50	1			95
Aug	42	60				102
Sep	44	44				88
Grand Total	2183	2207	14	7	2	4413

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