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Question 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.

*Please note regarding (1) above: I would like the number of 'new detentions' starting within each month, rather than the total number of 'open detentions' counted within each month. I understand that, as detentions can span a number of months, providing open detentions in the period would be double-counting where detentions span across multiple months. Please could you confirm that you are providing data for new detentions as opposed to open detentions.

Month/Year	Number of new detentions
Jan-21	148
Feb-21	144
Mar-21	181
Apr-21	198
May-21	167
Jun-21	191
Jul-21	171
Aug-21	148
Sep-21	156
Oct-21	172
Nov-21	165
Dec-21	155
Jan-22	179
Feb-22	175
Mar-22	168
Apr-22	159
May-22	168
Jun-22	181
Jul-22	174
Aug-22	165
Sep-22	176
Oct-22	179
Nov-22	187
Dec-22	166
Jan-23	171
Feb-23	158
Mar-23	175
Apr-23	148
May-23	195
Jun-23	173
Jul-23	169
Aug-23	163
Sep-23	167
Oct-23	170
Nov-23	133
Dec-23	142
Jan-24	139
Feb-24	135
Mar-24	159
Apr-24	149
May-24	158
Jun-24	177
Jul-24	180
Aug-24	162
Sep-24	159

Question 2

A breakdown of these above monthly figures by age, gender and ethnic background. If possible, please use the following categories:

a) For ethnicity: 'Asian or Asian British' / 'Black or Black British' / 'Mixed' / 'Not Known/Recorded' / 'Not stated' / 'Other group' / 'White'

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

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

a) Breakdown by Ethnicity							
Month / Year	Asian or Asian British	Black or Black British	Mixed	Not Known/Recorded	Not stated	Other group	White
Jan-21	32	29	<5*	<5*	<5*	13	63
Feb-21	18	40	9	5	6	15	51
Mar-21	33	42	9	<5*	7	13	75
Apr-21	29	51	7	8	7	7	89
May-21	34	40	7	<5*	9	13	61
Jun-21	36	54	8	<5*	7	12	70
Jul-21	32	30	10	5	9	18	67
Aug-21	34	35	5	<5*	6	17	48
Sep-21	25	35	<5*	<5*	9	16	63
Oct-21	32	28	7	<5*	10	9	84
Nov-21	29	42	5	<5*	11	11	63
Dec-21	36	43	5	<5*	<5*	8	56
Jan-22	29	47	8	<5*	11	15	67
Feb-22	41	44	7	9	10	13	51
Mar-22	40	40	6	7	10	14	51
Apr-22	31	46	0	5	9	11	57
May-22	39	35	9	5	9	13	58
Jun-22	30	42	<5*	7	14	13	71
Jul-22	32	48	5	6	12	14	57
Aug-22	41	27	8	6	6	13	64
Sep-22	39	34	<5*	8	13	16	63
Oct-22	33	35	11	<5*	13	14	70
Nov-22	28	51	9	5	6	14	74
Dec-22	38	34	6	5	11	14	58
Jan-23	29	44	<5*	<5*	9	9	73
Feb-23	23	33	13	<5*	10	13	63
Mar-23	34	46	<5*	6	7	15	64
Apr-23	27	36	5	5	<5*	20	51
May-23	45	41	12	10	<5*	20	63
Jun-23	31	44	5	<5*	9	11	71
Jul-23	33	34	7	<5*	7	12	73
Aug-23	37	33	10	5	8	11	59
Sep-23	36	38	12	9	12	13	47
Oct-23	38	37	5	<5*	7	20	59
Nov-23	19	36	6	6	9	12	45
Dec-23	30	30	11	5	<5*	11	51
Jan-24	32	24	<5*	6	11	14	48
Feb-24	26	25	10	<5*	10	13	48
Mar-24	31	26	7	6	7	16	66
Apr-24	37	34	9	<5*	11	6	48
May-24	30	26	10	<5*	15	15	58
Jun-24	32	33	5	7	16	17	67
Jul-24	31	45	8	9	12	10	65
Aug-24	36	34	8	<5*	19	11	53
Sep-24	30	38	<5*	10	15	7	55

b) Breakdown by age							
Month / Year	Under 18	18-25	26-35	36-45	46-55	56-64	65+
Jan-21	6	27	42	28	23	9	13
Feb-21	7	33	43	21	20	11	9
Mar-21	9	25	58	36	26	13	14
Apr-21	7	35	46	41	36	18	15
May-21	<5*	32	44	29	23	20	16
Jun-21	<5*	26	54	36	32	20	20
Jul-21	<5*	27	47	35	28	14	19
Aug-21	<5*	21	43	33	23	11	13
Sep-21	<5*	28	48	32	22	10	12
Oct-21	6	30	41	36	25	16	18
Nov-21	5	32	47	23	32	13	13
Dec-21	6	20	34	36	25	17	17
Jan-22	<5*	34	49	28	25	22	17
Feb-22	7	35	52	32	21	14	14
Mar-22	5	25	45	32	25	15	21
Apr-22	7	33	41	31	22	10	15
May-22	<5*	33	42	33	29	12	16
Jun-22	7	35	48	34	19	15	23
Jul-22	5	32	49	34	23	17	14
Aug-22	6	30	51	27	22	13	16
Sep-22	<5*	23	47	42	31	14	17
Oct-22	7	31	46	39	22	16	18
Nov-22	10	30	47	38	27	15	20
Dec-22	11	28	49	31	28	8	11
Jan-23	9	35	39	39	17	14	18
Feb-23	9	25	44	25	27	17	11
Mar-23	8	35	52	33	20	13	14
Apr-23	6	28	37	25	24	12	16
May-23	10	32	51	43	26	17	16
Jun-23	10	27	45	36	32	13	10
Jul-23	10	34	43	30	23	7	22
Aug-23	8	22	51	37	18	11	16
Sep-23	<5*	34	38	34	24	17	16
Oct-23	8	29	39	44	20	13	17
Nov-23	12	19	35	22	19	14	12
Dec-23	6	34	37	19	19	11	16
Jan-24	7	25	35	28	20	12	12
Feb-24	6	28	34	28	10	14	15
Mar-24	10	19	40	37	26	11	16
Apr-24	6	29	35	28	22	15	14
May-24	7	20	45	34	20	14	18
Jun-24	7	38	46	31	21	11	23
Jul-24	8	32	42	39	29	15	15
Aug-24	8	32	44	29	21	14	14
Sep-24	7	31	35	41	14	12	19

c) Breakdown by Gender			
Month / Year	Male	Female	Unspecified
Jan-21	89	59	0
Feb-21	79	65	0
Mar-21	101	80	0
Apr-21	105	92	<5*
May-21	79	88	0
Jun-21	98	93	0
Jul-21	89	82	0
Aug-21	77	71	0
Sep-21	86	70	0
Oct-21	89	83	0
Nov-21	74	91	0
Dec-21	94	61	0
Jan-22	89	90	0
Feb-22	82	93	0
Mar-22	91	76	<5*
Apr-22	79	80	0
May-22	89	79	0
Jun-22	85	96	0
Jul-22	97	77	0
Aug-22	81	84	0
Sep-22	94	82	0
Oct-22	86	92	<5*
Nov-22	88	99	0
Dec-22	85	81	0
Jan-23	87	84	0
Feb-23	83	75	0
Mar-23	89	86	0
Apr-23	71	76	<5*
May-23	94	101	0
Jun-23	80	93	0
Jul-23	90	79	0
Aug-23	93	70	0
Sep-23	99	68	0
Oct-23	97	72	<5*
Nov-23	73	60	0
Dec-23	79	63	0
Jan-24	78	61	0
Feb-24	77	58	0
Mar-24	78	81	0
Apr-24	81	68	0
May-24	88	70	0
Jun-24	101	76	0
Jul-24	101	79	0
Aug-24	92	70	0
Sep-24	92	67	0

* Please note: The Trust has reviewed your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

Section 40 for the FOI Act states:

(2) This exemption covers the personal data of third parties (anyone other than the requester) where complying with the request would breach any of the principles in the UK GDPR.

The information you have requested relates to less than five individuals and has the potential for those individuals to be identified. The Trust is therefore unable to provide this information in detail.