

Police and Crime Plan 2016-2021

Monthly Performance Update

March 2021

National and MSG positions are to 31st January 2021 (Essex Police data are to 31st March 2021).



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Executive Summary

- **Six 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.
- **One of the seven PFCC priorities** – 4 (Tackling Gangs and Serious Violence) – has been given a recommended grade of '**Requires Improvement**'.
- **All Crime fell by 11.4% for the 12 months to March 2021** compared to the 12 months to March 2020; this equates to 19,131 fewer offences. This decrease has been primarily influenced by the Government's restrictions on gathering and movement in relation to COVID-19. With the recent easing of COVID restrictions, **crime volumes in March 2021 were virtually the same (-0.1% lower) as those experienced in March 2020**; this equates to 16 fewer offences.
- **The Force recorded 2,273 more offences in March 2021 than in April 2020, when the Government implemented the first lockdown**; (12,833 v. 10,560 offences); this equates to a 21.5% more offences. **The Force recorded 248 more Violence with Injury offences (28.3% increase) in March 2021 compared to April 2020** (1,123 v. 875 offences).

*Each change in the rules relating to social distancing has affected the number of All Crime offences reported to Essex Police.**

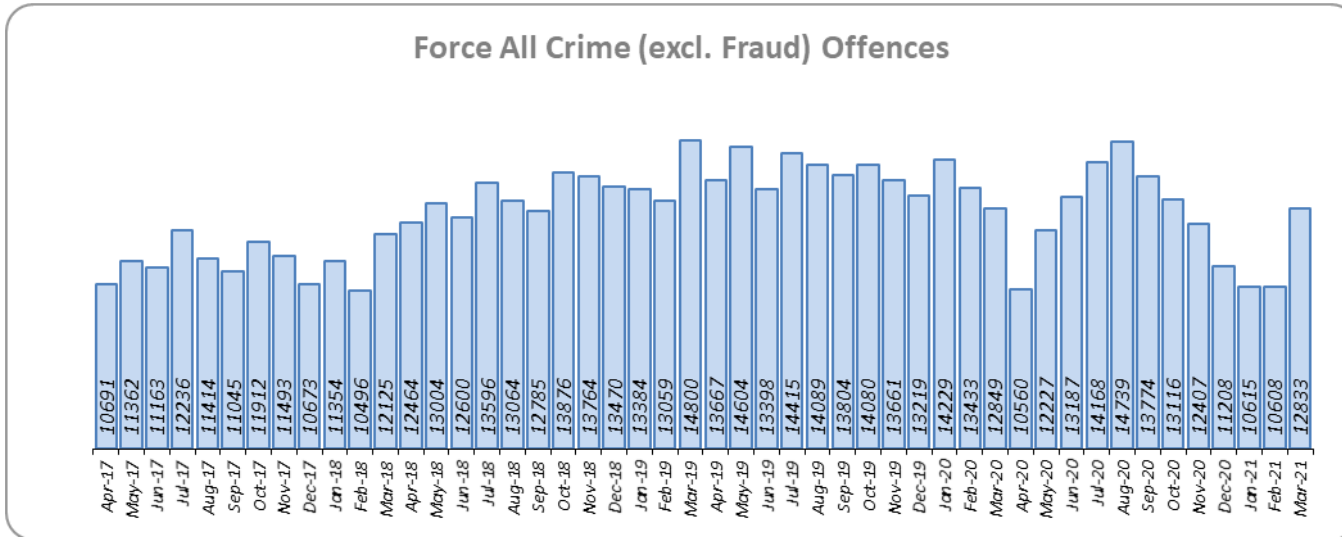
- The number of **anti-social behaviour (ASB) incidents was 51.6% higher in March 2021 (5,231 incidents)** compared to March 2020 (3,451 incidents). Since May 2020, the number of ASB incidents reported have generally decreased when restrictions have been eased, and increased when further restrictions have been implemented by the Government. **The average daily number of ASB incidents decreased by -8.9% in March 2021** (169 incidents) **compared to February 2021** (185 incidents).
- Confidence (from the independent survey commissioned by Essex Police) is at 76.3% (results to the 12 months to December 2020). **Compared to year ending December 2019, confidence in the local police increased by 11.6% 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 March 2021, Essex Police recorded 168 Fixed Penalty Notices (FPN / 4E); this represents 4% of all engagements.** In total 1,410 FPNs (4E) have been issued in the period April 2020 to March 2021. The March total includes enforcement marked as having been sent to ACRO Criminal Records Office.
- There was a decrease of 17.4% (23 fewer) Modern Slavery referrals from in the 12 months to March 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- 15.

Priority 1 - More local, visible and accessible policing

Grade: **Good**

Police Priority Indicators	12 months to March 2020	12 months to March 2021	Number Difference	% Difference	Essex per 1,000 pop.	MSG Ave per 1,000 pop.	# diff.	Essex MSG Position
Number of all crime offences	167,266	148,135	-19,131	-11.4	82.2	70.9	11.3	8



Essex experienced an 11.4% decrease in All Crime (19,131 fewer offences) for the 12 months to March 2021 compared to the 12 months to March 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 8 March 2021, Essex Police recorded a daily average of 414 crimes, compared with an average of 379 crimes in February 2021, an increase of 9.3%. 12,833 offences were recorded in March 2021, an increase of 21.5% (2,273 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.

Police Priority Indicators	12 months to Dec 2019	12 months to Dec 2020	% pt. Difference	% Difference
Percentage of people who have confidence in policing in Essex (internal survey)	64.7	76.3	11.6	-
<i>Confidence Interval</i>	1.1	0.9		

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
<i>Confidence Interval</i>	4.5	3.9			3.9	1.6		

Police Priority Indicators	12 months to March 2020	12 months to March 2021	Number Difference	% Difference	Essex	MSG Ave	# diff.	Essex MSG Position
Harm (Crime Severity) Score** v. Most Similar Group of Forces (MSG) - All Crime	-	12.0	-	-	12.0	10.6	1.4	7
Emergency response attendance within 15 mins (urban) or 20 mins (rural) (GOS %)***	77.2	82.6	5.4	-				

Confidence (from the independent survey commissioned by Essex Police) is at 76.3% (results to the 12 months to December 2020). Compared to year ending December 2019, confidence in the local police has significantly increased (an improvement of 11.6% 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** (12.0) places Essex seventh in its MSG.

Essex Police performance in relation to emergency response attendance within 15 minutes (urban) or 20 minutes (rural) has improved by 5.4 percentage points to 82.6% in the 12 months to March 2021 compared to the 12 months to March 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.

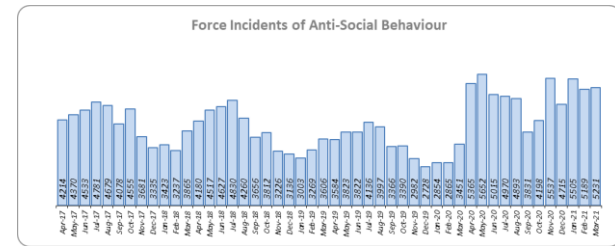
** Crime Severity Scores (as calculated by the Office for National Statistics) measure the 'relative harm' of crimes by taking into account both their volume and their severity. Data are for the 12 months to January 2021.

*** Grade of Service.

Priority 2 - Crack down on anti-social behaviour

Grade: **Good**

Police Priority Indicators	12 months to March 2020	12 months to March 2021	Number Difference	% Difference
Number of anti-social behaviour incidents	41,262	60,329	19,067	46.2



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 Dec 2019	12 months to Dec 2020	% pt. Difference	% Difference
Percentage of people who have confidence Essex Police and the organisations they work with are dealing with ASB (internal survey)	64.0	70.3	6.3	-
<i>Confidence Interval</i>	1.1	1.1		

Essex experienced a 46.2% increase (19,067 more) in Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) incidents for the 12 months to March 2021 compared to the 12 months to March 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 an increase of 51.6% ASB reports in March 2021 compared to March 2020 (1,780 more incidents). The average daily number of ASB incidents decreased by -8.9% in March 2021 (169 incidents) compared to February 2021 (185 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: 6.3% points.

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

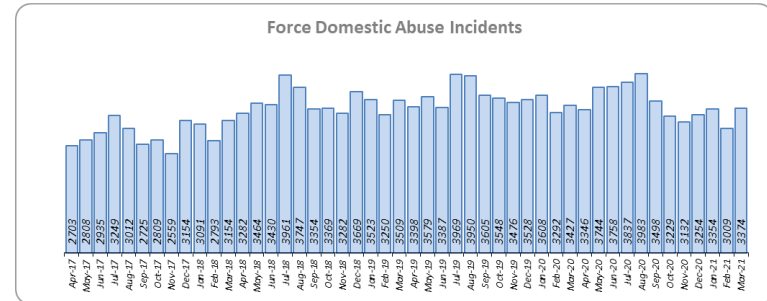
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Priority 3 - Breaking the cycle of domestic abuse

Grade: **Good**

Police Priority Indicators	12 months to March 2020	12 months to March 2021	Number Difference	% Difference
Number of incidents of domestic abuse	42,767	41,518	-1,249	-2.9
Number of repeat incidents of domestic abuse	20,776	19,165	-1,611	-7.8
Number of domestic abuse arrests	12,232	14,214	1,982	16.2
Number of Domestic Violence Protection Notices (DVPNs) and Protection Orders (DVPOs)	198	224	26	13.1



Police Priority Indicators	12 months to March 2020	12 months to March 2021	Number Difference	% Difference
Total domestic abuse offences solved	2,976	3,406	430	14.4
High Risk domestic abuse offences solved	742	693	-49	-6.6
Medium Risk domestic abuse offences solved	930	835	-95	-10.2
Standard Risk domestic abuse offences solved	1,159	1,695	536	46.2

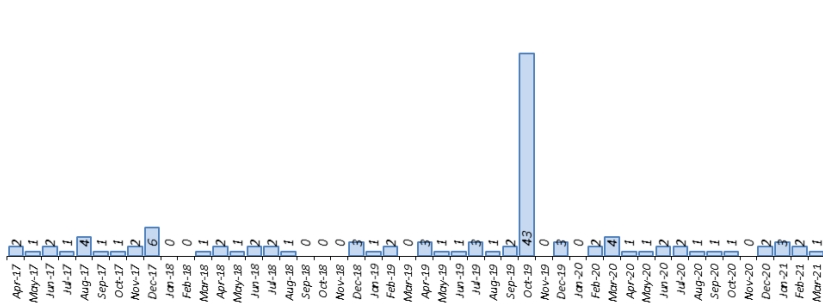
Essex experienced a 2.9% decrease (1,249 fewer) in Domestic Abuse incidents and a 7.8% decrease (1,611 fewer) in repeat incidents of Domestic Abuse for the 12 months to March 2021 compared to the 12 months to March 2020. There was also a 16.2% increase (1,982 more) in Domestic Abuse arrests and a 13.1% increase (26 more) in Domestic Violence Protection Notices (DVPN) and Protection Orders (DVPO) in the 12 months to March 2021 compared to the 12 months to March 2020.

There was a 14.4% increase (430 more) in the number of solved Domestic Abuse outcomes in the 12 months to March 2021 compared to the 12 months to March 2020.

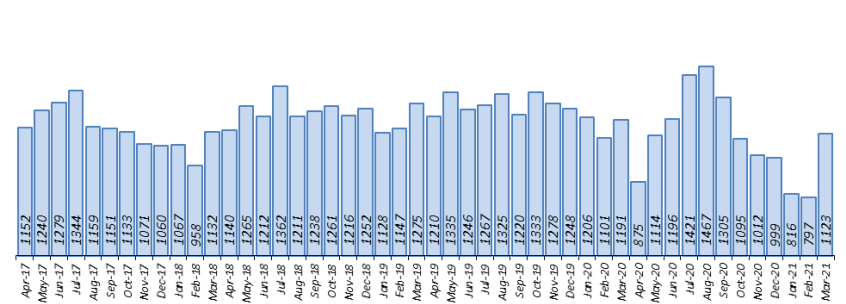
Due to the decrease in repeat incidents of Domestic Abuse and the increase in Domestic Abuse offences solved, a grade of Good is recommended.

Police Priority Indicators	12 months to March 2020	12 months to March 2021	Number Difference	% Difference	Essex per 1,000 pop.	MSG Ave per 1,000 pop.	# diff.	Essex MSG Position
Number of homicides	63	18	-45	-71.4	0.011	0.008	0.003	7
Number of violence with injury offences (new definition from Nov 2017)	15,262	13,204	-2,058	-13.5	7.405	7.742	-0.336	5

Force Homicide Offences



Force Violence with Injury Offences



Essex saw a decrease of 45 homicides (to 18 offences) for the 12 months to March 2021 compared to the 12 months to March 2020. The 12 months to March 2020 includes the tragic incident where 39 Vietnamese nationals were discovered in a lorry trailer in Grays in October 2019. 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.

There was a 13.5% decrease (2,058 fewer offences) in Violence with Injury offences. With the recent easing of restrictions, the number of Violence with Injury offences in March 2021 is slightly lower than those experienced in March 2020: Essex Police recorded 68 fewer offences (-5.7%) in March 2021 compared to March 2020. 248 more offences (28.3%) were recorded in March 2021 (1,123 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 slight increase in domestic abuse-related Violence with Injury (0.3% increase, 14 more offences); 41.6% of Violence with Injury is domestic abuse-related.

Police Priority Indicators	12 months to March 2020	12 months to March 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	-	7.4	-	-	7.4	6.5	0.9	8
Number of Violence with Injury, Rape, Other Sexual Offences and Robbery of Personal Property solved	2,747	2,937	190	6.9				
Stop and search for weapons	3,348	2,257	-1,091	-32.6				
Knife-enabled crime**	1,108	1,528	420	37.9				

The combined harm (Crime Severity) score* (7.4) 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 6.9% increase (190 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 March 2021 compared to the 12 months to March 2020. This is being driven by an increase in the number of Violence with Injury, Rape and Other Sexual Offences solved. Please see page 18 for the numbers of solved for each category.

There was a 32.6% decrease (1,091 fewer) in the number of stop and search for weapons in the 12 months to March 2021 compared to the 12 months to March 2020.

There was a 37.9% increase (420 more) in the number of Knife-enabled crime offences in the 12 months to March 2021** compared to the 12 months to March 2020.

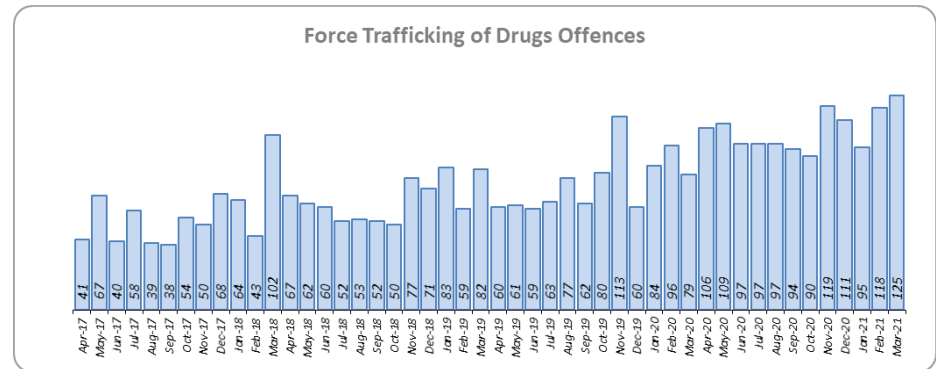
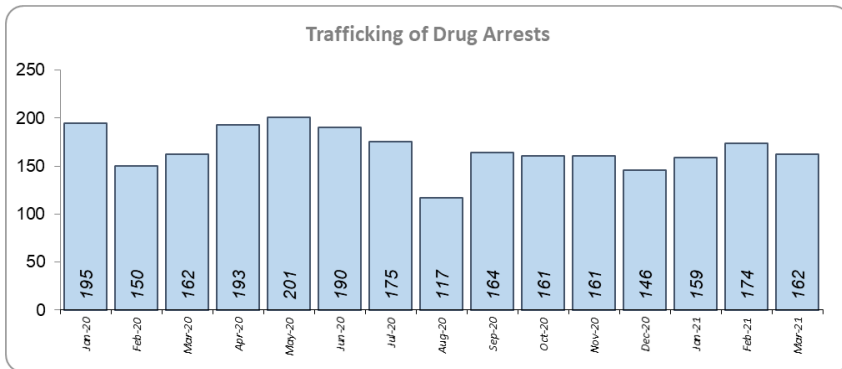
Due to the fact that Essex is higher than the MSG average in both the number of homicides and high harm offences, a grade of Requires Improvement is recommended.

Please note:

* 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 January 2021.

** 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 March 2020	12 months to March 2021	Number Difference	% Difference
Number of Organised Criminal Group disruptions	122	252	130	106.6
Trafficking of drugs arrests	1,877	2,007	130	6.9

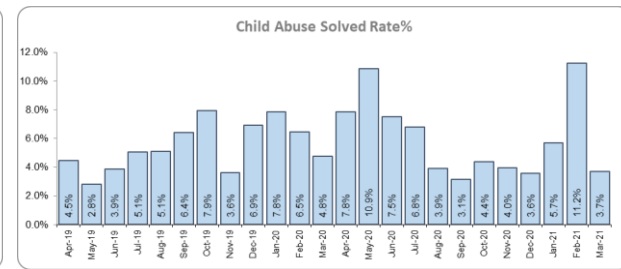
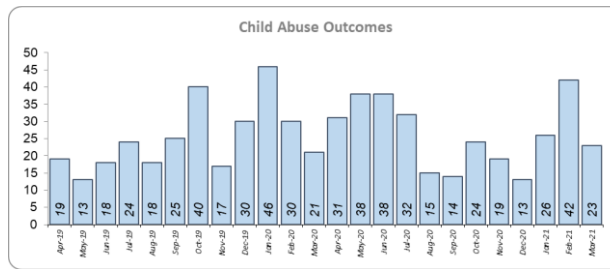
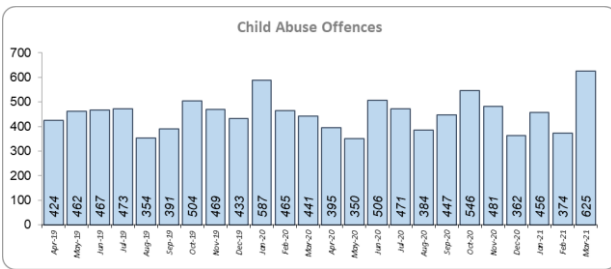


Essex experienced a 106.6% increase in Organised Crime Group (OCG) disruptions (130 more) for the 12 months to March 2021 compared to the 12 months to March 2020. In January 2019 there was a change in the way in which the number of OCG disruptions were counted; this follows National Crime Agency (NCA) 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 6.9% (130 more) for the 12 months to March 2021 compared to the 12 months to March 2020. In the same period, 37.3% more trafficking of drugs offences have been recorded (350 more offences to 1,288).

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

Police Priority Indicators	12 months to March 2020	12 months to March 2021	Number Difference	% Difference
Number of child abuse outcomes	323	319	-4	-1.2
Number of child abuse offences	5,547	5,458	-89	-1.6
Child abuse solved rate	5.8	5.8	0.0	-
Child Sexual Abuse/Exploitation investigations	1,974	2,056	82	4.2
Modern Slavery referrals made to the National Referral Model (NRM)	132	109	-23	-17.4



Although there was a 4.2% increase (82 more) in the number of Child Sexual Abuse/Exploitation investigations in the 12 months to March 2021 compared to the 12 months to March 2020, there was a 1.2% decrease (4 fewer) in the number of solved Child Abuse Outcomes (12 months to March 2021 v. 12 months to March 2020).

1.6% fewer Child Abuse offences (a reduction of 89) were recorded in the 12 months to March 2021 compared to the 12 months to March 2020. The solved rate was 5.8% for both periods.

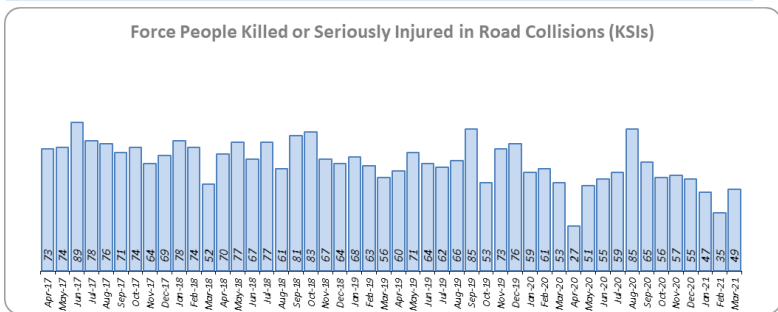
109 Modern Slavery referrals were made in the 12 months to March 2021 compared with 132 in the same months in 2019-20 (23 fewer).

While there has been a marginal decrease in the number of solved offences, this equates to an average of 0.01 fewer offences solved each day. Performance is therefore stable. Due also to the fact that the number of Child Sexual Abuse/Exploitation investigations has risen, and previous reports submitted in last 12 months have consistently identified an increase in the number of solved outcomes, a grade of Good is recommended. However, if the number of solved outcomes continues to decline for the 12 month period (when compared to the same period the previous year), a grade of Requires Improvement will be considered for future reports.

Priority 7 - Improve safety on our roads

Grade: **Good**

Police Priority Indicators	12 months to March 2020	12 months to March 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	821	641	-180	-21.9	0.795	0.652	0.144	6
Number of driving related mobile phone crime on Essex roads*	1,530	478	-1,052	-68.8				
Number of driving under the influence of drink and/or drugs on Essex roads	3,694	3,883	189	5.1				
<i>Number of driving under the influence of drink on Essex roads</i>	1,460	1,223	-237	-16.2				
<i>Number of driving under the influence of drugs on Essex roads</i>	1,824	2,266	442	24.2				
<i>Number of Failure to Provide samples</i>	410	394	-16	-3.9				



Rolling 12 months	12m to Mar 20	12m to Mar 21	Number Diff	% Diff
KSI - All	821	641	-180	-21.9%
KSI - Fatalities	43	43	0	0.0%
KSI - Serious injuries	778	598	-180	-23.1%
Number of Collisions	770	595	-175	-22.7%

There was a 21.9% decrease (180 fewer) in the numbers of those Killed or Seriously Injured (KSI) in Essex for the 12 months to March 2021 compared to the 12 months to March 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 68.8% decrease (1,052 fewer offences) in the number of driving related mobile phone offences recorded for the 12 months to March 2021 compared to the 12 months to March 2020.*

There was a 5.1% increase (189 more offences) in drink/drug driving, particularly drug drive offences recorded for the 12 months to March 2021 compared to the 12 months to March 2020. 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

Trafficking of Drugs experienced a statistically significant increase for the month of March 2021: There were no statistically exceptional decreases.

Trafficking of Drugs – Increase

37.3% increase (350 more crimes) for the 12 months to March 2021 compared to the 12 months to March 2020. There were statistically exceptional increases in two Districts in March 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
01/04/2020 - 12/05/2020	Level 4	Compulsory lockdown	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	42	353
13/05/2020 - 31/05/2020	Level 4	Step 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	410
01/06/2020 - 12/06/2020	Level 4	Step 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	419
13/06/2020 - 14/06/2020	Level 4	Step 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	419
15/06/2020 - 03/07/2020	Level 4 Level 3*	Step 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non essential retail shops reopen • Zoos, safari parks and drive-through cinemas reopened • Years 10 and 12 return to school 	18	455
04/07/2020 - 10/07/2020	Level 3	Step 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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:*** • 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	436
11/07/2020 - 12/07/2020	Level 3	Step 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outdoor pools and outdoor theatres reopen • Grassroots sports restart 	2	470
13/07/2020 - 19/07/2020	Level 3	Step 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beauty Parlours (non close contact treatments only), tattooists, spas and tanning salons reopen 	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"> Pre-school nurseries reopen 	5	452
25/07/2020 - 14/08/2020	Level 3	Step 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sports facilities and venues, including indoor gyms, fitness and dance studios, indoor swimming pools and water parks reopen 	21	480
15/08/2020 - 31/08/2020	Level 3	Step 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 Pilots will take place at conference venues ahead of the expected resumption of business events (from 1st October at the earliest) 	17	462
01/09/2020 - 13/09/2020	Level 3	Step 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> "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 Universities reopen 	9	482
23/09/2020 - 23/09/2020	Level 4		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Face coverings to be worn by taxi drivers and passengers All hospitality venues must close at 22:00 	1	469
24/09/2020 - 27/09/2020	Level 4		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	451
28/09/2020 - 13/10/2020	Level 4		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	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	437
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 2nd December 2020 when the country returned to the Tier system.

On 20 December the Government introduced Tier 4 – Stay at Home and on 5th January 2021 a third period of increased restrictions was implemented.

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"> • Main Restrictions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	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	382
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"> • Schools and colleges are open for all students. • University students can return for practical courses. • Recreation or exercise outdoors with household or one other person. • 30 people allowed to attend funerals. • 6 people allowed to attend weddings and wakes. 	20	422
29/03/2021 - 31/03/2021	Easing of restrictions - Step 1a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rule of 6 or two households outdoors. No household mixing indoors. • Outdoor Sport and leisure facilities. • Organised outdoor sport allowed (children and adults). • Minimise travel. No holidays. • Outdoor parent and child groups (up to 15 parents). 	3	399

* The majority of Essex is in this Tier

2016-2021 Police and Crime Plan Performance Indicators

Table 1

Police and Crime Plan Priorities	Police Priority Indicators	12 months to March 2020	12 months to March 2021	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	64.7	76.3	11.6	-	Improving
	<i>Confidence Interval</i> ²	1.1	0.9			
	Confidence in the local police (CSEW) ³	46.9	48.6	1.6	-	Stable
	<i>Confidence Interval</i> ²	4.5	3.9			
	Number of all crime offences	167,266	148,135	-19,131	-11.4	Improving
Priority 2 - Crack down on anti-social behaviour	Harm (Crime Severity) Score - All Crime ⁸	-	12.0	-	-	-
	Emergency response attendance within 15 minutes (urban) or 20 minutes (rural)	77.2	82.6	5.4	-	Improving
	Number of anti-social behaviour incidents	41,262	60,329	19,067	46.2	Deteriorating
	Percentage of people who have confidence that the policing response to ASB is improving (internal survey) ⁴	64.0	70.3	6.3	-	Improving
	<i>Confidence Interval</i> ²	1.1	1.1			
Priority 3 - Breaking the cycle of domestic abuse	Number of incidents of domestic abuse	42,767	41,518	-1,249	-2.9	Improving
	Number of repeat incidents of domestic abuse	20,776	19,165	-1,611	-7.8	Improving
	Number of domestic abuse arrests	12,232	14,214	1,982	16.2	Improving
	Number of Domestic Violence Protection Notices (DVPNs) and Protection Orders (DVPOs)	198	224	26	13.1	Improving
	Number of domestic abuse offences solved	2976	3406	430	14.4	Improving
Priority 4 - Tackling gangs and serious violence	Number of homicides ⁷	63	18	-45	-71.4	Improving
	Number of violence with injury offences (new definition from Nov 2017)	15,262	13,204	-2,058	-13.5	Improving
	Harm (Crime Severity) Score for Violence with Injury, Rape, Other Sexual Offences and Robbery of Personal Property ⁸	-	7.4	-	-	-
	Number of Violence with Injury, Rape, Other Sexual and Robbery of Personal Property Offences solved	2,747	2,937	190	6.9	Improving
	Stop and search for weapons	3,348	2,257	-1,091	-32.6	Deteriorating
	Knife-enabled crime ⁹	1,108	1,528	420	37.9	Deteriorating
Priority 5 - Disrupting and preventing organised crime	Number of Organised Criminal Group disruptions	122	252	130	106.6	Improving
	Trafficking of drugs arrests	1,877	2,007	130	6.9	Improving
Priority 6 - Protecting children & vulnerable people	Number of child abuse outcomes ⁵	323	319	-4	-1.2	Deteriorating
	Child abuse offences	5,547	5,458	-89	-1.6	Improving
	Child abuse solved rate	5.8	5.8	0.0	-	Stable
	Child Sexual Abuse/Exploitation investigations	1,974	2,056	82	4.2	-
	Modern Slavery referrals made to the National Referral Model (NRM)	132	109	-23	-17.4	Deteriorating
Priority 7 - Improve safety on our roads	Number of driving related mobile phone crime on Essex roads ¹⁰	1,530	478	-1,052	-68.8	Improving
	Number of driving under the influence of drink and/or drugs on Essex roads	3,694	3,883	189	5.1	Deteriorating
	All people killed or seriously injured (KSI) in road collisions ⁶	821	641	-180	-21.9	Improving

[Please view above table with the explanations and caveats detailed on pages 17 and 18.](#)

End Notes

¹ 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 December 2020 versus the 12 months to December 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 December 2020 versus the 12 months to December 2019

⁵ Solved outcomes are crimes that result in: charge or summons, caution, crimes taken into consideration, fixed penalty notice, cannabis warning or community resolution.

⁶ '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.

⁷ 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.

⁸ 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 January 2021.

⁹ 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.

¹⁰ 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.

Crime Tree Data – Rolling 12 Months to March

Table 2

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Crime Tree Data - Rolling 12 Months to March

Top Level	Offences												Solved Outcomes							Solved Rates %																											
Crime Type	% DA	2020	2021	# diff.	% diff.	Z	CSS	1m Mar 20	1m Mar 21	Yr on Yr 1m % diff.	3m Mar 20	3m Mar 21	Yr on Yr 3m % diff.	2020	2021	# diff.	% diff.	1m Mar 20	1m Mar 21	Yr on Yr 1m % diff.	3m Mar 20	3m Mar 21	Yr on Yr 3m % diff.	2020	2021	% pt. diff.	Z	1m Mar 20	1m Mar 21	Yr on Yr 1m % pt. diff.	3m Mar 20	3m Mar 21	Yr on Yr 3m % pt. diff.														
Anti-Social Behaviour (Incidents)	-	41262	60329	19067	46.2	1.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-											
All Crime (excl. Action (NFB) Fraud)	19.5	167266	148135	-19131	-11.4	-0.3	12849	12833	-0.1	40292	33785	-16.1	22518	23368	850	3.8	1804	1663	-7.8	5614	5061	-9.9	13.5	15.8	2.3	-0.6	14.0	13.0	-1.1	13.9	15.0	1.0	33.6	37.4	3.9	-0.3	37.3	33.2	-4.1	37.7	37.7	0.0					
- State Based Crime	6.5	26595	27905	1310	4.9	1.0	2189	2410	10.1	6305	6107	-3.1	8923	10440	1517	17.0	817	800	-2.1	2378	2303	-3.2	9.7	10.8	1.1	-1.3	9.3	8.3	-1.0	9.5	10.0	0.4	13.5	15.8	2.3	-0.6	14.0	13.0	-1.1	13.9	15.0	1.0					
- Victim Based Crime	22.6	140671	120230	-20441	-14.5	-0.6	10660	10423	-2.2	33987	27678	-18.6	13595	12928	-667	-4.9	987	863	-12.6	3236	2758	-14.8	9.7	10.8	1.1	-1.3	9.3	8.3	-1.0	9.5	10.0	0.4	13.5	15.8	2.3	-0.6	14.0	13.0	-1.1	13.9	15.0	1.0					
Victim Based Crime																																															
Crime Type	% DA	2020	2021	# diff.	% diff.	Z	CSS	1m Mar 20	1m Mar 21	Yr on Yr 1m % diff.	3m Mar 20	3m Mar 21	Yr on Yr 3m % diff.	2020	2021	# diff.	% diff.	1m Mar 20	1m Mar 21	Yr on Yr 1m % diff.	3m Mar 20	3m Mar 21	Yr on Yr 3m % diff.	2020	2021	% pt. diff.	Z	1m Mar 20	1m Mar 21	Yr on Yr 1m % pt. diff.	3m Mar 20	3m Mar 21	Yr on Yr 3m % pt. diff.														
Violence Against the Person	35.6	64796	64729	-67	-0.1	1.0	5359	5669	5.8	16013	15284	-4.6	6725	7777	1052	15.6	545	516	-5.3	1696	1658	-2.2	10.4	12.0	1.6	-1.4	10.2	9.1	-1.1	10.6	10.8	0.3	87.3	77.8	-9.5	-1.0	75.0	0.0	-75.0	100.0	66.7	-33.3					
- Homicide	27.8	63	18	-45	-71.4	-0.2	14	4	1	-75.0	6	6	0.0	55	14	-41	-74.5	3	0	-100.0	6	4	-33.3	14.6	18.0	3.5	-0.8	13.7	14.9	1.2	15.3	19.0	3.7	134.8	96.0	-38.8	0.1	200.0	100.0	-100.0	100.0	60.0	-40.0				
- Violence with Injury	41.6	15262	13204	-2058	-13.5	-0.5	1	1191	1123	-5.7	3490	2716	-22.2	2223	2380	157	7.1	163	167	2.5	534	515	-3.6	111.1	100.0	-11.1	-	100.0	50.0	-50.0	80.0	60.0	-20.0	111.1	100.0	-11.1	-	100.0	50.0	-50.0	80.0	60.0	-20.0				
- Death or Serious Injury caused by unlawful driving	0.0	23	25	2	8.7	-0.2	21	1	2	100.0	6	5	-16.7	31	24	-7	-22.6	2	2	0.0	6	3	-50.0	20.0	100.0	-100.0	-	200.0	0.0	-	200.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
- Death or serious injury by dangerous driving	0.0	18	19	1	5.6	-	1	1	2	100.0	5	5	0.0	20	19	-1	-5.0	1	1	0.0	4	3	-25.0	20.0	100.0	-100.0	-	200.0	0.0	-	200.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
- Death by careless driving (drink or drugs)	-	0	0	0	-	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	0.0	0.0	-100.0	-	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
- Death by careless or inconsiderate driving	0.0	5	4	-1	-20.0	-	0	0	-	1	0	-100.0	10	4	-6	-60.0	1	0	-100.0	2	0	-100.0	20.0	100.0	-100.0	-	200.0	0.0	-	200.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
- 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	-100.0	-	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
- Causing death by aggravated vehicle taking	0.0	0	1	1	-	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	1	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	100.0	-	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
- Violence without Injury	38.6	27071	25903	-1168	-4.3	0.5	6	2352	2169	-7.8	6875	5965	-13.2	2808	3340	532	18.9	240	209	-12.9	734	668	-9.0	10.4	12.9	2.5	-1.3	10.2	9.6	-0.6	10.7	11.2	0.5	87.3	77.8	-9.5	-1.0	75.0	0.0	-75.0	100.0	66.7	-33.3				
- Stalking and Harassment	29.5	22377	25579	3202	14.3	1.7	8	1811	2374	31.1	5636	6592	17.0	1608	2019	411	25.6	137	138	0.7	416	468	12.5	7.2	7.9	0.7	-1.2	7.6	5.8	-1.8	7.4	7.1	-0.3	24.3	5003	4631	-372	-7.4	1.7	350	484	38.3	1247	1189	-4.7		
Sexual Offences	24.3	5003	4631	-372	-7.4	1.7	350	484	38.3	1247	1189	-4.7	1608	2019	411	25.6	137	138	0.7	416	468	12.5	7.2	7.9	0.7	-1.2	7.6	5.8	-1.8	7.4	7.1	-0.3	24.3	5003	4631	-372	-7.4	1.7	350	484	38.3	1247	1189	-4.7			
- Rape	42.6	2141	1935	-206	-9.6	1.4	154	200	29.9	559	525	-6.1	67	77	10	14.9	3	7	133.3	19	21	10.5	6.1	4.0	0.8	0.2	1.9	3.5	1.6	3.4	4.0	0.6	3.6	5.7	2.1	11.1	6.6	7.7	11.1	-0.2	2.6	5.0	2.4	6.5	7.7	1.2	
- Rape - Under 16 yrs	3.2	527	506	-21	-4.0	1.9	4	39	60	53.8	138	130	-5.8	35	39	4	11.4	1	3	200.0	9	10	11.1	6.1	4.0	0.8	0.2	1.9	3.5	1.6	3.4	4.0	0.6	3.6	5.7	2.1	11.1	6.6	7.7	11.1	-0.2	2.6	5.0	2.4	6.5	7.7	1.2
- Rape - Over 16 yrs	56.5	1614	1429	-185	-11.5	1.0	2	115	140	21.7	421	395	-6.2	32	38	6	18.8	2	4	100.0	10	11	10.0	2.0	2.7	0.7	0.5	1.7	2.9	1.1	2.4	2.8	0.4	11.1	2862	2696	-166	-5.8	1.7	196	284	44.9	688	664	-3.5		
- Other Sexual Offences	11.1	2862	2696	-166	-5.8	1.7	196	284	44.9	688	664	-3.5	315	343	28	8.9	27	27	0.0	108	96	-11.1	11.0	12.7	1.7	-0.1	13.8	9.5	-4.3	15.7	14.5	-1.2	2.2	637	644	7	1.1	-	50	73	46.0	151	167	10.6			
- Other sexual offences : Under 13	2.2	637	644	7	1.1	-	50	73	46.0	151	167	10.6	70	56	-14	-20.0	4	5	25.0	23	12	-47.8	11.0	8.7	-2.3	-	8.0	6.8	-1.2	15.2	7.2	-8.0	4.1	847	762	-85	-10.9	-	51	68	33.3	211	201	-4.7			
- Other sexual offences : Under 16	4.1	847	762	-85	-10.9	-	51	68	33.3	211	201	-4.7	118	132	14	11.9	9	6	-33.3	46	46	0.0	13.9	17.3	3.4	-	17.6	8.8	-8.8	21.8	22.9	1.1	8.8	19	34	15	78.9	-	3	5	66.7	4	14	250.0			
- Other sexual offences : Age 13 to 17	8.8	19	34	15	78.9	-	3	5	66.7	4	14	250.0	1	2	1	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	5.3	5.9	0.6	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
- Other sexual offences : Over 13	24.7	1067	956	-111	-10.4	-	76	95	25.0	269	213	-20.8	85	99	14	16.5	7	10	42.9	28	29	3.6	8.0	10.4	2.4	-	9.2	10.5	1.3	10.4	13.6	3.2	26.7	7	15	8	114.3	-	0	1	-	1	2	100.0			
- Other sexual offences : Over 16	26.7	7	15	8	114.3	-	0	1	-	1	2	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	-	0.0	0.0	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	3.9	285	285	0	0.0	-	16	42	162.5	52	67	28.8	41	54	13	31.7	7	6	-14.3	11	9	-18.2	14.4	18.9	4.6	-	43.8	14.3	-29.5	21.2	13.4	-7.7	2.5	1555	1278	-277	-17.8	-0.4	107	116	8.4	343	285	-16.9			
Robbery	2.5	1555	1278	-277	-17.8	-0.4	107	116	8.4	343	285	-16.9	170	170	0	0.0	10	9	-10.0	39	32	-17.9	10.9	13.3	2.4	-0.9	9.3	7.8	-1.6	11.4	11.2	-0.1	2.0	126	96	-30	-23.8	-0.5	18	9	9	0.0	21	30	42.9		
- Robbery of business property	0.0	126	96	-30	-23.8	-0.5	18	9	9	0.0	21	30	42.9	28	33	5	17.9	0	2	-	5	8	60.0	22.2	34.4	12.2	-0.2	0.0	22.2	22.2	23.8	26.7	2.9	2.0	1429	1182	-247	-17.3	-0.4	7	98	107	9.2	322	255	-20.8	
- Robbery of Personal Property	2.7	1429	1182																																												

Crime Tree Data – Rolling 12 Months to March

Table 3

Victim Based: Under Reported		Offences										Solved Outcomes										Solved Rates %											
Crime Type	% DA 2021	2020	2021	# diff.	% diff.	Z	CS	1m Mar 20	1m Mar 21	Yr on Yr 1m % diff.	3m Mar 20	3m Mar 21	Yr on Yr 3m % diff.	2020	2021	# diff.	% diff.	1m Mar 20	1m Mar 21	Yr on Yr 1m % diff.	3m Mar 20	3m Mar 21	Yr on Yr 3m % diff.	2020	2021	% pt. diff.	Z	1m Mar 20	1m Mar 21	Yr on Yr 1m % pt. diff.	3m Mar 20	3m Mar 21	Yr on Yr 3m % pt. diff.
Racial/Religiously Aggravated Offences	1.3	1589	1808	219	13.8	0.5		144	148	2.8	375	388	3.5	252	318	66	26.2	18	31	72.2	60	85	41.7	15.9	17.6	1.7	0.6	12.5	20.9	8.4	16.0	21.9	5.9
Hate Crime HO Definition	3.6	3085	3514	429	13.9	1.1		271	306	12.9	758	844	11.3	348	435	87	25.0	25	44	76.0	80	98	22.5	11.3	12.4	1.1	0.5	9.2	14.4	5.2	10.6	11.6	1.1
Domestic Abuse	100.0	30232	28952	-1280	-4.2	0.4		2451	2441	-0.4	7446	7018	-5.7	2976	3406	430	14.4	243	234	-3.7	834	743	-10.9	9.8	11.8	1.9	-0.9	9.9	9.6	-0.3	11.2	10.6	-0.6
- High Risk Domestic Abuse	100.0	2733	2457	-276	-10.1	1.6		202	255	26.2	653	661	1.2	742	693	-49	-6.6	49	59	20.4	182	158	-13.2	27.1	28.2	1.1	-1.1	24.3	23.1	-1.1	27.9	23.9	-4.0
- Medium Risk Domestic Abuse	100.0	4914	3489	-1425	-29.0	-1.4		329	278	-15.5	1070	773	-27.8	930	835	-95	-10.2	56	42	-25.0	225	176	-21.8	18.9	23.9	5.0	-1.4	17.0	15.1	-1.9	21.0	22.8	1.7
- Standard Risk Domestic Abuse	100.0	20923	21692	769	3.7	0.9		1705	1773	4.0	5232	5243	0.2	1159	1695	536	46.2	117	124	6.0	376	379	0.8	5.5	7.8	2.3	0.1	6.9	7.0	0.1	7.2	7.2	0.0
- No Risk Assessment	100.0	1662	1314	-348	-20.9	-1.9		215	135	-37.2	491	341	-30.5	145	183	38	26.2	21	9	-57.1	51	30	-41.2	8.7	13.9	5.2	-0.4	9.8	6.7	-3.1	10.4	8.8	-1.6
State Based Crime		Offences										Solved Outcomes										Solved Rates %											
Crime Type	% DA 2021	2020	2021	# diff.	% diff.	Z	CS	1m Mar 20	1m Mar 21	Yr on Yr 1m % diff.	3m Mar 20	3m Mar 21	Yr on Yr 3m % diff.	2020	2021	# diff.	% diff.	1m Mar 20	1m Mar 21	Yr on Yr 1m % diff.	3m Mar 20	3m Mar 21	Yr on Yr 3m % diff.	2020	2021	% pt. diff.	Z	1m Mar 20	1m Mar 21	Yr on Yr 1m % pt. diff.	3m Mar 20	3m Mar 21	Yr on Yr 3m % pt. diff.
Drug Offences	0.0	6031	7190	1159	19.2	1.2		498	627	25.9	1593	1677	5.3	5367	6472	1105	20.6	512	516	0.8	1492	1464	-1.9	89.0	90.0	1.0	-0.8	102.8	82.3	-20.5	93.7	87.3	-6.4
- Trafficking of Drugs	0.0	938	1288	350	37.3	2.0		79	125	58.2	261	341	30.7	659	942	283	42.9	79	81	2.5	191	260	36.1	70.3	73.1	2.9	-0.3	100.0	64.8	-35.2	73.2	76.2	3.1
- Possession of Drugs	0.0	5093	5902	809	15.9	1.0		419	502	19.8	1332	1336	0.3	4708	5530	822	17.5	433	435	0.5	1301	1204	-7.5	92.4	93.7	1.3	-0.7	103.3	86.7	-16.7	97.7	90.1	-7.6
Possession of Weapons	1.1	1475	1245	-230	-15.6	-0.7		105	104	-1.0	307	270	-12.1	807	765	-42	-5.2	59	59	0.0	208	175	-15.9	54.7	61.4	6.7	-0.5	56.2	56.7	0.5	67.8	64.8	-2.9
Public Order	7.9	15346	16029	683	4.5	0.6		1288	1346	4.5	3517	3339	-5.1	2028	2486	458	22.6	187	174	-7.0	483	520	7.7	13.2	15.5	2.3	-0.8	14.5	12.9	-1.6	13.7	15.6	1.8
Miscellaneous Crimes against Society	15.1	3743	3441	-302	-8.1	1.0		298	333	11.7	888	821	-7.5	721	717	-4	-0.6	59	51	-13.6	195	144	-26.2	19.3	20.8	1.6	-0.8	19.8	15.3	-4.5	22.0	17.5	-4.4

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

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