

Police and Crime Plan Priorities	Police Priority Indicators	12 months to Dec 2019	12 months to May 2023	12 months to May 2024	Number Difference 2023/24	% Difference 2023/24	Direction of Travel 2022/23	
Priority 1 - Further investment in crime prevention	Number of all crime offences	168,218	161,421	150,319	-11,102	-6.9	Improving	
	Harm (Crime Severity) Score - All Crime <sup>1</sup>	13.8	14.3	13.8	-0.5	-	Improving	
	Number of homicides <sup>2</sup>	60	14	17	3	21.4	Deteriorating	
	Number of Anti-Social Behaviour incidents <sup>3</sup>	42,084	18,868	15,412	-3,456	-18.3	Improving	
	Number of CCC 101 calls received	293,049	214,950	189,886	-25,064	-11.7	Improving	
	Number of online reports	24,467	36,952	41,556	4,604	12.5	Improving	
	Percentage of CCC 101 Calls Abandoned	34.0	35.7	27.3	-8.5	-	Improving	
	CCC 101 Average wait time (mm:ss)	07:00	10:14	08:38	-01:36	-	Improving	
	Percentage of people who have confidence in policing in Essex (internal survey) <sup>4</sup>	64.7	73.5	76.1	2.5	-	Improving	
	<i>Confidence Interval</i> <sup>5</sup>	1.1	1.0	1.0				
Priority 2 - Reducing drug driven violence	Number of drug related homicides <sup>6</sup>	10	1	0	-1	-	Improving	
	Number of Violence with Injury offences	15,012	15,591	14,477	-1,114	-7.1	Improving	
	Number of knife-enabled crime offences <sup>7</sup>	1,638	1,593	1,517	-76	-4.8	Improving	
	Number of Organised Criminal Group disruptions <sup>8</sup>	99	421	403	-18	-4.3	Deteriorating	
	Percentage of people who have confidence that the policing response to drug crime is improving (internal survey) <sup>4</sup>	-	57.6	59.4	1.8	-	Stable	
	<i>Confidence Interval</i> <sup>5</sup>		1.2	1.2				
Priority 3 - Protecting vulnerable people and breaking the cycle of domestic abuse	Number of domestic abuse offences	29,726	27,249	24,199	-3,050	-11.2	Improving	
	Number of domestic abuse offences solved <sup>9</sup>	3,005	3,155	2,766	-389	-12.3	Deteriorating	
	Repeat victims of DA	7,730	8,078	6,994	-1,084	-13.4	Improving	
	Number of child abuse offences	5,259	6,020	5,500	-520	-8.6	Improving	
	Number of child abuse offences solved <sup>9</sup>	275	477	376	-101	-21.2	Deteriorating	
	NRM referrals (modern slavery) <sup>10</sup>	98	234	332	98	41.9	Deteriorating	
	Number of Domestic Violence Protection Notices	169	145	181	36	24.8	Improving	
	Number of Domestic Violence Protection Orders	169	127	156	29	22.8	Improving	
	Percentage of people who have confidence that the policing response to protecting children and vulnerable people is improving (internal survey) <sup>4</sup>	83.2	78.6	80.8	2.2	-	Improving	
	<i>Confidence Interval</i> <sup>5</sup>	1.0	1.0	0.9				
Priority 4 - Reducing violence against women and girls	Number of violence against the person (including Stalking & Harassment offences) against females	35,418	36,035	31,386	-4,649	-12.9	Improving	
	Number of sexual offences against females	3,811	4,654	4,126	-528	-11.3	Improving	
	Number of sexual offences against females solved <sup>9</sup>	203	306	293	-13	-4.2	Deteriorating	
	Percentage of females who feel safe walking alone in their area after dark (internal survey) <sup>4</sup>	-	44.5	45.0	0.5	-	Stable	
		<i>Confidence Interval</i> <sup>5</sup>	-	1.5	1.5	0.0	-	
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Priority 5 - Improving support for victims of crime	Number of offences with a repeat victim <sup>20</sup>	42,704	43,881	36,521	-7,360	-16.8	Improving	
	Average days taken to investigate High Harm offences <sup>11</sup>	44.2	51.8	67.7	15.9	-	Deteriorating	
	Number of referrals to Victim Support	41,068	28,148	25,661	-2,487	-8.8	Deteriorating	
	Percentage of victims of crime who have confidence in policing in Essex (internal survey) <sup>4</sup>	Victims	52.7	60.9	60.3	-0.6	-	Stable
		<i>Confidence Interval</i> <sup>5</sup>	3.5	3.0	3.1			
	Percentage of victims of crime who have confidence in policing in Essex (internal survey) <sup>4</sup>	Non-Victims	66.1	75.5	78.3	2.9	-	Improving
		<i>Confidence Interval</i> <sup>5</sup>	1.1	1.0	1.0			
	Percentage disparity between victims and non-victims	13.4	14.6	18.0	3.4	-	Deteriorating	
Priority 6 - Protecting rural and isolated areas	Number of rural crime offences	26,459	23,703	22,358	-1,345	-5.7	Improving	
	Number of rural crime offences solved	3,047	2,638	2,609	-29	-1.1	Deteriorating	
	Harm (Crime Severity) Score for Rural Crime	8.7	8.3	8.1	-0.2	-	Improving	
	Percentage of people who have confidence in policing of rural areas in Essex (internal survey) <sup>4</sup>	64.2	74.0	76.4	2.4	-	Stable	
		<i>Confidence Interval</i> <sup>5</sup>	2.1	2.0	1.9			
Priority 7 - Preventing dog theft	Number of dog thefts <sup>12</sup>	57	54	44	-10	-	Improving	
	Number of dog thefts solved <sup>9</sup>	2	3	3	0	-	Stable	