

FOI 088/2022 Response

Request

1. The total number of individuals sectioned under Section 2 of the Mental Health Act in 2019, 2020 and 2021, where the address was in the prison estate, given as: B18 4AS

Namely, prisons within the prison estate. I am looking for any information held on an increasingly common scenario known as 'gate sectioning'. I believe prisons in your catchment area are: Birmingham

****Clarification: I'm asking for any information held on whether any individuals have been subject to a civil section which is recorded as having taken place at a postcode within the prison estate. This is not prisoners transferred under Sections 47/49 of the Mental Health Act, but 'Gate sectioning' - which is a last resort approach to avoid sudden release from custody for someone who is mentally unwell.

Response

The Trust is unable to provide a response as we do not hold the requested information.