Leicestershire Detainee Throughput (By Ethnicity)

In the past 12 months 18,621 detainees have been through Leicestershire Police custody.

A quarter of these detainees come from Black and Minority Ethnic Groups.

The vast majority of detainees are male (87%), this percentage is slightly higher amongst BME groups (90%).

The Other category covers people of Chinese, Japanese and South East Asian descent.

BME Detainees Declaring Mental Health Issues in Custody

24% of all detainees that came through custody in the past 12 months declared a mental health issue when asked during the booking in process.

The vast majority of those declaring an issue were white (84%).

For those from BME groups around 15% declare a mental health issue upon arriving in custody.

Broken down in to various ethnicities this is 16% of Black detainees, 14% of Asian and 8% of Chinese/Other. This breakdown is shown in the graph.

Age of Black Males Detained in Custody

For those black detainees declaring a mental health issue 281 are male (82%) and 63 female (18%).

An age breakdown for these 281 males can be seen in the left hand graph above, this shows that mental health issues are most prevalent amongst those black males aged 26-35 and 18-25.

The chart on the right shows the age breakdown of all black males in custody and this reveals that those detainees 46 years and older are over represented amongst those declaring a mental health issue and those younger than 18 are under represented.

The exact breakdown of detainees is shown in the table below;

	Black Males		
Age	All Detainees	Self Declaring	% Self Declaring
Under 18	321	21	7%
18-25	644	85	13%
26-35	559	91	16%
36-45	254	43	17%
46+	166	41	25%
Total	1944	281	14%