

AMHP 'snapshot' data collection form - reference and date of referral

Name/initials or your reference:

LD ?:

New to MH services?

Demographics	Age (in years)	Gender (M/F/Other) & sexuality	Ethnicity	Local Authority Area (In England, or other)
Practical Issues	Source of Referral	Location of person	Legal status (at start of assessment). If s136, time and date of arrival at HBPOS	
Community Assessment	Location in the Community	Need s135?	Date and time of s135 obtained	Date and time of assessment under s135
	Date and time of decision to assess without s135		Date and time of assessment without s135	
Community outcomes and issues	If longer than 24 between decision to assess and actual assessment, why?		Time between decision to admit, and arrival on the ward.	Outcome of assessment
	How long did ambulance take to come?		Person still waiting for admission at end of 2 week period	Did you have to reassess? How often?
Emergency Assessments	Time of assessment	Date & Time of outcome	Outcome of assessment	For those detained, time & date of admission.
	If more than 4 hrs between referral and assessment, why?	More than 4 between decision and admission, why?	How long on s136?	
Compulsion in the Community	CTO outcome?		Guardianship outcome?	

Notes: this form can be used by individual AMHPs during the snapshot to collect all necessary information. Times and dates, plus actual decisions, are important in understanding and evidencing the problems faced by AMHPs undertaking assessments. Once collected, hand in the form to your AMHP lead (or their delegate)