

MENTAL HEALTH

Use of health based places of safety

Jul-16	Aug-16	Sep-16	Oct-16	Nov-16	Dec-16
42	33	26	31	23	23

Use of police custody as a place of safety

Jul-16	Aug-16	Sep-16	Oct-16	Nov-16	Dec-16
6	3	4	6	3	2

Use of mental health street triage teams

Incident Location	Jul-16	Aug-16	Sep-16	Oct-16	Nov-16	Dec-16
Hambleton	8	10	16	9	5	2
Scarborough	40	37	56	45	29	25
York & Selby	78	62	109	66	48	40
Total	126	109	181	120	82	67

Use of FCR mental health triage

Jul-16	Aug-16	Sep-16	Oct-16	Nov-16	Dec-16
216	266	173	151	297	282

Occurrences involving a person(s) with a mental health related warning marker

Jul-16	Aug-16	Sep-16	Oct-16	Nov-16	Dec-16
3953	3844	3611	3369	3297	3173

Percentage of occurrences identified as mental health related

Jul-2016		Aug-2016		Sep-2016		Oct-2016		Nov-2016		Dec-2016	
MH	% MH	MH	% MH	MH	% MH	MH	% MH	MH	% MH	MH	% MH
1172	6%	1120	6%	1125	7%	1042	6%	1125	7%	1125	7%

- 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 December 2016 we detained two people in custody under s.S136 MHA – one due to no capacity at health based places of safety and one detention for a substantive offence.
- The number of occurrences with a mental health qualifier are 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.