

1. A copy of any template used by the West Midlands Police for warrants under S.135(2) Mental Health Act 1983.

I have spoken to the Mental Health Lead and he has told me that there is no proforma for this. To his knowledge West Midlands Police have made no s135(2) applications as a force.

2. A copy of any template used by the West Midlands Police to present supporting information for warrants under S.135(2) Mental Health Act 1983.

Please see answer above

3. Any guidance provided to the constables and staff of the West Midlands Police in relation to S.135(2) Mental Health Act 1983 warrant applications.

West Midlands Police are currently working on new guidance. ACPO publish on their website a report titled Police and Mental Health – How to get it right locally. This report provides guidance to police officers and staff when interacting with people with mental health problems,

[www.acpo.police.uk/documents/edhr/2013/201312-edhr-police-mental-health.pdf](http://www.acpo.police.uk/documents/edhr/2013/201312-edhr-police-mental-health.pdf)

[www.together-uk.org/wp-content/uploads/downloads/2011/11/acommonsenseapproach.pdf](http://www.together-uk.org/wp-content/uploads/downloads/2011/11/acommonsenseapproach.pdf)

A guidance document - Birmingham Place of Safety – Multi Agency Response to those arrested under Section 135/ 136 Mental Health Act 1983 is also provided to assist you.

<http://mentalhealthcop.files.wordpress.com/2012/05/bham-pos-v2.doc>

4. Any guidance provided to the constables and staff of the West Midlands Police in relation to applying for warrants outside of operational court hours.

See above