



Mental Health and its impact









Section 136 Mental Health Act



"...a person in a PUBLIC place who appears to be suffering from mental disorder and to be in immediate need of care or control..... a constable can remove that person to a Place of Safety"

This does not apply in their own home



 This is an arrest which can be disclosed under an enhanced DBS







The ever increasing demand









Cheshire East 101 (128)

Cheshire West 143 (172)

92 (93) Halton

107 (120) Warrington



Approved Mental Health Professionals and Mental Health Act assessments

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"Operation Emblem" Street Triage





- Since December in Halton & Warrington
- A combined rapid response by Police & RMN
- Joint risk management access to Care Plans/police intelligence through mobile data











 Improve the outcomes through appropriate early intervention referrals



Reduce the number of inappropriate Section 136 detentions



- The provision of an holistic Safeguarding 'team'
- Improving the experience and outcome for service users





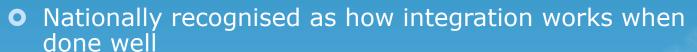
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• Reduction in the volume of section 136s made by 90 %



- Earlier identification and intervention for First Time Entrants
- Quicker assessment and taken to most appropriate site
- Multi-agency training experiencing a 'day in my shoes'



 Evidence of "Social Value" driven approach to meeting local need.









Early outcomes



○ Consideration of Sect 136 arrests at 59 incidents - team[™] intercepted and sectioned only 6



- Out of the 6 sectioned by the team ALL were detained.
- 30 % were intoxicated through alcohol or drugs
- Closer liaison with NWAS reduction in A&E attendance
- Overwhelmingly positive feedback from service users and all parties involved











- Service costs £500 per shift
- Without intervention cost for 136 arrests alone would have been £118,000



 Actual cost incurred was £12,000 for 6 arrests, saving £106,000 over 186 shifts



- 50% reduction in 136 arrests taken to police custody
- Earlier introduction to primary MH services through appropriate and timely referrals









Any Questions?





