



# **Mental Health in partnership**

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# *Section 136 Mental Health Act*

- "...a person who appears to be suffering from mental disorder and to be in immediate need of care or control..... remove that person to a place of safety"

# *Number of 136 detentions in 2012 & 2013*

<i>Cheshire East</i>	<i>101</i>	<i>(128)</i>
<i>Cheshire West</i>	<i>143</i>	<i>(172)</i>
<i>Halton</i>	<i>92</i>	<i>(93)</i>
<i>Warrington</i>	<i>107</i>	<i>(120)</i>

	<b>AVERAGE COST</b>	<b>% ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL</b>
<b>EASTERN</b>	£1613	32%
<b>WESTERN</b>	£1445	30%
<b>HALTON</b>	£2350	39%
<b>WARRINGTON</b>	£1607	30%

	<b>HALTON</b>	<b>WARR</b>	<b>EAST</b>	<b>WEST</b>
<b>Average duration</b>	<i>7 hours</i>	<i>6.5 hours</i>	<i>6.5</i>	<i>6.5</i>
<b>Detained</b>	<i>39%</i>	<i>30%</i>	<i>32%</i>	<i>30%</i>
<b>Total Cost</b>	<i>£216, 000</i>	<i>£172,000</i>	<i>£156,220</i>	<i>£203,360</i>

# *Street Triage* *(Operation Emblem)*

*Cheshire Police and 5BP Assessment Team  
practitioners*

- *Provided an immediate response to situations that would benefit from intervention of Mental Health Services*
- *Improve the outcomes through appropriate early intervention referrals*
- *Reduce the number of inappropriate 136 detentions*
- *The ability to have access and review 'live time' Care Plans*

# *Outcomes*

- A total of 246 incidents have been attended by the team over 94 shifts to date
- Officers were considering the use of 136 at 42 incidents , the team intercepted and sectioned only 5 of those.
- Out of the 5 sectioned by the team ALL were detained.
- In 2012 35 % of all arrests were formally detained across Cheshire

# *Early headlines*

- Reduction in the volume of section 136s made by 88 %
- Through direct liaison subjects have not only been assessed far quicker but have been taken to the most appropriate site
- 81 % known to services
- 55% open to services



# *Savings*

- Service costs £500 per shift
- Without intervention cost for 136 arrests would have been £84,000 to date
- Actual cost incurred was £10,000 for 5 arrests, saving £74,000 over 94 shifts – average of £780 per shift
- 7 day service- average time to deal with incident 50 minutes

# Established Provision

- Op Emblem
  - Extended for 12 months
  - Wider coverage – 7 days a week, to 2am
- Funded by partnership approach
  - 2 Police officers and police vehicle
  - 2 Community Psychiatric Nurses
    - PCC
    - Halton and Warrington CCG & Local Authorities

# Future

- Seeking to collectively deliver the principles contained within the Mental Health Concordat
- Seeking to collectively deliver the principles contained within Closing the gap
- Identify gaps in service provision and influence commissioners in providing such services