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Dear Mr Kett,

Re: Freedom of Information request - 51071

Thank you for your email of 13 November in which asks for information about Rule 35 in immigration detention. You specifically asked:

Please can you confirm how many Rule 35(2) reports, pursuant to Rule 35 of the Detention Centres Rules 2001, have been received by the Home Office by medical practitioners in immigration removal centres (IRC) in 2018?

Please can you confirm how many detainees have been released following the receipt of a Rule 35(2) report in the same time period?

Please can you break down the figures by each IRC and for each month.

Your request has been handled as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

The data you have requested on the number of Rule 35 (2) reports raised and resulting releases since 1 January 2018, broken down by Immigration Removal Centre (IRC), is set out in Annex A. This is provisional management information that is subject to change. It has not been assured to the standard of Official Statistics.

Please note that information about the number of Rule 35 reports raised and the number of resulting releases, is published quarterly in Migration Transparency data and can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/migration-transparency-data#immigration-enforcement>.

If you are dissatisfied with this response you may request an independent internal review of our handling of your request by submitting a complaint within two months to foirequests@homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk, quoting reference 51071. If you ask for an internal review, it would be helpful if you could say why you are dissatisfied with the response.

As part of any internal review the Department's handling of your information request would be reassessed by staff who were not involved in providing you with this response. If you were to remain dissatisfied after an internal review, you would have a right of complaint to the Information Commissioner as established by section 50 of the FOIA.

Yours sincerely

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Immigration Enforcement, Home Office

Annex A

FOI Number: 51071

FOI Requestor: Lewis Kett (Duncan Lewis)

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FOI Response:

Table 1 - Number of Rule 35 (2) by location and month of which applications were raised from 01 January 2018 to 30 September 2018

Location	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September
Brook House IRC									
Campsfield House IRC									1
Colnbrook							3		
Dungavel IRC									
Harmondsworth			1						1
Larne House STHF									
Manchester STHF									
Morton Hall IRC									
Tinsley House									
Yarl's Wood									
Other			1						

Table 2 - Number of releases following the receipt of a Rule 35 (2) report by location and month, of which applications were raised, from 01 January to 30 September 2018

Location	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September
Brook House IRC									
Campsfield House IRC									
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Tinsley House									
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Other			1						

Notes:

1. These statistics have been taken from a live operational database. As such, numbers may change as information on that system is updated.
2. Data extracted on 21/11/2018.
3. Data provided to 30/09/18 only, due to publication timescales.
4. Where locations of applications raised are not recorded these have been listed as 'Other'.
5. Blanks in the data represent zeros (i.e. zero Rule 35 (2)s were raised).
6. Table 2 shows the dates and locations of which applications were raised, which later lead to releases. As such, the dates and locations of releases may differ from those of that at which the original reports were raised.