

Detainee care

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Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 (PACE) [Code of Practice C](#) sets out the statutory framework for custodial care and the rights and entitlements of a detainee in police custody.

The College of Policing has now published [APP on Mental Health](#). This module wholly supersedes and replaces:

- APP on Mental ill health and learning disabilities (within APP on Detention and custody). This document was decommissioned on 10 October 2016.
- Association of Chief Police Officers (ACPO) and Department of Health (2010) guidance on responding to people with mental ill health or learning disabilities. This document was decommissioned on 3 August 2016.

[See Mental health – detention](#) for information on protections for people with mental ill health in detention.