

MENTAL HEALTH

136 Detentions (Place of Safety)	Jan-16	Feb-16	Mar-16	Apr-16	May-16	Jun-16
Total	24	21	22	15	28	26

136 Detentions (Police Custody)	Jan-16	Feb-16	Mar-16	Apr-16	May-16	Jun-16
Total	5	2	2	4	6	2

Street Triage (STORM Tag)	Jan-16	Feb-16	Mar-16	Apr-16	May-16	Jun-16
CRAVEN	2	1	3	1	1	0
HARROGATE	12	3	9	3	4	0
RICH-HAMB	3	4	4	2	2	2
SCAR-RYE	48	30	41	20	15	27
SELBY	6	4	7	8	7	5
YORK	70	80	76	69	42	62
Total	141	122	140	103	71	96

Occurrences with 'Mental Health' qualifier	Jan-2016		Feb-2016		Mar-2016		Apr-2016		May-2016		Jun-2016	
	MH	% MH	MH	% MH	MH	% MH	MH	% MH	MH	% MH	MH	% MH
Occurrences	1179	7%	1075	7%	1137	7%	1073	7%	1176	7%	1114	7%

Occurrences involving a person(s) with MH related warning marker	Jan-16	Feb-16	Mar-16	Apr-16	May-16	Jun-16
Occurrences	3327	3401	3409	3308	3356	3468

- 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 June 2016 we detained two people in custody under s.136 MHA. One person was detained due to their violent behaviour and another person could not be accommodated at a health based place of safety due to staffing issues.

- 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 July 2016 the service provided by Mental Health Triage clinicians in the Force Control Room expanded to seven days a week. 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 contact us whilst experiencing mental distress. Clinicians are in direct contact with Street Triage teams on the ground at Scarborough and Ryedale, and York and Selby.

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