

February 2018

During February, there were 64 young people in Oberstown, and 142 incidents of single separation relating to 43 young people.

Reasons for separation*	Young people	Separations
Admission	11	16
Behavioural	29	81
Contraband	12	23
Individual Programme	8	21
Self-Imposed	0	0
Other	1	1

Duration of separation	Young people	Separations
15 minutes	0	0
15 – 60 minutes	6	6
1-3 Hours	20	29
4-6 Hours	26	34
7-9 Hours	13	16
10-12 Hours	25	57
Unrecorded Duration	0	0

***Admission:** the young person is separated from peers due to concerns in relation to their presentation when they are admitted to Oberstown. Concerns may relate to intoxication and/or erratic behaviours that are identified as creating a significant risk to the young person or others.

Behavioural: the young person presents with aggressive, violent and/or threatening behaviours toward peers, staff or property in Oberstown that result in a significant risk to safety and security.

Contraband: the young person has in their possession a banned item. These items are banned due to the health and safety and security risk they pose and/or are prohibited to be in Oberstown by law, e.g. illicit drugs, cigarettes, lighters, mobile phones.

Individual Programme: the young person has been identified as requiring very specific support and an individual programme is devised to re-integrate them into the larger peer group. This programme may involve structured periods of time during the day where they mix on a phased basis with a peer or two and periods of time where they are not mixing with peers.

Self-Imposed: the young person has sought not to mix with peers. This is not encouraged and campus staff work to address the reason the young person has sought to be separated from peers.

Other: the young person was not mixing with peers due to medical advice.