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Statistical Notice

Pre-announcing intention to publish
information from the Minimising and
Managing Physical Restraint (MMPR) Data
Collection

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Background

The Youth Justice Board and NOMS have introduced a behaviour management and restraint system - Minimising and Managing Physical Restraint (MMPR), for staff working with young people in Secure Training Centres and in under 18 YOIs. Provisional management information for the period April 2014 to September 2014, will be published in a statistical notice at 9.30am on Thursday 30 July, 2015.

The notice will contains figures from two secure training centres (STCs): Rainsbrook STC and Oakhill STC and two under-18 young offender institutions (YOIs): Wetherby and Hindley that started using MMPR during this period.

MMPR is a behaviour management and restraint system that has been developed specifically for staff working with young people in STCs and under-18 YOIs. Under MMPR, establishments are required to report detailed data on all uses of force, irrespective of whether they meet the Restrictive Physical Interventions (RPI) definition or not. This includes the use of MMPR techniques and any use of force that is not an MMPR technique. As most secure establishments are not yet using MMPR, including secure children's homes, all establishments will continue to report against the RPI definition to enable the YJB to undertake a consistent cross-establishment/sector comparison of restraint levels.

Data on the first 6 months use of MMPR for Rainsbrook STC (March – August 2013) was published at www.justice.gov.uk/youth-justice/custody/behaviour-management/behaviour-management-and-restraint-update.

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