

Police and Crime Plan Priorities	Police Priority Indicators	12 months to Dec 2019	12 months to Apr 2023	12 months to Apr 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	163,205	151,258	-11,947	-7.3	Improving	
	Harm (Crime Severity) Score - All Crime ¹	13.8	14.3	13.9	-0.4	-	Improving	
	Number of homicides ²	60	15	13	-2	-13.3	Improving	
	Number of Anti-Social Behaviour incidents ³	42,084	20,011	15,424	-4,587	-22.9	Improving	
	Number of CCC 101 calls received	293,049	222,764	182,968	-39,796	-17.9	Improving	
	Number of online reports	24,467	36,564	41,062	4,498	12.3	Improving	
	Percentage of CCC 101 Calls Abandoned	34.0	31.2	23.7	-7.5	-	Improving	
	CCC 101 Average wait time (mm:ss)	07:00	08:25	06:30	-01:55	-	Improving	
	Percentage of people who have confidence in policing in Essex (internal survey) ⁴	64.7	75.0	74.9	-0.2	-	Stable	
	<i>Confidence Interval</i> ⁵	1.1	1.0	1.0				
Priority 2 - Reducing drug driven violence	Number of drug related homicides ⁶	10	1	0	-1	-	Improving	
	Number of Violence with Injury offences	15,012	15,695	14,532	-1,163	-7.4	Improving	
	Number of knife-enabled crime offences ⁷	1,638	1,592	1,504	-88	-5.5	Improving	
	Number of Organised Criminal Group disruptions ⁸	99	421	403	-18	-4.3	Deteriorating	
	Percentage of people who have confidence that the policing response to drug crime is improving (internal survey) ⁴	-	59.8	57.6	-2.2	-	Deteriorating	
	<i>Confidence Interval</i> ⁵		1.2	1.2				
Priority 3 - Protecting vulnerable people and breaking the cycle of domestic abuse	Number of domestic abuse offences	29,726	27,680	24,365	-3,315	-12.0	Improving	
	Number of domestic abuse offences solved ⁹	3,005	3,220	2,755	-465	-14.4	Deteriorating	
	Repeat victims of DA	7,730	8,179	7,067	-1,112	-13.6	Improving	
	Number of child abuse offences	5,259	6,076	5,619	-457	-7.5	Improving	
	Number of child abuse offences solved ⁹	275	458	389	-69	-15.1	Deteriorating	
	NRM referrals (modern slavery) ¹⁰	98	234	330	96	41.0	Deteriorating	
	Number of Domestic Violence Protection Notices	169	158	172	14	8.9	Improving	
	Number of Domestic Violence Protection Orders	169	140	148	8	5.7	Improving	
	Percentage of people who have confidence that the policing response to protecting children and vulnerable people is improving (internal survey) ⁴	83.2	79.6	79.3	-0.2	-	Stable	
	<i>Confidence Interval</i> ⁵	1.0	1.0	1.0				
Priority 4 - Reducing violence against women and girls	Number of violence against the person (including Stalking & Harassment offences) against females	35,418	36,668	31,604	-5,064	-13.8	Improving	
	Number of sexual offences against females	3,811	4,660	4,133	-527	-11.3	Improving	
	Number of sexual offences against females solved ⁹	203	307	295	-12	-3.9	Deteriorating	
	Percentage of females who feel safe walking alone in their area after dark (internal survey) ⁴	-	43.5	44.5	1.0	-	Stable	
		<i>Confidence Interval</i> ⁵	-	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 ²⁰	42,704	44,769	36,800	-7,969	-17.8	Improving	
	Average days taken to investigate High Harm offences ¹¹	44.2	55.2	64.1	8.9	-	Deteriorating	
	Number of referrals to Victim Support	41,068	28,051	25,945	-2,106	-7.5	Deteriorating	
	Percentage of victims of crime who have confidence in policing in Essex (internal survey) ⁴ - Victims	52.7	61.0	61.5	0.4	-	Stable	
		<i>Confidence Interval</i> ⁵	3.5	3.0	2.9			
	Percentage of victims of crime who have confidence in policing in Essex (internal survey) ⁴ - Non-Victims	66.1	77.1	77.0	-0.1	-	Stable	
		<i>Confidence Interval</i> ⁵	1.1	1.0	1.0			
	Percentage disparity between victims and non-victims	13.4	16.1	15.5	-0.6	-	Improving	
Priority 6 - Protecting rural and isolated areas	Number of rural crime offences	26,459	23,954	22,439	-1,515	-6.3	Improving	
	Number of rural crime offences solved	3,047	2,658	2,528	-130	-4.9	Deteriorating	
	Harm (Crime Severity) Score for Rural Crime	8.7	8.2	8.1	-0.2	-	Improving	
	Percentage of people who have confidence in policing of rural areas in Essex (internal survey) ⁴	64.2	76.0	75.0	-0.9	-	Stable	
		<i>Confidence Interval</i> ⁵	2.1	1.9	1.9			
Priority 7 - Preventing dog theft	Number of dog thefts ¹²	57	54	48	-6	-	Improving	
	Number of dog thefts solved ⁹	2	3	3	0	-	Stable	