

Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002

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Question/s to be Answered

I am emailing to request information under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002. I am requesting:

1. For each month between and including March 2019 and December 2021, please provide the number of emergency detention certificates (EDCs) issued to children (under 18s) under the Mental Health (Care and Treatment)(Scotland) Act 2003.
2. The total number of individual children subject to EDCs during the following periods:
 - a. 28/02/2019 to 29/02/2020
 - b. 01/03/2020 to 01/03/2021

In reference to question (1), for each EDC can you provide:

3. The month and year of the EDC (MM/YYYY)
 - a. Did the detention take place out-of-hours (weekends and 5pm-9am weekdays)
 - b. The age of the child (broken down into the following bands to avoid potential identification):
 - i. 0-5
 - ii. 5-11
 - iii. 12-15
 - iv. 16-17
 - c. The gender of the child
 - d. Ethnicity (if recorded)
 - e. Why the EDC was issued (for example: suicidality, self-harm, etc)
 - f. Was it believed there was a risk
 - i. To the health, safety or welfare of the patient (the child)
 - ii. To the safety if any other person
 - iii. Both
 - g. Was the child looked after by a local authority?
 - h. Does the detention form include the consent of a Mental Health Officer (MHO)?
 - i. How long was the person subject to the EDC?
4. For each month between and including March 2019 and December 2021, please provide the number of short-term detention certificates (STDCs) issued to

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children (under 18s) under the Mental Health (Care and Treatment)(Scotland) Act 2003.

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5. The total number of individual children subject to STDCs during the following periods:

a. 28/02/2019 to 29/02/2020

b. 01/03/2020 to 01/03/2021

6. In reference to question (1), for each STDC can you provide: The month and year of the STDC (MM/YYYY)

a. Did the detention take place out-of-hours (weekends and 5pm-9am weekdays)

b. The age of the child (broken down into the following bands to avoid potential identification):

i. 0-5

ii. 5-11

iii. 12-15

iv. 16-17

c. The gender of the child

d. Ethnicity (if recorded)

e. Why the STDC was issued (for example: suicidality, self-harm, etc)

f. Was it believed there was a risk

To the health, safety or welfare of the patient (the child)

i. To the safety if any other person

ii. Both

g. Was the child looked after by a local authority?

h. Does the detention form include the consent of a Mental Health Officer (MHO)?

i. How long was the person subject to the STDC?

I would like to receive the information electronically in a spreadsheet, with the questions as column headers.

If the decision is made to withhold some of this information using exemptions in the Act, please inform me of that fact and cite the exemptions used.

Please see the attached spreadsheet for responses