

MENTAL HEALTH

136 Detentions (Place of Safety)	Nov-15	Dec-15	Jan-16	Feb-16	Mar-16	Apr-16
Health based place of safety	28	28	24	21	22	15

136 Detentions (Police Custody)	Nov-15	Dec-15	Jan-16	Feb-16	Mar-16	Apr-16
Aged 18 or Over	0	1	5	2	2	4

Street Triage (STORM Tag)	Nov-15	Dec-15	Jan-16	Feb-16	Mar-16	Apr-16
CRAVEN	0	0	2	1	3	1
HARROGATE	2	3	12	3	9	3
RICH-HAMB	4	1	3	4	4	2
SCAR-RYE	19	27	48	30	41	20
SELBY	6	13	6	4	7	8
WYP	0	1	0	0	0	0
YORK	85	63	70	80	76	69
Total	116	108	141	122	140	103

Occurrences with 'Mental Health' qualifier	Nov-2015		Dec-2015		Jan-2016		Feb-2016		Mar-2016		Apr-2016	
	MH	% MH	MH	% MH	MH	% MH	MH	% MH	MH	% MH	MH	% MH
Occurrences	1005	6%	974	6%	1180	8%	1048	7%	1124	7%	1071	7%

Occurrences involving a person(s) with MH related warning marker	Nov-15	Dec-15	Jan-16	Feb-16	Mar-16	Apr-16
Occurrences	3090	3086	3237	3262	3262	3111

- 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 April 2016 we detained four people in custody under s.136 MHA, due to their behaviour posing a risk to themselves and others.
- Between 2013/14 and 2015/16, the number of custody 136 detentions has reduced by 80%.

- 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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