Q1 2018 Profile of Young People in Detention

Population

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- First time in detention for 28 young people
- 41% of young people were 16 years old upon admission and 30% came from Dublin
- 29% of young people had a sentence of between 2 and 12 months

Mental Health

- 52% of the 92 young people in detention had a mental health need
- 27% were prescribed medication for a mental health concern (almost exclusively for ADHD)

Family

- 36% of young people had suffered the loss of one or both parents either through death, imprisonment or no long-term contact
- 22% were members of the Traveller community

Drugs/Alcohol

- 72% of young people were considered to have substance misuse problems
- Of those:
  - 38 were identified as having a mental health problem
  - 23 were in care
  - 34 exhibited challenging behaviour

Care

- 40% of young people were either in care or had significant involvement with Tusla
  - Of those, 13 young people had multiple care placements
- 36% had a social worker

Education

- 49% of young people were not engaged in education prior to detention
- 20% of young people had a diagnosed learning disability

Risk

- 20% of young people were considered to be at risk of abuse or neglect
- 47% of young people in detention demonstrated challenging behaviour
- There were concerns about self-harm in respect of 23% of young people

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