Police-related mental health triage interventions: a rapid evidence synthesis

Initial Scoping Work and Protocol

Background

The police and ambulance services are challenged by the number of people with serious mental illness who have crises, and by the appropriateness of their response in some circumstances, given the limited training they have in mental health care. Often police officers have to decide management of mental health problems on the spot with limited options available other than temporary holding for assessment.

Over use of Section 136 (of the Mental Health Act 1983) may result in too many people being taken to a place of safety to protect themselves or others around them. They may end up in a police cell, which can be frightening, and may precipitate a worse outcome. However, it is also used as a means of expediting access to skilled psychiatric help 24/7. There is national concern over the over use, and possibly inappropriate use, of police cells and the Ministry of Justice has recommended that police consult a 'suitable health professional' prior to resorting to a section 136.

Previously, section 136 of the Mental Health Act explicitly applied to people encountered in a public place, with section 135 requiring a magistrate-issued warrant for a police officer to enter private premises to remove a person to a place of safety for assessment. In January 2017 the Policing and Crime Act introduced changes to sections 135 and 136 of the Mental Health Act 1983, to allow an assessment to take place in the premises/home under certain circumstances (s135) and removing the need to be in a place to which the public has access (s136).

Other changes include: (1) Police must consult mental health professionals, if practicable, before using s136; (2) police stations cannot be used as a place of safety for people under the age of 18; (3) police stations can only be used as a place of safety in specific "exceptional" circumstances for adults; (4) the period of detention is reduced from 72hrs to 24hrs with the possibility of a 12hr extension under certain defined circumstances.¹⁻³

The Mental Health Crisis Care Concordat (Department of Health and Concordat signatories, 2014) was established to promote local multi-agency arrangements to improve the quality of care for people experiencing a mental health crisis and ensures that they are diverted to health rather than police settings. Mental health street triage schemes (MHST) were established in a Department of Health pilot in 2013 and an evaluation published in 2016. The model is designed to allow police and mental health practitioners to jointly attend a mental health incident in order to reduce use of Section 136, and/or use of police cells, and hospitalization via the Emergency Department or acute mental health services. There is wide diversity in these models and little evidence of what works in what circumstances. This may mean there is duplication of services for those already known to mental health services, equally, it may lead to those who are not accessing services being in contact with skilled services they would not usually access. Research review that also takes into account what has

been learnt from other liaison and diversion schemes with greater longevity is required.

Street triage – as piloted in England - takes the form of mental health professionals supporting police officers when responding to emergency calls to cases which involve a person who may be suffering from a mental illness. These individuals often come into contact with the police despite not necessarily having committed an offence, and street triage interventions aim to direct these people to appropriate services, thereby avoiding inappropriate further interaction with the criminal justice system.⁴

Potentially overlapping with street triage, is the practice of employing mental health professionals in police Force Control Rooms. These professionals can help monitor emergency calls and provide advice and support to call handlers and officers on the ground when they are interacting with a person in mental distress or crisis.

A third approach, closely related to street triage, is the Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) model. This involves specially trained police officers who respond to calls involving suspected mental ill-health either alone or alongside mental health and addiction professionals. As with street triage, the aim is to divert persons with mental illnesses from the criminal justice system to mental health treatment where appropriate. While this approach was pioneered in the USA, there is increasing interest in the UK in mental health training for front line police officers. 5, 6

In contrast to street triage, "liaison and diversion" (L&D) services are typically concerned with helping people when they are suspected of having committed an offence. Teams of specialist mental health-trained staff are located at police custody suites or courts in order to assess and refer on to more appropriate mental health services outside the justice system. Alternatively, they may support an individual whilst they remain in the justice system if their index offence or risk means they cannot be diverted immediately.⁵ However, it is conceivable that in the future L&D service providers, in agreement with local police forces and health commissioners, could extend their role to cover street triage objectives.⁴

The proposed work will be concerned with "police-related mental health triage interventions" rather than "street triage" as it can been seen that "street triage" is often used to describe one specific form of intervention that belongs to a larger cluster of interventions with similar aims.

Initial scoping work

Scoping searches

Scoping searches were carried out in August 2017 to identify existing reviews, primary studies and on-going research relating to police-related mental health triage interventions. The following databases were searched: Epistimonikos (a source of systematic reviews relevant to health decision-making https://www.epistemonikos.org/), MEDLINE, ASSIA and PROSPERO. 498 records were identified and scanned for relevance. In addition, a variety of approaches for identifying further relevant material were utilised such as contact with experts, reference checking of relevant studies and web searching.

Results of scoping work

A summary of relevant records retrieved from the scoping searches is presented in Appendix 1.

Our initial scoping work identified five systematic reviews that describe and evaluate police-related mental health interventions. ⁷⁻¹¹ In addition, a number of non-systematic literature reviews have also described relevant intervention models. ¹²⁻¹⁵

The existing reviews incorporate overlapping literature searches, the most recent of which was completed in June 2016. While these reviews provide a useful overview of the existing evidence, they highlight the methodological inadequacy of many existing evaluations for drawing firm conclusions about the effectiveness of police-related mental health triage interventions. Consequently, a new systematic review of the literature on effectiveness is unlikely to add much additional knowledge.

In addition to these evaluations, several qualitative and mixed-methods primary studies focused on police-related mental health triage interventions have been published, though scoping searches did not identify any published syntheses of this data (see Appendix 1). A review of the existing primary research data in this area may be of value.

Research questions

What is the evidence base for models of police-related mental health triage interventions?

- i. Which models have been described in the literature (e.g. street triage, mental health professionals in police Force Control Rooms, CIT)?
- ii. What evidence is there on the effectiveness of these models?
- iii. What evidence is there on the acceptability and feasibility of these models?
- iv. What evidence is there on the barriers and facilitators relating to the implementation of these models?

Methods

Based on the findings of a scoping search, we propose a three-part evidence synthesis of police-related mental health triage interventions. This would comprise:

- 1. Meta-synthesis of evidence on the effectiveness of models:
 - a. Develop a taxonomy of evaluated police-related mental health triage interventions, and describe the different underlying intervention models.
 - b. Summarise quantitative evidence on the effects of police-related mental health triage interventions
- 2. Rapid evidence synthesis of UK-relevant qualitative data on implementation
- 3. Overall synthesis:

- a. Combine findings from the quantitative and qualitative components in a narrative synthesis
- b. Outline the evidence for what works in what circumstances and for whom, potentially setting the scene for further research (outside the scope of this project) to develop programme theories of the more successful models

1. Meta-synthesis of evidence on the effectiveness of models

We will undertake a meta-synthesis of existing reviews identified through our initial scoping searches (see above), supplemented with an updated search of the literature, to consolidate the most recent evidence on the effectiveness of known models of police-related mental health triage interventions.

Literature Searching

The literature search will aim to identify any recent reviews or primary evaluations of police-related mental health triage interventions. The search strategy used in the ongoing review by Park et al. on mental health triage for individuals in contact with the police who may be experiencing mental health crisis, will be used. The update search will be undertaken on all of the databases originally searched: ASSIA, Criminal Justice Abstracts, Embase, MEDLINE, PAIS, PsycINFO, Scopus, Social Care Online, Social Policy & Practice, Social Sciences Citation Index, and Social Services Abstracts. Searches will be limited to English language studies published from 2016 to the present. The search strategy for MEDLINE can be found in Appendix 2.

Additional web searching will be undertaken to inform all parts of the project. Relevant UK reports will be identified through searches of the following websites:

College of Policing (http://www.college.police.uk/)
Mental Health Foundation (https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/)
Crisis Care Concordat (http://www.crisiscareconcordat.org.uk/)
Centre for Mental Health (https://www.centreformentalhealth.org.uk/)

A focused search of Google using the advanced search interface will also be undertaken to identify any further UK-relevant reports.

Population

Individuals who are perceived (by themselves, by others, or by police officers) to be suffering from mental illness or in mental health crisis and come into contact with the police.

Interventions

Reviews and recent studies will be included if they describe interventions that meet the following definition of police-related mental health triage:

- Police officers responding to calls involving individuals perceived to be suffering from mental illness or mental health crisis
- A judgement about the most appropriate route of care for the person concerned is made in the absence of suspected criminality or criminal charge (e.g. the use of L&D services to assess and refer individuals to an appropriate non-CJS treatment or support service would be relevant; L&D services related to out of court disposals, case management and sentencing would not)

Study design / comparators

Reviews/evidence syntheses and recent relevant primary studies will be included. Emphasis will be placed on reviews that use transparent or reproducible methods (as determined by the Database of Abstracts of Reviews of Effects criteria). ¹⁶ Reviews failing to meet these standards will be more briefly summarised, tabulated and referenced. For recent primary studies, inclusion will be restricted to quantitative evaluative methods, either as a stand-alone methodology or as discrete part of a larger mixed-method study. Non-evaluative descriptive publications will be excluded but recorded for information.

Outcomes

Inclusion will not be restricted by outcome. Relevant outcomes might include:

- Rate of utilization of police cells / Section 135/6 of the Mental Health Act
- Quality and timeliness of assessment, referral and treatment
- Mental health outcomes
- Demand on police resources and police officer time
- Demand for community mental health services
- Rates of hospitalization via A&E or acute mental health services
- Level of service engagement
- Rates of reoffending or arrest
- Changes in case finding and access to health services (e.g. mental health, substance misuse, sexual health and contraception)
- Experience of services for service users
- Experiences of police, mental health staff (including future staff training needs) and other relevant stakeholders
- Costs to health and police services

Settings

Inclusion will not be restricted by country or setting.

Selection procedure

Three reviewers will screen the results of the literature searches in Endnote. Each record will initially be screened by a single reviewer. Clearly irrelevant records will be classified as "Reject". The remaining records will be classified as "Get" or "Borderline", dependent upon the reviewer's confidence that the record meets the stated inclusion criteria. A second reviewer will check all "Get" and "Borderline" decisions, with disagreements resolved by consensus with a third reviewer.

Studies classified as "Get" on the basis of title and abstract will be screened again, based on the full publication.

Records that were initially classified as "Borderline" but ultimately excluded will be listed in the appendices of the final project report.

Data extraction and risk of bias assessment

Key review and primary evaluation characteristics will be extracted and tabulated.

Risk of bias will be assessed using the ROBIS assessment tool and the Egan adapted criteria previously used in HS&DR meta-syntheses on informal carers and veterans with PTSD.¹⁷⁻¹⁹ The risk of bias of primary evaluations will be assessed using study design-specific tools.

Synthesis

The aims, characteristics, results and risk of bias of included reviews and recent primary evaluations will be tabulated and combined in a narrative synthesis. This will describe the most prominent models of intervention alongside evidence on the nature, strength and direction of observed effects for these interventions.

2. Rapid evidence synthesis of UK-relevant qualitative data implementation

A rapid evidence synthesis of qualitative and mixed-methods primary studies will be undertaken to identify factors affecting implementation. Given the differences in service organisation and wider cultural differences between countries, this part of the work will include UK and UK-relevant evidence.

Searching

A literature search will be undertaken to identify qualitative primary studies of police-related mental health triage interventions. The search strategy from the ongoing review by Park *et al* will be used with the addition of a previously tested search strategy designed to limit retrieval to qualitative studies. ^{9, 20} Limits will be applied to restrict retrieval to English language studies published from 1990 onwards. The search will not be limited by geographical location or setting. The following databases will be searched: ASSIA, Criminal Justice Abstracts, MEDLINE, PsycINFO, and Social Sciences Citation Index. An example search strategy for MEDLINE can be found in Appendix 2. The MEDLINE strategy will be adapted to run on the other databases to be searched.

Population

Individuals who are perceived (by themselves, by others, or by police officers) to be suffering from mental illness or in mental health crisis and come into contact with the police.

Interventions

Studies will be included if they describe interventions that meet the following definition of police-related mental health triage:

- Police officers responding to calls involving individuals perceived to be suffering from mental illness or mental health crisis
- A judgement about the most appropriate route of care for the person concerned is made in the absence of suspected criminality or criminal charge (e.g. the use of L&D services to assess and refer individuals to an appropriate non-CJS treatment or support service would be relevant; L&D services related to out of court disposals, case management and sentencing would not)

Study design

Inclusion will be restricted to well-reported qualitative studies that collect data using specific qualitative techniques such as unstructured interviews, semi-structured interviews or focus groups, either as a stand-alone methodology or as discrete part of a larger mixed-method study, and analysed qualitatively (e.g. using thematic analysis, content analysis, or other recognised qualitative method). Studies that have collected data using qualitative methods but then analysed these data using quantitative methods will be excluded.

Outcomes

Inclusion will not be restricted by outcome. Possible outcomes might include:

- Stakeholder (including service users and providers) perspectives on the acceptability and feasibility of police-related mental health triage, with specific reference to:
- Attitudes, beliefs and experiences about use of the intervention
- Perceived facilitators and barriers to implementation (e.g. willingness, capability and capacity of both police and mental health workforces; organizational and procedural factors)
- Health equity issues (e.g for black and minority ethnic (BAME) communities, people without English as first language, people with neurodevelopmental disabilities)

Settings

Studies will be included if the interventions were implemented in the UK or relevant to UK contexts. The relevance of non-UK evidence to UK settings will be determined according to transparent criteria developed in consultation with stakeholders.

Selection procedure

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Studies classified as "Get" on the basis of title and abstract will be screened again, based on the full publication.

Records that were initially classified as "Borderline" but ultimately excluded will be listed in the appendices of the final project report.

Data coding and synthesis

Characteristics of included studies (e.g. Country of conduct, intervention model, delivery context) will be extracted and tabulated. All text reported in included studies' results, discussion and conclusion sections will then be entered into NVivo software for analysis. Extracted texts will be inductively coded independently by two reviewers and analysed using thematic synthesis. Descriptive and analytical themes will be developed.

The methodological quality of included studies will be assessed the CASP checklist for qualitative research (adapted as necessary from http://www.casp-uk.net/casp-tools-checklists).

3. Overall synthesis

An overall narrative synthesis will draw together evidence from systematic reviews (classification of police-related mental health triage models and their effectiveness) with evidence from qualitative and mixed-methods studies (detailed model descriptions and implementation factors).

Where possible, plausible context-mechanism-outcome configurations (CMOCs) may be constructed to indicate which aspects of an intervention make it effective or ineffective and what contextual factors are needed to replicate the intervention in other areas²² setting the scene for further research (outside the scope of this project) to develop more complete programme theories of the more successful models.

Where there is an absence of adequate evidence, we will make clear and detailed recommendations for the design and conduct of any future evaluations in this area.

Meta-synthesis of models and effectiveness

- Systematic reviews / evidence syntheses 1980-
- Recent primary evaluations 2016-

Rapid evidence synthesis of UK-relevant qualitative data on implementation

• Qualitative studies 1990-

Overarching synthesis

Figure 1: Planned structure of rapid evidence synthesis

External engagement

A large part of our proposed work will focus on qualitative research. This sets out broad inclusion criteria covering the perspectives of multi-stakeholders (including service users) in relation to police-related mental health triage. Given the depth of knowledge and understanding this research is likely to bring, we do not feel that bespoke public and patient involvement (PPI) would add significant value to the data collection and synthesis. However, PPI audiences will be considered when producing tailored outputs, and output-specific lay feedback will be obtained wherever this is feasible to do in a meaningful way.

Advisory group

We will call upon existing links and contacts to establish an advisory group of people who have a specific interest in this topic area. To date these have included Annie Irvine (lead evaluator of the Scarborough, Whitby and Ryedale Street Triage pilot), and colleagues involved in the ongoing 'Connect' collaboration between North Yorkshire Police, the University of York and the NHS. We will also explore the possibility of including contacts from Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs), third sector, mental health, social services, ambulance service and NHS 111.

The Advisory Group would help us to:

- Refine the definition of police-related mental health triage if necessary
- Identify the highest priority outcomes
- Identify UK-relevant data from the international literature
- Discuss findings
- Develop practical recommendations for the various stakeholder audiences
- Identify highest priority areas for further research

Dissemination plan

We will produce a full report for the NIHR HS&DR Journals Library. If appropriate, we will summarise the research for publication as an academic journal article and develop an Evidence Summary with sufficient flexibility to cascade implications for practice to key audiences (eg, service users, providers, commissioners). If possible, the Evidence Summary or similar accessible output will be co-produced with police contacts from the advisory group.

Previous work for a mental health audience has been disseminated through the Mental Elf blog of the National Elf Service website. We will pursue this as a channel for communicating the results of the proposed project. We have also made contact with The Conversation news platform, which delivers accessible research-based articles direct to the public. It also provides authors with metrics to help evaluate impact. We will explore opportunities to utilise this resource if we feel the findings are relevant to this channel.

We will contact the NIHR Communications team to identify other appropriate channels, alongside using CRD's social media to disseminate our research activity.

Draft timelines

	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	Мау
Scoping work and protocol development									
Advisory group recruitment									
Searching									
Screening/data extraction/coding									
Analysis/synthesis									
Report writing									
Dissemination and knowledge transfer activities									

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Appendix 1: Rapid scoping and classification of literature

Author, Title, Year, Endnote ref	Focus of paper/website	Method
Systematic Reviews		
Booth A, Scantlebury A, Hughes-	Authors undertook a systematic review of the effectiveness of training	Systematic review
Morley A, Mitchell N, Wright K, Scott	programmes aimed at increasing knowledge, changing behaviour and/or	
W, et al. Mental health training	attitudes of the trainees with regard to mental ill health, mental	
programmes for non-mental health	vulnerability, and learning disabilities.	
trained professionals coming into	This review was conducted in the UK.	
contact with people with mental ill	The review Includes 1 Systematic Review (primary studies all conducted in	
health: a systematic review of	USA); 19 primary studies: 12 RCTs, 3 prospective non- RCTs, 3 non-	
effectiveness. BMC psychiatry	comparative studies conducted in England).	
2017; 17 :196. ^{10, 23}	Part of CONNECT project	
Booth A – Evidence Briefing on mental	This is a summary article based on the full systematic review by A. Booth et	Evidence briefing –
health training programmes for non-	al	summary of
mental health trained professionals. 6		systematic review
	Part of the Connect project (UK)	
Kane E, Evans E, Shokraneh F.	The protocol states: "This will provide a baseline of research evidence for	Systematic review
Effectiveness of current policing-	those who commission and provide services for individuals experiencing	protocol
related mental health interventions in	mental ill health and who are in contact with the justice system."	
England and Wales and Crisis		
Intervention Teams as a future		
potential model: a systematic review.	This study was conducted in the UK.	
Systematic reviews 2017; 6 :85. ^{5, 24}		

Author, Title, Year, Endnote ref	Focus of paper/website	Method
Park Alice, Webber Martin, Booth	What evidence is available on the effectiveness of Mental Health Triage	Systematic review
Alison, Hughes-Morley Adwoa, Clarke	interventions for members of the public perceived to be experiencing	
Arabella, Wright Kath. Mental health	mental health crisis, in terms of short- (under 6 months) and long-term	
triage for individuals in contact with	(over 6 months) outcomes?	
the police who may be experiencing	How do individuals (service users, carers, family members, police officers,	
mental health crisis: a systematic	mental health professionals and other relevant professionals (e.g.	
review. ⁹	paramedics)) perceive Mental Health Triage Interventions?	
https://www.crd.york.ac.uk/PROSPER	PROSPERO record. This is still listed as ongoing although the expected	
O/display_record.asp?ID=CRD4201604	completion date was March 2017	
2008	Part of Connect project - UK (Does not include Crisis Intervention Teams)	

Author, Title, Year, Endnote ref	Focus of paper/website	Method
Paton F, Wright K, Ayre N, Dare C,	The review aimed to conduct a rapid evidence synthesis evaluating the	Health Technology
Johnson S, Lloyd-Evans B, et al.	clinical effectiveness and cost-effectiveness of models of care at each of the	Assessment (HTA).
Improving outcomes for people in	four stages identified by the Crisis Concordat: access to support before crisis	
mental health crisis: a rapid synthesis	point; urgent & emergency access to crisis care; quality of treatment and	
of the evidence for available models of	care when in crisis; promoting recovery/preventing future crises.	
care. Health Technol Assess 2016; 20 :1-	The review included 3 studies on Street Triage: 1 descriptive in Oldham, UK	
162. ^{8, 25}	(Edmondson D, Cummins I. Oldham Mental Health Phone Triage/RAID Pilot	
https://dx.doi.org/10.3310/hta20030	Project. Evaluation Report. Manchester: Manchester Metropolitan	
	University, University of Salford; 1 quasi experimental in Canada (Kisely S,	
	Campbell LA, Peddle S, Hare S, Pyche M, Spicer D, et al. A controlled before-	
	and-after evaluation of a mobile crisis partnership between mental health	
	and police services in Nova Scotia. Can J Psychiatry 2010;55:662–; and 1	
	quasi experimental in USA; The review also included studies of police	
	officers receiving training (Steadman HJ, Deane MW, Borum R, Morrissey JP.	
	Comparing outcomes of major models of police responses to mental health	
	emergencies. Psychiatr Serv 2000;51:645–9.	
	http://dx.doi.org/10.1176/appi.ps.51.5.645	
	This HTA was conducted in the UK.	
Smith D, Ibrahim J, Aitken G, Woolford	Ongoing. Not explicitly street triage but includes police interviewing.	Systematic review
M, Cunningham N. Systematic review		
of the techniques, guidelines and	The authors have been contacted but they are in the early stages of the	
barriers to interviewing persons with dementia or cognitive impairment. 2016. 26	review and there is no date for completion.	

Author, Title, Year, Endnote ref	Focus of paper/website	Method
York Trials Unit, What models or mechanisms for inter-agency collaboration between the police or law enforcement and other statutory agencies for people with mental problems have been evaluated, and what evidence is available on their effectiveness? A systematic scoping review. March 2017 ¹¹	This protocol sets out the methods for a review that aims to identify and map the existing research evidence evaluating and describing inter-agency collaboration between the police or law enforcement and emergency services, statutory services and third sector agencies for people who appear to be suffering from mental health disorder. Part of Connect project (UK)	Protocol of a systematic review
Scoping Review		
Winters S, Magalhaes L, Kinsella EA. Interprofessional collaboration in mental health crisis response systems: a scoping review. <i>Disability &</i> Rehabilitation 2015;37:2212-24.12 https://dx.doi.org/10.3109/09638288. 2014.1002576	The aim of this scoping review is to contribute to understanding the current state of knowledge related to IPC (interprofessional collaboration) in Mental Health Crisis Response Systems. This study was conducted in Canada. Summary of findings "Review of the literature identified 18 articles for inclusion, 5 experimental or exploratory papers, 7 models of care, and 6 discussion papers. Analysis identified the following themes: Support for interprofessional collaboration, quest for improved care delivery system, merging distinct visions of care, and challenges to interprofessional collaboration."	Scoping review

Author, Title, Year, Endnote ref	Focus of paper/website	Method
Literature Reviews		
Cummins I, Edmondson D. Policing and street triage. <i>The Journal of Adult Protection</i> 2016; 18 :40-52. ¹³	The purpose of this paper was to examine the current policy and practice in the area of policing and street triage. It then goes on to explore the models of mental health triage that have been developed to try and improve working between mental health services and the police. This review was conducted in the UK.	Literature review (not systematic)
Shapiro GK, Cusi A, Kirst M, O'Campo P, Nakhost A, Stergiopoulos V. Coresponding Police-Mental Health Programs: A Review. Administration and Policy in Mental Health and Mental Health Services Research 2015;42:606-20.14 http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s10488-014-0594-9	A review of corresponding police-mental health programs was conducted to synthesize the published literature, identify promising practices, and determine gaps in the literature to guide future studies. This study was conducted in Canada.	Literature review (not systematic)
Mixed methods studies (quantitative and qualitative data and/or literature review)		
Irvine Annie Louise, Allen Lyndsey, Webber, Martin Paul (2016) Evaluation of the Scarborough, Whitby and Ryedale Street Triage Service. Research Report. Department for Social Policy and Social Work, University of York ²⁷	This report presents the findings of an evaluation of a Street Triage pilot in Scarborough, Whitby and Ryedale (SWR). The SWR Street Triage service was one of nine Department of Health funded pilots. The SWR pilot ran from 24th March 2014 to 23rd March 2015 and was delivered in partnership by Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys NHS Foundation Trust (TEWV) and North Yorkshire Police (NYP). This study was conducted in the UK.	Mixed methods

Author, Title, Year, Endnote ref	Focus of paper/website	Method
Kisely S, Campbell LA, Peddle S, Hare S, Pyche M, Spicer D, et al. A controlled before-and-after evaluation of a mobile crisis partnership between mental health and police services in Nova Scotia. Can J Psychiatry 2010;55:662-8. ²⁸ https://dx.doi.org/10.1177/070674371 005501005	Authors used a mixed-methods design encompassing: a controlled before-and-after quantitative comparison of the intervention area with a control area without access to such a service, for 1 year before and 2 years after program implementation; and qualitative assessments of the views of service recipients, families, police officers, and health staff at baseline and 2 years afterward. This study was conducted in Canada.	Mixed methods
Lee SJ, Thomas P, Doulis C, Bowles D, Henderson K, Keppich-Arnold S, et al. Outcomes achieved by and police and clinician perspectives on a joint police officer and mental health clinician mobile response unit. International Journal of Mental Health Nursing 2015;24:538-46. ²⁹ https://dx.doi.org/10.1111/inm.12153 https://dx.doi.org/ 10.1111/mec.13956	The current study conducted an evaluation of an Australian joint policemental health mobile response unit that aimed to improve the delivery of a community-based crisis response. Activity data were audited to demonstrate utilization and outcomes for referred people. This study was conducted in Australia.	Mixed methods
Reveruzzi B, Pilling S. Street Triage Report on the evaluation of nine pilot schemes in England. Department of Clinical, Health and Educational Psychology, University College London. 2016 ³⁰	The evaluation includes a description of the nine pilot schemes together with a quantitative and qualitative analysis of the data. This study was conducted in the UK.	Mixed methods

Author, Title, Year, Endnote ref	Focus of paper/website	Method
Senker S, Scott M. Essex Street Triage	This is a draft final report of a street triage project conducted in Essex in	Mixed methods
Evaluation December 2015	2015. The background provides some information on service provision in	
(Unpublished) ³¹	other counties in England. The report includes a cost/benefit analysis. The	
	evaluation was conducted by TONIC, independent company commissioned	
	by the local authority to conduct the research.	
	This study was conducted in the UK.	
Watson AC. Research in the Real	The study reviews emerging literature, presents a conceptual model of	Mixed methods
World: Studying Chicago Police	Crisis Intervention Teams (CIT) effectiveness, and describes a study of CIT in	
Department's Crisis Intervention Team	Chicago.	
Program. Res Soc Work Pract		
2010; 20 :536-43. ¹⁵	This study was conducted in the USA	
http://dx.doi.org/10.1177/1049731510		
<u>374201</u>		
RCT		
Booth, McDaid et al Effectiveness of a	The trial will aim to investigate whether the specialised training	Trial protocol
training programme for Police Officers	intervention better equips front line officers to deal with individuals with	
who come into contact with people	mental ill-health and reduces demand on police resources.	
with mental health problems: a	Part of Connect project (UK)	
pragmatic randomised controlled trial.		
Review Protocol ³²		

Author, Title, Year, Endnote ref	Focus of paper/website	Method
Other quantitative study designs		
Afaq I, El-Mallakh RS, Glenn M, Podolskaya A, Reddi P, Rybakova T, et al. Psychiatric disposition of patients brought in by crisis intervention team police officers. Community Ment Health J 2005;41:223-8. ³³	The aim of the study was to determine the characteristics of the individuals brought to the emergency psychiatric service (EPS) by CIT (crisis intervention team) officers, a comparative (CIT vs. mental inquest warrant [MIW, a citizen-initiated court order to bring someone for psychiatric evaluation because of concerns regarding dangerousness] vs non-CIT/non-MIW), descriptive evaluation was performed.	Quantitative study (comparative observational)
	This study was conducted in the USA	
Bahora M, Hanafi S, Chien VH, Compton MT. Preliminary Evidence of Effects of Crisis Intervention Team Training on Self-Efficacy and Social Distance. Administration and Policy in Mental Health and Mental Health Services Research 2008;35:159-67.34 http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s10488-007-0153-8	This study had two main objectives: (1) To assess perceptions of self-efficacy and desired social distance of control officers and officers entering Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) training with regard to individuals with psychiatric syndromes (depression and schizophrenia) and individuals with substance dependence (alcohol and cocaine), and (2) To examine the effects, if any, of CIT training on self-efficacy and social distance. This study was conducted in the USA	Quantitative study (survey)
Blevins KR, Lord V, Bjerregaard B. Evaluating Crisis Intervention Teams: possible impediments and	The purpose of this paper is to explore why empirical studies examining the effectiveness of Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) programs are nominal.	Quantitative study (survey)
recommendations. <i>Policing</i> 2014; 37 :484-500. ³⁵	This study was conducted in the USA.	

Author, Title, Year, Endnote ref	Focus of paper/website	Method
Bonfine N, Ritter C, Munetz MR. Police	This study examines 57 CIT (Crisis Intervention Team) officers' experiences	Qualitative study
officer perceptions of the impact of	with mental illness and attitudes about CIT. Specifically, authors assessed	
Crisis Intervention Team (CIT)	how personal and professional exposure to mental illness associates with	
programs. International Journal of Law	officers' perceptions about CIT generally, as well as with opinions about the	
& Psychiatry 2014; 37 :341-50. ³⁶	officers' confidence in their abilities and the perceived effectiveness of the	
https://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.ijlp.2014.	police department in responding to individuals in mental health crisis	
02.004	This study was conducted in the USA.	
Bonkiewicz L, M. Green A, Moyer K,	The purpose of this paper is to evaluate a police department's Post-Crisis	Quantitative study
Wright J. Left alone when the cops go	Assistance Program (PCAP) for consumers who experienced a police-abated	(propensity score
home: evaluating a post-mental health	mental health crisis. The authors analysed three questions: First, does PCAP	matching on records)
crisis assistance program. <i>Policing</i>	reduce a consumer's future mental health calls for service? Second, does	
2014; 37 :762-78. ³⁷	PCAP reduce a consumer's odds of being arrested? Third, does PCAP reduce	
, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	the odds of a consumer being taken into emergency protective custody?	
	This study was conducted in the USA.	
Broussard B, McGriff JA, Demir	A retrospective chart review of patients referred to Psychiatric Emergency	Quantitative study
Neubert BN, D'Orio B, Compton MT.	Services (PES). Research questions were: (1) What types of patients do CIT	(retrospective chart
Characteristics of patients referred to	(Crisis intervention team)-trained officers refer to PES?, and (2) Do	review)
psychiatric emergency services by crisis	meaningful differences exist between patients referred by family members,	·
intervention team police officers.	non-CIT officers, and CIT-trained officers?	
Community Ment Health J	This study was conducted in USA.	
2010; 46 :579-84. ³⁸		

Author, Title, Year, Endnote ref	Focus of paper/website	Method
Clayfield JC, Fletcher KE, Grudzinskas	This article describes the development Mental Health Attitude Survey for	Quantitative study
AJ, Jr. Development and validation of	Police (MHASP), a modification and compilation of previously developed	(survey)
the Mental Health Attitude Survey for	and newly developed items, which can be used to measure the	
Police. Community Ment Health J	effectiveness of mental health crisis training curricula in improving police	
2011; 47 :742-51. ³⁹	attitudes toward persons with mental illnesses. A sample of 412 police	
https://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s10597-	officers from a major city police department in the northeast USA	
<u>011-9384-y</u>	anonymously completed the MHASP.	
	This study was conducted in the USA	
Compton MT, Demir Neubert BN,	This study tested the hypotheses that CIT-trained officers would select a	Quantitative study
Broussard B, McGriff JA, Morgan R,	lower level of force, identify nonphysical actions as more effective, and	(survey)
Oliva JR. Use of force preferences and	perceive physical force as less effective in an escalating psychiatric crisis,	
perceived effectiveness of actions	compared with non-Crisis Intervention Team-trained officers.	
among Crisis Intervention Team (CIT)		
police officers and non-CIT officers in	This study was conducted in the USA	
an escalating psychiatric crisis involving		
a subject with schizophrenia. Schizophr		
Bull 2011; 37 :737-45. ⁴⁰		
https://dx.doi.org/10.1093/schbul/sbp		
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Author, Title, Year, Endnote ref	Focus of paper/website	Method
Demir B, Broussard B, Goulding SM,	This study examined the ways in which beliefs about the causes of	Quantitative study
Compton MT. Beliefs about Causes of	schizophrenia change after crisis intervention team (CIT) training of police	(pre-post survey)
Schizophrenia among Police Officers	officers.	
Before and After Crisis Intervention		
Team Training. Community Ment	This study was conducted in Australia.	
Health J 2009; 45 :385-92. ⁴¹		
http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s10597-009-		
9194-7		
Ellis HA. Effects of a Crisis Intervention	The purpose of this study was to determine the effect of Crisis Intervention	Quantitative study
Team (CIT) training program upon	Team training on police officers' knowledge, perception, and attitude	(described as an
police officers before and after Crisis	toward persons with mental illness.	explorative, quasi-
Intervention Team training. Arch	This study was conducted in the USA	experimental
Psychiatr Nurs 2014; 28 :10-6. ⁴²		descriptive design)
https://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.apnu.201		
3.10.003		
Heslin M, Callaghan L, Barrett B, Lea S,	To map and cost pathways through mental health and police services, and	Quantitative study
Eick S, Morgan J, et al. Costs of the	to model the cost impact of implementing key policy recommendations.	(described as a case-
police service and mental healthcare		linkage study)
pathways experienced by individuals	This study was conducted in the UK.	
with enduring mental health needs. Br		
J Psychiatry 2017; 210 :157-64. ⁴³		
https://dx.doi.org/10.1192/bjp.bp.114.		
<u>159129</u>		

Author, Title, Year, Endnote ref	Focus of paper/website	Method
Heslin M, Callaghan L, Packwood M,	To determine if street triage is effective at reducing the total number of	Quantitative study
Badu V, Byford S. Decision analytic	people with mental health needs detained under section 136, and is	
model exploring the cost and cost-	associated with cost savings compared to usual police response.	
offset implications of street triage. BMJ		
<i>Open</i> 2016; 6 :e009670. ⁴⁴	This study was conducted in the UK	
https://dx.doi.org/10.1136/bmjopen-		
<u>2015-009670</u>		
Huppert D, Griffiths M. Police Mental	Reviewed internationally recognized models of police interactions with	Quantitative study
Health Partnership project: Police	people experiencing mental health crises that are sometimes complex and	
Ambulance Crisis Emergency Response	associated with adverse experience for the person in crisis, their family and	
(PACER) model development.	emergency service personnel. Developed, implemented and reviewed a	
Australasian Psychiatry 2015; 23 :520-	partnership model trial between mental health and emergency services that	
3.45	offers alternative response pathways with improved outcomes in care.	
https://dx.doi.org/10.1177/103985621		
<u>5597533</u>	This study was conducted in the USA	
Keown P, French J, Gibson G, Newton	To describe the impact of Street Triage on the number and rate of Section	Quantitative study
E, Cull S, Brown P, et al. Too much	136 Mental Health Act (S136) detentions in one NHS Mental Health and	(comparative
detention? Street Triage and	Disability Trust (Northumberland, Tyne and Wear.	descriptive study)
detentions under Section 136 Mental		
Health Act in the North-East of	This study was conducted in the UK.	
England: a descriptive study of the		
effects of a Street Triage intervention.		
<i>BMJ Open</i> 2016; 6 :e011837. ⁴⁶		
https://dx.doi.org/10.1136/bmjopen-		
2016-011837		

Author, Title, Year, Endnote ref	Focus of paper/website	Method
Lamb HR, Shaner R, Elliott DM, DeCuir	The study examined whether outreach teams of mental health	Quantitative study
WJ, Jr., Foltz JT. Outcome for	professionals and police officers could assess and make appropriate	(retrospective record
psychiatric emergency patients seen by	dispositions for psychiatric emergency cases in the community and whether	review)
an outreach police-mental health	such teams could reduce criminalization of mentally ill persons.	
team. <i>Psychiatr Serv</i> 1995; 46 :1267-		
71.47	This study was conducted in the USA.	
https://dx.doi.org/10.1176/ps.46.12.1		
<u>267</u>		
Lamb HR, Shaner R, Elliott DM, DeCuir	No further information available.	Unclear – unable to
WJ, Jr., Foltz JT. Outcome for		locate paper
psychiatric emergency patients seen by	Set in USA	
an outreach policemental health		
team. New Dir Ment Health Serv		
2001:67-76. ⁴⁸		
Melissa Schaefer M, Watson A, Draine	The purpose of this paper is to examine the predictors of officer attitudes	Quantitative study
J. Police officer acceptance of new	toward Crisis Intervention Teams, a new innovation designed to improve	(retrospective data
innovation: the case of crisis	police response to people with mental illnesses.	analysis)
intervention teams. Policing		
2013; 36 :421-36. ⁴⁹	This study was conducted in the USA.	
http://dx.doi.org/10.1108/1363951131		
1329778		

Author, Title, Year, Endnote ref	Focus of paper/website	Method
Scott RL. Evaluation of a mobile crisis	The effectiveness and efficiency of a mobile crisis program in handling 911	Quantitative study
program: effectiveness, efficiency, and	calls identified as psychiatric emergencies were evaluated, and the	(retrospective record
consumer satisfaction. Psychiatr Serv	satisfaction of consumers and police officers with the program was rated.	review)
2000; 51 :1153-6. ⁵⁰		
https://dx.doi.org/10.1176/appi.ps.51.	This study was conducted in the USA.	
9.1153		
Steadman HJ, Deane MW, Borum R,	The study compared three models of police responses to incidents involving	Quantitative study
Morrissey JP. Comparing outcomes of	people thought to have mental illnesses to determine how often specialized	(retrospective record
major models of police responses to	professionals responded and how often they were able to resolve cases	review)
mental health emergencies. Psychiatr	without arrest	
Serv 2000; 51 :645-9. ⁵¹	This study was conducted in the USA	
https://dx.doi.org/10.1176/appi.ps.51.		
<u>5.645</u>		
Tyuse SW, Cooper-Sadlo S, Underwood	This article provides a profile of older adults encountered by Crisis	Quantitative study
SE. Descriptive study of older adults	Intervention Team officers, identifies the reasons for the 911 call for	
encountered by crisis intervention	assistance, and finds what predictors are associated with outcomes of those	
team (CIT) law enforcement officers.	encounters.	
Journal of Women & Aging	This study was conducted in the USA.	
2017; 29 :281-93. ⁵²		
https://dx.doi.org/10.1080/08952841.		
2016.1174513		

Author, Title, Year, Endnote ref	Focus of paper/website	Method
Watson AC, Ottati VC, Morabito M,	The study examine the effectiveness of fielding Crisis Intervention Teams	Quantitative study
Draine J, Kerr AN, Angell B. Outcomes	(CIT) trained and supported officers for influencing call outcomes using	
of Police Contacts with Persons with	data from patrol officers in four Chicago Police districts.	
Mental Illness: The impact of CIT.		
Administration and Policy in Mental	This study was conducted in the USA	
Health and Mental Health Services		
Research 2010; 37 :302-17. ⁵³		
http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s10488-009-		
0236-9		
Wells W, Schafer JA. Officer	The study explores police officer perceptions of their contacts with the	Quantitative study
perceptions of police responses to	"mentally ill" and examine outcomes of an innovative police training	(survey)
persons with a mental illness. Policing	program designed to improve police handling of cases involving the	
2006; 29 :578-601. ⁵⁴	"mentally ill".	
http://dx.doi.org/10.1108/1363951061		
<u>0711556</u>	This study was conducted in the USA.	
Wierdsma AI, Poodt HD, Mulder CL.	To evaluate the effects of community-care networks on psychiatric	Quantitative study
Effects of community-care networks on	emergency contacts, hospitalisation and involuntary admission.	(described as an
psychiatric emergency contacts,		ecological
hospitalisation and involuntary	This study was conducted in the Netherlands.	intervention design)
admission. Journal of Epidemiology &		using comparative
Community Health 2007; 61 :613-8. ⁵⁵		neighbourhoods
https://dx.doi.org/10.1136/jech.2005.		
044974		

Author, Title, Year, Endnote ref	Focus of paper/website	Method
Qualitative studies		
Borum R, Deane MW, Steadman HJ,	Authors sampled sworn police officers from three law enforcement	Qualitative study
Morrissey J. Police perspectives on	agencies (n = 452), each of which had different system responses to	
responding to mentally ill people in	mentally ill people in crisis. One department relied on field assistance from	
crisis: perceptions of program	a mobile mental health crisis team, a second had a team of officers specially	
effectiveness. <i>Behav Sci Law</i>	trained in crisis intervention and management of mentally ill people in	
1998; 16 :393-405. ⁵⁶	crisis, and a third had a team of in-house social workers to assist in	
	responding to calls. This study was conducted in the USA.	
Bradbury J, Hutchinson M, Hurley J,	The study aims to explore a lack of clarity through qualitative analysis of	Qualitative study
Stasa H. Lived experience of	interviews with people with the lived experience of involuntary transport	
involuntary transport under mental	under the Mental Health Act (Australia).	
health legislation. International Journal	This study was conducted in Australia.	
of Mental Health Nursing 2016; 29 :29. ⁵⁷		
https://dx.doi.org/10.1111/inm.12284		
Brennan A, Warren N, Peterson V,	"Comparatively, little research has explored how carers experience the	Qualitative study
Hollander Y, Boscarato K, Lee S.	crisis, the professional response and how the nature of the response, in	
Collaboration in crisis: Carer	turn, impacts carers. The current study was conducted to explore these	
perspectives on police and mental	issues during individual interviews with nine carers who had previous	
health professional's responses to	contact with police and mental health services during a crisis response."	
mental health crises. International	This study was conducted in Australia	
Journal of Mental Health Nursing		
2016; 25 :452-61. ⁵⁸		
https://dx.doi.org/10.1111/inm.12233		

Author, Title, Year, Endnote ref	Focus of paper/website	Method
Canada KE, Angell B, Watson AC.	Report findings from a qualitative study regarding CIT in Chicago.	Qualitative
Intervening at the Entry Point:		
Differences in How CIT Trained and	This study was conducted in the USA	
Non-CIT Trained Officers Describe		
Responding to Mental Health-Related		
Calls. Community Ment Health J		
2012; 48 :746-55. ⁵⁹		
http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s10597-011-		
<u>9430-9</u>		
Dyer W, Steer M, Biddle P. Mental	This article explores the implementation of Cleveland Police's pilot Street	Qualitative study
Health Street Triage. ⁶⁰	Triage (ST) service. The service aimed to reduce the number of section 136	(process evaluation
	detentions under the Mental Health Act and improve referral pathways for	and critical analysis of
	those presenting with mental health issues. The initiative was funded by	how/whether the
	Tees, Esk, and Wear Valleys NHS Foundation Trust. Dedicated ST mental	service aims are being
	health nurses accompanied police officers to incidents where it was	achieved)
	suspected that mental health issues were a presenting concern. Semi-	
	structured interviews were conducted with 16 strategic and operational	
	stakeholders to review whether the project was successful. Analysis was	
	supplemented with secondary data from the ST Team. Authors conclude	
	that there were significantly fewer section 136 detentions, and identify	
	continuing challenges. This study was conducted in the UK.	

Author, Title, Year, Endnote ref	Focus of paper/website	Method
Evangelista E, Lee S, Gallagher A,	The purpose of this study was to ascertain the experiences and opinions of	Qualitative study
Peterson V, James J, Warren N, et al.	consumers about the way police and mental health services worked	
Crisis averted: How consumers	together, specifically via the Alfred Police and Clinical Early Response (A-	
experienced a police and clinical early	PACER) model, to assist people experiencing a mental health crisis.	
response (PACER) unit responding to a	This study was conducted in Australia	
mental health crisis. International		
Journal of Mental Health Nursing		
2016; 25 :367-76. ⁶¹		
https://dx.doi.org/10.1111/inm.12218		
Hanafi S, Bahora M, Demir BN,	The aim of this study was to evaluate the effectiveness of Crisis Intervention	Qualitative study
Compton MT. Incorporating Crisis	Team (CIT) training for police officers	
Intervention Team (CIT) Knowledge		
and Skills into the Daily Work of Police	This study was conducted in the USA.	
Officers: A Focus Group Study.		
Community Ment Health J		
2008; 44 :427-32. ⁶²		
http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s10597-008-		
9145-8		
Horspool K, Drabble SJ, O'Cathain A.	Authors examined the design and potential impact of two services, along	Qualitative study
Implementing street triage: a	with factors that hindered and facilitated the implementation of the	
qualitative study of collaboration	services.	
between police and mental health		
services. BMC Psychiatry	This study was conducted in the UK.	
2016; 16 :313. ⁶³		
https://dx.doi.org/10.1186/s12888-		
<u>016-1026-z</u>		

Author, Title, Year, Endnote ref	Focus of paper/website	Method
Kirst M, Francombe Pridham K,	This evaluation study aimed to understand processes of implementation of	Qualitative study
Narrandes R, Matheson F, Young L,	a multi-site Mobile Crisis Intervention Team program in a large urban centre	
Niedra K <i>, et al.</i> Examining	and to identify program strengths and challenges, as well as levels of	
implementation of mobile, police-	satisfaction in service delivery.	
mental health crisis intervention teams		
in a large urban center. J Ment Health	This study was conducted in Canada	
2015; 24 :369-74. ⁶⁴		
https://dx.doi.org/10.3109/09638237.		
<u>2015.1036970</u>		
McKenna B, Furness T, Oakes J, Brown	The aim of this study was to describe the perceptions of major stakeholders	Qualitative study
S. Police and mental health clinician	on the ability of the team to reduce behavioural escalation and improve the	
partnership in response to mental	service utilization of people in mental health crisis.	
health crisis: A qualitative study.	This study was conducted in Australia	
International Journal of Mental Health		
Nursing 2015; 24 :386-93. ⁶⁵		
https://dx.doi.org/10.1111/inm.12140		
Skubby D, Bonfine N, Novisky M,	This study sought to better understand the collaborative process of	Qualitative study
Munetz MR, Ritter C. Crisis	program development in rural, urban and suburban communities that are	
Intervention Team (CIT) Programs in	working towards jail diversion programs. This relates to crisis intervention	
Rural Communities: A Focus Group	teams and street triage rather than liaison & diversion programs.	
Study. Community Ment Health J		
2013; 49 :756-64. ⁶⁶	This study is one part of a larger, ongoing research programme surrounding	
http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s10597-012-	the development of community jail diversion initiatives for individuals with	
9517-y	mental illness.	
	This study was conducted in the USA.	

Focus of paper/website	Method
The study explores how police encounters are experienced by consumers	Qualitative study
themselves	
This study was conducted in the USA.	
"Police have, historically, been the first point of contact for people	Descriptive
experiencing a mental health crisis in the Australian community. Changes in	
the NSW Mental Health Act 2007 extended the powers and responsibilities	
for involuntary transport to paramedics and accredited mental health	
•	
	Descriptive
UK.	
	The study explores how police encounters are experienced by consumers themselves This study was conducted in the USA. "Police have, historically, been the first point of contact for people experiencing a mental health crisis in the Australian community. Changes in the NSW Mental Health Act 2007 extended the powers and responsibilities for involuntary transport to paramedics and accredited mental health practitioners." This article relates to Australia. This is a two page article describing the success of street triage teams in the

Author, Title, Year, Endnote ref	Focus of paper/website	Method
Compton MT, Broussard B, Hankerson-	"Several system- and policy-level obstacles can make successful	Descriptive
Dyson D, Krishan S, Stewart T, Oliva JR,	implementation of Crisis intervention teams (CIT) difficult in many	
et al. System- and Policy-Level	communities. Three such challenges are addressed in this article:	
Challenges to Full Implementation of	insufficient training and policies for dispatchers, poor availability of	
the Crisis Intervention Team (CIT)	psychiatric emergency receiving facilities, and complexities related to	
Model. Journal of Police Crisis	implementation of CIT in rural settings."	
Negotiations: an International Journal		
2010; 10 :72-85. ⁷⁰	This study is set in the USA	
https://dx.doi.org/10.1080/153325810		
03757347		
de Tribolet-Hardy F, Kesic D, Thomas	This paper considers the application of principles widely used to	Descriptive
SDM. Police management of mental	conceptualise and address violent and aggressive behaviour in psychiatric	
health crisis situations in the	settings and examines if and to what extent they may be applicable to the	
community: status quo, current gaps	police resolution of community-based mental health crisis encounters.	
and future directions. Policing &		
Society 2015; 25 :294. ⁷¹	This study was conducted in Australia	
Dyer W. Criminal Justice Diversion and	Diversion services for adult mentally disordered offenders are back in the	Descriptive discussion
Liaison Services: A Path	limelight twenty years after their original development. This article argues	piece
to Success? Social Policy & Society	there are a number of important lessons to be learnt. Services of this kind	
2012. ⁷²	'process' different people in different ways with different outcomes.	
	Current developments therefore need to provide an holistic, patient-	
	centred approach across the whole offender pathway, which meets the	
	needs of different groups of people. What works for some might not work	
	for others, but patterns can be mapped and good and bad pathways	
	identified and used to inform good practice and service improvement. Note:	
	Liaison & Diverson rather than street triage. This study was conducted in	
	the UK.	

Author, Title, Year, Endnote ref	Focus of paper/website	Method
Steadman HJ, Morrissette D. Police Responses to Persons With Mental Illness: Going Beyond CIT Training. Psychiatr Serv 2016;67:1054-6. ⁷³ https://dx.doi.org/10.1176/appi.ps.201 600348	The authors summarize issues discussed at a Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration workshop at which participants highlighted the importance of going beyond Crisis Intervention Team training to most effectively include police in a crisis care continuum model. This study was conducted in the USA.	Descriptive
Steadman HJ, Stainbrook KA, Griffin P, Draine J, Dupont R, Horey C. A specialized crisis response site as a core element of police-based diversion programs. <i>Psychiatr Serv</i> 2001; 52 :219-22. ⁷⁴ https://dx.doi.org/10.1176/appi.ps.52.2.219	This paper describes three of the diversion programs participating in the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration jail diversion knowledge development application initiative that demonstrate the importance of specialized crisis response sites. This study was conducted in the USA.	Descriptive
Watson AC, Fulambarker AJ. The Crisis Intervention Team Model of Police Response to Mental Health Crises: A Primer for Mental Health Practitioners. Best Practices in Mental Health 2012;8:71. ⁷⁵	This article introduces the Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Model as a collaborative approach to safely and effectively address the needs of persons with mental illnesses, link them to appropriate services, and divert them from the criminal justice system if appropriate. It discusses the key elements of the CIT model, implementation and its related challenges, as well as variations of the model. This study was conducted in the USA	Descriptive
Wilson-Palmer K, Poole R. Street triage for mental health crises. <i>Br J Nurs</i> 2015; 24 :1026-7. ⁷⁶ https://dx.doi.org/10.12968/bjon.2015.24.20.1026	Brief case study example of Devon Street Triage model. This study was conducted in the UK.	Descriptive (case study example)

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Policy documents etc		
Legislation – Westminster government Section 136 Mental Health Act 1983 ⁷⁷ http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1983/20/section/136	This link provides the wording for Section 136 of the Mental Health Act 1983	Web-link
Mental Welfare Commission for Scotland (MWCS), Place of Safety Monitoring Report. 2016 ⁷⁸	To look at information submitted by the police and to identify any significant issues warranting further investigation by MWCS or the Police. This report covers the period from May to July 2016.	Descriptive report
Parliament - Police and health service collaboration. 2015https://publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm201415/cmselect/cmhaff/202/20206.htm ⁷⁸	This link provides some detail on Street Triage, Liaison and Diversion, Hospital coverage etc.	Descriptive
Solar C, Smith M. Austerity, Decentralisation, and local governance: examining interagency working in policing and mental health. ⁷⁹ https://www.psa.ac.uk/sites/default/fil es/conference/papers/2016/Austerity %20and%20interagency%20draft%20f or%20PSA%202016.pdf (PSA Is Political Studies Association).	In this policy brief authors explore the case of policing and mental health crisis policy-making in North Yorkshire, an intertwined problem that has put law enforcement agencies to deal with a multitude of local services. Part of Connect project	Policy Brief

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Other relevant documents or links		
BBC News item ⁸⁰	A news report on the introduction in Wales of street triage – called Mobile	Descriptive
http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-wales-	Assessment and Support Team (MAST)	
25841668		
Birmingham & Solihull NHS, Mental	This is an presentation on the triage model used in the Birmingham &	Presentation
Health Triage Pilot ⁸¹	Solihull NHS Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust	
CONNECT – Evidence Based Policing	These are notes taken from the CONNECT project web site.	Word Document
summary notes @ 8.8.17 (Alison		
Booth's project)	Part of Connect project	
CONNECT Mental Health Project Logic	A logic model detailing: situation, research aims, inputs, outputs, outcomes	Logic Model
Model ⁸²	and impact.	
	Part of Connect project	
CONNECT Evidence based policing	A theory of change diagram	Theory of change
2017 ⁸³		diagram
	Part of Connect project	
Crisis Care Condordat ⁸⁴	The Mental Health Crisis Care Concordat is a national agreement between	Website
http://www.crisiscareconcordat.org.uk	services and agencies involved in the care and support of people in crisis. It	
/	sets out how organisations will work together better to make sure that	
	people get the help they need when they are having a mental health crisis.	

Author, Title, Year, Endnote ref	Focus of paper/website	Method
Department of Health Extending the	Norman Lambe, Care & Support Minister announced that Five new police	Press release –
street triage scheme: new patrols with	forces have been selected to pilot a scheme aimed at improving the way	website link
nurses and the police. August 2013 ⁸⁵	people with mental health problems are treated during emergencies.	
https://www.gov.uk/government/new		
s/extending-the-street-triage-scheme-		
new-patrols-with-nurses-and-the-		
<u>police</u>		
https://www.gov.uk/government/new		
s/mental-health-nurses-to-join-police-		
on-the-beat (June 2013)		
Department of Health. Mental Health	The Concordat is about how signatories can work together to deliver a high	Guidance
Crisis Care Concordat Improving	quality response when people of all ages with mental health problems	
outcomes for people experiencing	urgently need help.	
mental health crisis. 201486		
Herald Scotland ⁸⁷	A news report on the introduction of a community triage pilot launched in	Descriptive
http://www.heraldscotland.com/news	Greater Glasgow between Greater Glasgow & Clyde NHS and Police	
/13202922.POLICE spearhead moves	Scotland	
to revolutionise mental health front		
line/		
Liaison & Diversion (L&D) service ⁴	A list of frequently asked questions which explain what the L&D service in	Website
https://www.england.nhs.uk/commissi	the UK encompasses.	
oning/health-just/liaison-and-		
diversion/ld-faqs/#q12)		

Author, Title, Year, Endnote ref	Focus of paper/website	Method
Wales – List of Police Liaison Officers	A website providing a list of four police forces and their liaison officer	Website
and details of Section 136 of Mental	details. The website also summarises Section 136 of the Mental Health Act	
Health Act (ad amended in 2007) ⁸⁸	as amended in 2007	
http://www.mentalhealthwales.net/po		
lice-matters-and-section-136-of-the-		
mental-health-act/		
Unclear – unable to obtain further		
details.		
Cesnik BI, Pierce N, Puls M. Law	Law enforcement offices are frequently sceptical that emergency mental	Unclear? Unable to
enforcement and crisis intervention	health programs offer more than they deliver. Because of their traditional	access full paper at
services: a critical relationship. Suicide	base as the primary, and frequently only, available emergency "field"	present.
Life Threat Behav 1977; 7 :211-5. ⁸⁹	service in a community, a mental health emergency program must have a	
	cooperative working relationship with law enforcement to serve a	
	community successfully. This paper describes the development and	
	maintenance of such a relationship, designed to increase the police case-	
	finding potential.	
Dupont R, Cochran S. Police response		Unclear? Unable to
to mental health emergenciesbarriers		access full paper at
to change. J Am Acad Psychiatry Law		present.
2000; 28 :338-44 ⁹⁰		

Author, Title, Year, Endnote ref	Focus of paper/website	Method
Ellis HA. The crisis intervention team: a revolutionary tool for law enforcement: the psychiatric-mental health nursing perspective. <i>J Psychosoc Nurs Ment Health Serv</i> 2011; 49 :37-43; quiz 5. ⁹¹ https://dx.doi.org/10.3928/02793695-20111004-01	The article focusses on Crisis Intervention Teams in the USA	Unclear? Unable to access full paper at present.
el-Mallakh RS, Wulfman G, Smock W, Blaser E. Implementation of a crisis intervention program for police response to mental health emergencies in Louisville. <i>J Ky Med</i> <i>Assoc</i> 2003; 101 :241-3. ⁹²	The article focusses on Crisis Intervention Teams in the USA	Unclear? Unable to access full paper at present.
Laing R, Halsey R, Donohue D, Newman C, Cashin A. Application of a model for the development of a mental health service delivery collaboration between police and the health service. <i>Issues Ment Health Nurs</i> 2009; 30 :337-41. ⁹³ https://dx.doi.org/10.1080/016128409 02754644	This paper discusses a proposed innovation for New South Wales police in Australia through the development of a Crisis Intervention Team model. This study was conducted in Australia.	Unclear? Unable to access full paper at present.

Appendix 2: Search strategies

1. Meta-synthesis of evidence on the effectiveness of models

Database: Ovid MEDLINE(R) Epub Ahead of Print, In-Process & Other Non-Indexed Citations, Ovid MEDLINE(R) Daily and Ovid MEDLINE(R) <1946 to Present> Search Strategy:

- 1 mental health crisis.ti,ab. (201)
- 2 mental health crises.ti,ab. (68)
- 3 (mental health emergency or mental health emergencies).ti,ab. (113)
- 4 (psychiatric adj (crisis or crises or emergency or emergencies)).ti,ab. (1893)
- 5 1 or 2 or 3 or 4 (2227)
- 6 Police/ (4532)
- 7 (police\$ or policing).ti,ab. (14041)
- 8 (law enforcement adj (staff or personnel or officer\$ or official\$ or worker\$)).ti,ab. (690)
- 9 6 or 7 or 8 (15773)
- 10 5 and 9 (134)
- 11 Mental disorder/ (158056)
- 12 mental health.ti,ab. (117541)
- 13 (mental\$ adj disorder\$).ti,ab. (34111)
- 14 (mental\$ adj ill\$).ti,ab. (33358)
- 15 Schizophrenia/ (98136)
- 16 schizophren\$.ti,ab. (116106)
- 17 exp Personality Disorders/ (40413)
- 18 11 or 12 or 13 or 14 or 15 or 16 or 17 (419929)
- 19 9 and 18 (1587)
- 20 Triage/ (10244)
- 21 mental health triage.ti,ab. (51)
- 22 street triage.ti,ab. (10)
- 23 20 or 21 or 22 (10258)
- 24 9 and 23 (49)
- 25 Crisis Intervention/ (5745)
- 26 (crisis adj3 (response or co-response or coresponse or intervention\$ or partnership\$ or program\$)).ti,ab. (2289)
- 27 25 or 26 (6821)
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- 29 interprofessional relations/ (49469)
- 30 9 and 29 (128)
- 31 ((collaborat\$ or partner\$ or interagency or multidisciplinary or co-respon\$) adj2 police).ti,ab. (67)

- 32 30 or 31 (192)
- 33 (Diversion or divert\$).ti,ab. (52341)
- 34 18 and 33 (545)
- 35 10 or 19 or 24 or 28 or 32 or 34 (2353)
- 36 limit 35 to english language (2206)
- 37 limit 36 to vr="2016 -Current" (299)

2. Rapid evidence synthesis of UK-relevant qualitative data on implementation

Database: Ovid MEDLINE(R) Epub Ahead of Print, In-Process & Other Non-Indexed Citations, Ovid MEDLINE(R) Daily and Ovid MEDLINE(R) <1946 to Present> Search Strategy:

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- 2 mental health crises.ti,ab. (68)
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- 4 (psychiatric adj (crisis or crises or emergency or emergencies)).ti,ab. (1893)
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- 7 (police\$ or policing).ti,ab. (14041)
- 8 (law enforcement adj (staff or personnel or officer\$ or official\$ or worker\$)).ti,ab. (690)
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- 12 mental health.ti,ab. (117541)
- 13 (mental\$ adj disorder\$).ti,ab. (34111)
- 14 (mental\$ adj ill\$).ti,ab. (33358)
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- 29 interprofessional relations/ (49469)
- 30 9 and 29 (128)
- 31 ((collaborat\$ or partner\$ or interagency or multidisciplinary or co-respon\$) adj2 police).ti,ab. (67)
- 32 30 or 31 (192)
- 33 (Diversion or divert\$).ti,ab. (52341)
- 34 18 and 33 (545)
- 35 10 or 19 or 24 or 28 or 32 or 34 (2353)
- 36 exp qualitative research/ (37837)
- 37 Nursing Methodology Research/ (17005)
- 38 Questionnaires/ (408320)
- 39 exp Attitude/ (329018)
- 40 Focus Groups/ (24752)
- 41 discourse analysis.mp. (1519)
- 42 content analysis.mp. (20906)
- 43 ethnographic research.mp. (809)
- 44 ethnological research.mp. (7)
- 45 ethnonursing research.mp. (50)
- 46 constant comparative method.mp. (1393)
- 47 qualitative validity.mp. (14)
- 48 purposive sample.mp. (2831)
- 49 observational method\$.mp. (648)
- 50 field stud\$.mp. (13662)
- 51 theoretical sampl\$.mp. (575)
- 52 phenomenology/ (0)
- 53 phenomenological research.mp. (397)
- 54 life experience\$.mp. (4570)
- 55 cluster sampl\$.mp. (6004)
- 56 or/36-55 (726942)
- 57 findings.af. (1814967)
- 58 interview\$.af. or Interviews/ (343376)
- 59 qualitative.af. (201600)
- 60 or/57-59 (2209232)
- 61 56 or 60 (2721141)
- 62 ethnonursing.af. (143)

- 63 ethnograph\$.mp. (9206)
- 64 phenomenol\$.af. (23033)
- 65 grounded theory.mp. (9742)
- 66 (grounded adj (theor\$ or study or studies or research or analys?s)).af. (9890)
- 67 (life stor\$ or women\$ stor\$).tw. (1160)
- 68 (emic or etic or hermeneutic\$ or heuristic\$ or semiotic\$).af. (15439)
- 69 (data adj1 saturat\$).tw. (884)
- 70 participant observ\$.tw. (3953)
- 71 (social construct\$ or postmodern\$ or post-structural\$ or post structural\$ or post structural\$ or post modern\$ or post-modern\$ or feminis\$ or interpret\$).mp. (492350)
- 72 (action research or cooperative inquir\$ or co operative inquir\$ or co-operative inquir\$).mp. (3615)
- 73 (humanistic or existential or experiential or paradigm\$).mp. (135551)
- 74 (field adj (study or studies or research)).tw. (14650)
- 75 human science.tw. (255)
- 76 biographical method.tw. (16)
- 77 qualitative validity.af. (14)
- 78 purposive sampl\$.af. (5642)
- 79 theoretical sampl\$.af. (575)
- 80 (purpos\$ adj4 sampl\$).af. (11295)
- 81 (focus adj group\$).af. (41971)
- 82 (account or accounts or unstructured or open-ended or open ended or text\$ or narrative\$).mp. (565022)
- 83 (life world or life-world or conversation analys?s or personal experience\$ or theoretical saturation).mp. (14238)
- 84 lived experience\$.tw. (4178)
- 85 life experience\$.mp. (4570)
- 86 cluster sampl\$.mp. (6004)
- 87 (theme\$ or thematic).mp. (82292)
- 88 categor\$.mp. (308429)
- 89 observational method\$.af. (650)
- 90 field stud\$.mp. (13662)
- 91 focus group\$.af. (41971)
- 92 questionnaire\$.mp. (642706)
- 93 content analysis.af. (20911)
- 94 thematic analysis.af. (11303)
- 95 constant comparative.af. (2660)
- 96 discourse analys?s.af. (1556)
- 97 ((discourse\$ or discurs\$) adj3 analys?s).af. (1948)

- 98 (constant adj (comparative or comparison)).af. (3914)
- 99 narrative analys?s.af. (970)
- 100 heidegger\$.tw. (610)
- 101 colaizzi\$.tw. (543)
- 102 speigelberg\$.tw. (2)
- 103 (van adj manen\$).tw. (341)
- 104 (van adj kaam\$).tw. (42)
- 105 (merleau adj ponty\$).tw. (192)
- 106 husserl\$.tw. (230)
- 107 giorgi\$.tw. (597)
- 108 foucault\$.tw. (741)
- 109 (corbin\$ adj2 strauss\$).tw. (276)
- 110 (strauss\$ adj2 corbin\$).tw. (276)
- 111 (glaser\$ adj2 strauss\$).tw. (110)
- 112 glaser\$.tw. (924)
- 113 or/62-112 (2137678)
- 114 61 or 113 (4051127)
- (mixed method\$ or multimethod\$ or multi-method\$ or multi method\$).mp. (15954)
- 116 (attitude\$ or belief\$ or believ\$ or choice\$ or choos\$ or experienc\$ or opinion\$ or perceiv\$ or percept\$ or prefer\$ or view\$).ti. (548374)
- 117 114 or 115 or 116 (4390480)
- 118 35 and 117 (1052)
- 119 limit 118 to yr="1990 -Current" (991)
- 120 limit 119 to english language (936)