

Health and Adult Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee

BRIEFING NOTE – No.06/15

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Briefing paper to: All Members of the Health and Adult Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Kent and Medway use of Section 136 Mental Health Act 1983 (amended 2007)

Reporting Period: June 2014 to May 2015

Section 136 by Age Range and CCG Area

	East Kent	North Kent	West Kent	OUTSIDE KENT	UNKNOWN	(blank)	Grand Total
18 - 64	323	322	134	54	26	20	879
65 and Over	12	7	3	0	1	0	23
Under 18	2	2	0	0	0	0	4
Grand Total	337	331	137	54	27	20	906

Section 136 by Gender and Month

	2014-06	2014-07	2014-08	2014-09	2014-10	2014-11	2014-12	2015-01	2015-02	2015-03	2015-04	2015-05	Grand Total
F	32	48	48	44	49	36	29	33	18	31	34	31	433
M	48	50	44	41	33	38	41	27	33	37	43	38	473
Grand Total	80	98	92	85	82	74	70	60	51	68	77	69	906

Section 136 by Gender and CCG Area

	East Kent	North Kent	West Kent	OUTSIDE KENT	UNKNOWN	(blank)	Grand Total
F	167	160	69	18	11	8	433
M	170	171	68	36	16	12	473
Grand Total	337	331	137	54	27	20	906

Section 136 by Ethnicity and Month

	2014-06	2014-07	2014-08	2014-09	2014-10	2014-11	2014-12	2015-01	2015-02	2015-03	2015-04	2015-05	Grand Total
ASIAN - ASIAN BRITISH	1	0	1	0	2	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	8
BLACK - BLACK BRITISH	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	5	0	1	1	2	11
MIXED	0	3	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	10
NOT STATED	5	7	8	3	4	7	9	7	7	6	7	4	74
OTHER ETHNIC GROUPS	1	1	1	1	1	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	9
WHITE	73	87	80	80	73	65	57	47	43	60	67	62	794
Grand Total	80	98	92	85	82	74	70	60	51	68	77	69	906

Section 136 by Ethnicity and CCG Area

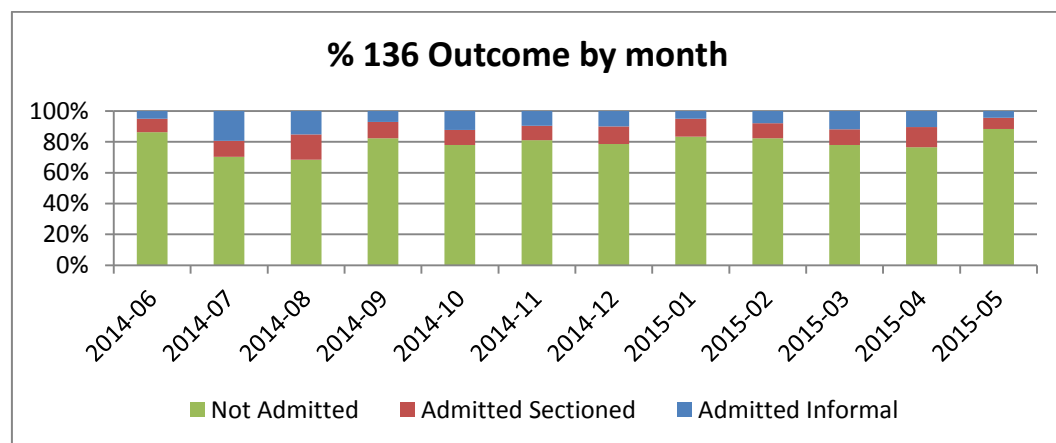
	East Kent	North Kent	West Kent	OUTSIDE KENT	UNKNOWN	(blank)	Grand Total
ASIAN - ASIAN BRITISH	1	4	0	3	0	0	8
BLACK - BLACK BRITISH	2	6	0	2	1	0	11
MIXED	5	3	0	1	1	0	10
NOT STATED	23	20	9	15	5	2	74
OTHER ETHNIC GROUPS	2	2	2	2	1	0	9
WHITE	304	296	126	31	19	18	794
Grand Total	337	331	137	54	27	20	906

Section 136 by Outcome and Month

	2014-06	2014-07	2014-08	2014-09	2014-10	2014-11	2014-12	2015-01	2015-02	2015-03	2015-04	2015-05	Grand Total
Admitted Informal	4	19	14	6	10	7	7	3	4	8	8	3	93
Admitted Sectioned	7	10	15	9	8	7	8	7	5	7	10	5	98
Not Admitted	69	69	63	70	64	60	55	50	42	53	59	61	715
Grand Total	80	98	92	85	82	74	70	60	51	68	77	69	906

Section 136 by Outcome and CCG Area

	East Kent	North Kent	OUTSIDE KENT	West Kent	UNKNOWN	(blank)	Grand Total
Admitted Informal	42	37	0	11	3	0	93
Admitted Sectioned	37	29	3	20	6	3	98
Not Admitted	258	265	51	106	18	17	715
Grand Total	337	331	54	137	27	20	906



Section 136 by month and CCG

	2014-06	2014-07	2014-08	2014-09	2014-10	2014-11	2014-12	2015-01	2015-02	2015-03	2015-04	2015-05	Grand Total
ASHFORD LOCALITY COMMISSIONING GROUP	5	12	3	5	4	2	3	2	2	3	1	7	49
CANTERBURY AND COASTAL CCG	6	9	8	8	12	8	6	6	7	12	1	4	87
DARTFORD, GRAVESHAM & SWANLEY LOCALITY GROUP	14	5	10	9	12	6	12	15	5	4	14	7	113
MEDWAY CONSORTIUM	13	22	21	15	15	15	10	12	13	17	12	12	177
OUTSIDE KENT	3	4	3	5	6	4	1	7	4	7	7	3	54
SOUTH KENT COAST CCG	16	6	9	6	9	5	6	6	5	6	8	7	89
SWALE LOCALITY GROUP	4	6	6	6	1	3	5	1	3	2	3	1	41
THANET GP CONSORTIUM	8	14	14	8	9	12	12	4	8	5	8	10	112
UNKNOWN	2	4	1	3	1	5	4	0	1	3	2	1	27
WEST KENT CCG	7	13	11	16	13	13	9	7	3	8	20	17	137
(blank)	2	3	6	4	0	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	20
Grand Total	80	98	92	85	82	74	70	60	51	68	77	69	906

Update on Street Triage July 2015

Background:

The Street Triage Service was a joint initiative between Kent Police and Kent & Medway NHS and Social Care Partnership Trust (KMPT). The aim of the Street Triage service was to enhance working relationships between KMPT and the Police and provide a responsive service to those in a mental health crisis. It aims to achieve improved outcomes for the individual ensuring services are provided in the right place, by the right person at the right time.

The Street Triage Service was based in the East Kent Crisis Resolution Home Treatment (CRHT) team based in St Martins Hospital, Canterbury and comprises a Police Officer and a Mental Health Nurse. The service commenced as a pilot in September 2013 and initially ran 3 nights a week on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays. From September 2014 it expanded to 7 nights a week.

The service responded to referrals from Police Officers across the county who are considering a S136 assessment or need advice, support or assessment in response to a mental health presentation in the community.

The street triage service was established to achieve the following benefits:

- Improved response to those experiencing a mental health crisis.
- Improved experience of services for individuals in mental health crisis.
- Improved partnership working between KMPT and Kent Police.
- Improved education across agencies
- Reduction in use of S136 MHA
- Improved responsiveness by CRHT to referrals from primary care and A&E
- Improved length of stay for acute inpatient services through a more efficient use of CRHT Teams as an alternative to admission

Nationally the introduction of a police street triage services has been evidenced to achieve:

- Reduction in Section 136
- Improved conversion rate where Section 136 is used
- Improved assessment times
- Improved relationships
- Improved patient experience.
- Improved understanding of mental health issues across agencies

Where the service also responds to ambulance referrals other outcomes have been evidenced to achieve:

- Reduction in mental health attendance in the ED
- Reduction in ambulance deployment

Recent service changes have resulted in a review of the KMPT/Kent Police street triage model and approach. Work is underway with all CCGs to scope a model that is more responsive to the local populations of East Kent, West Kent and North Kent.

The aim will be to provide an all age street triage service that responds to people who have presented in a mental health crisis through a report to either the police or ambulance service. It will provide triage screening, tactical advice and, where required, an immediate joint assessment by KMPT and Kent Police and/or SECamb in order to resolve an urgent mental health crisis.

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