

# Freedom of Information Request FA 20/01/00066

Table 1: Children in Held detention between 1 January 2019 and 31 December 2020 by gender

Year	Male	Female	Total
<b>Total</b>	26	15	41

Table 2: Children in Held detention between 1 January 2019 and 31 December 2020 – length of time in Held detention

Period Detained	Total
7 Days or less	22
8 days -31 Days	12
32 days-91 days	<5
92 days-182 days	<5
183 days-365 days	<5
366 days – 547 days	0
548 days – 730 days	<5
Greater than 730 days	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>41</b>

There were less than 5 persons under the age of 18 who were detained under section 249 (detention on vessels at the border) of the Migration Act 1958.

Notes	<p><i>Note: information is based on departmental systems data as at 6am 11 January 2021.</i></p> <p><i>Note: No children were unaccompanied minors.</i></p> <p><i>*Figures include children detained prior to 1 January 2019 but were still in detention after this date.</i></p>
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