Police and Crime Plan 2016-2021 Monthly Performance Update

November 2020

National and MSG positions are to 31st October 2020 (Essex Police data are to 30th November 2020).

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POLICE, FIRE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR ESSEX

Executive Summary

- **Four of the seven PFCC Priorities** for Essex Police have been given a recommended grade of '**Good**'. Recommended grades have been determined with reference to comparisons with Essex Police's Most Similar Group (MSG) of forces, Key Performance Indicators (KPIs), and professional judgement.

- **Three of the seven PFCC priorities** – 1 (More local, visible and accessible policing) – 2 (Crack down on anti-social behaviour) and 4 (Tackling gangs and serious violence) – have been given a recommended grade of '**Requires Improvement**'.

- **All Crime fell by 7.1% for the 12 months to November 2020** compared to the 12 months to November 2019; this equates to 11,895 fewer offences. This decrease has been primarily influenced by the Government's restrictions on gathering and movement in relation to COVID-19. With the implementation of some recent restrictions, crime volumes in November 2020 were lower than those experienced in November 2019; Essex Police recorded 1,254 fewer offences (-9.2%) in November 2020 compared to November 2019. Each change in the rules relating to social distancing has affected the number of All Crime offences reported to Essex Police.*

- The number of **anti-social behaviour (ASB) incidents was 85.7% higher in November 2020 (5,537 incidents)** compared to November 2019 (2,982 incidents). The number of ASB incidents had been reducing since May 2020, in line with the gradual easing of the Government's restrictions, but began to rise again from September 2020 (due to the Government's re-implementation of some restrictions in relation to movement and gathering). November's high level of recorded incidents is similar to the levels seen when the country was in lockdown (April 2020 - 5,365 incidents and May 2020 - 5,652 incidents).

- Confidence (from the independent survey commissioned by Essex Police) is at 72.4% (results to the 12 months to September 2020). **Compared to year ending September 2019, confidence in the local police increased by 7.1% points**.

- **Anti-Social Behaviour** (Incidents) and **Trafficking of Drugs** experienced **statistical exceptional increases in November 2020**:.

* Please see table showing the affect of social distancing measures on pages 13 - 15.

Priority 1 - More local, visible and accessible policing   Grade: Requires Improvement

Police Priority Indicators	12 months to Nov 2019	12 months to Nov 2020	Number Difference	% Difference	Essex per 1,000 pop.	MSG Ave per 1,000 pop.	# diff.	Essex MSG Position
Number of all crime offences	168,478	156,583	-11,895	-7.1	85.9	74.3	11.7	8

Force All Crime (excl. Fraud) Offences
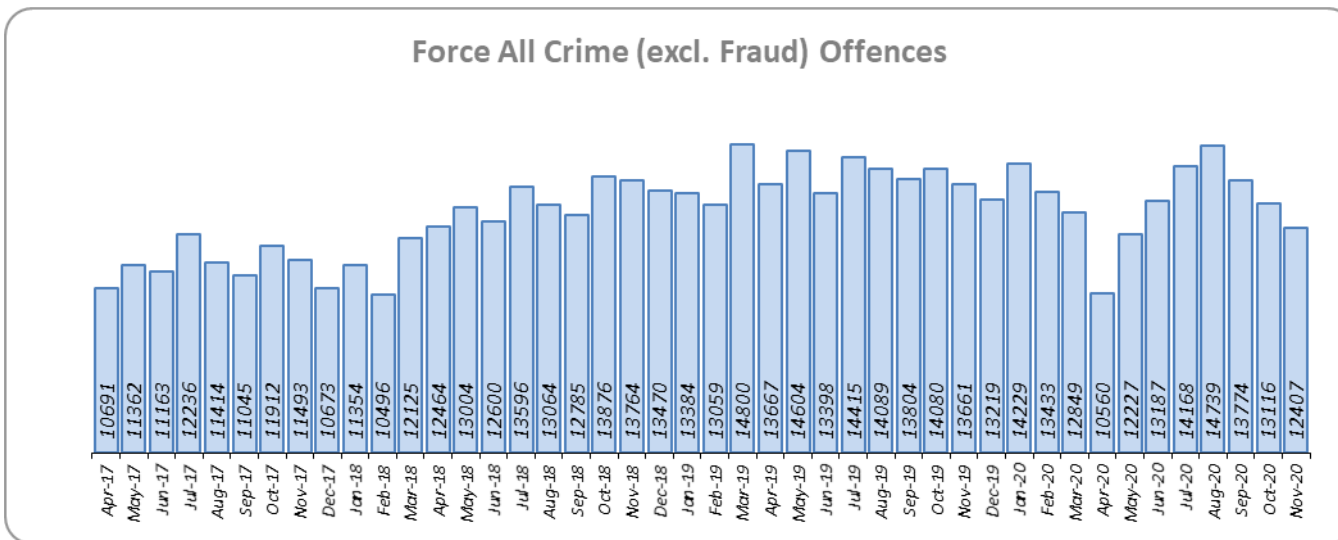
Essex experienced a 7.1% decrease in All Crime (11,895 fewer offences) for the 12 months to November 2020 compared to the 12 months to November 2019. Essex is eighth in its Most Similar Group of forces (MSG) for crime per 1,000 population.

This decrease in crime has been primarily influenced by the Government's restrictions on gathering and movement in relation to COVID-19. With the recent implementation of some restrictions, crime volumes in November 2020 are lower to those experienced in November 2019: Essex Police recorded 1,254 fewer offences (-9.2%) in November 2020 compared to November 2019.

Essex was graded as Outstanding in its recent HMICFRS Crime Data Integrity (CDI) inspection. Essex Police is only the third force of the 41 that have been inspected judged as outstanding on the first visit in this inspection programme.

Priority 1 - More local, visible and accessible policing   Grade: Requires Improvement

Police Priority Indicators	12 months to Sep 2019	12 months to Sep 2020	% pt. Difference	% Difference				
Percentage of people who have confidence in policing in Essex (internal survey)	65.3	72.4	7.1	-				
Confidence Interval	1.1	1.0						

Police Priority Indicators	12 months to Mar 2019	12 months to Mar 2020	Number Difference	% Difference	Essex	MSG Ave	# diff.	Essex MSG Position
Confidence in the local police (Crime Survey of England and Wales)*	46.9	48.6	1.6	-	48.6	55.1	-6.5	8
Confidence Interval	4.5	3.9			3.9	1.6		

Police Priority Indicators	12 months to Nov 2019	12 months to Nov 2020	Number Difference	% Difference	Essex	MSG Ave	# diff.	Essex MSG Position
Harm (Crime Severity) Score** v. Most Similar Group of Forces (MSG) - All Crime	-	12.8	-	-	12.8	11.1	1.7	8
Emergency response attendance within 15 mins (urban) or 20 mins (rural) (GOS %)***	71.4	78.5	7.1	-				

Confidence (from the independent survey commissioned by Essex Police) is at 72.4% (results to the 12 months to September 2020). Compared to year ending September 2019, confidence in the local police has significantly increased (an improvement of 7.1% points). Confidence in the local police from the Crime Survey of England and Wales (CSEW) places Essex eighth in its MSG, and 6.5% points below the Most Similar Group of Forces (MSG) average*. However, the sample size from this survey is not representative at a sufficiently small scale to measure local level results. The Essex Police independent survey (results detailed above) was therefore introduced to achieve a more accurate local measure with only a small margin of error.

The All Crime Harm (Crime Severity) Score** (12.8) places Essex eighth (last) in its MSG.

While Essex Police performance in relation to emergency response attendance within 15 minutes (urban) or 20 minutes (rural) remains below the 80% target for the 12 months to November 2020, it has improved by 7.1 percentage points when compared to the 12 months to November 2019. Essex Police are now only 1.5% points below the 80% target.

Due to the fact that Essex is 8th in its MSG for the Harm (Crime Severity) Score and that the emergency response grade of service remains below target, a grade of Requires Improvement is recommended.
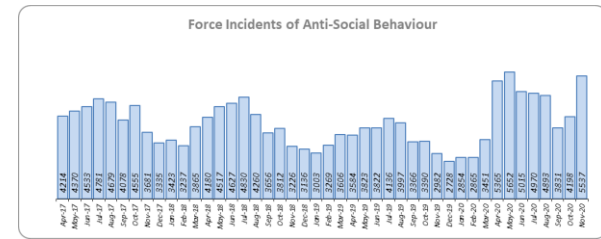
Please note:
   * Crime Survey of England and Wales data are no longer available at Force level. Data are for the 12 months to March 2020.
  ** Crime Severity Scores (as calculated by the Office for National Statistics) measure the 'relative harm' of crimes by taking into account both their volume and their severity. Data are for the 12 months to October 2020.
*** Grade of Service.

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Priority 2 - Crack down on anti-social behaviour

Grade: Requires Improvement

Police Priority Indicators	12 months to Nov 2019	12 months to Nov 2020	Number Difference	% Difference
Number of anti-social behaviour incidents	42,368	51,583	9,215	21.7

Force Incidents of Anti-Social Behaviour

Police Priority Indicators	12 months to Mar 2019	12 months to Mar 2020	Number Difference	% Difference		Essex	MSG Ave	# diff.	Essex MSG Position
ASB Perception:- Perception that ASB is a problem (CSEW)*	3.3	4.3	1.0	-		4.3	4.8	-0.5	4
Confidence Interval	2.5	2.9				2.9	1.4		

Police Priority Indicators	12 months to Sep 2019	12 months to Sep 2020	% pt. Difference	% Difference
Percentage of people who have confidence Essex Police and the organisations they work with are dealing with ASB (internal survey)	63.0	69.1	6.1	-
Confidence Interval	1.2	1.1		

Essex experienced a 21.7% increase (9,215 more) in Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) incidents for the 12 months to November 2020 compared to the 12 months to November 2019. This increase was due to the COVID-19 restriction period, in which there were many additional reports that related to activities that were previously not considered to be ASB, for example social gatherings and shops and businesses continuing to trade. The number of ASB incidents reported has been generally reducing since May 2020, although, due to the Government's re-implementation of some restrictions of movement in September 2020 and October 2020, the number of incidents reported have increased. ASB increased by 85.68% (2,555 more incidents) in November 2020 (5,537 incidents) compared to November 2019 (2,982 incidents) due to the Government's increased restrictions; incidents are at similar levels to those experienced in the first lockdown (April 2020 recorded 5,365 incidents and May 2020 recorded 5,652 incidents).

ASB Perception (from the Crime Survey of England and Wales) in Essex experienced a 1.0% point increase (decline). Essex is 0.5% points better than the MSG average; this places Essex fourth in its Most Similar Group of forces. The results of Essex's independent survey in relation to how well residents perceive Essex Police and partner organisations to be dealing with ASB showed a significant improvement: 6.1% points.

Due to the rise in ASB and an increase in negative perceptions, a grade of Requires Improvement is recommended.

* Crime Survey of England and Wales data are no longer available at Force level. Data are for the 12 months to March 2020.

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Priority 3 - Breaking the cycle of domestic abuse

**Grade: Good**

Police Priority Indicators	12 months to Nov 2019	12 months to Nov 2020	Number Difference	% Difference
Number of incidents of domestic abuse	42,863	42,382	-481	-1.1
Number of repeat incidents of domestic abuse	20,637	19,319	-1,318	-6.4
Number of domestic abuse arrests	11,988	13,897	1,909	15.9
Number of Domestic Violence Protection Notices (DVPNs) and Protection Orders (DVPOs)	176	236	60	34.1
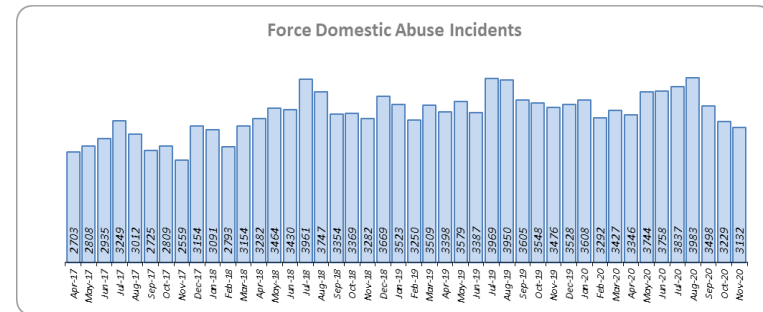
Police Priority Indicators	12 months to Nov 2019	12 months to Nov 2020	Number Difference	% Difference
Total domestic abuse offences solved	3,076	3,519	443	14.4
High Risk domestic abuse offences solved	777	739	-38	-4.9
Medium Risk domestic abuse offences solved	995	917	-78	-7.8
Standard Risk domestic abuse offences solved	1,126	1,672	546	48.5

Force Domestic Abuse Incidents

Essex experienced a 1.1% decrease (481 fewer) in Domestic Abuse incidents and a 6.4% decrease (1,318 fewer) in repeat incidents of Domestic Abuse for the 12 months to November 2020 compared to the 12 months to November 2019. There was also a 15.9% increase (1,909 more) in Domestic Abuse arrests and a 34.1% increase (60 more) in Domestic Violence Protection Notices (DVPN) and Protection Orders (DVPO) in the 12 months to November 2020 compared to the 12 months to November 2019.

There was a 14.4% increase (443 more) in the number of solved Domestic Abuse outcomes in the 12 months to November 2020 compared to the 12 months to November 2019.

Due to the decrease in repeat incidents of Domestic Abuse and the increase in Domestic Abuse offences solved, a grade of Good is recommended.

Police Priority Indicators	12 months to Nov 2019	12 months to Nov 2020	Number Difference	% Difference	Essex per 1,000 pop.	MSG Ave per 1,000 pop.	# diff.	Essex MSG Position
Number of homicides	62	18	-44	-71.0	0.010	0.009	0.001	5
Number of violence with injury offences (new definition from Nov 2017)	15,371	14,219	-1,152	-7.5	7.900	8.196	-0.296	4

Force Homicide Offences
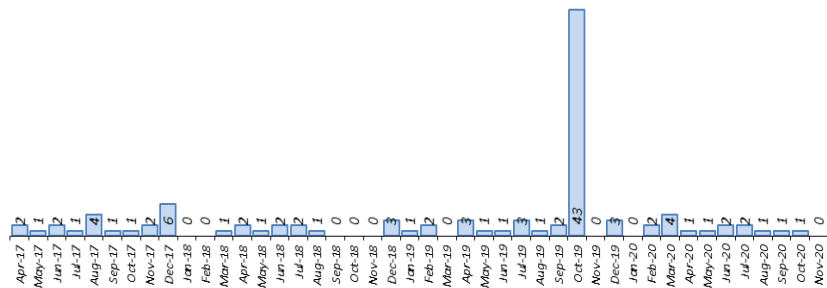
Force Violence with Injury Offences
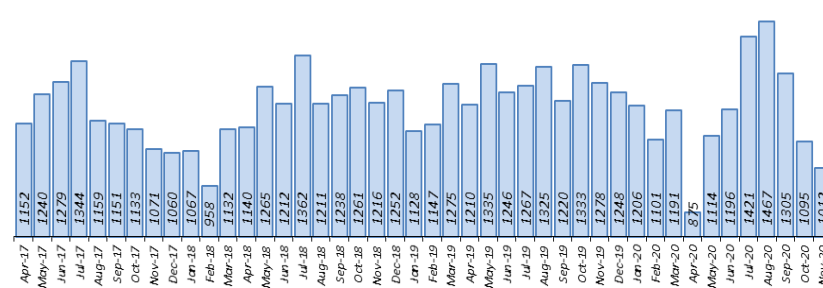
Essex saw a decrease of 44 homicides (to 18 offences) for the 12 months to November 2020 compared to the 12 months to November 2019. The 12 months to November 2019 includes the tragic incident where 39 Vietnamese nationals were discovered in a lorry trailer in Grays in October 2019. Essex is fifth in its Most Similar Group (MSG) of forces for offences per 1,000 population, and is slightly higher than the MSG average.

There was a 7.5% decrease (1,152 fewer offences) in Violence with Injury offences. Essex is fourth in its MSG for offences per 1,000 population, and is slightly better than the MSG average. There is an increase in domestic abuse related Violence with Injury (4.2% increase, 230 more offences); 39.9% of Violence with Injury is domestic abuse-related.

Priority 4 – Tackling gangs and serious violence

Grade: Requires Improvement

Police Priority Indicators	12 months to Nov 2019	12 months to Nov 2020	Number Difference	% Difference
Harm (Crime Severity) Score* v. Most Similar Group of Forces (MSG) for Violence with Injury, Rape, Other Sexual Offences and Robbery of Personal Property	-	7.8	-	-
Number of Violence with Injury, Rape, Other Sexual Offences and Robbery of Personal Property solved	2,860	3,026	166	5.8
Stop and search for weapons	2,631	3,236	605	23.0
Knife-enabled crime**	997	1,510	513	51.5

Essex	MSG Ave	# diff.	Essex MSG Position
7.8	6.8	1.0	8

The combined harm (Crime Severity) score* (7.8) for Violence with Injury, Rape, Other Sexual Offences and Robbery of Personal Property places Essex eighth in its Most Similar Group of Forces (MSG).

There was a 5.8% increase (166 more) in the number of solved high harm offences (Violence with Injury, Rape, Other Sexual Offences and Robbery of Personal Property combined) in the 12 months to November 2020 compared to the 12 months to November 2019. Please see page 19 for the numbers of solved for each category.

There was a 23.0% increase (605 more) in the number of stop and search for weapons in the 12 months to November 2020 compared to the 12 months to November 2019. This is a result of both increased police proactivity and improvements in technology.

There was a 51.5% increase (513 more) in the number of Knife-enabled crime offences in the 12 months to November 2020** compared to the 12 months to November 2019.

Due to the fact that Essex is above the MSG average for Homicide and high harm offences a grade of Requires Improvement is recommended.

Please note:
* Crime Severity Scores (as calculated by the Office for National Statistics) measure the 'relative harm' of crimes by taking into account both their volume and their severity. Data are for the 12 months to October 2020.
** The number of knife crime offences is an indicator of how effective Essex Police is at identifying knife-enabled offences, and is not necessarily reflective of the number of these offences that have been committed in the county. This is because the identification of these offences is reliant on the appropriate indicator being manually added to the crime record. A manual review of knife flags was conducted and missing flags were added retrospectively. Additionally a new data quality process was introduced in June 2020. Whilst this has enabled us to better understand knife crime in Essex, the process has consequently inflated the figures. As such, no inferences can be drawn as to the current trend.

Priority 5 – Disrupting and preventing organised crime

Grade: Good

Police Priority Indicators	12 months to Nov 2019	12 months to Nov 2020	Number Difference	% Difference
Number of Organised Criminal Group disruptions*	47	98	51	108.5
Trafficking of drugs arrests	1,819	1,981	162	8.9

Trafficking of Drug Arrests

Force Trafficking of Drugs Offences
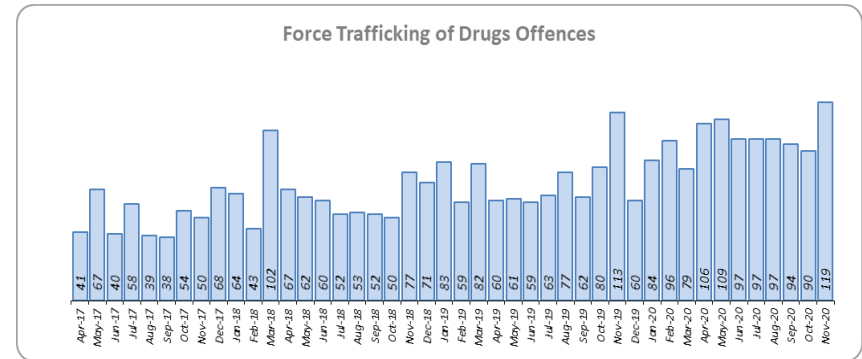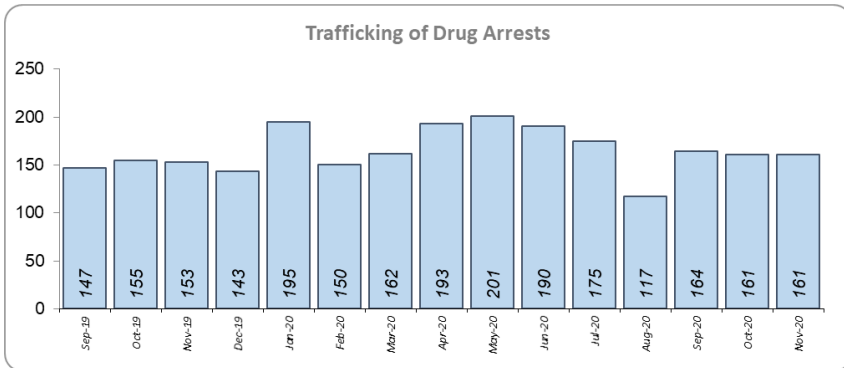
98 Organised Crime Group (OCG) disruptions were conducted in Essex in January to July 2020* inclusive compared with 47 in the same months in 2019 (51 more). In January 2019 there was a change in the way in which the number of OCG disruptions were counted; this follows National Crime Agency (NCA) and Eastern Region Special Operations Unit (ERSOU) guidance to ensure that all forces record disruptions in the same way. Year-on-year comparisons can only therefore be made from January 2020.

Trafficking of drug arrests, which are also as a result of police proactivity, increased by 8.9% (162 more) for the 12 months to November 2020 compared to the 12 months to November 2019. In the same period, 25.0% more trafficking of drugs offences have been recorded (230 more offences to 1,150).

Due to the increase in Trafficking of Drug Arrests, a grade of Good is recommended.

Please note:
* The number of Organised Crime Group disruptions are a comparison of January to July 2019 and January to July 2020, as there was a change in the method by which these disruptions were counted from January 2019. Please note that there is currently a backlog in the recording of disruptions onto police systems; disruptions conducted between February to July 2020 that were not previously recorded in previous reports have since been added. Also due to these delays, data for August to November are not yet available.

Police Priority Indicators	12 months to Nov 2019	12 months to Nov 2020	Number Difference	% Difference
Number of child abuse outcomes	251	344	93	37.1
Number of child abuse offences	5,098	5,551	453	8.9
Child abuse solved rate	4.9	6.2	1.3	-
Child Sexual Abuse/Exploitation investigations	2,034	2,066	32	1.6
Modern Slavery referrals made to the National Referral Model (NRM)*	85	71	-14	-16.5

Child Abuse Offences

Child Abuse Outcomes

Child Abuse Solved Rate%
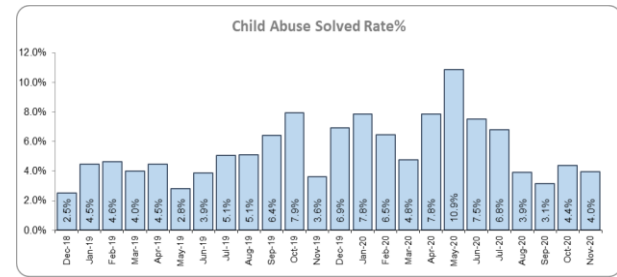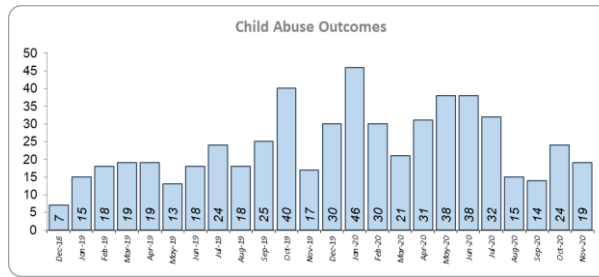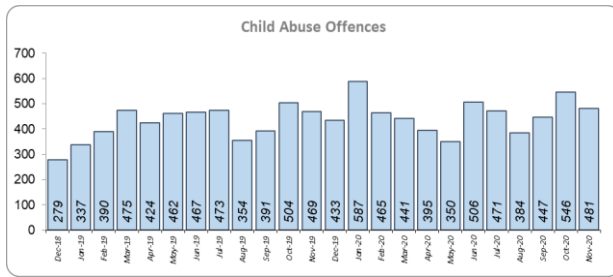
Although there was a 1.6% decrease (32 fewer) in the number of Child Sexual Abuse/Exploitation investigations in the 12 months to November 2020 compared to the 12 months to November 2019, there was a 37.1% increase (93 more) in the number of solved Child Abuse Outcomes in the 12 months to November 2020 compared to the 12 months to November 2019.

8.9% more Child Abuse offences (an additional 453) were recorded in the 12 months to November 2020 compared to the 12 months to November 2019. There was a 1.3% point increase in the solved rate (from 4.9% to 6.2%).

71 Modern Slavery referrals were made in April to November 2020* compared with 85 in the same months in 2019 (14 fewer).

Due to the fact that the number of child abuse outcomes has increased by 37.1% a grade of Good is recommended.

*The number of Modern Slavery referrals made to the National Referral Model are a comparison of April to November 2019 and April to November 2020, due to a change in the method of recording in April 2019.

Priority 7 - Improve safety on our roads

Grade: Good

Police Priority Indicators	12 months to Nov 2019	12 months to Nov 2020	Number Difference	% Difference	Essex (per 100 million km) Data to December 2019	MSG Ave (per 100 million km) Data to December 2019	# diff.	Essex MSG Position
All people killed or seriously injured (KSI) in road collisions*	851	786	-65	-7.6	1.276	1.042	0.234	7
Number of driving related mobile phone crime on Essex roads**	2,269	-	-	-				
Number of driving under the influence of drink and/or drugs on Essex roads	3,631	4,245	614	16.9				
Number of driving under the influence of drink on Essex roads	*1,441*	*1,407*	*-34*	*-2.4*				
Number of driving under the influence of drugs on Essex roads	*1,814*	*2,381*	*567*	*31.3*				
Number of Failure to Provide samples	*376*	*457*	*81*	*21.5*				

Force People Killed or Seriously Injured in Road Collisions (KSIs)
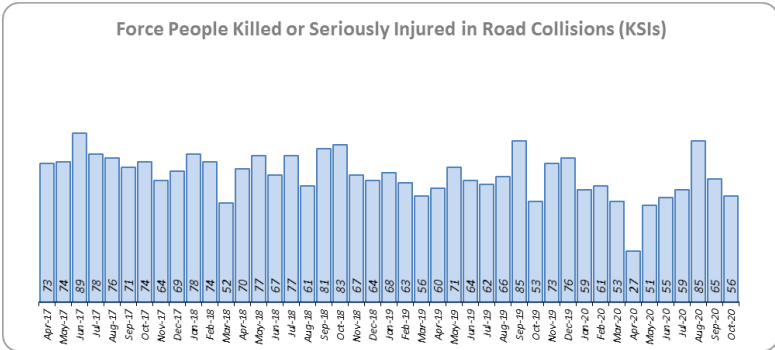
Rolling 12 months	12m to Oct 19	12m to Oct 20	Number Diff	% Diff
KSI - All	851	786	-65	-7.6%
KSI - Fatalities	42	48	6	14.3%
KSI - Serious injuries	809	738	-71	-8.8%
Number of Collisions	797	723	-74	-9.3%

There was a 7.6% decrease (65 fewer) in the numbers of those Killed or Seriously Injured (KSI) in Essex for the 12 months to October 2020 compared to the 12 months to October 2019. Please note that most KSIs do not result in criminal offences (such as death or serious injury caused by dangerous driving) being recorded. Essex is placed seventh in its Most Similar Group (MSG) of forces for casualties per 100 million vehicle kilometres (results to December 2019).

There was a 16.9% increase (614 more offences) in drink/drug driving, particularly drug drive offences recorded between April and November 2020 (during the COVID-19 restriction period). This is a measure of police proactivity in relation to road safety.

As of December 2019, Essex was slightly worse than the MSG average per 100 million km. However, due to the fact that more recent national figures have not been released, the current position cannot be determined (the date of the next national release has not yet been confirmed). Due to the decrease in KSIs in the past 12 months, a grade of Good is recommended.

 * Data are only available to October 2020 due to technical problems with the national recording system.
**No comparison data is currently available for driving offences related to mobile phones due to a legal appeal (which occurred in October 2019). The current phone use legislation is awaiting clarification in the courts; this has been delayed due to the impact of COVID-19.

Monthly Performance Overview: Exceptions

Exceptions Overview

The following offence types experienced statistically significant changes for the month of November 2020: Anti-Social Behaviour (Incidents) and Trafficking of Drugs.

Anti-Social Behaviour (Incidents) – Increase

21.7% increase (9,215 more incidents) for the 12 months to November 2020 compared to the 12 months to November 2019. There were statistically exceptional increases in eight Districts in November 2020.

Trafficking of Drugs – Increase

25.0% increase (230 more crimes) for the 12 months to November 2020 compared to the 12 months to November 2019. The Force saw a statistically exceptional increase in November 2020.

COVID-19: Restrictions of movement and social distancing

Since 13 March 2020, the Government implemented a series of alert levels and steps regarding the level of social distancing allowed in relation to COVID-19. Each change has affected the number of All Crime offences recorded.

Date Period	Level	Step	Restrictions	Number of days	Daily Average
01/12/2019 - 12/03/2020			No government restrictions	103	444
13/03/2020 - 23/03/2020		Recommended social distancing	• Introduction of self-isolation measures should COVID-19 symptoms be suspected • Only essential travel and socialising recommended	11	429
24/03/2020 - 12/05/2020	Level 4	Compulsory lockdown	• Work from home if you can • Allowed to leave home for essential shopping or medical needs only • Only one hour of exercise outdoors allowed per day	50	351
13/05/2020 - 31/05/2020	Level 4	Step 1	• Work from home if you can - but if you can't, you may be able to return to your workplace • Unlimited exercise outdoors • Meet one friend or family member outdoors - but stay two metres apart	19	409
01/06/2020 - 12/06/2020	Level 4	Step 1	• Schools reopen for all pupils in Reception and Years 1 and 6 • Re-opening of car showrooms and outdoor markets • May meet up to 6 people from other households outdoors, including back gardens - but stay two metres apart	12	418
13/06/2020 - 14/06/2020	Level 4	Step 1	• Single adult households, including those with under 18s, can form a 'support bubble' with one other household • Places of worship (for private prayer only) reopen	3	420
15/06/2020 - 03/07/2020	Level 4 Level 3*	Step 2	• Non essential retail shops reopen • Zoos, safari parks and drive-through cinemas reopened • Years 10 and 12 return to school	18	453

04/07/2020 - 10/07/2020	Level 3	Step 3	• The two metre rule was reduced to 1-metre plus rule**
			• Two households can meet indoors (observing the 1-metre plus rule)
			• Various business and venues reopen including:***
			  • Pubs and restaurants
			  • Holiday accommodation (hotels, B&Bs, cottages, campsites and caravan parks)
			  • Hairdressers and barbers
			  • Outdoor gyms and children's playgrounds
			  • Libraries, community centres, bingo halls, cinemas and museums
			  • Funfairs, theme parks, amusement arcades, outdoor skating rinks, social clubs and model villages
			  • Places of worship open for prayers and services, including weddings with up to 30 guests (marriage ceremony only)
				7	435

* The alert level was reduced to Level 3 on 18th June 2020 but no restrictions were changed on this date.

** 2m social-distancing rule replaced with a "1-metre plus" rule, meaning people should stay at least 2m apart where possible, but otherwise should remain at least 1m apart while taking steps to reduce the risk of transmission, such as wearing face coverings.

*** Strict guidelines re social distancing are to be followed

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Date Period	Level	Step	Restrictions	Number of days	Daily Average
11/07/2020 - 12/07/2020	Level 3	Step 3	• Outdoor pools and outdoor theatres reopen • Grassroots sports restart	2	472
13/07/2020 - 19/07/2020	Level 3	Step 3	• Beauty Parlours (non close contact treatments only), tattooists, spas and tanning salons reopen	7	442
20/07/2020 - 24/07/2020	Level 3	Step 3	• Pre-school nurseries reopen	5	452
25/07/2020 - 14/08/2020	Level 3	Step 3	• Sports facilities and venues, including indoor gyms, fitness and dance studios, indoor swimming pools and water parks reopen	21	479
15/08/2020 - 31/08/2020	Level 3	Step 3	• Indoor theatre, music and performance venues to reopen with socially distanced audiences • Wedding receptions in the form of a sit-down meals for up to 30 people will be permitted • Piloting of a small number of sporting events to the safe return of spectators will resume • Casinos, bowling alleys, skating rinks and soft play centres reopen • Close contact beauty services such as facials, eyebrow threading, eyelash treatments, make-up application and microblading will resume	17	463
01/09/2020 - 13/09/2020	Level 3	Step 3	• Week beginning 1st September - schools, nurseries and colleges reopen for all children and young people on a full-time basis	13	440
14/09/2020 - 22/09/2020	Level 3 Level 4*	Step 3	• "Rule of Six" introduced. Apart from a set of limited exemptions, including work and education, any social gatherings of more than six people people are not permitted • Universities reopen	9	484
23/09/2020 - 23/09/2020	Level 4		• Face coverings to be worn by taxi drivers and passengers	1	468
24/09/2020 - 27/09/2020	Level 4		• All hospitality venues must close at 22:00 • All retail staff and customers in indoor hospitality venues to wear masks, except when seated at a table to eat or drink • All pubs, bar and restaurants restricted to table service only	4	453
28/09/2020 - 13/10/2020	Level 4		• Only 15 people able to attend weddings and civil partnerships, in groups of six • Indoor adult sports only permitted in groups of less than six	16	425

* The alert level was increased to Level 4 on 21st September 2020 but no restrictions were changed on this date.

COVID-19: Restrictions of movement and social distancing

On 14th October 2020 the Government introduced three levels of restrictions according to different levels of infections around the country.
Tier 1 – Medium, Tier 2 – High and Tier 3 – Very High.
On 5th November 2020 the Government implemented a period of increased restrictions.

Date Period	Alert Level - Essex County Council	Alert Level - Thurrock and Southend	Number of days	Daily Average
14/10/2020 - 16/10/2020	Tier 1 - Medium	Tier 1 - Medium	3	435
17/10/2020 - 04/11/2020	Tier 2 - High	Tier 1 - Medium	19	420

Date Period	Level	Restrictions	Number of days	Daily Average

05/11/2020 - 30/11/2020	Period of increased restrictions	• Main Restrictions
		  • Pubs and restaurants closed but takeaways permitted
		  • Non-essential shops, leisure and entertainment venues closed
		  • No households mixing indoors, or in private gardens, unless in your support bubble
		  • Stay home - only leave for specific reasons including education and work
		  • Schools, universities and colleges remain open
		  • Outdoor recreation encouraged, you can meet one person outside your household
			26	411

12 new Police Now recruits are now fully fledged, uniformed officers

Police Now was created six years ago with a mission to recruit, develop and inspire leaders in policing. This is achieved by attracting, recruiting and training graduates with leadership potential to be inspirational detectives and neighbourhood police officers who transform communities.

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2016-2021 Police and Crime Plan Performance Indicators

Table 1

Police and Crime Plan Priorities	Police Priority Indicators	12 months to November 2019	12 months to November 2020	Number Difference	% Difference	Direction of Travel
Priority 1 - More local, visible and accessible policing	Percentage of people who have confidence in policing in Essex (internal survey)[1]	65.3	72.4	7.1	-	Improving
	Confidence Interval [2]	1.1	1.0			
	Confidence in the local police (CSEW)[3]	46.9	48.6	1.6	-	Stable
	Confidence Interval [2]	4.5	3.9			
	Number of all crime offences	168,478	156,583	-11,895	-7.1	Improving
	Harm (Crime Severity) Score - All Crime[9]	-	12.8	-	-	-
	Emergency response attendance within 15 minutes (urban) or 20 minutes (rural)	71.4	78.5	7.1	-	Improving
Priority 2 - Crack down on anti-social behaviour	Number of anti-social behaviour incidents	42,368	51,583	9,215	21.7	Deteriorating
	Percentage of people who have confidence that the policing response to ASB is improving (internal survey)[4]	63.0	69.1	6.1	-	Improving
	Confidence Interval [2]	1.2	1.1			
Priority 3 - Breaking the cycle of domestic abuse	Number of incidents of domestic abuse	42,863	42,382	-481	-1.1	Improving
	Number of repeat incidents of domestic abuse	20,637	19,319	-1,318	-6.4	Improving
	Number of domestic abuse arrests	11,988	13,897	1,909	15.9	Improving
	Number of Domestic Violence Protection Notices (DVPNs) and Protection Orders (DVPOs)	176	236	60	34.1	Improving
	Number of domestic abuse offences solved	3076	3519	443	14.4	Improving
Priority 4 - Tackling gangs and serious violence	Number of homicides[8]	62	18	-44	-71.0	Improving
	Number of violence with injury offences (new definition from Nov 2017)	15,371	14,219	-1,152	-7.5	Improving
	Harm (Crime Severity) Score for Violence with Injury, Rape, Other Sexual Offences and Robbery of Personal Property[9]	-	7.8	-	-	-
	Number of Violence with Injury, Rape, Other Sexual and Robbery of Personal Property Offences solved	2,860	3,026	166	5.8	Improving
	Stop and search for weapons	2,631	3,236	605	23.0	Improving
	Knife-enabled crime[10]	997	1,510	513	51.5	Deteriorating
Priority 5 - Disrupting and preventing organised crime	Number of Organised Criminal Group disruptions[5]	47	98	51	108.5	Improving
	Trafficking of drugs arrests	1,819	1,981	162	8.9	Improving
Priority 6 - Protecting children & vulnerable people	Number of child abuse outcomes[6]	251	344	93	37.1	Improving
	Child abuse offences	5,098	5,551	453	8.9	
	Child abuse solved rate	4.9	6.2	1.3	-	Improving
	Child Sexual Abuse/Exploitation investigations	2,034	2,066	32	1.6	-
	Modern Slavery referrals made to the National Referral Model (NRM)[11]	85	71	-14	-16.5	Deteriorating
Priority 7 - Improve safety on our roads	Number of driving related mobile phone crime on Essex roads	2,269	585	-1,684	-74.2	Improving
	Number of driving under the influence of drink and/or drugs on Essex roads	3,631	4,245	614	16.9	Deteriorating
	All people killed or seriously injured (KSI) in road collisions[7]	851	786	-65	-7.6	Improving

Please note:
- The number of Organised Crime Group disruptions are a comparison of January to July 2019 and January to July 2020, as there was a change in the method by which these disruptions were counted from January 2019. Please note there is a backlog in the recording of disruptions onto police systems; disruptions conducted between February and July 2020 that were not previously recorded in in previous reports have since been added. Also due to these delays, data for August – November 2020 are not yet available.
- The number of Modern Slavery referrals made to the National Referral Model are a comparison of April to November 2019 and April to November 2020, due to a change in the method of recording in April 2019.

Please view above table with the explanations and caveats detailed on pages 17 and 18.

End Notes

[1] Question from Essex Police's own confidence and perception survey (Percentage of people who have confidence in policing in Essex). Results are for the period 12 months September 2020 versus the 12 months to September 2019.

[2] The confidence interval is the range +/- between where the survey result may lie. This is mainly influenced by the number of people answering the survey. The more people that answer the survey, the smaller the interval range.

[3] Crime Survey of England and Wales data are no longer available at Force level. Data are for the 12 months to March 2020.

[4] Question from Essex Police's own confidence and perception survey (Percentage of people who have confidence that the policing response to ASB is improving). Results are for the period 12 months to June 2020 versus the 12 months to June 2019.

[5] Please note that the number of Organised Crime Group disruptions are a comparison of January to July 2019 and January to July 2020 only (full data for August to November 2020 are not yet available), due to a change in counting rules that occurred in January 2019. From January 2019, activity has been recorded rather than the number of people arrested. If there was a day of action, for example, and five people were arrested, this would formerly have counted as five disruptions, but now will count as one. The change stems from confusion over the previous guidelines, with police forces counting disruptions in different ways. Please note also that there is currently a backlog in the recording of disruptions onto police systems; disruptions conducted between February to July 2020 that were not previously recorded in previous reports have since been added.

[6] Solved outcomes are crimes that result in: charge or summons, caution, crimes taken into consideration, fixed penalty notice, cannabis warning or community resolution.

[7] 'Killed or Seriously Injured' (KSI) refers to all people killed or seriously injured on Essex's roads, regardless of whether any criminal offences were committed. 'Causing Death/Serious Injury by Dangerous/Inconsiderate Driving' offences (detailed on p.11) refers to the number of crimes of this type.

[8] Please note that on Wednesday 23 October 2019 the bodies of 39 Vietnamese nationals were discovered in a lorry trailer in Grays. This tragic incident is reflected in the Homicide numbers.

[9] Crime Severity Score measures 'relative harm' of crimes by taking into account both the volume and the severity of offences, and by weighting offences differently. Data are for the 12 months to October 2020.

End Notes (Continued)

[10] The number of knife crime offences is an indicator of how effective Essex Police is at identifying knife-enabled offences, and is not necessarily reflective of the number of these offences that have been committed in the county. This is because the identification of these offences is reliant on the appropriate indicator being manually added to the crime record. A manual review of knife flags was conducted and missing flags were added retrospectively. Additionally a new data quality process was introduced in June 2020. Whilst this has enabled us to better understand knife crime in Essex, the process has consequently inflated the figures. As such, no inferences can be drawn as to the current trend.

[11] The number of Modern Slavery referrals made to the National Referral Model are a comparison of April to November 2019 and April to November 2020, due to a change in the method of recording in April 2019.

[12] The number driving related mobile phone crime on Essex roads is not currently available this year for comparison, due to a legal appeal which occurred in October 2019. The current phone use legislation is awaiting clarification in the courts which has been delayed due to the impact of COVID-19. Since the appeal, few offences have been prosecuted.

Force
Crime Tree Data - Rolling 12 Months to November

Top Level

Crime Type	% DA 2020	Offences 2019	2020	# diff.	% diff.	Z	CSS	1m Nov 19	1m Nov 20	Yr on Yr 1m % diff.	3m Nov 19	3m Nov 20	Yr on Yr 3m % diff.	Solved 2019	2020	# diff.	% diff.	1m Nov 19	1m Nov 20	Yr on Yr 1m % diff.	3m Nov 19	3m Nov 20	Yr on Yr 3m % diff.	Rate 2019	2020	% pt. diff.	Z	1m Nov 19	1m Nov 20	Yr on Yr 1m % pt. diff.	3m Nov 19	3m Nov 20	Yr on Yr 3m % pt. diff.
Anti-Social Behaviour (incidents)	-	42368	51583	9215	21.7	2.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Crime (excl. Action (NFIB) Fraud)	18.9	168478	156583	-11895	-7.1	-0.7		13661	12407	-9.2	41628	39130	-6.0	23100	24154	1054	4.6	1806	1670	-7.5	5334	5332	0.0	13.7	15.4	1.7	-0.3	13.2	13.5	0.2	12.8	13.6	0.8
- State Based Crime	6.8	26403	28160	1757	6.7	0.3		2146	2192	2.1	6534	6884	5.4	8615	10464	1849	21.5	735	779	6.0	2152	2390	11.1	32.6	37.2	4.5	0.4	34.2	35.5	1.3	32.9	34.7	1.8
- Victim Based Crime	21.5	142075	128423	-13652	-9.6	-0.9		11515	10215	-11.3	35094	32246	-8.1	14485	13690	-795	-5.5	1071	891	-16.8	3182	2942	-7.5	10.2	10.7	0.5	-1.1	9.3	8.7	-0.6	9.1	9.1	0.1

Victim Based Crime

Crime Type	% DA 2020	Offences 2019	2020	# diff.	% diff.	Z	CSS	1m Nov 19	1m Nov 20	Yr on Yr 1m % diff.	3m Nov 19	3m Nov 20	Yr on Yr 3m % diff.	Solved 2019	2020	# diff.	% diff.	1m Nov 19	1m Nov 20	Yr on Yr 1m % diff.	3m Nov 19	3m Nov 20	Yr on Yr 3m % diff.	Rate 2019	2020	% pt. diff.	Z	1m Nov 19	1m Nov 20	Yr on Yr 1m % pt. diff.	3m Nov 19	3m Nov 20	Yr on Yr 3m % pt. diff.
Violence Against the Person	35.5	64285	65727	1442	2.2	0.4		5198	5335	2.6	16015	16663	4.0	7102	7834	732	10.3	534	551	3.2	1587	1813	14.2	11.0	11.9	0.9	-0.8	10.3	10.3	0.1	9.9	10.9	1.0
- Homicide	11.1	62	18	-44	-71.0	-0.4	14	0	0	-	45	2	-95.6	51	18	-33	-64.7	0	0	-	44	1	-97.7	82.3	100.0	17.7	-	-	-	-	97.8	50.0	-47.8
- Violence with Injury	39.9	15371	14219	-1152	-7.5	-1.6	1	1278	1012	-20.8	3857	3412	-11.5	2418	2453	35	1.4	182	154	-15.4	518	574	10.8	15.7	17.3	1.5	-0.7	14.2	15.2	1.0	13.4	16.8	3.4
- Death or Serious Injury caused by unlawful driving	0.0	24	30	6	25.0	-0.9	20	1	1	0.0	5	7	40.0	34	28	-6	-17.6	0	0	-	11	6	-45.5	141.7	93.3	-48.3	-0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	220.0	85.7	-134.3
- Death or serious injury by dangerous driving	0.0	19	22	3	15.8	-		1	1	0.0	4	3	-25.0	25	20	-5	-20.0	0	0	-	7	3	-57.1	131.6	90.9	-40.7	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	175.0	100.0	-75.0
- Death by careless driving (drink or drugs)	-	0	0	0	-			0	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- Death by careless or inconsiderate driving	0.0	4	6	2	50.0	-		0	0	-	1	2	100.0	8	7	-1	-12.5	0	0	-	3	2	-33.3	200.0	116.7	-83.3	-	-	-	-	300.0	100.0	-200.0
- Death or serious injury driving - unlicensed, disqualified, uninsured	0.0	0	1	1	-			0	0	-	0	1	-	0	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	-	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	-
- Causing death by aggravated vehicle taking	0.0	1	1	0	0.0			0	0	-	0	1	-	1	1	0	0.0	0	0	-	1	1	0.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	-
- Violence without Injury	38.0	25758	27198	1440	5.6	0.1	6	2219	2019	-9.0	6693	6616	-1.2	2849	3375	526	18.5	235	232	-1.3	636	757	19.0	11.1	12.4	1.3	-0.5	10.6	11.5	0.9	9.5	11.4	1.9
- Stalking and Harassment	30.2	23070	24262	1192	5.2	1.3	8	1700	2303	35.5	5415	6626	22.4	1750	1960	210	12.0	117	165	41.0	378	475	25.7	7.6	8.1	0.5	-0.4	6.9	7.2	0.3	7.0	7.2	0.2
Sexual Offences	22.8	4849	4711	-138	-2.8	0.8		403	427	6.0	1241	1226	-1.2	278	436	158	56.8	27	24	-11.1	105	85	-19.0	5.7	9.3	3.5	-0.5	6.7	5.6	-1.1	8.5	6.9	-1.5
- Rape	40.0	2021	1953	-68	-3.4	0.1		175	158	-9.7	525	490	-6.7	47	79	32	68.1	6	2	-66.7	20	15	-25.0	2.3	4.0	1.7	-0.9	3.4	1.3	-2.2	3.8	3.1	-0.7
- Rape - Under 16 yrs	4.5	509	512	3	0.6	0.9	4	42	49	16.7	128	153	19.5	25	39	14	56.0	4	1	-75.0	12	8	-33.3	4.9	7.6	2.7	-0.6	9.5	2.0	-7.5	9.4	5.2	-4.1
- Rape - Over 16 yrs	52.7	1512	1441	-71	-4.7	-0.2	2	133	109	-18.0	397	337	-15.1	22	40	18	81.8	2	1	-50.0	8	7	-12.5	1.5	2.8	1.3	-0.9	1.5	0.9	-0.6	2.0	2.1	0.1
- Other Sexual Offences	10.6	2828	2758	-70	-2.5	1.4	5	228	269	18.0	716	736	2.8	231	357	126	54.5	21	22	4.8	85	70	-17.6	8.2	12.9	4.8	-0.4	9.2	8.2	-1.0	11.9	9.5	-2.4
- Other sexual offences : Under 13	1.2	634	651	17	2.7	-		56	64	14.3	157	188	19.7	48	73	25	52.1	2	4	100.0	20	13	-35.0	7.6	11.2	3.6	-	3.6	6.3	2.7	12.7	6.9	-5.8
- Other sexual offences : Under 16	4.8	816	811	-5	-0.6	-		68	81	19.1	203	211	3.9	82	135	53	64.6	7	12	71.4	25	24	-4.0	10.0	16.6	6.6	-	10.3	14.8	4.5	12.3	11.4	-0.9
- Other sexual offences : Age 13 to 17	6.7	20	15	-5	-25.0	-		0	1	-	5	2	-60.0	1	2	1	100.0	0	0	-	0	0	-	5.0	13.3	8.3	-	-	0.0	-	0.0	0.0	0.0
- Other sexual offences : Over 13	22.8	1051	994	-57	-5.4	-		87	97	11.5	282	256	-9.2	66	95	29	43.9	6	6	0.0	28	19	-32.1	6.3	9.6	3.3	-	6.9	6.2	-0.7	9.9	7.4	-2.5
- Other sexual offences : Over 16	28.6	8	14	6	75.0	-		1	2	100.0	3	4	33.3	0	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
- Other sexual offences : Not Age Specific	5.1	299	273	-26	-8.7	-		16	24	50.0	66	75	13.6	34	52	18	52.9	6	0	-100.0	12	14	16.7	11.4	19.0	7.7	-	37.5	0.0	-37.5	18.2	18.7	0.5
Robbery	2.3	1787	1370	-417	-23.3	-1.2		125	103	-17.6	403	350	-13.2	202	171	-31	-15.3	18	18	0.0	47	37	-21.3	11.3	12.5	1.2	1.1	14.4	17.5	3.1	11.7	10.6	-1.1
- Robbery of business property	0.0	170	101	-69	-40.6	-1.0	17	12	7	-41.7	32	30	-6.3	38	34	-4	-10.5	2	6	200.0	5	10	100.0	22.4	33.7	11.3	2.5	16.7	85.7	69.0	15.6	33.3	17.7
- Robbery of Personal Property	2.5	1617	1269	-348	-21.5	-1.0	7	113	96	-15.0	371	320	-13.7	164	137	-27	-16.5	16	12	-25.0	42	27	-35.7	10.1	10.8	0.7	0.4	14.2	12.5	-1.7	11.3	8.4	-2.9
Theft Offences	2.8	53453	40965	-12488	-23.4	-1.6		4273	3121	-27.0	13020	10246	-21.3	5352	3620	-1732	-32.4	378	184	-51.3	1123	661	-41.1	10.0	8.8	-1.2	-1.9	8.8	5.9	-3.0	8.6	6.5	-2.2
- Burglary	1.9	10643	8015	-2628	-24.7	-1.7		927	532	-42.6	2531	1767	-30.2	668	464	-204	-30.5	27	20	-25.9	105	70	-33.3	6.3	5.8	-0.5	-0.6	2.9	3.8	0.8	4.1	4.0	-0.2
- Burglary Residential	2.5	7784	5886	-1898	-24.4	-1.7	3	728	384	-47.3	1938	1279	-34.0	444	299	-145	-32.7	12	13	8.3	63	41	-34.9	5.7	5.1	-0.6	-0.4	1.6	3.4	1.7	3.3	3.2	0.0
- Burglary Business & Community	0.1	2859	2129	-730	-25.5	-1.3	12	199	148	-25.6	593	488	-17.7	224	165	-59	-26.3	15	7	-53.3	42	29	-31.0	7.8	7.8	-0.1	-0.8	7.5	4.7	-2.8	7.1	5.9	-1.1
- Burglary Dwelling (pre-Apr 17 definition)	3.5	5554	4120	-1434	-25.8	-1.4		474	271	-42.8	1317	881	-33.1	411	275	-136	-33.1	11	12	9.1	59	37	-37.3	7.4	6.7	-0.7	-0.4	2.3	4.4	2.1	4.5	4.2	-0.3
- Burglary Other (pre-Apr 17 definition)	0.2	5089	3895	-1194	-23.5	-1.7		453	261	-42.4	1214	886	-27.0	257	189	-68	-26.5	16	8	-50.0	46	33	-28.3	5.1	4.9	-0.2	-0.6	3.5	3.1	-0.5	3.8	3.7	-0.1
- Vehicle Offences (incl. Interference)	1.3	15111	11912	-3199	-21.2	-1.3		1208	931	-22.9	3783	3065	-19.0	358	337	-21	-5.9	20	14	-30.0	90	64	-28.9	2.4	2.8	0.5	-0.6	1.7	1.5	-0.2	2.4	2.1	-0.3
- Theft from a Vehicle	0.3	7534	6111	-1423	-18.9	-1.2	13	602	481	-20.1	1933	1551	-19.8	115	97	-18	-15.7	5	0	-100.0	37	15	-59.5	1.5	1.6	0.1	-1.5	0.8	0.0	-0.8	1.9	1.0	-0.9
- Theft of a Vehicle	3.4	5388	3928	-1460	-27.1	-1.9	10	461	268	-41.9	1343	1011	-24.7	192	164	-28	-14.6	12	11	-8.3	39	39	0.0	3.6	4.2	0.6	0.7	2.6	4.1	1.5	2.9	3.9	1.0
- Vehicle Interference	0.1	2189	1873	-316	-14.4	0.4	21	145	182	25.5	507	503	-0.8	51	76	25	49.0	3	3	0.0	14	10	-28.6	2.3	4.1	1.7	-0.2	2.1	1.6	-0.4	2.8	2.0	-0.8
- Theft	4.0	27699	21038	-6661	-24.0	-1.4		2138	1658	-22.5	6706	5414	-19.3	4326	2819	-1507	-34.8	331	150	-54.7	928	527	-43.2	15.6	13.4	-2.2	-1.6	15.5	9.0	-6.4	13.8	9.7	-4.1
- Theft from the Person	3.7	1317	1040	-277	-21.0	-1.4	16	132	67	-49.2	345	258	-25.2	21	15	-6	-28.6	2	1	-50.0	6	2	-66.7	1.6	1.4	-0.2	-0.2	1.5	1.5	0.0	1.7	0.8	-1.0
- Theft of Pedal Cycle	0.2	2177	1810	-367	-16.9	-0.5	19	185	152	-17.8	619	493	-20.4	55	49	-6	-10.9	4	1	-75.0	14	7	-50.0	2.5	2.7	0.2	-0.7	2.2	0.7	-1.5	2.3	1.4	-0.8
- Shoplifting	0.0	11090	8005	-3085	-27.8	-0.8	15	908	692	-23.8	2685	2150	-19.9	3543	2199	-1344	-37.9	281	119	-57.7	772	426	-44.8	31.9	27.5	-4.5	-1.9	30.9	17.2	-13.8	28.8	19.8	-8.9
- Other Theft	7.8	13115	10183	-2932	-22.4	-1.8	9	913	747	-18.2	3057	2513	-17.8	707	556	-151	-21.4	44	29	-34.1	136	92	-32.4	5.4	5.5	0.1	-0.7	4.8	3.9	-0.9	4.4	3.7	-0.8
Criminal Damage inc. Arson	12.8	17701	15650	-2051	-11.6	-1.0		1516	1229	-18.9	4415	3761	-14.8	1551	1629	78	5.0	114	114	0.0	320	346	8.1	8.8	10.4	1.6	-0.3	7.5	9.3	1.8	7.2	9.2	2.0
- Criminal Damage	13.8	16109	14410	-1699	-10.5	-1.0	18	1400	1144	-18.3	4020	3487	-13.3	1516	1593	77	5.1	112	112	0.0	314	339	8.0	9.4	11.1	1.6	-0.3	8.0	9.8	1.8	7.8	9.7	1.9
- Arson	1.5	1592	1240	-352	-22.1	-0.1	11	116	85	-26.7	395	274	-30.6	35	36	1	2.9	2	2	0.0	6	7	16.7	2.2	2.9	0.7	-0.4	1.7	2.4	0.6	1.5	2.6	1.0

Table 3

Victim Based: Under Reported

Crime Type	% DA 2020	Offences 2019	2020	# diff.	% diff.	Z	CSS	1m Nov 19	1m Nov 20	Yr on Yr 1m % diff.	3m Nov 19	3m Nov 20	Yr on Yr 3m % diff.	Solved Outcomes 2019	2020	# diff.	% diff.	1m Nov 19	1m Nov 20	Yr on Yr 1m % diff.	3m Nov 19	3m Nov 20	Yr on Yr 3m % diff.	Solved Rates % 2019	2020	% pt. diff.	Z	1m Nov 19	1m Nov 20	Yr on Yr 1m % pt. diff.	3m Nov 19	3m Nov 20	Yr on Yr 3m % pt. diff.
Racial/Religiously Aggravated Offences	1.3	1569	1829	260	16.6	0.4		117	142	21.4	404	492	21.8	267	281	14	5.2	21	23	9.5	56	53	-5.4	17.0	15.4	-1.7	0.0	17.9	16.2	-1.8	13.9	10.8	-3.1
Hate Crime HO Definition	3.1	2941	3433	492	16.7	1.1		206	302	46.6	743	959	29.1	352	407	55	15.6	27	36	33.3	79	86	8.9	12.0	11.9	-0.1	-0.2	13.1	11.9	-1.2	10.6	9.0	-1.7
Domestic Abuse	100.0	29671	29525	-146	-0.5	-0.3		2432	2188	-10.0	7515	6962	-7.4	3076	3519	443	14.4	230	254	10.4	703	783	11.4	10.4	11.9	1.6	-0.1	9.5	11.6	2.2	9.4	11.2	1.9
- High Risk Domestic Abuse	100.0	2675	2500	-175	-6.5	-0.2		274	200	-27.0	746	578	-22.5	777	739	-38	-4.9	65	63	-3.1	190	195	2.6	29.0	29.6	0.5	0.0	23.7	31.5	7.8	25.5	33.7	8.3
- Medium Risk Domestic Abuse	100.0	5057	3913	-1144	-22.6	-2.6		378	245	-35.2	1210	813	-32.8	995	917	-78	-7.8	74	62	-16.2	230	175	-23.9	19.7	23.4	3.8	0.9	19.6	25.3	5.7	19.0	21.5	2.5
- Standard Risk Domestic Abuse	100.0	20104	21643	1539	7.7	0.4		1623	1606	-1.0	5103	5198	1.9	1126	1672	546	48.5	81	113	39.5	242	363	50.0	5.6	7.7	2.1	-0.1	5.0	7.0	2.0	4.7	7.0	2.2
- No Risk Assessment	100.0	1835	1469	-366	-19.9	-1.6		157	137	-12.7	456	373	-18.2	178	191	13	7.3	10	16	60.0	41	50	22.0	9.7	13.0	3.3	1.3	6.4	11.7	5.3	9.0	13.4	4.4

State Based Crime

Crime Type	% DA 2020	Offences 2019	2020	# diff.	% diff.	Z	CSS	1m Nov 19	1m Nov 20	Yr on Yr 1m % diff.	3m Nov 19	3m Nov 20	Yr on Yr 3m % diff.	Solved Outcomes 2019	2020	# diff.	% diff.	1m Nov 19	1m Nov 20	Yr on Yr 1m % diff.	3m Nov 19	3m Nov 20	Yr on Yr 3m % diff.	Solved Rates % 2019	2020	% pt. diff.	Z	1m Nov 19	1m Nov 20	Yr on Yr 1m % pt. diff.	3m Nov 19	3m Nov 20	Yr on Yr 3m % pt. diff.
Drug Offences	0.0	5657	7105	1448	25.6	1.0		545	587	7.7	1441	1622	12.6	4912	6479	1567	31.9	480	502	4.6	1332	1450	8.9	86.8	91.2	4.4	-0.3	88.1	85.5	-2.6	92.4	89.4	-3.0
- Trafficking of Drugs	0.0	920	1150	230	25.0	2.1		113	119	5.3	264	305	15.5	608	845	237	39.0	65	52	-20.0	164	194	18.3	66.1	73.5	7.4	-1.4	57.5	43.7	-13.8	62.1	63.6	1.5
- Possession of Drugs	0.0	4737	5955	1218	25.7	0.8		432	468	8.3	1177	1317	11.9	4304	5634	1330	30.9	415	450	8.4	1168	1256	7.5	90.9	94.6	3.8	0.3	96.1	96.2	0.1	99.2	95.4	-3.9
Possession of Weapons	1.0	1651	1341	-310	-18.8	-1.1		172	100	-41.9	375	325	-13.3	938	810	-128	-13.6	60	54	-10.0	173	180	4.0	56.8	60.4	3.6	-0.7	34.9	54.0	19.1	46.1	55.4	9.3
Public Order	8.2	15246	16191	945	6.2	0.2		1125	1239	10.1	3757	4097	9.0	2117	2391	274	12.9	139	173	24.5	479	571	19.2	13.9	14.8	0.9	-0.3	12.4	14.0	1.6	12.7	13.9	1.2
Miscellaneous Crimes against Society	16.2	3849	3523	-326	-8.5	-1.0		304	266	-12.5	961	840	-12.6	648	784	136	21.0	56	50	-10.7	168	189	12.5	16.8	22.3	5.4	0.3	18.4	18.8	0.4	17.5	22.5	5.0

Crime Severity Score (CSS) - Based on the ONS Crime Severity Score which replaces the Cambridge Harm Index - data are for the 12 months to October 2020, (a total of 21 crime types have been ranked where scores are available).
The CSS excludes proactively generated crime detection by police i.e. State Based Crime, as these offences do not reliably measure harms experienced by the population. Rather, they measure the resources invested in catching offenders.
Yr on Yr 1m %/% pt. diff. - compares the month of November 2020 with the month of November 2019.
Yr on Yr 3m %/% pt. diff. - compares the three months to November 2020 with the three months to November 2019.
Z Score - Standard Score over 1.96 or under -1.96. Standard Scores are used to calculate the probability of an event occurring within a normal distribution; they are also used to compare two scores from different normal distributions (for example the number of offences per police District). In this document, Standard Scores are calculated in the following way: (current month's figure, minus the average figure per month over the previous three years) divided by the Standard Deviation of the same three year period. Standard Deviation is a measure to determine how spread out figures are from the average or "mean" a large standard deviation indicates the data is widely spread; if small, the data will be more clustered together.