

# MENTAL HEALTH

## Use of health based places of safety

Sep-16	Oct-16	Nov-16	Dec-16	Jan-17	Feb-17
26	31	23	24	23	31

## Use of police custody as a place of safety

Sep-16	Oct-16	Nov-16	Dec-16	Jan-17	Feb-17
4	6	3	2	2	2

## Use of mental health street triage teams

Incident Location	Sep-16	Oct-16	Nov-16	Dec-16	Jan-17	Feb-17
Hambleton	16	9	5	2	6	1
Scarborough	56	45	31	36	58	96
York & Selby	109	66	48	40	24	17
<b>Total</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>114</b>

## Use of FCR mental health triage

Sep-16	Oct-16	Nov-16	Dec-16	Jan-17	Feb-17
173	151	297	282	230	247

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

Sep-16	Oct-16	Nov-16	Dec-16	Jan-17	Feb-17
3720	3498	3433	3373	3496	3183

## Percentage of occurrences identified as mental health related

Sep-2016		Oct-2016		Nov-2016		Dec-2016		Jan-2017		Feb-2017	
MH	% MH	MH	% MH	MH	% MH	MH	% MH	MH	% MH	MH	% MH
1125	7%	1042	6%	1131	7%	1128	7%	1073	7%	1031	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 February 2017 we detained two people in custody under s.S136 MHA – both detentions due to violence by person.
- 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.