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Mental health nurses staff UK police stations

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THE READING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1401/140107-mental-health.html>

The UK has announced a pilot scheme to help mentally ill people who have been arrested. Mental health nurses will work in police stations in different areas of England. They will spot those with mental health issues earlier so they can receive the correct treatment. The UK's Care and Support minister explained he wanted to stop people offending, and reduce the risk of more victims suffering. The policing minister said: "Police officers should be focused on fighting crimes, and people with mental health conditions should get the care they need as early as possible."

The project could really change how the UK's police force uses staff and resources. Police officers spend up to 25 per cent of their time dealing with suspected offenders with mental health problems. The Rethink Mental Illness charity welcomed the new project. It said Britain's criminal justice system often "leads to poor outcomes" and frustration for those with mental health problems, police officers and others. It added: "This initiative has the potential to stop people going unnecessarily to prison. It can also, "reduce reoffending rates and save millions in taxpayers' money".

Sources: <http://news.sky.com/story/1190177/mental-health-nurses-in-police-stations-pilot>
<http://www.express.co.uk/news/health/452040/Help-for-unwell-who-break-the-law>

MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|--|---------------------------------|
| 1. a pilot | a. issues earlier |
| 2. Mental health nurses | b. fighting crimes |
| 3. different areas | c. offending |
| 4. They will spot those with mental health | d. scheme |
| 5. stop people | e. will work in police stations |
| 6. reduce the risk of more | f. as early as possible |
| 7. Police officers should be focused on | g. of England |
| 8. get the care they need | h. victims suffering |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. change how the UK's police | a. justice system |
| 2. dealing | b. rates |
| 3. Britain's criminal | c. outcomes |
| 4. often leads to poor | d. mental health problems |
| 5. frustration for those with | e. in taxpayers' money |
| 6. This initiative has the potential | f. with suspected offenders |
| 7. reduce reoffending | g. force uses staff |
| 8. save millions | h. to stop people |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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The UK has announced (1) _____ help mentally ill people who have been arrested. Mental health (2) _____ police stations in different areas of England. They (3) _____ mental health issues earlier so they can receive (4) _____. The UK's Care and Support minister explained he wanted to stop people offending, and (5) _____ more victims suffering. The policing minister said: "Police officers should be focused on fighting crimes, and people with mental health conditions should (6) _____ as early as possible."

The project could really change how the UK's (7) _____ and resources. Police officers spend up to 25 per cent (8) _____ with suspected offenders with mental health problems. The Rethink Mental Illness charity (9) _____ project. It said Britain's criminal justice system often "(10) _____" and frustration for those with mental health problems, police officers and others. It added: "This initiative (11) _____ stop people going unnecessarily to prison. It can also, "reduce reoffending rates (12) _____ taxpayers' money".

MENTAL HEALTH SURVEY

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1401/140107-mental-health.html>

Write five GOOD questions about mental health in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a)

b)

c)

d)

e)

f)

g)

h)

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a)

b)

c)

d)

e)

f)

g)

h)

