

FOI REF 0416/21

Request:

Would it be possible to provide me with the following for the years 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020?

1. How many times have police detained a member of the public on a Section 136?
2. How many times was the person kept in a police cell or custody suite overnight after a Section 136?
3. How many of those given a Section 136 were under the age of 18?
4. What age was the youngest person given a Section 136?
5. What is the furthest geographical location that you have had to transport a person after a Section 136?

Response:

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
(1) Total s136	936	975	1212	1220	1165
(2) Overnight in Custody	108	100	0	0	0
(3) Under 18	27	59	52	64	80
(4) Youngest person detained	12	13	13	13	12
(5) Furthest s136 conveyed (individual journey)			Chichester to Hastings (65.4 miles)		

N.B Since December 2017 Sussex Police have not used Police Custody as a place of safety for Adults detained under Section 136. The Adults who are detained are now all taken to hospital. We stopped using Custody as a place of safety for children and young people in 2015.