

Do you have any specially trained officers in Mental Health i.e. officers that specialise in mental health or have completed additional mental health training to the standard police training? If yes, how many?

We have 12 full time response officers trained for street triage in the Birmingham and Black Country and 15 additional officers trained at a level to support triage across Coventry. Our Force lead also has had additional training

Do you have a Mental Health Street Triage scheme in operation? **Yes**

If you have previously had a Mental Health Street Triage scheme or similar in operation, when did this go live and when did it cease to operate? What was the reason this ceased to operate? **N/A**

If no Street Triage scheme ever, do you have any other form of police/mental health partnership scheme in operation? If yes, please can you provide details of what this is? **N/A**

Additional requests where a Street Triage scheme is in operation **N/A**

When did your Street Triage scheme start operating?

Our first scheme started in 2014 across Birmingham and Solihull. Our second site in the Black Country started in 2015 with an additional programme in Coventry later in 2015.

What region/regions does your scheme(s) operate in and who is the partnering NHS Trust (s)? (number of schemes per force)

Three schemes – Birmingham and Solihull (BSMHFT) – Black Country (DWPT) and Black Country Partnership Trust and Coventry (CWPT)

What model does your street triage scheme take? (Response vehicle / Direct phone line / Control room mental health worker / Crisis hub / a mix)

2 areas have an ambulance vehicle with a police officer, mental health nurse and a Paramedic. The third model in Coventry is a police car with a mental health nurse and police officer deployed.

Has your Street Triage scheme changed from one of the above models to another, since it began operating? If yes, why? **NO**

What are the hours of operation?

For the Birmingham/ Solihull and Black Country schemes – 1000-0200 and for the Coventry model 1700-0200

What is the total staff force on Street Triage, including MH staff where known?

Across our force area we have 30 full time equivalent including nurses, paramedics and police officers.

Do you have officers permanently assigned to the Street Triage scheme? If yes, how many?

12 staff plus a one person per shift on rotation in Coventry from a pool of 15.

Who funds your Street Triage? How much does Street Triage cost the force per year?

Street Triage is funded by the local Clinical Commissioning Groups. The Force does not charge for their contribution to the teams

Has your Street Triage scheme ever been formally evaluated? If yes, when?

Yes, as part of the NHS E formal programme in 2016. The evaluation is available online:-

https://www.ucl.ac.uk/pals/sites/pals/files/street_triage_evaluation_final_report.pdf

How many people were seen by the Street Triage scheme 2016/17?

8952 people were seen by the Street Triage Team