

MENTAL HEALTH

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

136 Detentions (Police Custody)	Dec-15	Jan-16	Feb-16	Mar-16	Apr-16	May-16
Total	1	5	2	2	4	6

Street Triage (STORM Tag)	Dec-15	Jan-16	Feb-16	Mar-16	Apr-16	May-16
CRAVEN	0	2	1	3	1	1
HARROGATE	3	12	3	9	3	4
RICH-HAMB	1	3	4	4	2	2
SCAR-RYE	27	48	30	41	20	15
SELBY	13	6	4	7	8	7
WYP	1	0	0	0	0	0
YORK	63	70	80	76	69	42
Total	108	141	122	140	103	71

Occurrences with 'Mental Health' qualifier	Dec-2015		Jan-2016		Feb-2016		Mar-2016		Apr-2016		May-2016	
	MH	% MH	MH	% MH	MH	% MH	MH	% MH	MH	% MH	MH	% MH
Occurrences	977	6%	1179	7%	1075	7%	1136	7%	1073	7%	1173	7%

Occurrences involving a person(s) with MH related warning marker	Dec-15	Jan-16	Feb-16	Mar-16	Apr-16	May-16
Occurrences	3130	3279	3333	3338	3219	3276

- 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 May 2016 we detained six people in custody under s.136 MHA. On five occasions this was due to the individuals behaviour posing a risk to themselves and others and one detainee was arrested at the same time for a substantive offence.

- 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.

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