

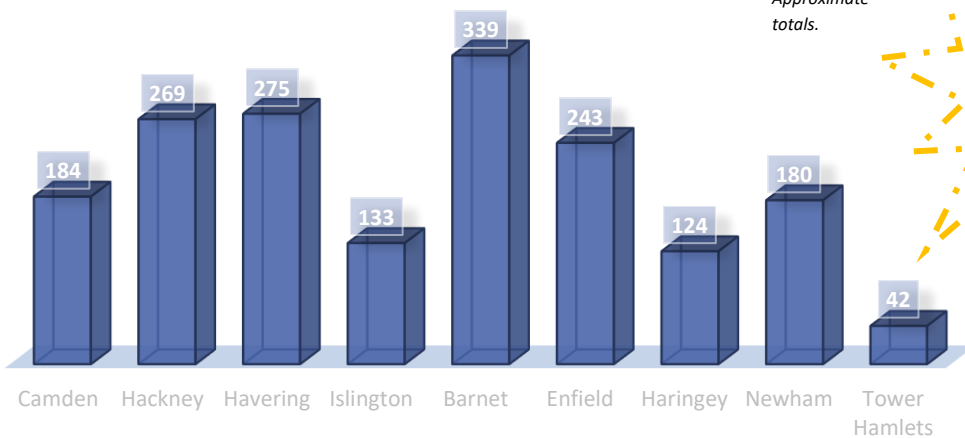
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## Newsletter

January 2019

### 2018 TOTAL SCREENING

Figures based on last reported total. Approximate totals.



Here comes January

Jonathan, 81, had been walking down the street when he was pushed off the curb into the traffic in an unprovoked attack, causing a deep cut to his leg requiring hospital treatment. Following on from a referral from his police SNT officer, a UCL researcher met with Jonathan and made arrangements for him to participate in the VIP trial. During the visit Jonathan told the researcher that he had been 'overwhelmed' by the support he had received from the police. *"They were on the scene immediately even though I hadn't called them and they really looked after me, having a follow up visit to check I was ok was really helpful"*

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# 2019

*Happy New Year!*

## Special Attention for 2019

- Consent forms must be initialled RATHER THAN ticked in keeping with ethical guidelines
  - Contact numbers must be made available as required
- **Training Day** – Gary Willis is available to hold 1 hour long borough refresher training. Please contact him on [Gary.J.Willis@met.police.uk](mailto:Gary.J.Willis@met.police.uk) to arrange.
- Circle the pack received by the participant. This helps us when having follow up conversations 3 months down the line.
- **Remember** to give participants the right pack. A score of 2 or more on GAD = **Orange A Pack**. A score of 3 or more on PHQ = **Orange A Pack**. **Gary Willis is available for refresher training.**
- **IMPORTANT** – When you are down to your last **50** A or B packs please request more packs from either [EAMailbox-VIPTrial@met.police.uk](mailto:EAMailbox-VIPTrial@met.police.uk) or [s.mutyasira@ucl.ac.uk](mailto:s.mutyasira@ucl.ac.uk). Don't wait until you're down to your last 1 or 2.

## Another year over!

Every single one of you have done an amazing job. 2018 couldn't have been this amazing if it wasn't for all your hard work. But please don't stop the music yet.

**A new one has just BEGUN!**

