

# Police and Crime Plan 2016-2021

## Monthly Performance Update

**April 2021**

*National and MSG positions are to 28 February 2021 (Essex Police data are to 30 April 2021).*



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# Executive Summary

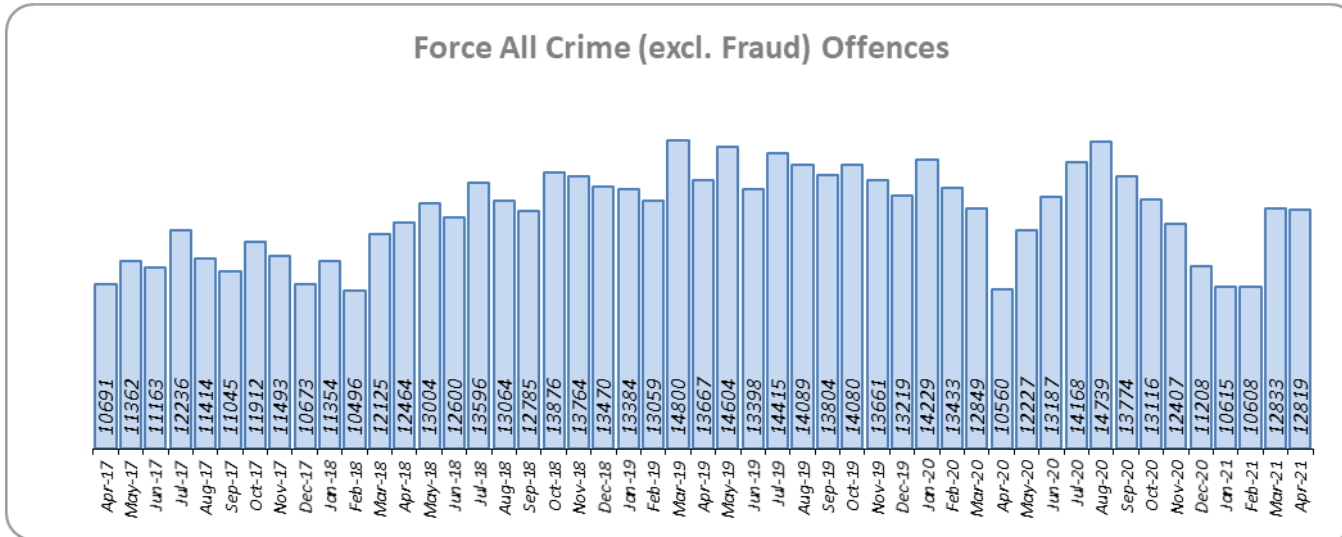
- **Five of the seven PFCC Priorities** for Essex Police have been given a recommended grade of '**Good**'. Recommended grades have been determined with reference to comparisons with Essex Police's Most Similar Group (MSG) of forces, Key Performance Indicators (KPIs), and professional judgement.
- **Two of the seven PFCC priorities** – 4 (Tackling Gangs and Serious Violence) and 6 (Protecting children and vulnerable people) – have been given a recommended grade of '**Requires Improvement**'.
- **All Crime fell by 8.2% for the 12 months to April 2021** compared to the 12 months to April 2020; this equates to 13,495 fewer offences. This decrease has been primarily influenced by the Government's restrictions on gathering and movement in relation to COVID-19.
- **The Force recorded 2,259 more offences in April 2021 than in April 2020, when the Government implemented the first lockdown;** (12,819 v. 10,560 offences); this equates to 21.4% more offences. **The Force recorded 214 more Violence with Injury offences (24.5% increase) in April 2021 compared to April 2020** (1,089 v. 875 offences).

*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 -18.6% lower in April 2021 (4,365 incidents)** compared to April 2020 (5,365 incidents). Since May 2020, the number of ASB incidents reported have generally decreased when restrictions have been eased, and increased when further restrictions have been implemented by the Government. **The average daily number of ASB incidents decreased by -13.8% in April 2021** (146 incidents) **compared to March 2021** (169 incidents).
- Confidence (from the independent survey commissioned by Essex Police) is at 79.3% (results to the 12 months to March 2021). **Compared to year ending March 2020, confidence in the local police increased by 13.7% points.**
- In response to COVID-19, Essex Police have been following a 4E approach, engaging, explaining, encouraging and only enforcing as a last resort. **In April 2021, Essex Police recorded 58 Fixed Penalty Notices (FPN / 4E); this represents 2% of all engagements.** In total, 1,468 FPNs (4E) have been issued in the period April 2020 to April 2021. The April total includes enforcement marked as having been sent to ACRO Criminal Records Office.
- There was a decrease of 14.4% (19 fewer) Modern Slavery referrals from the 12 months to April 2021 compared to the same period in 2019-20. Essex Police are working towards increasing the number of referrals to achieve greater range and engagement with hard to access groups, thereby creating more opportunities to help vulnerable people.

\* Please see table showing the affect of social distancing measures on pages 13- 16.

Police Priority Indicators	12 months to April 2020	12 months to April 2021	Number Difference	% Difference	Essex per 1,000 pop.	MSG Ave per 1,000 pop.	# diff.	Essex MSG Position
Number of all crime offences	163,756	150,261	-13,495	-8.2	80.6	69.4	11.1	8



Essex experienced an 8.2% decrease in All Crime (13,495 fewer offences) for the 12 months to April 2021 compared to the 12 months to April 2020. 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. Due to the Government’s easing of restrictions on 12 April 2021, Essex Police recorded a daily average of 427 crimes, compared with an average of 414 crimes in March 2021, an increase of 3.2%. 12,819 offences were recorded in April 2021, an increase of 21.4% (2,259 more offences) compared to April 2020 (10,560 offences), when the Government first implemented national restrictions.

Essex Police has been shortlisted in the Police Service of the Year category in the Improvement and Efficiency Social Enterprise (iESE) Public Sector Transformation Awards. These awards celebrate the most innovative practice in transforming local public services.

# Priority 1 - More local, visible and accessible policing

Grade: **Good**

Police Priority Indicators	12 months to March 2020	12 months to March 2021	% pt. Difference	% Difference
Percentage of people who have confidence in policing in Essex (internal survey)	65.6	79.3	13.7	-
<i>Confidence Interval</i>	1.1	0.9		

Police Priority Indicators	12 months to March 2019	12 months to March 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
<i>Confidence Interval</i>	4.5	3.9			3.9	1.6		

Police Priority Indicators	12 months to April 2020	12 months to April 2021	Number Difference	% Difference	Essex	MSG Ave	# diff.	Essex MSG Position
Harm (Crime Severity) Score** v. Most Similar Group of Forces (MSG) - All Crime	-	11.8	-	-	11.8	10.4	1.4	6
Emergency response attendance within 15 mins (urban) or 20 mins (rural) (GOS %)**	71.8	80.1	8.3	-				

Confidence (from the independent survey commissioned by Essex Police) is at 79.3% (results to the 12 months to March 2021). Compared to year ending March 2020, confidence in the local police has significantly increased (an improvement of 13.7% 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\*\* (11.8) places Essex sixth in its MSG.

Essex Police performance in relation to emergency response attendance within 15 minutes (urban) or 20 minutes (rural) has improved by 8.3 percentage points to 80.1% in the 12 months to April 2021 compared to the 12 months to April 2020. This is above the 80% target.

Due to the fact that the percentage of people who have confidence in policing in Essex has improved and the emergency response attendance is above the 80% target, a grade of Good 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.

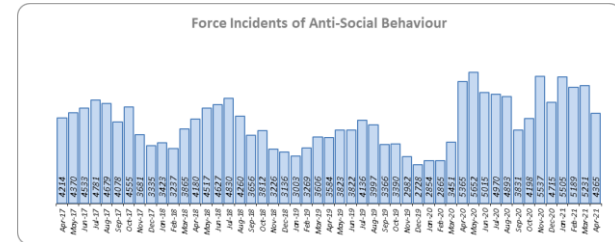
\*\* Crime Severity Scores (as calculated by the Office for National Statistics) measure the 'relative harm' of crimes by taking into account both their volume and their severity. Data are for the 12 months to February 2021.

\*\*\* Grade of Service.

# Priority 2 - Crack down on anti-social behaviour

Grade: **Good**

Police Priority Indicators	12 months to April 2020	12 months to April 2021	Number Difference	% Difference
Number of anti-social behaviour incidents	43,027	59,275	16,248	37.8



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
<i>Confidence Interval</i>	2.5	2.9			2.9	1.4		

Police Priority Indicators	12 months to March 2020	12 months to March 2021	% pt. Difference	% Difference
Percentage of people who have confidence Essex Police and the organisations they work with are dealing with ASB (internal survey)	66.3	70.4	4.1	-
<i>Confidence Interval</i>	1.1	1.1		

Essex experienced a 37.8% increase (16,248 more) in Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) incidents for the 12 months to April 2021 compared to the 12 months to April 2020. This increase was due to the COVID-19 restriction period, during which many additional reports were received that related to activities that were previously not considered to be ASB, for example social gatherings and shops and businesses continuing to trade. Since May 2020 the number of ASB incidents reported has generally decreased when restrictions have been eased, and increased when further restrictions have been implemented by the Government. There was a decrease of -18.6% ASB reports in April 2021 compared to April 2020 (1,000 fewer incidents). The average daily number of ASB incidents decreased by -13.8% in April 2021 (146 incidents) compared to March 2021 (169 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: 4.1% points.

Due to the significant increase in public perception from the Essex independent survey, a grade of Good is recommended.

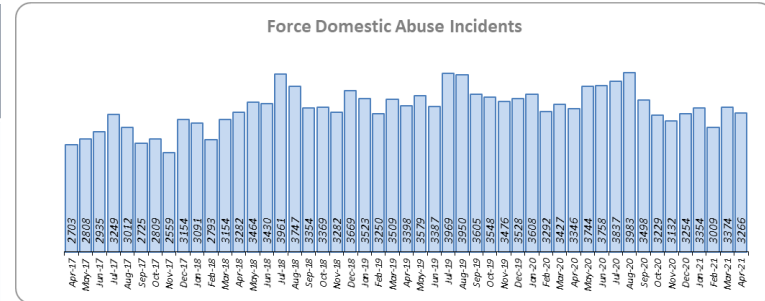
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# Priority 3 - Breaking the cycle of domestic abuse

Grade: **Good**

Police Priority Indicators	12 months to April 2020	12 months to April 2021	Number Difference	% Difference
Number of incidents of domestic abuse	42,715	41,438	-1,277	-3.0
Number of repeat incidents of domestic abuse	20,703	19,799	-904	-4.4
Number of domestic abuse arrests	12,451	14,144	1,693	13.6
Number of Domestic Violence Protection Notices (DVPNs) and Protection Orders (DVPOs)	214	224	10	4.7



Police Priority Indicators	12 months to April 2020	12 months to April 2021	Number Difference	% Difference
Total domestic abuse offences solved	3,135	3,268	133	4.2
High Risk domestic abuse offences solved	731	696	-35	-4.8
Medium Risk domestic abuse offences solved	963	771	-192	-19.9
Standard Risk domestic abuse offences solved	1,265	1,647	382	30.2

Essex experienced a 3.0% decrease (1,277 fewer) in Domestic Abuse incidents and a 4.4% decrease (904 fewer) in repeat incidents of Domestic Abuse for the 12 months to April 2021 compared to the 12 months to April 2020. There was a 13.6% increase (1,693 more) in Domestic Abuse arrests and a 4.7% increase (10 more) in Domestic Violence Protection Notices (DVPN) and Protection Orders (DVPO) in the 12 months to April 2021 compared to the 12 months to April 2020.

There was a 4.2% increase (133 more) in the number of solved Domestic Abuse outcomes in the 12 months to April 2021 compared to the 12 months to April 2020.

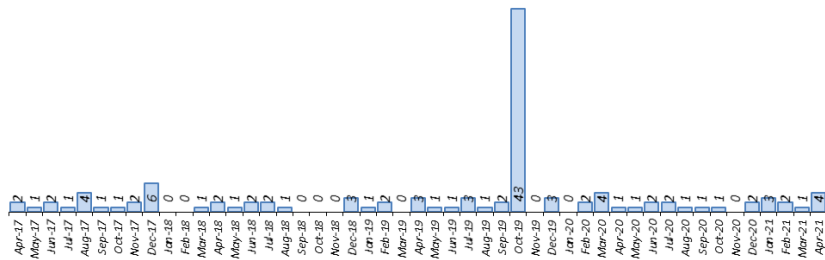
Due to the decrease in repeat incidents of Domestic Abuse and the increase in Domestic Abuse offences solved, a grade of Good is recommended.

# Priority 4 – Tackling gangs and serious violence

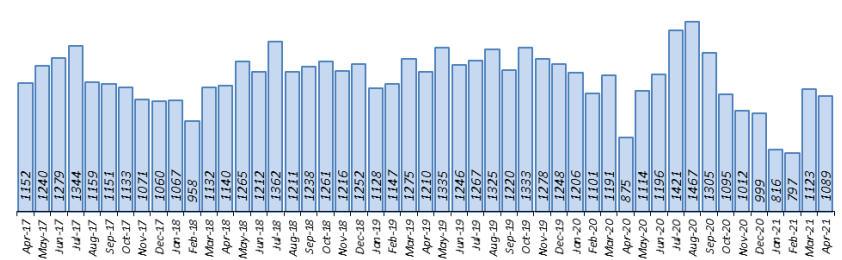
Grade: **Requires Improvement**

Police Priority Indicators	12 months to April 2020	12 months to April 2021	Number Difference	% Difference	Essex per 1,000 pop.	MSG Ave per 1,000 pop.	# diff.	Essex MSG Position
Number of homicides	61	21	-40	-65.6	0.011	0.008	0.003	7
Number of violence with injury offences (new definition from Nov 2017)	14,885	13,393	-1,492	-10.0	7.221	7.551	-0.330	5

Force Homicide Offences



Force Violence with Injury Offences



Essex saw a decrease of 40 Homicides (to 21 offences) for the 12 months to April 2021 compared to the 12 months to April 2020. The 12 months to April 2020 includes the tragic incident where 39 Vietnamese nationals were discovered in a lorry trailer in Grays in October 2019 (Operation MELROSE refers). Essex is seventh in its Most Similar Group (MSG) of forces for offences per 1,000 population, and is slightly higher than the MSG average.

Four Homicides were recorded in April 2021; if Operation MELROSE offences had been excluded, this would have represented a statistically exceptional increase\*. There was, however, one fewer offence for the 12 months to April 2021 compared to the 12 months to April 2020.

There was a 10.0% decrease (1,492 fewer offences) in Violence with Injury offences. 214 more offences (24.5%) were recorded in April 2021 (1,089 offences) compared to April 2020 (875 offences) when the Government first implemented national restrictions.

Essex is fifth in its MSG for Violence with Injury offences per 1,000 population, and is slightly better than the MSG average. There was a decrease in domestic abuse-related Violence with Injury (1.8% decrease, 102 fewer offences); 40.5% of Violence with Injury is domestic abuse-related.

\* This statistically exceptional increase is not detailed on slide 12, as calculations to derive exceptions include the month in which Operation MELROSE 7 offences were recorded.

Police Priority Indicators	12 months to April 2020	12 months to April 2021	Number Difference	% Difference	Essex	MSG Ave	# diff.	Essex MSG Position
Harm (Crime Severity) Score* v. Most Similar Group of Forces (MSG) for Violence with Injury, Rape, Other Sexual Offences and Robbery of Personal Property	-	7.2	-	-	7.2	6.4	0.8	7
Number of Violence with Injury, Rape, Other Sexual Offences and Robbery of Personal Property solved	2,792	2,871	79	2.8				
Stop and search for weapons	3,328	2,331	-997	-30.0				
Knife-enabled crime**	1,117	1,567	450	40.3				

The combined harm (Crime Severity) score\* (7.2) for Violence with Injury, Rape, Other Sexual Offences and Robbery of Personal Property places Essex seventh in its Most Similar Group of Forces (MSG).

There was a 2.8% increase (79 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 April 2021 compared to the 12 months to April 2020. This is being driven by an increase in the number of Violence with Injury and Other Sexual Offences solved. Please see page 19 for the numbers of solved for each category.

There was a 30.0% decrease (997 fewer) in the number of stop and search for weapons in the 12 months to April 2021 compared to the 12 months to April 2020.

There was a 40.3% increase (450 more) in the number of Knife-enabled crime offences in the 12 months to April 2021\*\* compared to the 12 months to April 2020.

Due to the fact that Essex is higher than the MSG average in both the number of homicides and high harm offences, a grade of Requires Improvement is recommended.

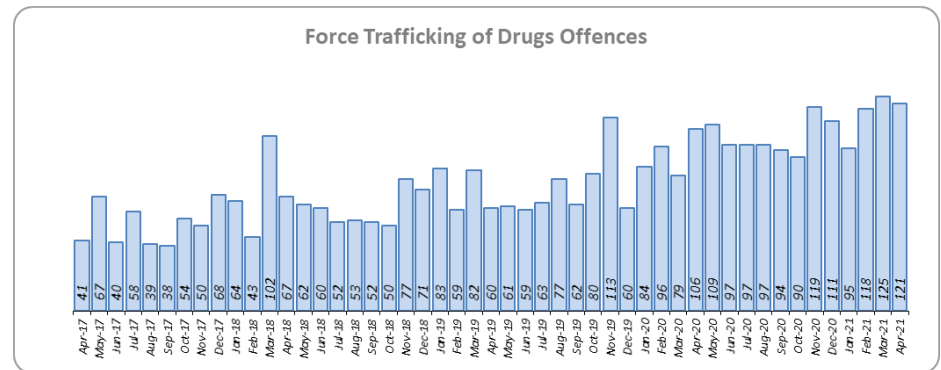
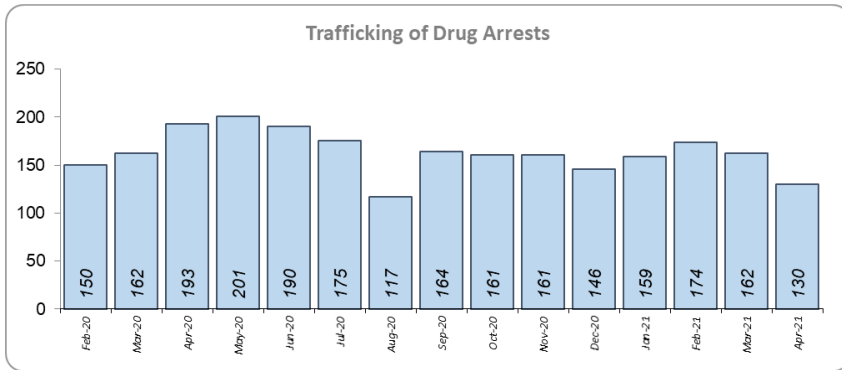
Please note:

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\*\* 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.



Police Priority Indicators	12 months to April 2020	12 months to April 2021	Number Difference	% Difference
Number of Organised Criminal Group disruptions*	122	252	130	106.6
Trafficking of drugs arrests	1,910	1,944	34	1.8



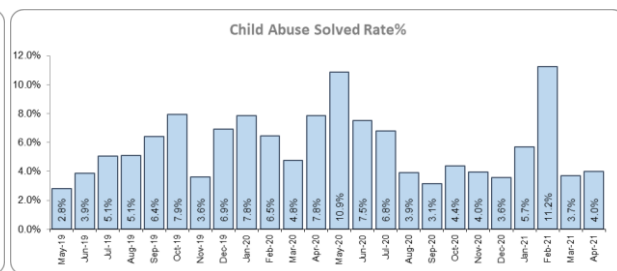
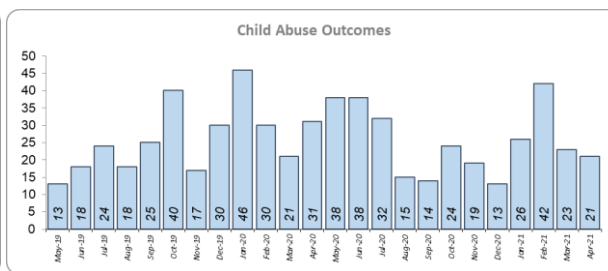
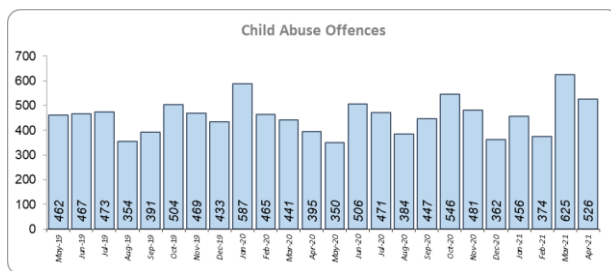
Essex experienced a 106.6% increase in Organised Crime Group (OCG) disruptions (130 more) for the 12 months to March 2021 compared to the 12 months to March 2020. In January 2019 there was a change in the way in which the number of OCG disruptions were counted; this follows National Crime Agency (NCA) and Eastern Region Special Operations Unit (ERSOU) guidance to ensure that all forces record disruptions in the same way.

Trafficking of drug arrests, which are as a result of police proactivity, increased by 1.8% (34 more) for the 12 months to April 2021 compared to the 12 months to April 2020. In the same period, 32.3% more trafficking of drugs offences have been recorded (315 more offences to 1,291).

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

\* OCG disruptions are now reported quarterly. Data are to March 2021.

Police Priority Indicators	12 months to April 2020	12 months to April 2021	Number Difference	% Difference
Number of child abuse outcomes	335	309	-26	-7.8
Number of child abuse offences	5,522	5,567	45	0.8
Child abuse solved rate	6.1	5.6	-0.5	-
Child Sexual Abuse/Exploitation investigations	1,939	2,123	184	9.5
Modern Slavery referrals made to the National Referral Model (NRM)	132	113	-19	-14.4



Although there was a 9.5% increase (184 more) in the number of Child Sexual Abuse/Exploitation investigations in the 12 months to April 2021 compared to the 12 months to April 2020, there was a 7.8% decrease (26 fewer) in the number of solved Child Abuse Outcomes in the 12 months to April 2021 compared to the 12 months to April 2020. This increase in offences can be partly attributed to a rise in referrals from schools in the latter part of 2020 (this increase has not been as significant in 2021).

0.8% more Child Abuse offences (an increase of 45) were recorded in the 12 months to April 2021 compared to the 12 months to April 2020. There was a -0.5% point decrease in the solved rate (from 6.1% to 5.6%).

113 Modern Slavery referrals were made in the 12 months to April 2021 compared with 132 in the same months in 2019-20 (19 fewer).

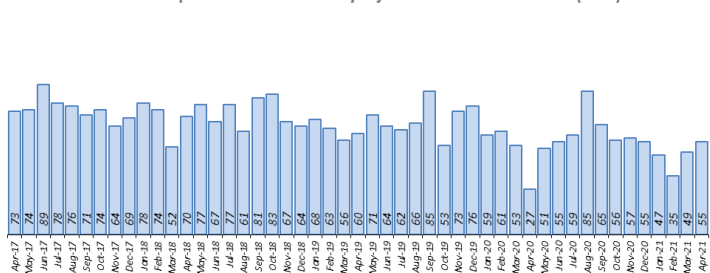
Due to the decrease in the number of child abuse outcomes and the increase of child abuse offences, a grade of Requires Improvement is recommended.

# Priority 7 - Improve safety on our roads

Grade: **Good**

Police Priority Indicators	12 months to April 2020	12 months to April 2021	Number Difference	% Difference	Essex (per 100 million km) Data to June 2020	MSG Ave (per 100 million km) Data to June 2020	# diff.	Essex MSG Position
All people killed or seriously injured (KSI) in road collisions	786	671	-115	-14.6	0.795	0.652	0.144	6
Number of driving related mobile phone crime on Essex roads*	1,287	506	-781	-60.7				
Number of driving under the influence of drink and/or drugs on Essex roads	3,748	3,748	0	0.0				
<i>Number of driving under the influence of drink on Essex roads</i>	1,423	1,262	-161	-11.3				
<i>Number of driving under the influence of drugs on Essex roads</i>	1,910	2,102	192	10.1				
<i>Number of Failure to Provide samples</i>	415	384	-31	-7.5				

Force People Killed or Seriously Injured in Road Collisions (KSIs)



Rolling 12 months	12m to Apr 20	12m to Apr 21	Number Diff	% Diff
KSI - All	786	671	-115	-14.6%
KSI - Fatalities	43	45	2	4.7%
KSI - Serious injuries	743	626	-117	-15.7%
Number of Collisions	737	625	-112	-15.2%

There was a 14.6% decrease (115 fewer) in the numbers of those Killed or Seriously Injured (KSI) in Essex for the 12 months to April 2021 compared to the 12 months to April 2020. Please note that most KSIs do not necessarily result in criminal offences (such as death or serious injury caused by dangerous driving) being recorded. Essex is placed sixth in its Most Similar Group (MSG) of forces for casualties per 100 million vehicle kilometres (results to June 2020).

There was a 60.7% decrease (781 fewer offences) in the number of driving related mobile phone offences recorded for the 12 months to April 2021 compared to the 12 months to April 2020.\*

There was a 10.1% increase in drug driving (192 more offences) and a decrease of 11.3% (161 fewer offences) in drink driving recorded for the 12 months to April 2021 compared to the 12 months to April 2020. The overall figure for the number of drink/drug driving offences was the same (3,748 offences) in both periods. This is a measure of police proactivity in relation to road safety.

As of June 2020, 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.

\* The year on year data for driving offences related to mobile phones are not comparable 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, fewer offences have been prosecuted.

# Monthly Performance Overview: Exceptions

## Exceptions Overview

Other Sexual Offences experienced a statistically significant increase for the month of April 2021: There were no statistically exceptional decreases.

### Other Sexual Offences – Increase

2.1% increase (59 more crimes) for the 12 months to April 2021 compared to the 12 months to April 2020. There were statistically exceptional increases in three Districts in April 2021.

# Monthly Performance Overview: Of Note

## **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
01/05/2020 - 12/05/2020	Level 4	Compulsory lockdown	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work from home if you can</li> <li>• Allowed to leave home for essential shopping or medical needs only</li> <li>• Only one hour of exercise outdoors allowed per day</li> </ul>	12	362
13/05/2020 - 31/05/2020	Level 4	Step 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work from home if you can - but if you can't, you may be able to return to your workplace</li> <li>• Unlimited exercise outdoors</li> <li>• Meet one friend or family member outdoors - but stay two metres apart</li> </ul>	19	410
01/06/2020 - 12/06/2020	Level 4	Step 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Schools reopen for all pupils in Reception and Years 1 and 6</li> <li>• Re-opening of car showrooms and outdoor markets</li> <li>• May meet up to 6 people from other households outdoors, including back gardens - but stay two metres apart</li> </ul>	12	419
13/06/2020 - 14/06/2020	Level 4	Step 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Single adult households, including those with under 18s, can form a 'support bubble' with one other household</li> <li>• Places of worship (for private prayer only) reopen</li> </ul>	3	419
15/06/2020 - 03/07/2020	Level 4 Level 3*	Step 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Non essential retail shops reopen</li> <li>• Zoos, safari parks and drive-through cinemas reopened</li> <li>• Years 10 and 12 return to school</li> </ul>	18	455
04/07/2020 - 10/07/2020	Level 3	Step 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The two metre rule was reduced to 1-metre plus rule**</li> <li>• Two households can meet indoors (observing the 1-metre plus rule)</li> <li>• Various business and venues reopen including:***</li> <li>• Holiday accommodation (hotels, B&amp;Bs, cottages, campsites and caravan parks)</li> <li>• Hairdressers and barbers</li> <li>• Outdoor gyms and children's playgrounds</li> <li>• Libraries, community centres, bingo halls, cinemas and museums</li> <li>• Funfairs, theme parks, amusement arcades, outdoor skating rinks, social clubs and model villages</li> <li>• Places of worship open for prayers and services, including weddings with up to 30 guests (marriage ceremony only)</li> </ul>	7	436
11/07/2020 - 12/07/2020	Level 3	Step 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outdoor pools and outdoor theatres reopen</li> <li>• Grassroots sports restart</li> </ul>	2	470
13/07/2020 - 19/07/2020	Level 3	Step 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beauty Parlours (non close contact treatments only), tattooists, spas and tanning salons reopen</li> </ul>	7	444

\* 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

# Monthly Performance Overview: Of Note (continued)

## COVID-19: Restrictions of movement and social distancing

On 14 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.

Date Period	Level	Step	Restrictions	Number of days	Daily Average
20/07/2020 - 24/07/2020	Level 3	Step 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pre-school nurseries reopen</li> </ul>	5	452
25/07/2020 - 14/08/2020	Level 3	Step 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sports facilities and venues, including indoor gyms, fitness and dance studios, indoor swimming pools and water parks reopen</li> </ul>	21	480
15/08/2020 - 31/08/2020	Level 3	Step 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Indoor theatre, music and performance venues to reopen with socially distanced audiences</li> <li>Wedding receptions in the form of a sit-down meals for up to 30 people will be permitted</li> <li>Piloting of a small number of sporting events to the safe return of spectators will resume</li> <li>Casinos, bowling alleys, skating rinks and soft play centres reopen</li> <li>Close contact beauty services such as facials, eyebrow threading, eyelash treatments, make-up application and microblading will resume</li> <li>Pilots will take place at conference venues ahead of the expected resumption of business events (from 1st October at the earliest)</li> </ul>	17	463
01/09/2020 - 13/09/2020	Level 3	Step 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Week beginning 1st September - schools, nurseries and colleges reopen for all children and young people on a full-time basis</li> </ul>	13	440
14/09/2020 - 22/09/2020	Level 3 Level 4*	Step 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>"Rule of Six" introduced. Apart from a set of limited exemptions, including work and education, any social gatherings of more than six people are not permitted</li> <li>Universities reopen</li> </ul>	9	483
23/09/2020 - 23/09/2020	Level 4		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Face coverings to be worn by taxi drivers and passengers</li> <li>All hospitality venues must close at 22:00</li> </ul>	1	469
24/09/2020 - 27/09/2020	Level 4		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All retail staff and customers in indoor hospitality venues to wear masks, except when seated at a table to eat or drink</li> <li>All pubs, bar and restaurants restricted to table service only</li> </ul>	4	452
28/09/2020 - 13/10/2020	Level 4		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Only 15 people able to attend weddings and civil partnerships, in groups of six</li> <li>Indoor adult sports only permitted in groups of less than six</li> </ul>	16	424

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	436
17/10/2020 - 04/11/2020	Tier 2 - High	Tier 1 - Medium	19	417

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

# Monthly Performance Overview: Of Note (continued)

## COVID-19: Restrictions of movement and social distancing

On 5 November 2020 the Government implemented a period of increased restrictions which ended on 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2020 when the country returned to the Tier system.

On 20 December the Government introduced Tier 4 – Stay at Home and on 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021 a third period of increased restrictions was implemented. In March 2021 the Government announced its roadmap out of restrictions, starting with Step 1 on 8<sup>th</sup> March.

Date Period	Level	Restrictions	Number of days	Daily Average
05/11/2020 - 02/12/2020	Period of increased restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Main Restrictions               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pubs and restaurants closed but takeaways permitted</li> <li>• Non-essential shops, leisure and entertainment venues closed</li> <li>• No households mixing indoors, or in private gardens, unless in your support bubble</li> <li>• Stay home - only leave for specific reasons including education and work</li> <li>• Schools, universities and colleges remain open</li> <li>• Outdoor recreation encouraged, you can meet one person outside your household</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	28	407

Date Period	Alert Level - Essex County Council	Alert Level - Thurrock and Southend	Number of days	Daily Average
03/12/2020 - 15/12/2020	Tier 2 - High	Tier 2 - High	13	381
16/12/2020 - 19/12/2020	Tier 3 - Very High*	Tier 3 - Very High	4	374
20/12/2020 - 04/01/2021	Tier 4 - Stay at Home*	Tier 4 - Stay at Home	16	318
05/01/2021 - 07/03/2021	Tier 4 - Stay at Home with increased restrictions	Tier 4 - Stay at Home with increased restrictions	63	362

Date Period	Level	Restrictions	Number of days	Daily Average
08/03/2021 - 28/03/2021	Easing of restrictions - Step 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Schools and colleges are open for all students.</li> <li>• University students can return for practical courses.</li> <li>• Recreation or exercise outdoors with household or one other person.</li> <li>• 30 people allowed to attend funerals.</li> <li>• 6 people allowed to attend weddings and wakes.</li> </ul>	20	415

\* The majority of Essex is in this Tier

# Monthly Performance Overview: Of Note (continued)

## **COVID-19: Restrictions of movement and social distancing**

The Government continued on its roadmap out of restrictions with Step 1a on 29th March 2021 and Step 2 on 12th April 2021.

Date Period	Level	Restrictions	Number of days	Daily Average
29/03/2021 - 11/04/2021	Easing of restrictions - Step 1a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rule of 6 or two households outdoors. No household mixing indoors.</li> <li>• Outdoor Sport and leisure facilities reopen.</li> <li>• Organised outdoor sport allowed (children and adults).</li> <li>• Minimise travel. No holidays.</li> <li>• Outdoor parent and child groups (up to 15 parents).</li> </ul>	14	389
12/04/2021 - 30/04/2021	Easing of restrictions - Step 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advice remains to keep journeys to a minimum and work from home where possible.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pubs and restaurants are allowed to serve drinks and meals outdoors.</li> <li>• All shops can open.</li> <li>• Hairdressers, nail salons and other personal care businesses can reopen.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Indoor gyms and sports facilities reopen for individual exercise or for exercise with your household or bubble.</li> <li>• Indoor children's activities.</li> <li>• Members of the same household can take a holiday in self-contained accommodation.</li> <li>• 30 people allowed to attend funerals.</li> <li>• 15 people allowed to attend weddings and wakes.</li> </ul>	19	449



# 2016-2021 Police and Crime Plan Performance Indicators

Table 1

Police and Crime Plan Priorities	Police Priority Indicators	12 months to April 2020	12 months to April 2021	Number Difference	% Difference	Direction of Travel
<b>Priority 1 - More local, visible and accessible policing</b>	Percentage of people who have confidence in policing in Essex (internal survey) <sup>1</sup>	65.6	79.3	13.7	-	Improving
	<i>Confidence Interval</i> <sup>2</sup>	1.1	0.9			
	Confidence in the local police (CSEW) <sup>3</sup>	46.9	48.6	1.6	-	Stable
	<i>Confidence Interval</i> <sup>2</sup>	4.5	3.9			
	Number of all crime offences	163,756	150,261	-13,495	-8.2	Improving
	Harm (Crime Severity) Score - All Crime <sup>8</sup>	-	11.8	-	-	-
<b>Priority 2 - Crack down on anti-social behaviour</b>	Emergency response attendance within 15 minutes (urban) or 20 minutes (rural)	71.8	80.1	8.3	-	Improving
	Number of anti-social behaviour incidents	43,027	59,275	16,248	37.8	Deteriorating
	Percentage of people who have confidence that the policing response to ASB is improving (internal survey) <sup>4</sup>	66.3	70.4	4.1	-	Improving
	<i>Confidence Interval</i> <sup>2</sup>	1.1	1.1			
<b>Priority 3 - Breaking the cycle of domestic abuse</b>	Number of incidents of domestic abuse	42,715	41,438	-1,277	-3.0	Improving
	Number of repeat incidents of domestic abuse	20,703	19,799	-904	-4.4	Improving
	Number of domestic abuse arrests	12,451	14,144	1,693	13.6	Improving
	Number of Domestic Violence Protection Notices (DVPNs) and Protection Orders (DVPOs)	214	224	10	4.7	Improving
	Number of domestic abuse offences solved	3135	3268	133	4.2	Improving
<b>Priority 4 - Tackling gangs and serious violence</b>	Number of homicides <sup>7</sup>	61	21	-40	-65.6	Improving
	Number of violence with injury offences (new definition from Nov 2017)	14,885	13,393	-1,492	-10.0	Improving
	Harm (Crime Severity) Score for Violence with Injury, Rape, Other Sexual Offences and Robbery of Personal Property <sup>8</sup>	-	7.2	-	-	-
	Number of Violence with Injury, Rape, Other Sexual and Robbery of Personal Property Offences solved	2,792	2,871	79	2.8	Improving
	Stop and search for weapons	3,328	2,331	-997	-30.0	Deteriorating
	Knife-enabled crime <sup>9</sup>	1,117	1,567	450	40.3	Deteriorating
<b>Priority 5 - Disrupting and preventing organised crime</b>	Number of Organised Criminal Group disruptions <sup>11</sup>	122	252	130	106.6	Improving
	Trafficking of drugs arrests	1,910	1,944	34	1.8	Improving
<b>Priority 6 - Protecting children &amp; vulnerable people</b>	Number of child abuse outcomes <sup>5</sup>	335	309	-26	-7.8	Deteriorating
	Child abuse offences	5,522	5,567	45	0.8	Deteriorating
	Child abuse solved rate	6.1	5.6	-0.5	-	Deteriorating
	Child Sexual Abuse/Exploitation investigations	1,939	2,123	184	9.5	-
	Modern Slavery referrals made to the National Referral Model (NRM)	132	113	-19	-14.4	Deteriorating
<b>Priority 7 - Improve safety on our roads</b>	Number of driving related mobile phone crime on Essex roads <sup>10</sup>	1,287	506	-781	-60.7	Improving
	Number of driving under the influence of drink and/or drugs on Essex roads	3,748	3,748	0	0.0	Stable
	All people killed or seriously injured (KSI) in road collisions <sup>6</sup>	786	671	-115	-14.6	Improving

[Please view above table with the explanations and caveats detailed on page 18.](#)

# End Notes

- <sup>1</sup> Question from the independent survey commissioned by Essex Police (Percentage of people who have confidence in policing in Essex). Results are for the period 12 months March 2021 versus the 12 months to March 2020.
- <sup>2</sup> 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.
- <sup>3</sup> Crime Survey of England and Wales data are no longer available at Force level. Data are for the 12 months to March 2020.
- <sup>4</sup> 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 March 2021 versus the 12 months to March 2020.
- <sup>5</sup> Solved outcomes are crimes that result in: charge or summons, caution, crimes taken into consideration, fixed penalty notice, cannabis warning or community resolution.
- <sup>6</sup> '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.
- <sup>7</sup> 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.
- <sup>8</sup> 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 February 2021.
- <sup>9</sup> 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.
- <sup>10</sup> The year on year data for driving offences related to mobile phones are not comparable 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, fewer offences have been prosecuted.
- <sup>11</sup> OCG disruptions are now reported quarterly. Data are to March 2021.

# Crime Tree Data – Rolling 12 Months to April

Table 2

## Force

### Crime Tree Data - Rolling 12 Months to April

Top Level		Offences										Solved Outcomes										Solved Rates %												
Crime Type	% DA 2021	2020	2021	# diff.	% diff.	Z	CS	1m Apr 20	1m Apr 21	Yr on Yr 1m % diff.	3m Apr 20	3m Apr 21	Yr on Yr 3m % diff.	2020	2021	# diff.	% diff.	1m Apr 20	1m Apr 21	Yr on Yr 1m % diff.	3m Apr 20	3m Apr 21	Yr on Yr 3m % diff.	2020	2021	% pt. diff.	Z	1m Apr 20	1m Apr 21	Yr on Yr 1m % pt. diff.	3m Apr 20	3m Apr 21	Yr on Yr 3m % pt. diff.	
<b>All Crime (excl. Action (NFB) Fraud)</b>	19.2	163756	150261	-13495	-8.2	-0.3	-	10560	12819	21.4	36606	35977	-1.7	23073	22737	-336	-1.5	2208	1645	-25.5	6027	4984	-17.3	14.1	15.1	1.0	-0.6	20.9	12.8	-8.1	16.5	13.9	-2.6	
- State Based Crime	6.4	26573	27989	1416	5.3	0.7	-	2235	2342	4.8	6389	6635	3.9	9278	10182	904	9.7	1011	768	-24.0	2623	2350	-10.4	34.9	36.4	1.5	-0.4	45.2	32.8	-12.4	41.1	35.4	-5.6	
- Victim Based Crime	22.2	137183	122272	-14911	-10.9	-0.6	-	8325	10477	25.8	30217	29342	-2.9	13795	12555	-1240	-9.0	1197	877	-26.7	3404	2634	-22.6	10.1	10.3	0.2	-1.2	14.4	8.4	-6.0	11.3	9.0	-2.3	
<b>Victim Based Crime</b>																																		
<b>Violence Against the Person</b>	35.1	64128	65652	1524	2.4	0.8	6	4591	5590	21.8	15080	15913	5.5	6950	7576	626	9.0	728	548	-24.7	1863	1602	-14.0	10.8	11.5	0.7	-1.0	15.9	9.8	-6.1	12.4	10.1	-2.3	
- Homicide	23.8	61	21	-40	-65.6	0.2	14	1	4	300.0	7	7	0.0	57	13	-44	-77.2	2	1	-50.0	6	1	-83.3	93.4	61.9	-31.5	-0.6	200.0	25.0	-175.0	85.7	14.3	-71.4	
- Violence with Injury	40.5	14885	13393	-1492	-10.0	-0.7	1	875	1089	24.5	3167	2980	-5.9	2249	2334	85	3.8	205	167	-18.5	536	491	-8.4	15.1	17.4	2.3	-0.6	23.4	15.3	-8.1	16.9	16.5	0.4	
- Death or Serious Injury caused by unlawful driving	4.2	24	24	0	0.0	-0.2	20	3	2	-33.3	4	4	0.0	28	26	-2	-7.1	1	3	200.0	4	5	25.0	116.7	108.3	-8.3	0.5	33.3	150.0	116.7	100.0	125.0	100.0	
- Death or serious injury by dangerous driving	0.0	19	17	-2	-10.5	-	3	1	-66.7	4	3	-25.0	18	20	2	11.1	1	2	100.0	2	4	100.0	94.7	117.6	22.9	-	33.3	200.0	166.7	50.0	133.3	83.3		
- Death by careless driving (drugs or drugs)	-	0	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
- Death by careless or inconsiderate driving	0.0	5	4	-1	-20.0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	4	-5	-55.6	0	0	0	2	0	-100.0	180.0	100.0	-80.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
- Death or serious injury driving - unlicensed, disqualified, uninsured	0.0	0	1	1	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
- Causing death by aggravated vehicle taking	50.0	0	2	2	-	-	0	1	-	0	1	-	1	1	2	1	100.0	0	1	-	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
- Violence without Injury	37.9	26960	26078	-882	-3.3	0.5	6	2012	2197	9.2	6538	6194	-5.3	2951	3222	271	9.2	331	216	-34.7	857	635	-25.9	10.9	12.4	1.4	-1.1	16.5	9.8	-6.6	13.1	10.3	-2.9	
- Stalking and Harassment	29.5	22198	26136	3938	17.7	1.3	8	1700	2298	35.2	5364	6728	25.4	1665	1981	316	19.0	189	161	-14.8	460	470	2.2	7.5	7.6	0.1	-0.3	11.1	7.0	-4.1	8.6	7.0	-1.6	
<b>Sexual Offences</b>	23.6	4863	4859	-4	-0.1	2.0	2	278	509	83.1	1029	1316	27.9	399	407	8	2.0	37	23	-37.8	114	98	-14.0	8.2	8.4	0.2	-0.9	13.3	4.5	-8.8	11.1	7.4	-3.6	
- Rape	41.8	2074	2011	-63	-3.0	1.2	12	120	195	62.5	445	559	25.6	75	69	-6	-8.0	12	4	-66.7	19	18	-5.3	3.6	3.4	-0.2	-0.5	10.0	2.1	-7.9	4.3	3.2	-1.0	
- Rape - Under 16 yrs	3.9	490	534	44	9.0	0.9	5	22	51	131.8	104	144	38.5	37	36	-1	-2.7	5	2	-60.0	7	9	28.6	7.6	6.7	-0.8	-0.4	22.7	3.9	-18.8	6.7	6.3	-0.5	
- Rape - Over 16 yrs	55.5	1584	1477	-107	-6.8	1.1	2	98	144	46.9	341	415	21.7	38	33	-5	-13.2	7	2	-71.4	12	9	-25.0	2.4	2.2	0.2	-0.5	7.1	1.4	-5.8	3.5	2.2	-1.4	
- Other Sexual Offences	10.8	2789	2848	59	2.1	2.4	4	158	314	98.7	584	757	29.6	324	338	14	4.3	25	19	-24.0	95	80	-15.8	11.6	11.9	0.3	-0.9	15.8	6.1	-9.8	16.3	10.6	-5.7	
- Other sexual offences : Under 13	1.9	630	668	38	6.0	-	4	45	72	60.0	136	179	31.6	69	54	-15	-21.7	3	1	-66.7	20	6	-70.0	11.0	8.1	-2.9	-	6.7	1.4	-5.3	14.7	3.4	-11.4	
- Other sexual offences : Under 16	3.7	837	807	-30	-3.6	-	5	52	99	90.4	177	220	24.3	126	126	0	0.0	12	6	-50.0	33	42	27.3	15.1	15.6	0.6	-	23.1	6.1	-17.0	18.6	19.1	0.4	
- Other sexual offences : Age 13 to 17	8.8	20	34	14	70.0	-	2	3	50.0	6	12	100.0	1	2	1	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	5.0	5.9	0.9	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
- Other sexual offences : Over 13	23.9	1021	1022	1	0.1	-	4	46	111	141.3	215	256	19.1	88	94	6	6.8	8	2	-75.0	29	15	-48.3	8.6	9.2	0.6	-	17.4	1.8	-15.6	13.5	5.9	-7.6	
- Other sexual offences : Over 16	26.7	7	15	8	114.3	-	0	0	0	-	0	2	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	
- Other sexual offences : Not Age Specific	4.6	274	302	28	10.2	-	13	29	123.1	50	88	76.0	40	60	22	55.0	2	10	400.0	13	17	30.8	14.6	20.5	5.9	-	15.4	34.5	19.1	26.0	19.3	-6.7		
<b>Robbery</b>	2.2	1501	1302	-199	-13.3	-1.1	1	71	98	38.0	304	301	-1.0	170	166	-4	-2.4	13	10	-23.1	43	31	-27.9	11.3	12.7	1.4	-0.3	18.3	10.2	-8.1	14.1	10.3	-3.8	
- Robbery of business property	0.0	115	102	-13	-11.3	-0.1	16	5	11	120.0	17	31	82.4	26	36	10	38.5	3	5	66.7	4	11	175.0	22.6	35.3	12.7	0.8	60.0	45.5	-14.5	23.5	35.5	12.0	
- Robbery of Personal Property	2.3	1386	1200	-186	-13.4	-1.1	7	66	87	31.8	287	270	-5.9	144	130	-14	-9.7	10	5	-50.0	39	20	-48.7	10.4	10.8	0.4	-1.3	15.2	5.7	-9.4	13.6	7.4	-6.2	
<b>Theft Offences</b>	29	49318	36043	-13275	-26.9	-1.2	24	2404	2997	24.7	10155	8413	-17.2	4734	2889	-1845	-39.0	274	173	-36.9	979	582	-40.6	9.6	8.0	-1.6	-1.6	11.4	5.8	-5.6	9.6	6.9	-2.7	
- Burglary	2.0	9971	6428	-3543	-35.5	-1.6	3	557	450	-19.2	2203	1409	-36.0	586	449	-137	-23.4	27	17	-37.0	88	97	10.2	5.9	7.0	1.1	-0.7	4.8	3.8	-1.1	4.0	6.9	2.9	
- Burglary Residential	2.7	7227	4752	-2475	-34.2	-1.7	3	394	308	-21.8	1568	1010	-35.6	374	322	-52	-13.9	14	13	-7.1	56	75	33.9	5.2	6.8	1.6	-0.2	3.6	4.2	0.7	3.6	7.4	3.9	
- Burglary Business & Community	0.2	2744	1676	-1068	-38.9	-1.0	12	163	142	-12.9	635	399	-37.2	122	127	5	4.0	13	4	-69.2	32	22	-31.3	7.7	7.6	-0.1	-1.6	8.0	2.8	-5.2	5.0	5.5	0.5	
- Burglary Dwelling (pre-Apr 17 definition)	3.9	5180	3077	-2103	-40.6	-1.6	1	211	191	-9.5	1110	621	-44.1	351	297	-54	-15.4	13	11	-15.4	53	72	35.8	6.8	9.7	2.9	-0.2	6.2	5.8	-0.4	4.8	11.6	6.8	
- Burglary Other (pre-Apr 17 definition)	0.2	4791	3351	-1440	-30.1	-1.3	1	346	259	-25.1	1093	788	-27.9	235	152	-83	-35.3	14	6	-57.1	35	25	-28.6	4.9	4.5	-0.4	-1.0	4.0	2.3	-1.7	3.2	3.2	0.0	
- Vehicle Offences (incl. Interference)	1.3	14236	10568	-3668	-25.8	-0.9	7	740	935	26.4	3075	2728	-11.3	373	273	-100	-26.8	39	12	-69.2	117	53	-54.7	2.6	2.6	0.0	-0.9	5.3	1.3	-4.0	3.8	1.9	-1.9	
- Theft from a Vehicle	0.3	7257	5404	-1853	-25.5	-0.7	13	357	487	36.4	1554	1417	-8.8	125	74	-51	-40.8	4	3	-25.0	35	19	-45.7	1.7	1.4	-0.4	-0.6	1.1	0.6	-0.5	2.3	1.3	-0.9	
- Theft of a Vehicle	3.4	4853	3560	-1293	-26.6	-0.7	10	254	334	31.5	985	897	-8.9	170	160	-10	-5.9	16	7	-56.3	45	26	-42.2	3.5	4.5	1.0	-1.0	6.3	2.1	-4.2	4.6	2.9	-1.7	
- Vehicle Interference	0.1	2126	1604	-522	-24.6	-1.3																												

# Crime Tree Data – Rolling 12 Months to April

Table 3

Victim Based: Under Reported		Offences										Solved Outcomes								Solved Rates %													
Crime Type	% DA 2021	2020	2021	# diff.	% diff.	Z	CSS	1m Apr 20	1m Apr 21	Yr on Yr 1m % diff.	3m Apr 20	3m Apr 21	Yr on Yr 3m % diff.	2020	2021	# diff.	% diff.	1m Apr 20	1m Apr 21	Yr on Yr 1m % diff.	3m Apr 20	3m Apr 21	Yr on Yr 3m % diff.	2020	2021	% pt. diff.	Z	1m Apr 20	1m Apr 21	Yr on Yr 1m % pt. diff.	3m Apr 20	3m Apr 21	Yr on Yr 3m % pt. diff.
Racial/Religiously Aggravated Offences	1.3	1579	1830	251	15.9	-0.1		108	132	22.2	361	393	8.9	271	293	22	8.1	38	12	-68.4	78	75	-3.8	17.2	16.0	-1.2	-1.2	35.2	9.1	-26.1	21.6	19.1	-2.5
Hate Crime HO Definition	3.7	3050	3652	602	19.7	1.5		185	326	76.2	715	911	27.4	377	411	34	9.0	50	23	-54.0	104	101	-2.9	12.4	11.3	-1.1	-1.3	27.0	7.1	-20.0	14.5	11.1	-2.5
Domestic Abuse	100.0	30160	28923	-1237	-4.1	-0.3		2267	2324	2.5	7114	6889	-3.2	3135	3268	133	4.2	366	242	-33.9	902	700	-22.4	10.4	11.3	0.9	-0.4	16.1	10.4	-5.7	12.7	10.2	-2.5
- High Risk Domestic Abuse	100.0	2644	2540	-104	-3.9	1.1		138	243	76.1	558	701	25.6	731	696	-35	-4.8	53	62	17.0	163	167	2.5	27.6	27.4	-0.2	-0.7	38.4	25.5	-12.9	29.2	23.8	-5.4
- Medium Risk Domestic Abuse	100.0	4787	3462	-1325	-27.7	-1.4		292	270	-7.5	950	759	-20.1	963	771	-192	-19.9	100	37	-63.0	239	133	-44.4	20.1	22.3	2.2	-1.7	34.2	13.7	-20.5	25.2	17.5	-7.6
- Standard Risk Domestic Abuse	100.0	21105	21607	502	2.4	0.3		1653	1652	-0.1	5147	5067	-1.6	1265	1647	382	30.2	177	135	-23.7	427	371	-13.1	6.0	7.6	1.6	0.9	10.7	8.2	-2.5	8.3	7.3	-1.0
- No Risk Assessment	100.0	1624	1314	-310	-19.1	-1.3		184	159	-13.6	459	362	-21.1	176	154	-22	-12.5	36	8	-77.8	73	29	-60.3	10.8	11.7	0.9	-0.9	19.6	5.0	-14.5	15.9	8.0	-7.9
State Based Crime		Offences										Solved Outcomes								Solved Rates %													
Crime Type	% DA 2021	2020	2021	# diff.	% diff.	Z	CSS	1m Apr 20	1m Apr 21	Yr on Yr 1m % diff.	3m Apr 20	3m Apr 21	Yr on Yr 3m % diff.	2020	2021	# diff.	% diff.	1m Apr 20	1m Apr 21	Yr on Yr 1m % diff.	3m Apr 20	3m Apr 21	Yr on Yr 3m % diff.	2020	2021	% pt. diff.	Z	1m Apr 20	1m Apr 21	Yr on Yr 1m % pt. diff.	3m Apr 20	3m Apr 21	Yr on Yr 3m % pt. diff.
Drug Offences	0.0	6310	6937	627	9.9	0.3		749	519	-30.7	1801	1678	-6.8	5658	6246	588	10.4	681	463	-32.0	1704	1481	-13.1	89.7	90.0	0.4	0.0	90.9	89.2	-1.7	94.6	88.3	-6.4
- Trafficking of Drugs	0.0	976	1291	315	32.3	1.7		106	121	14.2	279	359	28.7	703	941	238	33.9	92	96	4.3	243	285	17.3	72.0	72.9	0.9	0.6	86.8	79.3	-7.5	87.1	79.4	-7.7
- Possession of Drugs	0.0	5334	5646	312	5.8	0.0		643	398	-38.1	1522	1319	-13.3	4955	5305	350	7.1	589	367	-37.7	1461	1196	-18.1	92.9	94.0	1.1	-0.1	91.6	92.2	0.6	96.0	90.7	-5.3
Possession of Weapons	1.0	1407	1255	-152	-10.8	-1.0		81	94	16.0	268	271	1.1	812	768	-44	-5.4	63	67	6.3	185	185	0.0	57.7	61.2	3.5	0.8	77.8	71.3	-6.5	69.0	68.3	-0.8
Public Order	7.9	15160	16321	1161	7.7	0.9		1118	1415	26.6	3467	3783	9.1	2076	2456	380	18.3	205	178	-13.2	538	525	-2.4	13.7	15.0	1.4	-0.9	18.3	12.6	-5.8	15.5	13.9	-1.6
Miscellaneous Crimes against Society	14.6	3696	3476	-220	-6.0	0.4		287	314	9.4	853	903	5.9	732	712	-20	-2.7	62	60	-3.2	196	159	-18.9	19.8	20.5	0.7	0.3	21.6	19.1	-2.5	23.0	17.6	-5.4

**Crime Severity Score (CSS)** - Based on the ONS Crime Severity Score which replaces the Cambridge Harm Index - data are for the 12 months to February 2021, (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 April 2021 with the month of April 2020.

**Yr on Yr 3m %/ % pt. diff.** - compares the three months to April 2021 with the three months to April 2020.

**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.