

PROFILE OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN DETENTION

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Q1 2017 – 69 YOUNG PEOPLE IN DETENTION:

- ▶ All male
- ▶ 36 on remand orders
- ▶ 33 on detention orders
- ▶ First time in detention for 10 young people

PRIOR TO DETENTION:

- ▶ 31 were in care (45%)
- ▶ 18 had been in three or more care placements
- ▶ 4 had been in 7 or more care placements

MENTAL HEALTH:

- ▶ 38 had a mental health need (55%)
- ▶ 22 had at one time been prescribed medication (almost exclusively for ADHD)

EDUCATION:

- ▶ 49 were not engaging in education prior to detention (71%)
- ▶ 36% had a diagnosed learning disability

FAMILY:

- ▶ 37 had suffered the loss of one or both parents either through death, imprisonment or no long-term contact (54%)

OFFENDING:

- ▶ 37 had multiple charges of the offence of Theft & Fraud

DRUGS/ALCOHOL:

- ▶ 54 had substance misuse problems (78%)

SENTENCING:

- ▶ 13 received a detention order of one year or more (19%)
- ▶ 5 received a detention order in excess of four years (7%)



