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Total Crimes in York City (1st November 2017 – 31st October 2018)

Crime	2017-11	2017-12	2018-01	2018-02	2018-03	2018-04	2018-05	2018-06	2018-07	2018-08	2018-09	2018-10	Total
Arson & Criminal Damage	165	106	106	126	146	126	152	131	137	151	130	132	1608
Burglary	73	92	73	62	79	60	81	86	79	71	89	85	930
Drug Offences	36	43	34	40	41	40	77	48	38	40	36	39	512
Fraud	12	5	18	17	21	19	14	10	17	24	17	14	188
Misc Crimes Against Society	13	11	20	24	25	8	18	31	18	16	18	13	215
Possession Of Weapons	3	10	6	7	5	5	9	6	8	8	7	7	81
Public Order Offences	37	28	40	34	42	53	70	75	64	77	52	46	618
Robbery	7	6	3	8	8	9	6	13	11	5	4	4	84
Sexual Offences	32	26	49	29	39	38	50	47	39	42	42	52	485
Theft	393	297	314	241	290	292	320	349	337	342	370	374	3919
Vehicle Offences	52	62	44	33	35	43	63	80	44	56	43	45	600
Violence Against The Person	270	273	306	225	266	299	392	337	407	370	300	340	3785
Total	1093	959	1013	846	997	992	1252	1213	1199	1202	1108	1151	13025

Occurrences where Alcohol was flagged as an influencing factor (1st November 2017 – 31st October 2018)

SNC	NSIR Theme	Total
York City	ASB	1396
	Crime	1336
	Other/Misc	3
	PSW	1472
	Road	313
	TOTAL	4520

Occurrences where Drugs were flagged as an influencing factor (1st November 2017 – 31st October 2018)

SNC	NSIR Theme1	Total
York City	ASB	159
	Crime	663
	PSW	584
	Road	55
	TOTAL	1461

Number of arrests where detained persons have self-declared a drug/alcohol dependency during the risk assessment process

Detention Unit	Drug or Alcohol Dependant	Total Custody numbers	Number of self-declarations
CUSTODY YORK	Yes	4957	1077 (22%)

(Unfortunately our custody data doesn't separate Alcohol and Drugs (it is written in free text but there is no consistent approach to how it is written – some had drugs written and some had the specific drug dependency so it is impossible to separate the two. It is believed that the above figures are a significant under representation of the true amount as some people refused to answer this question and others will not have been truthful. Unfortunately it is not possible to give figures of how many detained persons were affected by alcohol or drugs when they entered our custody suite as this information is not searchable.)

Number of Drug and Alcohol Referrals

Between 1st April 2017 – 31st March 2018, there were a total of **117 DARs** made from NYP across NY – broken down as:

- 33 – Harrogate
- 36 Scar
- 21 Northallerton
- 10 Skipton
- 17 Selby

Between the same time period, there a total of **90 DARs** made from NYP across the City of York.

Therefore, a total of 207 DARs across the year.

Via health care custody **April 18 – Sept 18:**

Month	Total No of detainees with identified substance misuse issue	No of detainees already working with a drug service	No of detainees referred to an alcohol service
April 18	84	25	3
May 18	74	22	8
June 18	69	22	3
July 18	83	34	1

Aug 18	72	28	0
Sept 18	75	23	2

(Unfortunately we don't yet have the data for DAR's from April 18 – Sept 18)

Case Studies

In preparing this information, I have consulted with the local neighbourhood policing teams to see if there is any anecdotal information that can be given in relation to the value that local drug and alcohol services add to the communities of the City of York. There is an overwhelming feeling from the team that the contribution these services make are absolutely paramount to ensuring that the detrimental impact of the most chaotic and troublesome individuals are vastly reduced. This in turn reduces the demand across all services. Below are just a few examples of the difference the targeted alcohol and drug services make:-

DW is an individual who regularly engaged in anti-social behaviour, was regularly found drunk in the street, carrying around a "getto blaster", playing loud music, behaving aggressively whilst drunk, interfering with buskers and intimidating residents and visitors to the city. This particular individual was referred to MEAM (Making Every Adult Matter) and they worked with him on a one to one basis, ensuring that he successfully completed a detox programme. They found him accommodation in the Peasholme Centre where they did continued to work with him, not giving up even when there were set backs in his behaviour. He is now in a position where he is living independently and we are no longer encountering him in the City as we were doing previously. Without their intervention, there is little doubt that he would have continued to behave in this way and is likely to have ended up in prison, but not before he caused further harm to the community.

AT is an individual who used to sleep rough near to MacDonalds on Blake Street and was an unsightly and welcome presence for residents and visitors. She also used to frequent Duncombe Place and was a "draw" for lots of male street drinkers who would gather around her behaving antisocially. Again, she was housed within the Arc Light and lots of intensive intervention work was done with her and she is no longer causing an issue at these locations.

KB can still cause issues at times, her more serious behaviour has been vastly reduced since intervention work by drug and alcohol services and we are no longer receiving the calls that we were doing previously.

Please let me know if you require any further information.

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