MENTAL HEALTH

136 Detentions (Place of Safety)	Jul-15	Aug-15	Sep-15	Oct-15	Nov-15	Dec-15
Health based place of safety	24	23	27	26	28	28

136 Detentions (Police Custody)	Jul-15	Aug-15	Sep-15	Oct-15	Nov-15	Dec-15
Aged Over 18	7	6	9	1	0	1
Aged Under 18	0	0	0	1	0	0
Total	**7**	**6**	**9**	**2**	**0**	**1**

Street Triage (STORM Tag)	Jul-15	Aug-15	Sep-15	Oct-15	Nov-15	Dec-15
CRAVEN	0	0	0	0	0	0
HARROGATE	1	1	0	2	2	3
RICH-HAMB	0	1	0	5	4	1
SCAR-RYE	43	27	31	34	19	27
SELBY	12	7	8	18	6	13
WYP	0	0	0	0	0	1
YORK	57	58	45	78	85	63
Total	**113**	**94**	**84**	**137**	**116**	**108**

Occurrences with 'Mental Health' qualifier	Jul-2015		Aug-2015		Sep-2015		Oct-2015		Nov-2015		Dec-2015	
	MH	% MH	MH	% MH	MH	% MH	MH	% MH	MH	% MH	MH	% MH
Occurrences	**1191**	**6%**	**1124**	**6%**	**1146**	**7%**	**1113**	**6%**	**994**	**6%**	**960**	**6%**

Occurrences involving a person(s) with MH related warning marker	Jul-15	Aug-15	Sep-15	Oct-15	Nov-15	Dec-15
Occurrences	**3676**	**3474**	**3161**	**3227**	**2832**	**2786**

- 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 2015 we detained one person in custody under S136 due to their violent behaviour.

- At the end of December 2015 the health based place of safety at Bootham Park Hospital in York was available for use once again.

- 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.