

Some facts about Mental Health Act activity in Derbyshire

- There are 60 Approved Mental Health Professionals (AMHPs) in total in Derbyshire. These AMHPs are based all over Derbyshire within the following service areas – 25 in Mental Health Prevention and Personalisation Teams, 12 in the Central AMHP Team daytime, 9 in the Central AMHP Team out of hours, 5 in the Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards (DoLS) Team, 3 in Childrens Services and 2 in Generic Prevention & Personalisation Teams. In addition all managers within Mental Health are AMHPs.
- Central AMHP daytime AMHPs undertake, on average, 48% of all Mental Health Act (MHA) assessments, Central AMHP Team out of hours undertake 33% and Personalisation & Prevention/other (MH, Generic, Best Interests Assessor, Childrens) undertake 19%. We provide cover 24 hrs per day, 365 days per year.
- Appx 95% of all MHA assessments are undertaken with White British individuals. Within the remaining 4/5% the highest group is Chinese or other ethnicity followed by Black or Black British, Dual Heritage, and lastly Asian or Asian British.
- There has been a 20% increase in MHA assessments generally from 2011 to 2016.
- Marginally more males are assessed each year (average of 56% of total).
- There has been a gradual increase in number of MHA assessments undertaken with young people (other than in 2016). There was a particular high in 2015 of assessing 49 children and young people. The youngest person we have assessed was 12.
- Since helping to train over 80% of all Derbyshire police officers in 2015 the numbers of individuals arrested on S136 of the MHA has greatly reduced.
- There has been an increase year on year of MHA assessments with older adults, with a significant increase in 2016. 153 MHA assessments were undertaken in 2011 compared to 378 in 2016.
- Approximately three quarters of all individuals assessed are admitted to hospital, two thirds of individuals admitted are detained under the MHA.

- **Numbers of working age adults assessed has fluctuated greatly, with a large rise in 2013 to 945 (compared to 791 in 2011 and 806 in 2016).**
- **Numbers of assessments with individuals with a learning Disability have greatly fluctuated, with a high in 2015 of 50 (compared to 22 in 2011 and 35 in 2016).**