

WILTSHIRE POLICE

# Community Report

Royal Wootton Bassett, Malmesbury and Cricklade  
Community Policing Team

June 2023

**Keeping Wiltshire Safe**



# Your CPT – Royal Wootton Bassett

**Inspector:** Gareth Edwards

**Neighbourhood Sergeant:** Katharine Smith

**Neighbourhood Officers:**

Jo Phelps (Malmesbury and Ashton Keynes)

Lucy Wright (Royal Wootton Bassett and Lyneham)

**PCSOs:**

Kelly Hillier (Royal Wootton Bassett and Lyneham)

Monique Beasley (Cricklade and Purton)

John Bordiss (Ashton Keynes)

Juliet Evans (Malmesbury Rural)

Rebecca Walsh (Malmesbury Town)

# Performance – 12 Months to March 2023

## Force

- Wiltshire Police recorded crime reports a YoY increase of 3% in the 12 months to March 2023 and continues to have one of the lowest crime rates in the country per 1,000 population.
- Wiltshire Police has seen a 13.8% increase in violence without injury crimes in the 12 months to March 2023.
- In March 2023, we received:
  - 9,708 '999' calls, which we answered within 11 seconds on average;
  - 15,312 '101' calls, which we answered within 43 seconds on average;
  - 9,510 CRIB calls, which we answered within 9.27 minutes on average.
- In March 2023, we also attended 1,533 emergency incidents within 10 minutes and 3 seconds on average.

Crime Type	Crime Volume	% of Crime
<b>Totals</b>	<b>44,086</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Violence without injury	7,775	17.7
Violence with injury	6,188	14.1
Criminal damage	4,809	10.9
Stalking and harassment	4,200	9.5
Public order offences	4,002	9.1
Other crime type	17,112	38.8

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Crime Type	Crime Volume	% of Crime
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1,914</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Violence without injury	408	21.3
Violence with injury	288	15.0
Criminal damage	233	12.2
Stalking and harassment	197	10.3
All other theft offences	167	8.7
Other crime type	621	32.4

### Stop and Search information for Royal Wootton Bassett CPT

During the 12 months leading to February 2023, 57 stop and searches were conducted in the Royal Wootton Bassett area of which 54.4% related to a search for controlled drugs.

During 66.7% of these searches, no object was found. In 29.1% of cases, an object was found. Of these cases 61.4% resulted in a no further action disposal; 29.8% resulted in police action being taken; 14% resulted in an arrest.

Of the stop and search subjects who defined their ethnicity:

- White – 43 stop and searches
- Black or Black British – 1 stop and search
- Arab or other ethnic group – 1 stop and search
- Mixed – 2 stop and searches
- Asian or Asian British – 2 stop and searches



# Performance – Hate Crime Overview

## Force

Monthly hate crime volumes remain within nominal bounds with no exception

Data is reporting increases in Transgender and Sexual Orientation related hate which follows National trends.

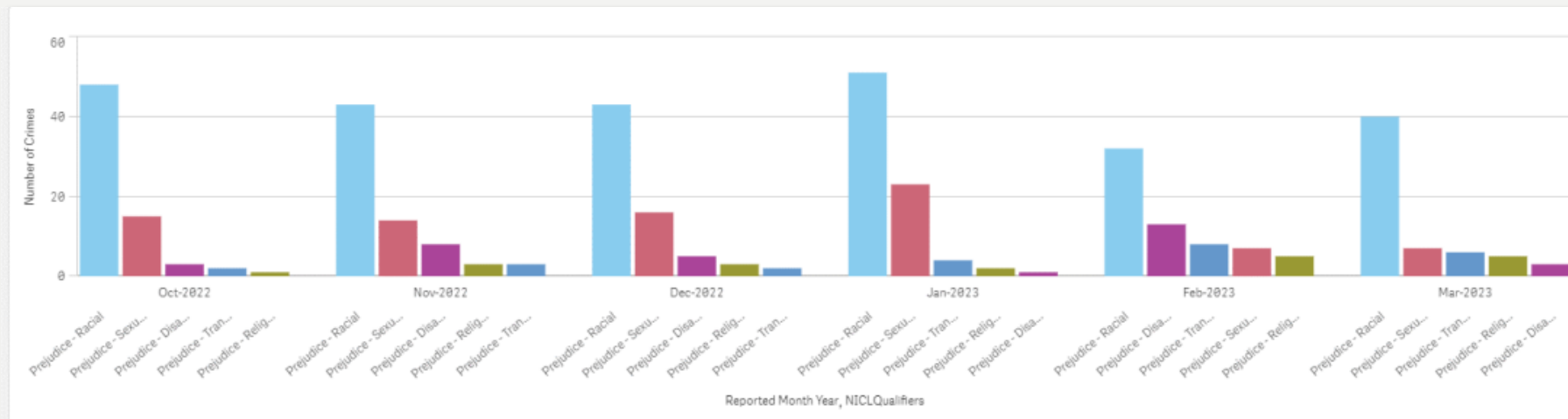
Data from the victim satisfaction survey reports that Hate Crime victims have an 84.5% overall satisfaction rate with the service they receive from Wiltshire Police.

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	Number of Crimes	Change (number)	Change (%)
<b>Total</b>	30	0	0.0%
<b>Prejudice – Racial</b>	23	0	0.0%
<b>Prejudice – Sexual orientation</b>	5	0	0.0%
<b>Prejudice - Disability</b>	1	0	0.0%
<b>Prejudice - Religion</b>	1	0	0.0%
<b>Prejudice - Transgender</b>	2	2	-

Year on year comparison February 2022 to March 2023 (note: an individual crime can be tagged with more than one prejudice type e.g. sexual orientation & transgender)

### Force Hate Crime (6 months to March 2023)



# Local Priorities & Updates

Priority	Update
Persistent offenders	<p>The Neighbourhood and Response teams for Malmesbury continue to robustly deal with two persistent youth offenders. On 25th April Swindon Magistrates issued one of the offenders a Criminal Behaviour Order with the condition not to cause harassment, alarm or distress to the residents or businesses of Malmesbury. This will cover all of the minor non-crime incidents that have the biggest impact on the community. This order lasts for two years. He was also given two Restraining Orders and his parent is now subject to a Parenting Order. The other offender will be going to trial in June.</p> <p>Other long-standing offences of which they are suspected of committing remain under investigation whilst we await the results of digital evidence. More recent offences have resulted in further arrests and are being actively investigated.</p>
Child Exploitation	<p>The Neighbourhood Team are working closely with our partner agencies to safeguard vulnerable children within the Malmesbury area and investigate crimes that they are associated with, whether as victims or suspects. This has included cross-border work with Tetbury Police and Children's Services across the South West region. We continue to support Malmesbury School with educating students about drug awareness and engaging with young people during school patrols and the local youth club. We have recently run an operation to target drug dealing concerns in the areas surrounding the school and continue to proactively patrol identified 'hot spot' areas.</p>
Graffiti	<p>There has been a recent spate of graffiti across the town. The Neighbourhood Team are currently gathering evidence from a wide range of sources in order to bring the offenders to justice.</p>
Community Events	<p>This Neighbourhood Team have recorded more Community Engagements than any other team across Wiltshire Police this year. We strive to be visible and engage with all the different groups that make up our communities. This month alone we have been privileged to be part of the Freedom of the Town and Robing Ceremony in addition to our usual social groups, coffee mornings, consultation opportunities and ongoing work with our Rural Crime Team.</p>

# Useful Links

For more information on Wiltshire Police's performance please visit:

- PCC's Website - <https://www.wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk/>
- HMICFRS Website - <https://www.justiceinspectorates.gov.uk/hmicfrs/police-forces/wiltshire/>
- For information on what crimes and incidents have been reported in the Royal Wootton Bassett Community Policing Team area visit <https://www.police.uk/pu/your-area/wiltshire-police/>

# Get Involved

Keep up to date with the latest news and alerts in your area by signing up to our **Community Messaging service** –

[www.wiltsmessaging.co.uk](http://www.wiltsmessaging.co.uk)

**Follow your CPT on social media**

- [Royal Wootton Bassett Police Facebook](#)
- [Malmesbury Police Facebook](#)

Find out more information on your CPT area at: [www.wiltshire.police.uk](http://www.wiltshire.police.uk) and here [www.wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk](http://www.wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk)



The screenshot shows the Wiltshire Police website. At the top is a blue header with the Wiltshire Police logo and a search bar. Below the header is a navigation menu with links for 'Report', 'Tell us about', 'Apply or register', 'Request', and 'Feedback'. The main content area is titled 'Royal Wootton Bassett Area CPT'. Below the title, there is a paragraph of text: 'CPT Royal Wootton Bassett covers the areas of Royal Wootton Bassett, Malmesbury, Cricklade, Ashton Keynes and surrounding areas.' This is followed by contact information: 'To contact your CPT about a community-related matter, such as a school visit, then please email [RoyalWoottonBassettAreaCPT@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:RoyalWoottonBassettAreaCPT@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk). Please note that this mailbox is not monitored 24/7.' The next paragraph states: 'You are unable to report crimes of any type via email and please do not report any situations that require an urgent response. In the case of an emergency please contact 999 and for non-urgent crimes and incidents, please call 101 or [Report a crime here](#)'. The final line says: 'You see a map of crimes in the Royal Wootton Bassett area [by visiting www.police.uk](#)'.