

MENTAL HEALTH

Use of health based places of safety

Oct-16	Nov-16	Dec-16	Jan-17	Feb-17	Mar-17
31	23	24	23	31	33

Use of police custody as a place of safety

Oct-16	Nov-16	Dec-16	Jan-17	Feb-17	Mar-17
6	3	2	2	2	1

Use of mental health street triage teams

Incident Location	Oct-16	Nov-16	Dec-16	Jan-17	Feb-17
Hambleton	9	5	2	6	1
Scarborough	45	31	36	58	96
York & Selby	66	48	40	24	17
Total	120	84	78	88	114

Use of FCR mental health triage

Oct-16	Nov-16	Dec-16	Jan-17	Feb-17	Mar-17
151	297	282	230	247	269

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

Oct-16	Nov-16	Dec-16	Jan-17	Feb-17	Mar-17
3554	3503	3428	3571	3267	3941

Percentage of occurrences identified as mental health related

Oct-2016		Nov-2016		Dec-2016		Jan-2017		Feb-2017		Mar-2017	
MH	% MH	MH	% MH	MH	% MH	MH	% MH	MH	% MH	MH	% MH
1045	6%	1131	7%	1128	7%	1073	7%	1032	7%	1281	8%

- 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 March 2017 we detained one person in custody under s.136 MHA – detention due to violence 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.
- Please note there is no March data for the Use of mental health street triage teams.