**Q1 2019 PROFILE OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN DETENTION**

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

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

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

**DRUGS/ALCOHOL**
- 71% were considered to have substance misuse problems
  - 24 were identified as having a mental health problem
  - 18 were in care
  - 10 had self-harm concerns

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

**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

**POPULATION:**
- 72 MALE
- 3 FEMALE

**44 WERE ON DETENTION ORDERS**
**31 WERE ON REMAND ORDERS**

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