

MENTAL HEALTH

Use of health based places of safety

Nov-16	Dec-16	Jan-17	Feb-17	Mar-17	Apr-17
23	24	23	31	34	24

Use of police custody as a place of safety

Nov-16	Dec-16	Jan-17	Feb-17	Mar-17	Apr-17
3	2	2	2	1	1

Use of mental health street triage teams

Incident Location	Nov-16	Dec-16	Jan-17	Feb-17	Mar-17	Apr-17
Hambleton	5	2	6	1	1	1
Scarborough	31	36	58	96	51	49
York & Selby	48	40	24	17	17	8
Total	84	78	88	114	69	58

Use of FCR mental health triage

Nov-16	Dec-16	Jan-17	Feb-17	Mar-17	Apr-17
297	282	230	247	269	269

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

Nov-16	Dec-16	Jan-17	Feb-17	Mar-17	Apr-17
3549	3460	3615	3345	4046	3647

Percentage of occurrences identified as mental health related

Nov-2016		Dec-2016		Jan-2017		Feb-2017		Mar-2017		Apr-2017	
MH	% MH	MH	% MH	MH	% MH	MH	% MH	MH	% MH	MH	% MH
1131	7%	1129	7%	1073	7%	1033	7%	1293	8%	1088	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 April 2017 we detained one person in custody under s.136 MHA – detention due to behaviour 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.