

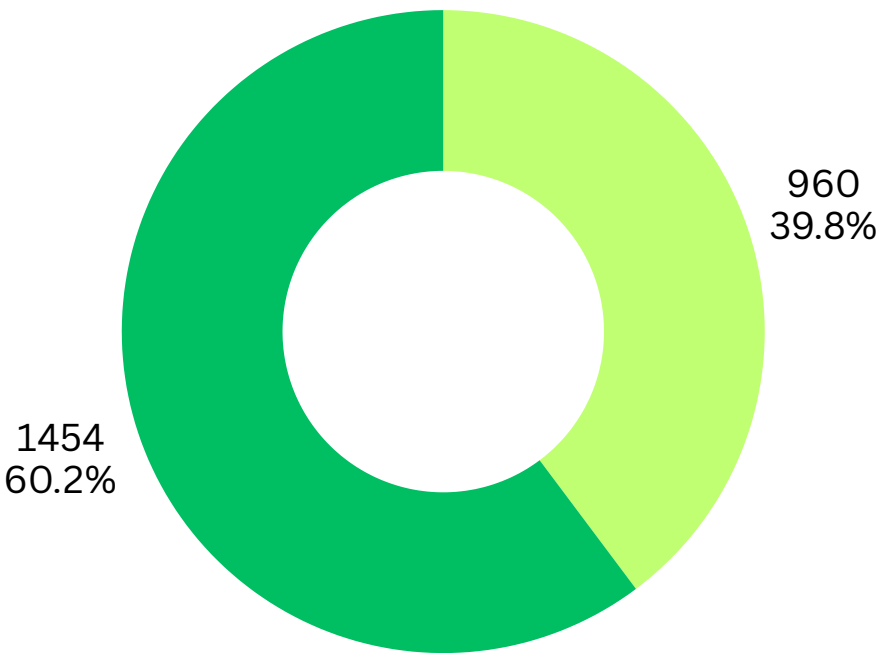
Bedfordshire Independent Custody Detention Scrutiny Panel

June 2025 Bulletin



This Quarters Custody Data

 Luton  Kempston



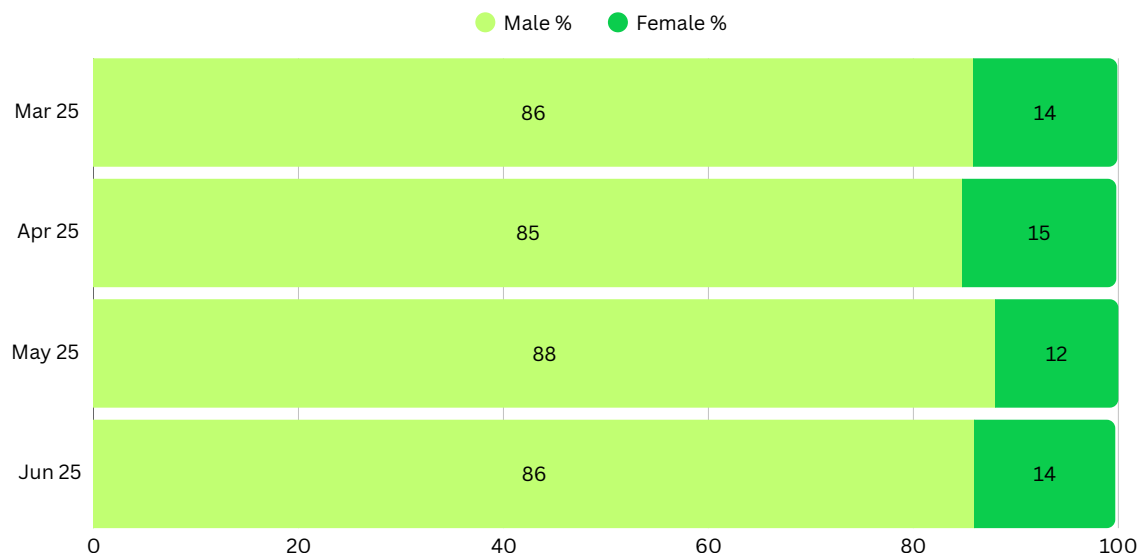
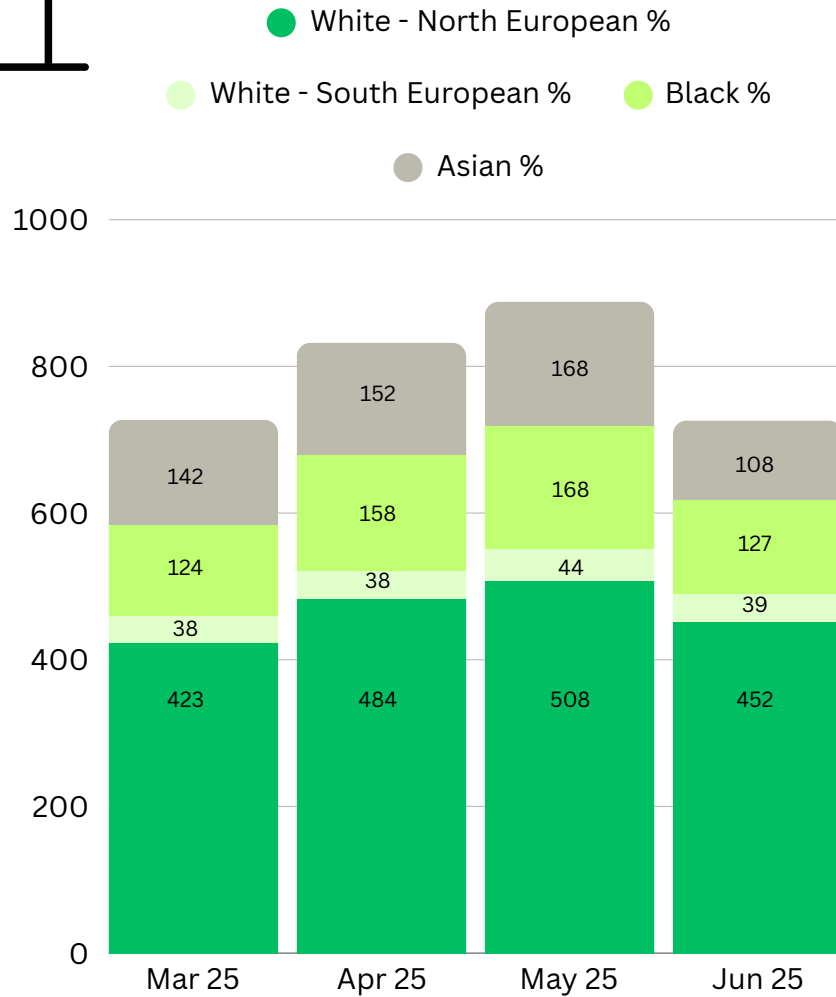
The chart shows the number of detainees collectively within Luton and Kempston custody suites in April, May and June 2025. Overall there has been a total of 2,414 detainees held in Bedfordshire Police Custody over this quarter. Below shows a month by month breakdown.

Month	Luton	Kempston	Total
April 2025	87	619	706
May 2025	457	433	890
June 2025	416	402	818

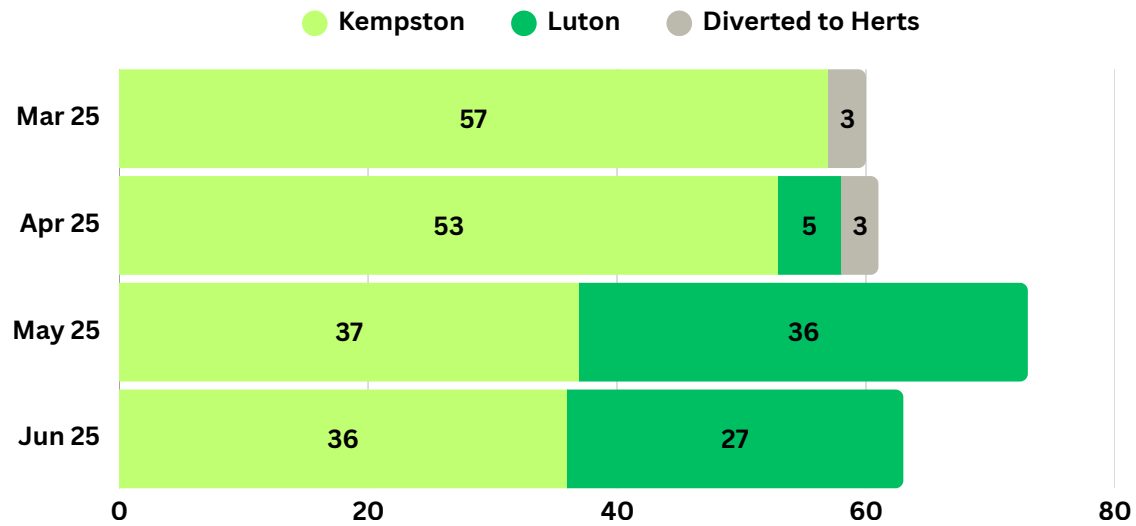
Please note that the figures for April may differ from the other months, as the Luton custody suite was temporarily closed for refurbishment during this time.



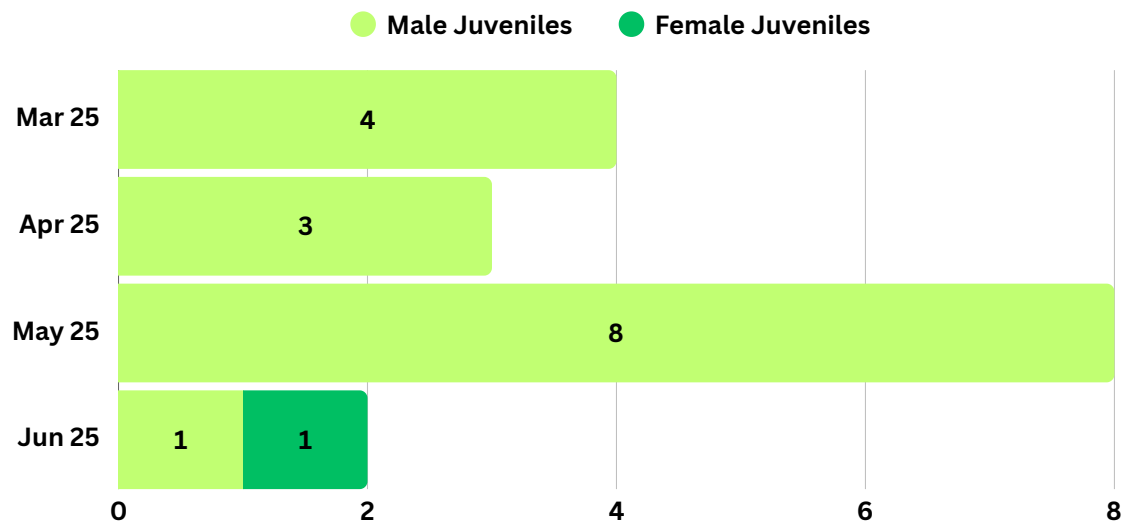
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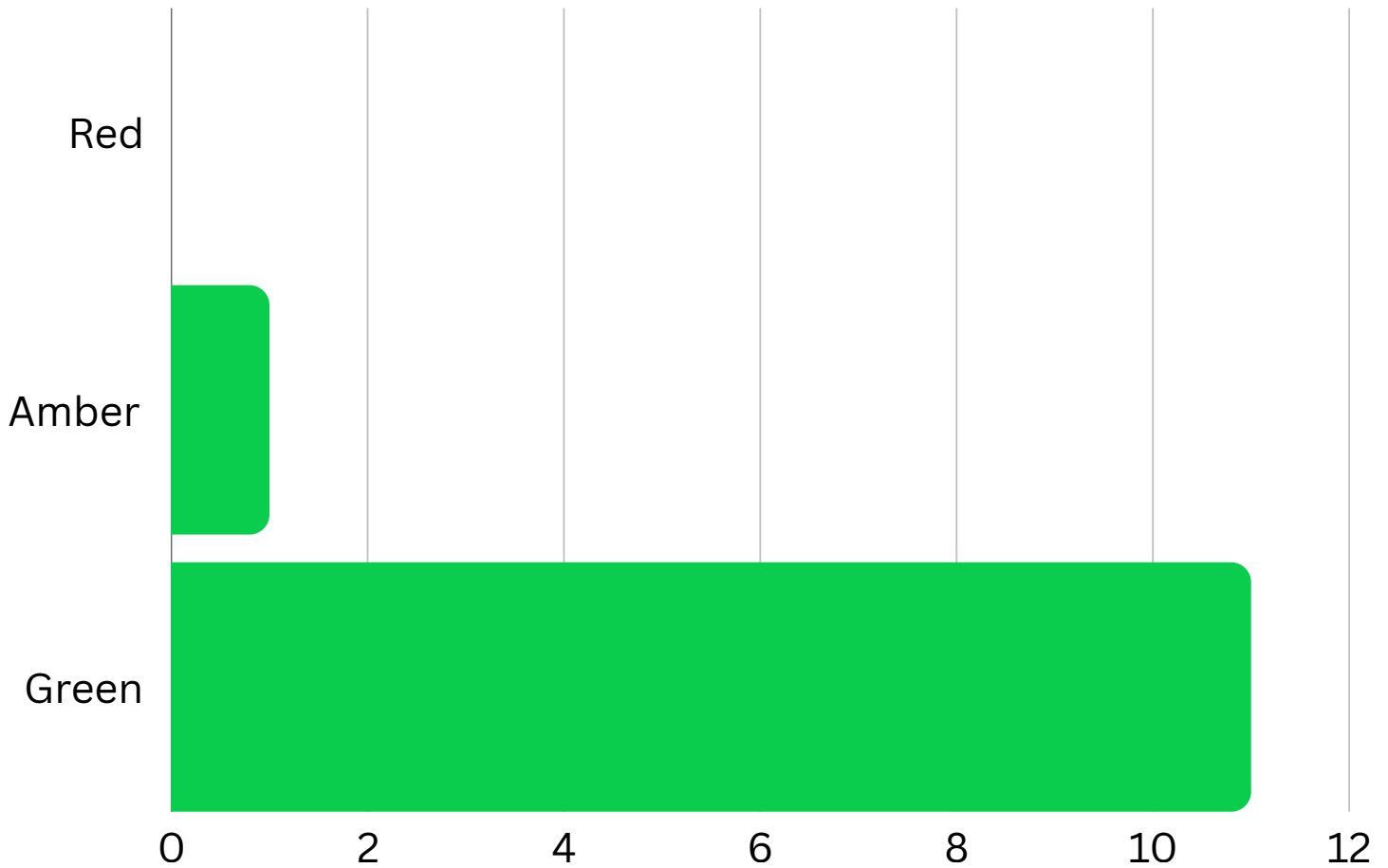


The graph above illustrates the number of juveniles detained in custody, while the graph below shows the number of juveniles who were strip searched during custody.



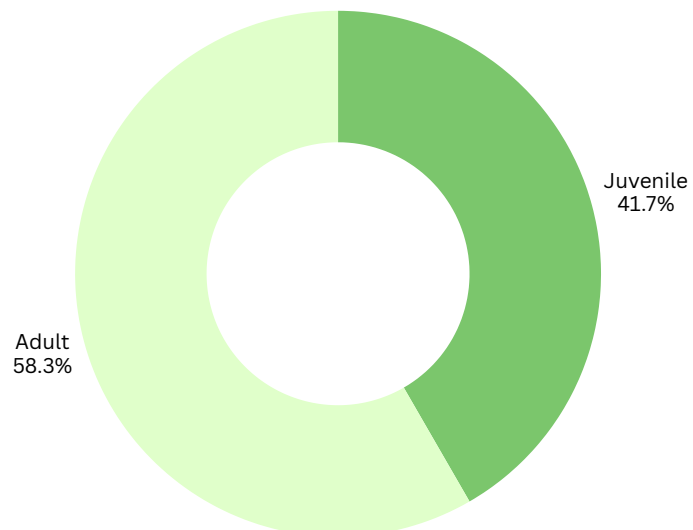
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Custody Records were viewed this quarter



The above graph shows the gradings given to the custody records seen by panel members.

The panel have reviewed 5 juvenile cases and 7 adult cases. Majority of these cases involved the authorisation of a strip search which is an area of focus.



Feedback on Custody Records

Updates on these issues will be presented at the next panel meeting.

The custody record does not mention a female officer being assigned to a female detainee.

All rights were given, wash was offered, food and drink were given.
No concerns from panel member.

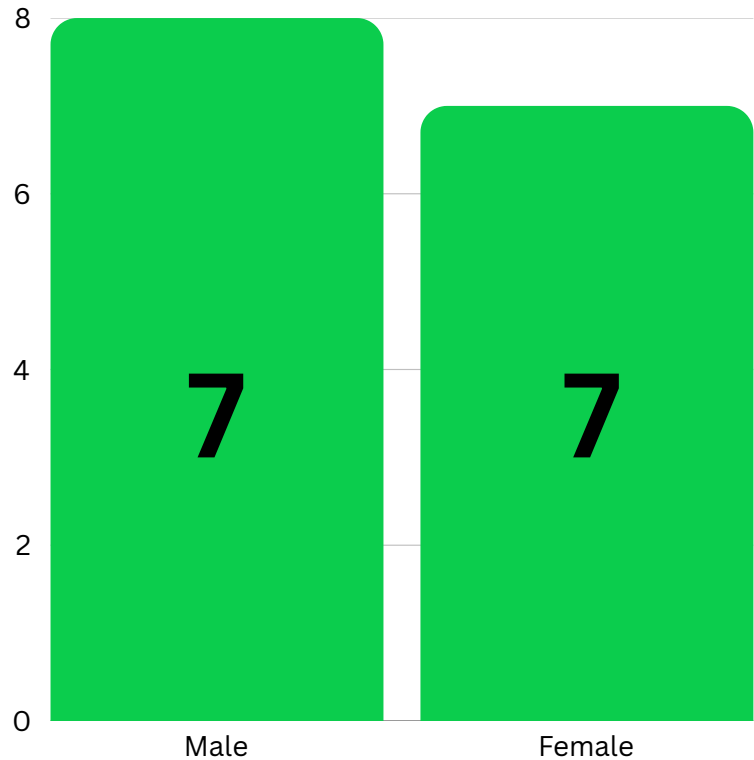
On two custody records, there was no mention of menstrual items being offered.

There were delays in informing the detainee of their rights, which were attributed to the absence of an appropriate adult and the detainee's intoxicated or violent state at the time.

Panel members found in one custody record it was difficult to get a hold of an appropriate adult.

Recruitment

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volunteers



One of our aims is to continue to recruit from diverse backgrounds so that we can accurately represent the community of Bedfordshire.



Updates

Panel members expressed a desire for more specific data. In response, we've engaged with custody inspectors to explore ways to enhance the quality and relevance of the information we provide. One suggestion was to focus on a particular theme at each meeting.

As a result, the next panel meeting will concentrate on mental health within custody.

We've also allocated time on the agenda for a broader discussion around the data to ensure it continues to meet the panel's needs.





This quarter, we marked Volunteers' Week—a special occasion dedicated to honouring and celebrating the remarkable efforts of volunteers across Bedfordshire.

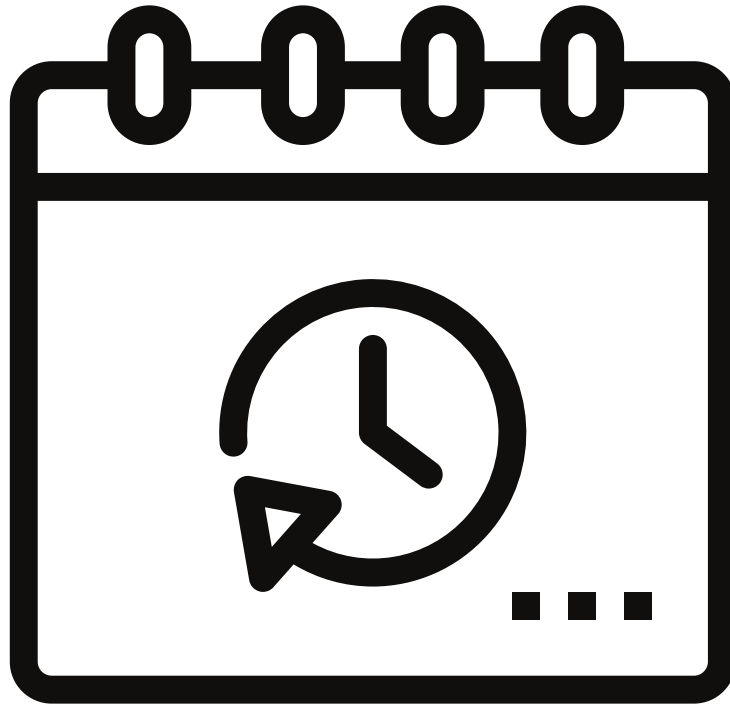
We would like to say a massive thank you for all your hard work and dedication. You all do an amazing job, and you all are an absolute credit to our scheme. Your support is so appreciated.



VOLUNTEERS' WEEK



Dates for the Diary



ICDSP Meeting - Tuesday 15th July 2025

ICDSP Meeting - Tuesday 23rd September 2025

ICDSP Meeting - Thursday 27th November 2025

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MORE INFO

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