

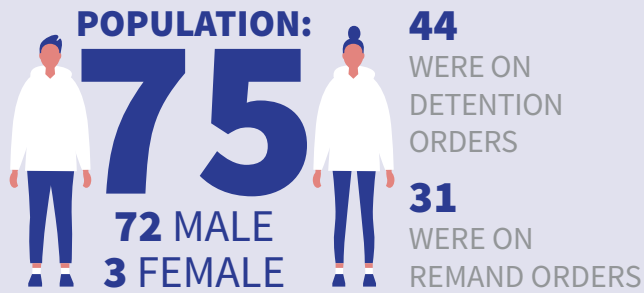


# OBERSTOWN CHILDREN DETENTION CAMPUS

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## Q1 2019 PROFILE OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN DETENTION

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### FIRST TIME IN DETENTION FOR **40%** OF YOUNG PEOPLE

- ▶ **44%** were 16 years or younger upon admission and **27%** came from Dublin
- ▶ There were young people from **16** different counties in Oberstown during Q1
- ▶ **37%** of young people in detention or on remand had theft charges

### FAMILY

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- 31%** had suffered the loss of one or both parents either through death, imprisonment or no long-term contact
  - 19%** were members of the Traveller community
  - 2** young people in detention were parents or parents to be

### EDUCATION

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- 57%** were not engaged in education prior to detention
  - 23%** had a diagnosed learning disability

### PHYSICAL HEALTH

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- 8%** had a physical health concern, ranging from asthma to epilepsy

### MENTAL HEALTH

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- 41%** of young people in detention had a mental health need
  - 25%** were prescribed medication for a mental health concern

### DRUGS/ALCOHOL

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- 71%** were considered to have substance misuse problems

Of those:

- ▶ **24** were identified as having a mental health problem
- ▶ **18** were in care
- ▶ **10** had self-harm concerns

### CARE

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- 41%** were either in care or had significant involvement with Tusla



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