

MENTAL HEALTH

136 Detentions (Place of Safety)	Sep-15	Oct-15	Nov-15	Dec-15	Jan-16	Feb-16
Health based place of safety	27	26	28	28	24	21

136 Detentions (Police Custody)	Sep-15	Oct-15	Nov-15	Dec-15	Jan-16	Feb-16
Aged Over 18	9	2	0	1	6	2

Street Triage (STORM Tag)	Sep-15	Oct-15	Nov-15	Dec-15	Jan-16	Feb-16
CRAVEN	0	0	0	0	2	1
HARROGATE	0	2	2	3	12	3
RICH-HAMB	0	5	4	1	3	4
SCAR-RYE	31	34	19	27	48	30
SELBY	8	18	6	13	6	4
WYP	0	0	0	1	0	0
YORK	45	78	85	63	70	80
Total	84	137	116	108	141	122

Occurrences with 'Mental Health' qualifier	Sep-2015		Oct-2015		Nov-2015		Dec-2015		Jan-2016		Feb-2016	
	MH	% MH	MH	% MH	MH	% MH	MH	% MH	MH	% MH	MH	% MH
Occurrences	1149	7%	1124	6%	1004	6%	968	6%	1168	8%	1037	7%

Occurrences involving a person(s) with MH related warning marker	Sep-15	Oct-15	Nov-15	Dec-15	Jan-16	Feb-16
Occurrences	3308	3396	2982	2973	3088	3081

- Police custody must only be used for s.136 MHA detainees in highly exceptional circumstances, e.g. genuinely unmanageable risks of resistance, aggression, violence or escape, or if also detained for an offence. We scrutinise every use of custody in these circumstances.
- In February 2016 we detained two people in custody under s.136 MHA, due to their behaviour posing a risk to themselves and others.

- The number of occurrences with a mental health qualifier remain under represented. This is one of the focus areas for the Police Knowledge Fund research with University of York, who are reviewing our processes (along with good practice elsewhere) to help determine how we can improve in this regard.
- In January 2016 we began a pilot of Mental Health Triage in the Force Control Room, in addition to existing 'Street' Triage teams. This aims to provide a readily available source of advice and guidance to staff with concerns about the mental well-being of people, and also to members of the public who phone NYP whilst experiencing mental distress.

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