

We have received a Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOI) request about:

1. the number of self-harm attempts in each immigration removal centre and also the number of times self-harm prevention procedures have been proactively initiated by staff in response to concerns about detainees;
2. the number of self-harm attempts and the number of times self-harm prevention procedures have been proactively initiated by staff in response to concerns about any detainees in each immigration removal centre in which families are detained.

This information is provided in the tables below for 2004/05 and 2005/06 to 31 January 2006.

<b>Immigration Removal Centre</b>	<b>Number of individuals on Formal Self-Harm at Risk 1.4.04 – 31.3.05</b>	<b>Number of incidents of Self-Harm requiring medical treatment in 1.4.04 – 31.3.05</b>
Campsfield House	33	19
Colnbrook (opened August 2004)	95	34
Dover	72	28
Dungavel	127	1
Harmondsworth	192	39
Haslar	44	8
Lindholme	24	2
Oakington	57	15
Tinsley House	91	8
Yarl's Wood	123	7

<b>Immigration Removal Centre</b>	<b>Number of individuals on Formal Self-Harm at Risk 1.4.05 - 31.1.06</b>	<b>Number of incidents of Self-Harm requiring medical treatment 1.4.05 - 31.1.06</b>
Campsfield House	33	12
Colnbrook	584	74
Dover	74	22
Dungavel	93	0
Harmondsworth	376	38
Haslar	29	1
Lindholme	10	4
Oakington	58	16
Tinsley House	40	3
Yarl's Wood	170	15

Self-harm is defined as “any act where a detainee deliberately harms themselves irrespective of the method, intent or severity of any injury.” Whilst IND takes any such incident seriously, the majority of such incidents in the detention estate occur at the lower end of severity.