

### 10.3.38 ANNUAL REPORT INTO ROL PANELS OPERATION 01.04.18 – 31.03.19

PLEASE COMPLETE FOR EACH PANEL

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1. Number of Panels held during the year:
2. Please outline the make-up of each panel and identify who the independent person was in each:

**Date/s of Panel:**

- **11.04.2018 - Independent Person, Gerry Gorman, Barnardos**
- **11.07.2018 – Independent Person, Niamh Donnelly, Head of Service**
- **18.07.2018 – Independent Person, Geraldine Mulholland, Senior Manager, Family Placement**
- **28.11.2018 - Independent Person, Bryan Gormley, YPP**
- **07.01.2019 - Independent Person, Niamh Donnelly, Head of Service**
- **06.02.2019 - Independent Person, Niamh Donnelly, Head of Service**

Names of Panel Members	Name of Independent Chair
Liz Stevenson, Chairperson Mildred Hollywood, Deputy Chairperson Ciaran O’Neill Sheila Smyth Stella Kelly Mandy Moorehead Niamh McGeown	Gerry Gorman Bryan Gormley Niamh Donnelly Geraldine Mulholland

3. Please give the number of children considered / age / gender / presenting issues, advise if secure accommodation was considered appropriate and, if so, how quickly the children requiring secure accommodation were placed. Also please indicate if the child attended the panel or expressed a recorded view regarding the application:

<b>SOSCARE REF</b>	<b>AGE</b>	<b>GENDER</b>	<b>ISSUE</b>	<b>SECURE ACCOMMODATION CONSIDERED APPROPRIATE? (Y/N)</b>	<b>IF YES, HOW MANY DAYS TO SECURE PLACEMENT</b>	<b>DID CHILD ATTEND PANEL?</b> (or express a recorded view re application (Y/N))
237432	16	M	Absconding from unit frequently and continues to place himself at significant harm, history of criminal activity and risk of exploitation.	Yes	6 days	Did not attend though doesn't want to go to Secure.
139860	17	F	High risk of CSE, drug misuse, inflicted multiple superficial cuts and threatening suicide. Behaviours extremely violent.	Yes	Was not placed in Secure	Did not attend though doesn't want to go to Secure.
242596	13	M	Absconding from the unit for long periods of time, self-harming and engaging in criminal activity. High risk of CSE.	Yes	2 days	Did not attend though doesn't want to go to Secure.
242596	13	M	Absconding from the unit for long periods of time, self-harming and engaging in criminal activity. High risk of CSE and misusing drugs.	Yes	1 day	Did not attend though doesn't want to go to Secure.

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<b>312254</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Engaging in criminal activity, absconding and placing himself at significant harm, misusing substances.</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>11 days</b>	<b>Did not attend though in favour of Secure.</b>
<b>143714</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Absconding from unit frequently and continues to place himself at significant harm which has resulted in numerous hospital admissions. Highly verbally and physically abusive, threatening suicide.</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Was not placed in Secure</b>	<b>Did not attend though doesn't want to go to Secure.</b>

4. Please outline any special arrangements required to manage a child where there was a delay in placement. Outline the arrangements for each occasion.

*Narrative*

There were 6 ROL panels held within the year. One young person was presented on 2 occasions.

5. Please outline if any advocates attended a panel and provide brief details of the advocate's views regarding the application where secure accommodation was considered appropriate for the young person:

*Narrative*

It is operational for all young people for whom Secure Accommodation is being identified that a referral is made to VOYPIC who have agreed to undertake the role of advocate. VOYPIC have been involved with all these young people. All these young people are fully represented by their Solicitors.

6. Please provide an analysis of the presenting need / the interventions being sought from Lakewood:

*Narrative*

Work with young people in relation to:

Drug and alcohol misuse. Self-regulation. Child Sexual Exploitation – understanding of risks and helping young person develop safer management of themselves.

Mental Health.

7. Please outline any areas for development regarding alternatives to secure accommodation, the operation of the panel and the services being sought from Lakewood:

*Narrative*

- Consideration to development of a regional drug/alcohol treatment unit for adolescents.
- Development of regional facility/service for young people with a serious offending history.
- Consideration to the impact of foetal alcohol on young people as they develop into later adolescence – significant behavioural issues, adoptive placement disruptions etc.