

Use of Section 136 of the Mental Health Act 1983 in 2015-16 (England and Wales)

Police Force Area	Total s136 to police cells*	Total s136 to police cells (aged under 18)	Total s136 to health-based places of safety**	Total s136 to health based-places of safety (aged under 18)	Total use of s136	Total use of s136 (aged under 18)
Avon and Somerset	242	0	1020	50	1262	50
Bedfordshire	5	1	328	9	333	10
British Transport Police	28	1	1453	74	1481	75
Cambridgeshire	7	0	293	17	300	17
Cheshire	12	1	203	18	215	19
City of London	2	0	123	2	125	2
Cleveland	27	2	153	8	180	10
Cumbria	38	0	211	12	249	12
Derbyshire	16	1	209	9	225	10
Devon and Cornwall	100	3	1364	38	1464	41
Dorset	10	0	419	29	429	29
Dyfed-Powys	53	1	173	3	226	4
Durham	23	0	113	3	136	3
Essex	110	3	689	29	799	32
Gloucestershire	46	1	439	26	485	27
Greater Manchester	18	2	1310	77	1328	79
Gwent	81	4	185	20	266	24
Hampshire	27	0	665	30	692	30
Hertfordshire	0	0	642	22	642	22
Humberside	6	0	75	5	81	5
Kent	75	1	951	34	1026	35
Lancashire	5	0	659	22	664	22
Leicestershire	2	0	86	1	88	1
Lincolnshire	173	8	195	8	368	16
Merseyside	0	0	320	22	320	22
Metropolitan	17	1	3676	62	3693	63
Norfolk	8	0	323	16	331	16
Northamptonshire	20	0	406	16	426	16
Northumbria	2	0	220	14	222	14
North Wales	10	0	313	9	323	9
North Yorkshire	51	0	259	16	310	16
Nottinghamshire	20	0	480	24	500	24
South Wales	192	3	518	31	710	34
South Yorkshire	96	0	695	16	791	16
Staffordshire	30	2	486	24	516	26
Suffolk	3	0	355	12	358	12
Surrey	25	0	743	37	768	37
Sussex	151	0	850	45	1001	45
Thames Valley	39	1	1042	50	1081	51
Warwickshire	11	0	239	14	250	14
West Mercia	15	1	896	44	911	45
West Midlands	2	0	1019	29	1021	29
West Yorkshire	269	4	1072	38	1341	42
Wiltshire	33	2	301	16	334	18
Totals 2015/16	2100	43	26171	1081	28271	1124
Totals 2014/15	4537	161	19065	786	23602	947
Totals 2013/14	6667	256	19470	596	26137	852

HBPOS figures only to 01/16

* How many s136 detentions did your force have from 1st April 2015 to 31st March 2016 that went directly to a police station?

** How many s136 detentions did your force have from 1st April 2015 to 31st March 2016 that went directly to a health-based place of safety?

Source: National Police Chiefs' Council Lead for Mental Health. Data provided individually by police forces.