

**I would like to know whether your force has any such Mental Health Triage scheme.**

**1. What form/s it takes?**

In Birmingham, Triage consists of a multi-agency response team consisting of a police officer, a psychiatric nurse and a paramedic which respond in an ambulance.

In Coventry, we have a psychiatric nurse situation in the police station who provides telephone advice and responds to police incidents if necessary.

**2. When it started and if it is not running at present, when it finished?**

Birmingham Mental Health Triage commenced in 2014 and continues to run.

Coventry Mental Health Triage commenced in 2016 and continues to run.

The Black Country Mental Health Triage team commenced in 2015 and was discontinued in March 2020 due to a reduction in resources.

**3. What coverage it has e.g., 24 hours a day 7 days a week etc.**

Birmingham Triage Cover 1000x0200 Sunday to Thursday, and 1000x0300 on a Friday and Saturday.

Coventry Triage Cover 1400x0200 days a week.

**4. Has your scheme been evaluated, if so, where can I locate a copy?**

Please see attached document.

**5. If you do not have a Triage scheme do you have an alternative, if so, could you briefly describe it?**

N/A

**6. Does your force have a review mechanism for service users who come in to contact with mental health street triage?**

No, appropriate referrals are made and stored on the appropriate NHS database.

**If so:**

**a. Who is involved in the review mechanism?**

N/A