

**CERTIFICATE**

In relation to

**The maximum number, sex and ages of children detained in**

**Oberstown Children Detention Campus**

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Made by the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs

I, KATHERINE ZAPPONE, Minister for Children and Youth Affairs, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by the Children Act 2001 (No. 24 of 2001) and adapted by the Remand Centres and Children Detention Schools (Transfer of Departmental Administration and Ministerial Functions) Order 2011 (S.I. No. 668 of 2011), hereby certify as follows:

1. In accordance with section 195 of the Children Act 2001, the maximum number of children who may be detained in Oberstown Children Detention Campus shall be 54 children, to include a maximum of 48 boys and a maximum of 6 girls.
2. In accordance with section 196 of the Children Act 2001, the sex and ages of children who may be detained in Oberstown Children Detention Campus shall be:
  - (a) boys who are aged not less than 10 years old and less than 17 years old on the date of the court decision to impose a period of detention under section 142 of the Children Act 2001 or a detention and supervision order under section 151 of the Children Act 2001;
  - (b) boys who are aged not less than 10 years old and less than 18 years old on the date of a court order to remand in custody pursuant to the Children Act 2001 (Designation of Remand Centre) Order 2016 (Statutory Instrument Number 274 of 2016);
  - (c) girls who are aged not less than 10 years old and less than 18 years old on the date of the court decision to impose a period of detention under section 142 of the Children Act 2001 or a detention and supervision order under section 151 of the Children Act 2001;
  - (d) girls who are aged not less than 10 years old and less than 18 years old on the date of a court order to remand in custody pursuant to the Children Act 2001 (Designation of Remand Centre) Order 2016 (Statutory Instrument Number 274 of 2016).

3. The following Certificates of the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs made in accordance with sections 195 and 196 of the Children Act 2001 are revoked:
- (a) the Certificates made on 30 March 2015 in relation to Trinity House School and Oberstown Boys' School;
  - (b) the Certificate made on 28 February 2014 in relation to Oberstown Girls' School.

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