

Could you please provide answers to the questions below for years 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, and if possible, 2022 so far.

1a) How many 999 calls did you take overall, annually?

Year	Number
2017	694,603
2018	732,977
2019	742,824
2020	696,583
2021	764,249
2022	664,141

1b) How many 999 calls annually were identified as being mental ill-health related?

Year	Number
2017	8,739
2018	8,314
2019	8,739
2020	8,813
2021	9,537
2022	6,572

2a) How many 101 calls did you take overall, annually?

Year	Number
2017	1,034,319
2018	886,564
2019	735,253
2020	613,696
2021	489,802
2022	260,137

2b) How many 101 calls were identified as mental ill-health related?

Year	Number
2017	4,317
2018	3,586
2019	3,132
2020	2,056

2021	1,745
2022	1,746

3a) How many incidents did you deal with in total, annually?

Year	Total Incidents	Total Incidents with Mental Health Qualifier
2017	841,835	18,097
2018	856,873	17,386
2019	850,589	17,888
2020	662,383	12,289
2021	638,104	11,711
2022	511,292	9,011
Grand Total	4,361,076	86,382

3b) How many incidents were identified as mental ill-health related?

Please see answer to question 3a.

4a) Did you have any mental health triage experts (and/or triage vehicles) designated to deal with mental ill-health incidents for any of these years?

For the years 2017, 2018 and 2019 the team had 1 Sergeant and 6 Constables in the Black Country and 1 Sergeant and 6 Constables in Birmingham. A total of 2 Sergeants and 12 Constables.

2020 is difficult to quantify as the Black Country Mental Health Triage team was discontinued in March 2020. However, the team had 2 officers until the autumn in the Black Country and 1 Sergeant and 6 Constables in Birmingham.

In 2021 the team had 1 Sergeant and 6 Constables for most of the year.

The Mental Health Tactical Advisors Team was formed in December 2021, so for most of 2022 this team has had 1 Inspector, Sergeant and 10 Constables.

4b) If yes to 4a, how many times was a mental health triage expert (and/or triage vehicle) deployed out each year?

Our data are not organised in such a way as to allow us to provide this information within the appropriate (cost) limit under the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act. Please see covering letter for further details.

Answers should include both police responding to someone in a mental ill-health crisis where there is no crime involved, and criminal incidents where someone involved has a mental ill-health problem.