

MENTAL HEALTH

Use of health based places of safety

Mar-16	Apr-16	May-16	Jun-16	Jul-16	Aug-16
22	15	28	26	42	33

Use of police custody as a place of safety

Mar-16	Apr-16	May-16	Jun-16	Jul-16	Aug-16
2	4	6	2	6	3

Use of mental health street triage teams

Incident Location	Mar-16	Apr-16	May-16	Jun-16	Jul-16	Aug-16
Hambleton	4	2	2	2	8	10
Scarborough	41	20	15	27	40	37
York & Selby	83	77	49	67	78	62
Total	128	99	66	96	126	109

Use of FCR mental health triage

Mar-16	Apr-16	May-16	Jun-16	Jul-16	Aug-16
35	31	14	4	216	266

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

Mar-16	Apr-16	May-16	Jun-16	Jul-16	Aug-16
3505	3402	3466	3645	3726	3571

Percentage of occurrences identified as mental health related

Mar-2016		Apr-2016		May-2016		Jun-2016		Jul-2016		Aug-2016	
MH	% MH										
1140	7%	1075	7%	1179	7%	1115	7%	1164	6%	1102	6%

- 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 August 2016 we detained three people in custody under s.S136 MHA - two due to their violent behaviour and one owing to staffing issues at the health based place of safety.
- 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.