

**Psychoactive Substances, Vagrancy and  
Anti-Social Behaviour around the House of God**  
Sheffield, South Yorkshire, United Kingdom

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South Yorkshire

**POLICE**











# Sir Robert Peel



*Robert Peel*

Sir Robert Peel (1788-1850), who served as Prime Minister of England twice, is remembered for many notable Acts of Parliament and policies. These include far-ranging criminal law and prison reform. As British Home Secretary in 1829, Peel founded the London Metropolitan Police. He believed the key for policing is that, "the police are the public and the public are the police." Peel established nine principles of policing that are as relevant today as they were in the nineteenth century.

## Peel's Nine Principles of Policing

- 1 "The basic mission for which the police exist is to prevent crime and disorder."
- 2 "The ability of the police to perform their duties is dependent upon public approval of police actions."
- 3 "Police must secure the willing co-operation of the public in voluntary observance of the law to be able to secure and maintain the respect of the public."
- 4 "The degree of co-operation of the public that can be secured diminishes proportionately to the necessity of the use of physical force."
- 5 "Police seek and preserve public favor not by catering to the public opinion but by constantly demonstrating absolute impartial service to the law."
- 6 "Police use physical force to the extent necessary to secure observance of the law or to restore order only when the exercise of persuasion, advice and warning is found to be insufficient."
- 7 "Police, at all times, should maintain a relationship with the public that gives reality to the historic tradition that the police are the public and the public are the police; the police being only members of the public who are paid to give full-time attention to duties which are incumbent on every citizen in the interests of community welfare and existence."
- 8 "Police should always direct their action strictly towards their functions and never attempt to usurp the powers of the judiciary."

...crime and disorder, not the visible





# United Kingdom





# South Yorkshire







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Sheffield

Rotherham

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Millhouse Green

Penistone

Worsbrough

Goldthorpe

Sprotbrough

Warmsworth

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Hoyland

Elsecar

Brampton Bierlow

Wath upon Deame

Swinton

Mexborough

Conisbrough

Wadworth

Midhopstones

Stocksbridge

Deepcar

Thrype Hesley

Rawmarsh

Parkgate

Braithwell

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Dungworth

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Clowne

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Miller's Dale

Cutthorpe

Old Whittington

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An aerial photograph of a city square, likely in London, featuring a prominent church spire in the center. The image is overlaid with a blue tint and white text. The text reads: 

**‘Psychoactive Substances, Vagrancy and  
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SCRAs were **legal to possess or supply** and were sold in head shops throughout the country



A **blanket ban** on so called 'legal highs' through the **2016 psychoactive substances act**



In January 2017 SCRAs became a **class B drug** under the **Misuse of Drugs Act 1971**



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**BRITAIN'S ZOMBIE DRUG EPIDEMIC**

Spice addicts plaguing streets are a national crisis, experts warn

**EXCLUSIVE**  
 IT'S A NIGHTMARE  
 Britain is in the grip of a  
 zombie epidemic with use of  
 the 'zombie drug' escalating  
 out of control, experts warn.  
 A 'zombie' epidemic is sweeping  
 across our streets and the  
 streets of our cities are becoming  
 a scene of horror.  
 A man called for a crackdown on  
 dealers, parliament. Richard  
 Brantom said '70 getting worse'  
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**NEW LOW IN SPICE EPIDEMIC**

**CHILDREN OF 11 SELLING ZOMBIE DRUGS**

True scale of addiction exposed... as Prince William highlights the horror

**'Spice Zombies' photos harm addicts, council says**

2 October 2018

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**SheffieldCityCouncil** @SheffCouncil

Spice can be distressing for both the user and members of the public. Please be compassionate by not taking photos. Here's some useful information [bit.ly/2Mrb9uZ](http://bit.ly/2Mrb9uZ)



**SPICE IS AN ADDICTIVE AND DANGEROUS DRUG.**  
 If you know someone who is very unwell or unconscious, call 999.

Sheffield City Council

**'No magic wand' to halt Spice abuse in Sheffield city centre say police**

**Shocking photo shows toll of Spice on Sheffield's least fortunate**



**Hero off-duty Sheffield nurse saves collapsed man who had taken 'zombie drug' spice**



**BBC Radio Sheffield** @BBCSheffield

**#Spice drug 'easier to buy than a pint of milk' in #Sheffield** [bbc.in/2msPbJu](http://bbc.in/2msPbJu)



**South Yorkshire Police in talks over legal action to tackle Spice use**

29 August 2018

**Sheffield to host first UK Spice conference**

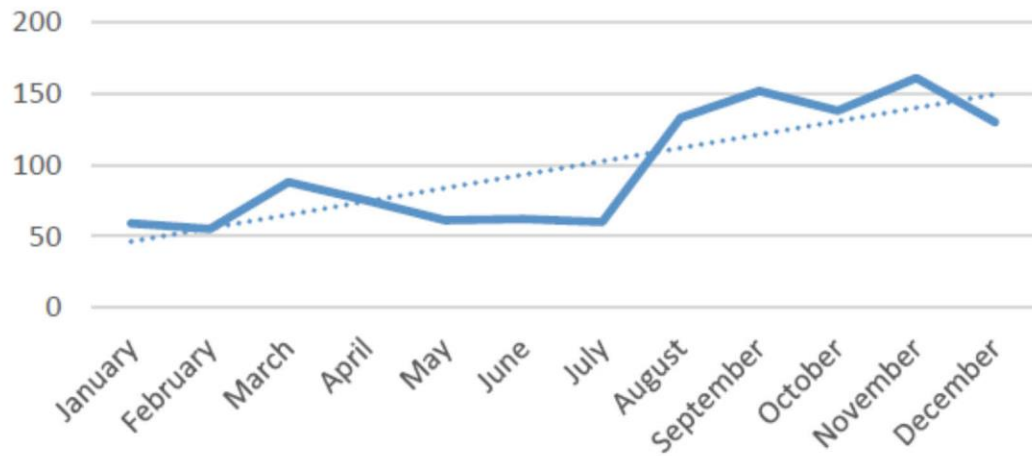
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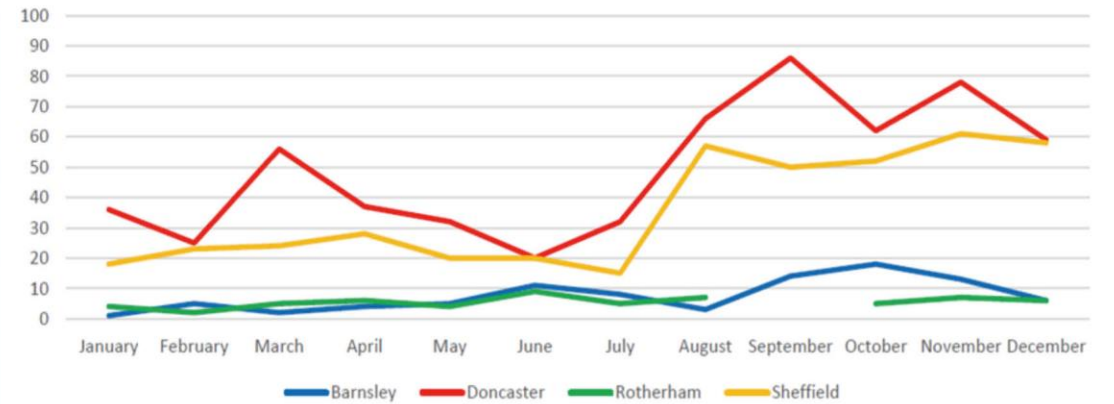




## Spice reports force wide 2017



## Spice reports by district 2017











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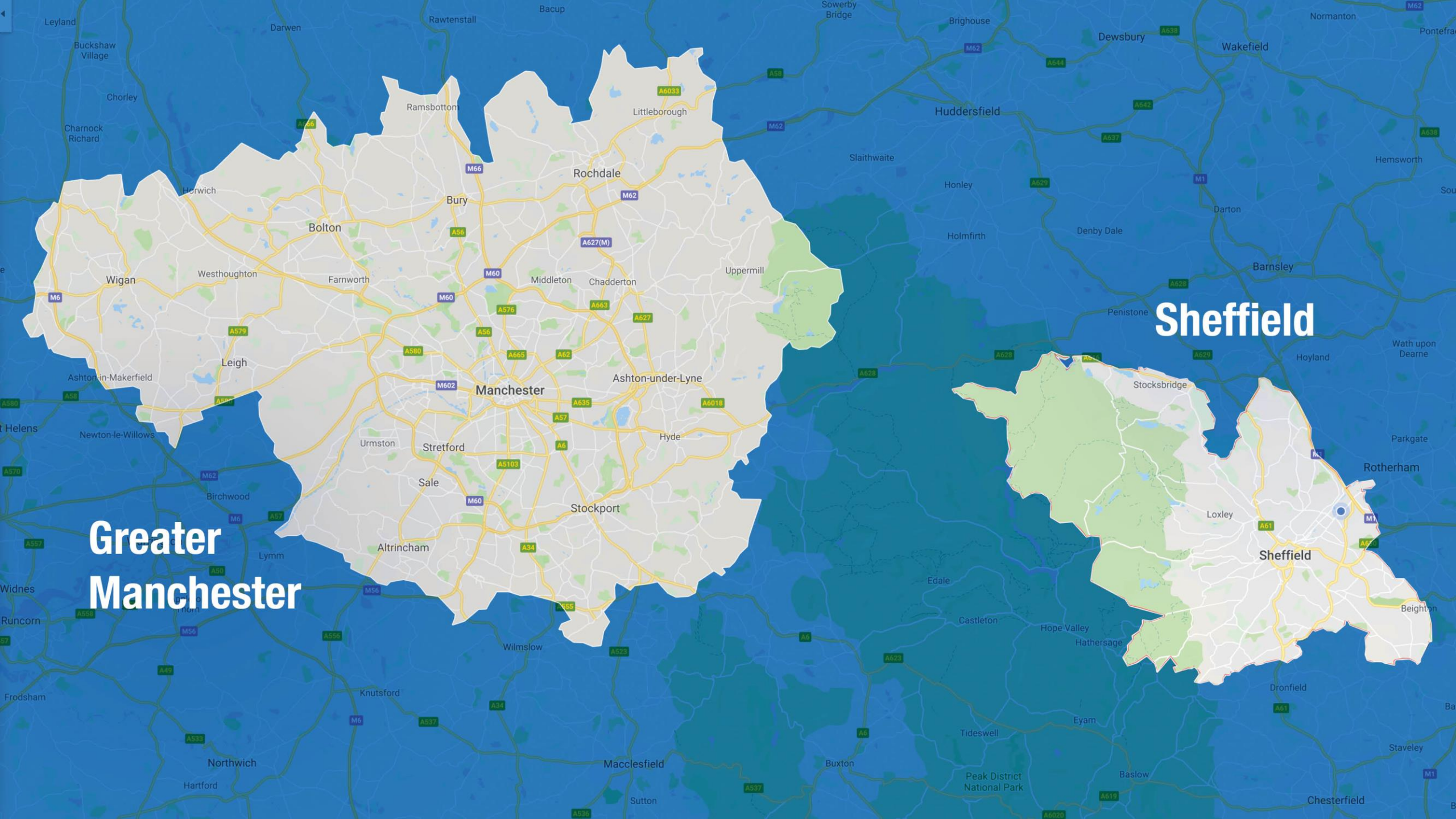


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Wilmslow

Macclesfield

Huddersfield

Dewsbury

Wakefield

Barnsley

Penistone

Stocksbridge

Rotherham

Loxley

Beighton

Dronfield

Castleton

Hope Valley

Hathersage

Eyam

Tideswell

Peak District National Park

Baslow

Chesterfield

Staveley

Buxton

Sutton

Knutsford

Northwich

Hartford

Ashton-in-Makerfield

Leigh

Westhoughton

Farnworth

Bury

Middleton

Chadderton

Uppermill

Littleborough

Ramsbottom

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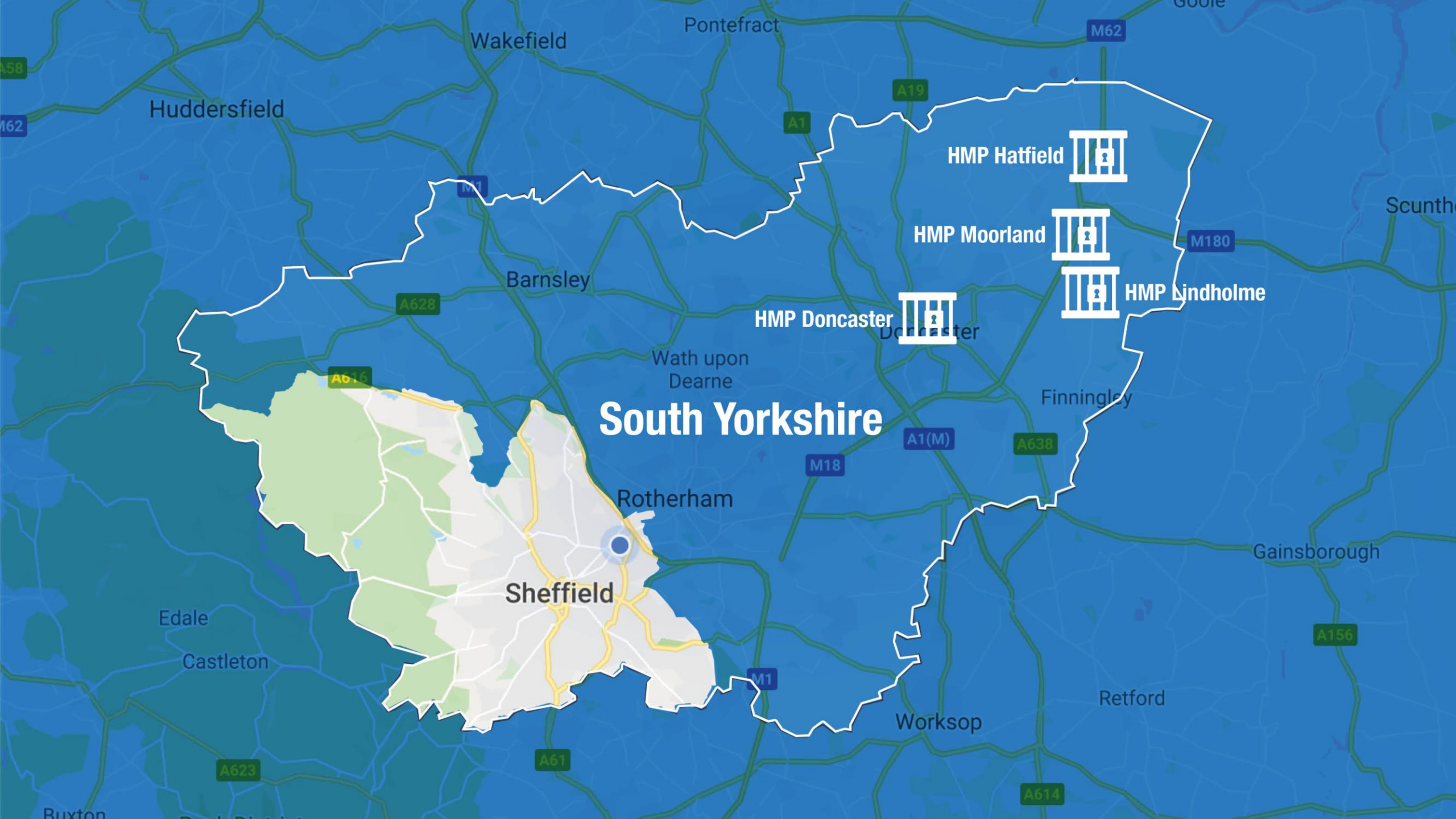


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# South Yorkshire

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HMP Doncaster

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Retford

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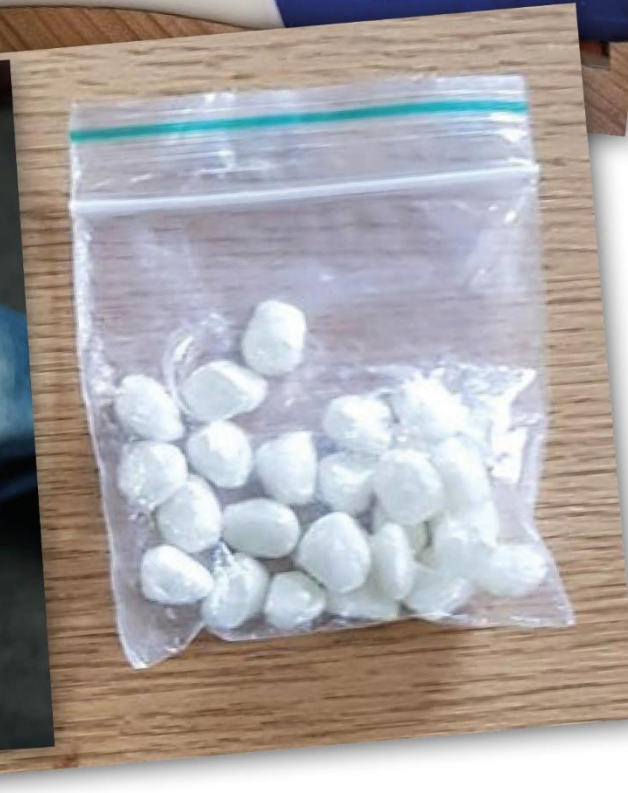
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## Unconsciousness

Make sure they are laying on their side so they don't choke on vomit.



## Breathing difficulties

If there is no breathing or it is ineffective, then CPR should be attempted.



## Seizures

Make sure the area is safe and there is nothing they could hurt themselves on.



## High temperature

Cool them down by removing outer clothing, use a wet cloth on their skin.



## Severe chest pains

Sit them down in a calm environment and reassure them.



## Vomiting

Don't give them anything to eat and only let them drink water.



## Hallucinations

Take them somewhere quiet where they feel safe. Monitor and call 111 if required



## Spice intoxication

Monitor the person and call 111 if required



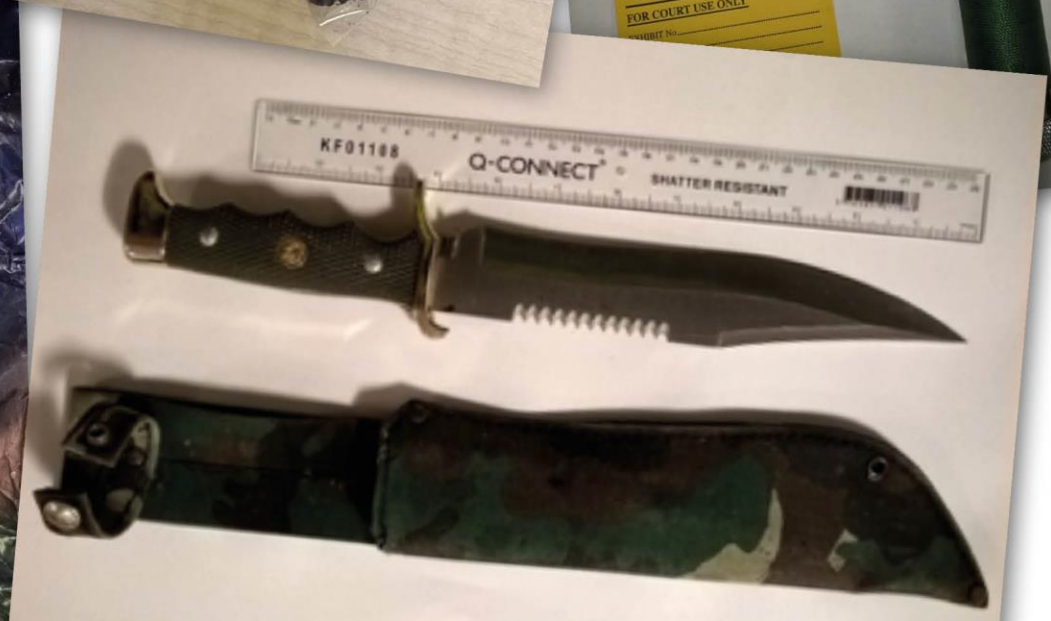
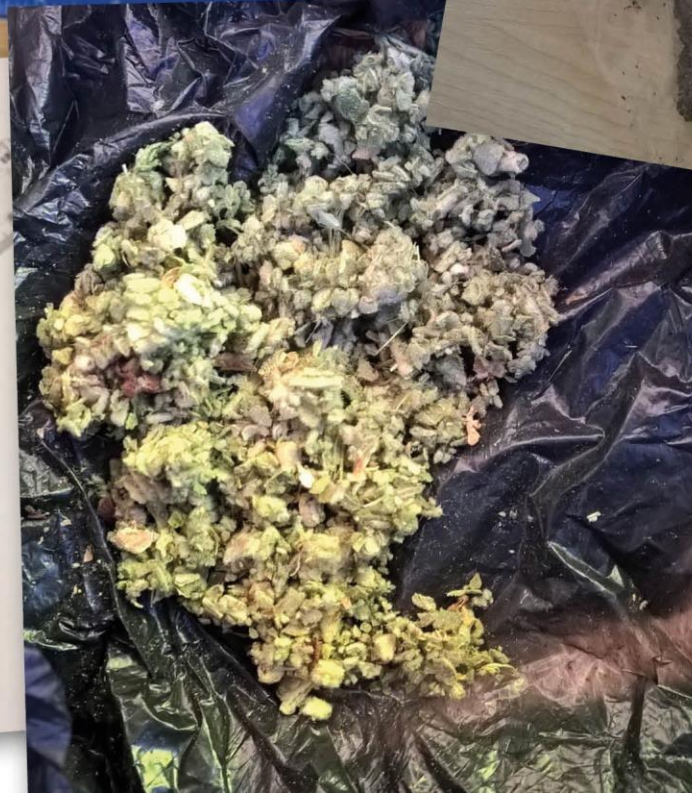






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**Quantitative Data**



**Harm Data**



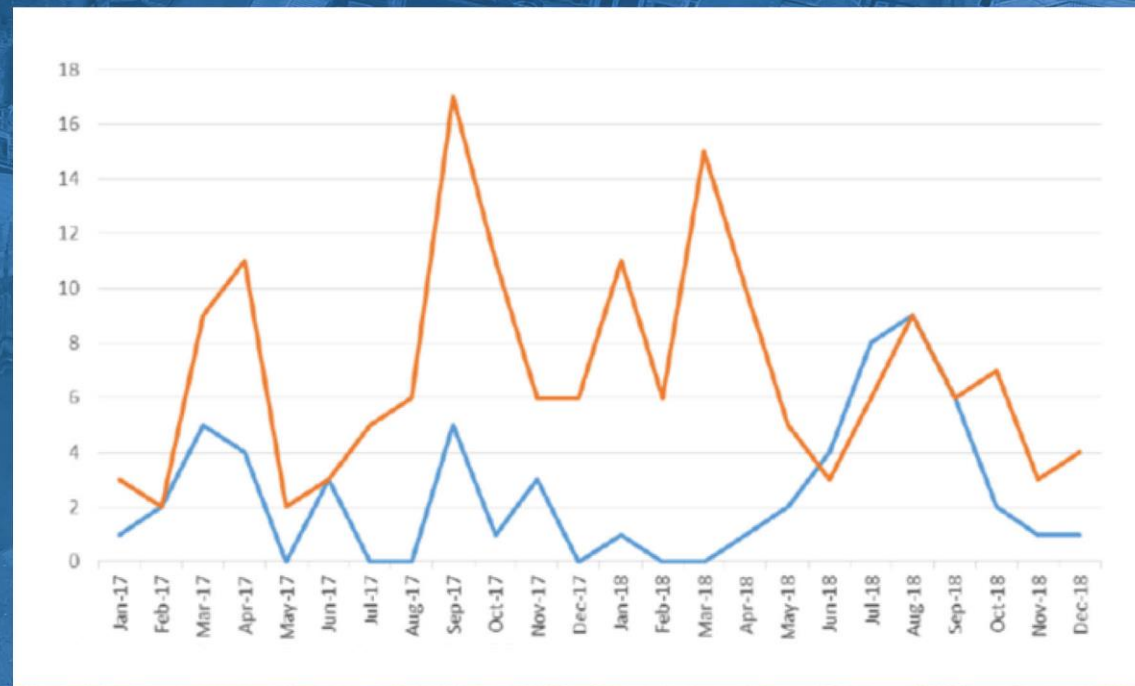
**Qualitative Data**



## Crimes and incidents within Cathedral area January 2017 - April 2019



## Archer Project crimes and incidents January 2017 - December 2018





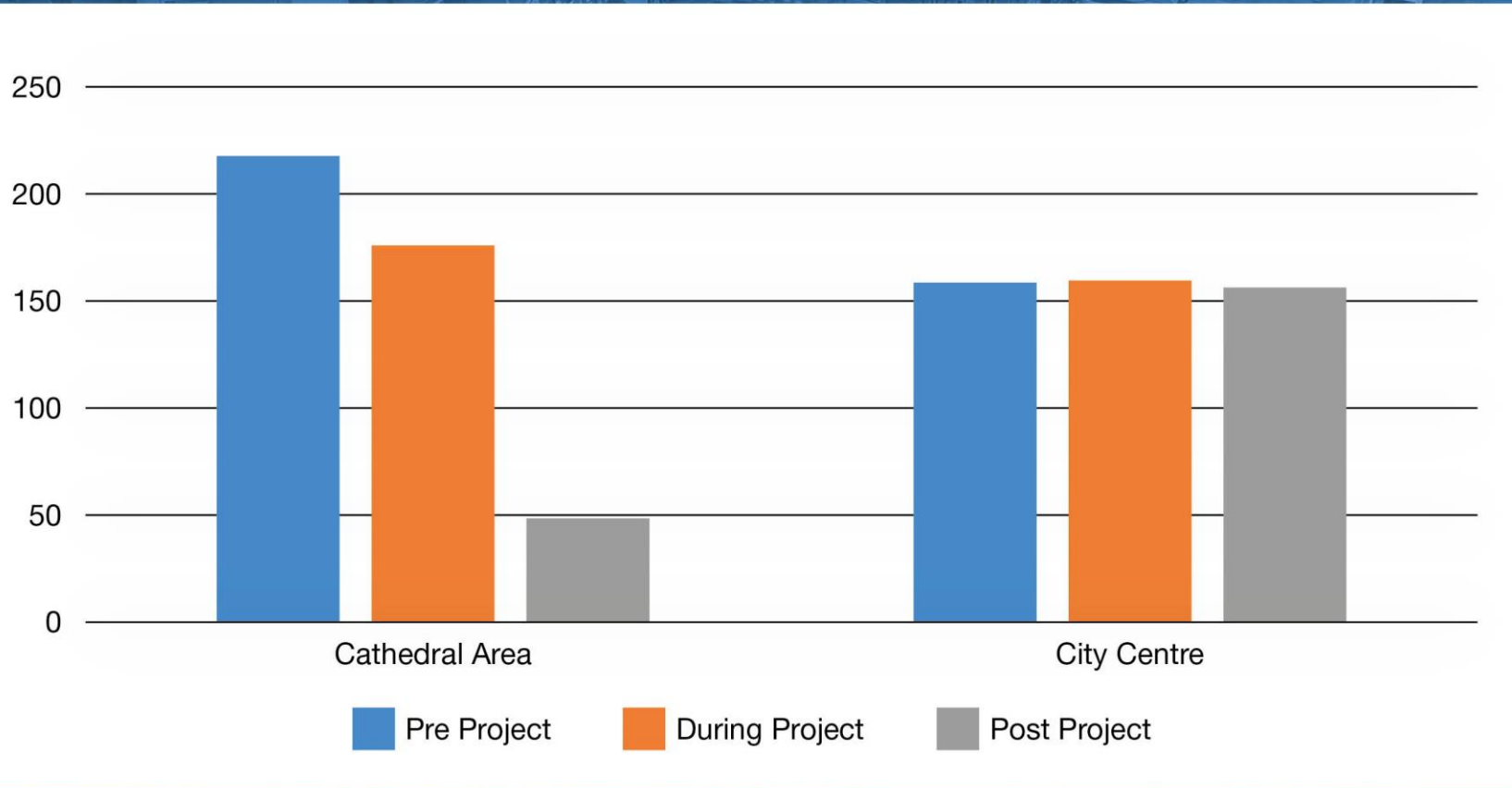


Sheffield Treatment and Recovery Team





# ONS Severity Scoring April 2017 - December 2018







**“It’s terrible in this area.  
Staff are terrified of coming to work”**

**“There is a constant and obvious selling and usage  
problem around the whole cathedral area.”**

**“Staff generally feel unsafe.”**





**“There has been a large improvement in the area,  
the situation is so much better than six months ago.”**

**“We have been kept informed by the police and  
our confidence has greatly improved.”**

**“In recent months there has been a marked improvement  
around the cathedral and surrounding streets.”**











An aerial photograph of a city square, likely in London, featuring a large Gothic cathedral with a tall spire. The square is paved and has a circular area in the center. A tram is visible on a street in the foreground. The entire image is overlaid with a blue tint.

**Any questions?**



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