

Westbury CPT Area Board Update



June 2022



Your CPT – Warminster & Westbury

Inspector: Insp Al Lumley

Neighbourhood Sergeant: Sgt Louise Oakley

Neighbourhood Officers:

PC Victoria Howick

PC Daniel Chavantre

PC Jamie Darvill

PCSOs:

Leigh Holcombe, Roland Revers (Warminster)

Daniel Gill, Neil Turnbull (Mere, Tisbury)

Stewart Hunt, Christopher Doyle, Alice Moore (Westbury)

Performance – 12 months to March 2022

Force

- Wiltshire Police recorded crime reports a YoY increase of 13.1% in the 12 months to March 2022 and continues to have one of the lowest crime rates in the country per 1,000 population. The 13.1% increase is attributed to a return to pre covid volumes and an extended Summer high experienced as restrictions were removed.
- Our service delivery remains consistently good.
- In March 2022, we received:
 - 8,911 '999' calls, which we answered within 10 seconds on average;
 - 10,814 '101' calls, which we answered within 8 seconds on average;
 - 11,417 CRIB calls, which we answered within 1 minute and 32 seconds on average.
- In March 2022, we also attended 1,635 emergency incidents within 9 minutes and 49 seconds on average.

Crime Type	Crime Volume	% of Crime
Totals	41,400	100.0
Violence without injury	7,292	17.6
Violence with injury	6,172	14.9
Criminal damage	5,207	12.6
Stalking and harassment	4,074	9.8
Public order offences	3,930	9.5
Other crime type	14,725	35.5

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Crime Type	Crime Volume	% of Crime
Totals	2,820	100.0
Violence without injury	470	16.7
Criminal damage	413	14.6
Violence with injury	405	14.4
Stalking and harassment	286	10.1
Public order offences	281	10.0
Other crime type	965	34.2

Stop and Search information for Warminster CPT

During the 12 months leading to February 2022, 77 stop and searches were conducted in the Warminster area of which 54.5% related to a search for controlled drugs.

During 68.8% of these searches, no object was found. In 29.9% of cases, an object was found. Of these cases 74.0% resulted in a no further action disposal; 26% resulted in police action being taken; 5.2% resulted in an arrest.

Of the stop and search subjects who defined their ethnicity:

- White – 60 stop and searches
- Black or Black British – 3 stop and searches
- Asian or Asian British – 3 stop and searches
- Mixed - 2 stop and searches

Performance – Hate Crime overview

Force

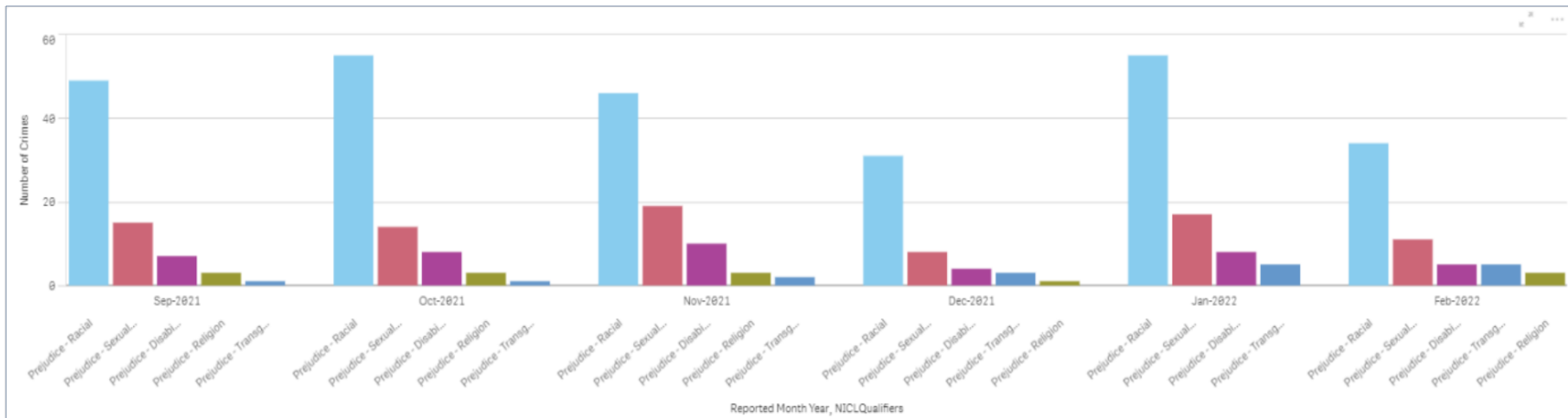
- Hate Crime volumes are within normal bounds. Summer highs have been slightly more extended which has resulted in year-on-year increases (133 crimes, +17.5%), largely within Sexual Orientation and Racial crimes. This extended summer high is reflective of the trend seen within overall crime volumes, but is now showing signs of returning to the norm.
- Formal Action Taken (previously "detection") rate is at 13.5%, down by 7.2% from the previous year. Whilst rates have remained stable across Sexual, religious, transgender or disability related hate crimes (<1% variance), Racially motivated crimes relating to public order are driving the loss in detection rate.

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	Number of Crimes	Change (number)	Change (%)
Total	80	38	90.5%
Prejudice – Racial	39	19	95.0%
Prejudice – Sexual orientation	18	13	260.0%
Prejudice - Disability	18	6	50.0%
Prejudice - Religion	2	0	0.0%
Prejudice - Transgender	3	0	0.0%

Year on year comparison April 2021 to March 2022 (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 2022)



Local Priorities & Updates - Westbury

Priority	Update
Drop-in surgeries	We continue to hold drop-in surgeries for our communities to allow people to come and say hello to their local team, ask for advice and support or provide information. The dates, time and locations are posted on Facebook and Community Messaging, so please keep an eye out for them. If you have a suggestion of a new location where you would like visited by the local team please make contact and we can arrange for this to happen. We are keen to get out amongst your communities as much as possible and these drop-in surgeries are a fantastic way of achieving this.
Thefts of Motorbikes	There have been a number of thefts of motorbikes recently. These are a combination of road bikes and motocross bikes, with some having recently been advertised as 'for sale' on social media platforms. If you are advertising something for sale, please make sure you take precautions with your security following any viewings, or if the advert itself makes it clear where the property is stored. A suggestion would be to ask for the details of the person viewing any items before disclosing it's location, citing the above as a valid reason for doing so – a genuine buyer should not be dissuaded by this but someone with nefarious intentions will be.
Youth conflict	Over the last quarter we have seen a number of violent incidents resulting in significant injury involving feuding young men in the Westbury area. We are actively investigating these incidents and conducting patrols in the areas effected as a deterrent to further issues and as reassurance to the local community. The general public are not at increased risk, as these attacks are directed/targeted towards specific individuals within the feud. We do not advise the public to put themselves in harms way in the unlikely event that they witness anything of this nature, and should dial 999 immediately. Westbury remains a very safe place to live in comparison to other areas within Wiltshire and wider afield. The investigation is ongoing and so we cannot elaborate more at this time.

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/>
- Police.uk - <https://www.police.uk/pu/your-area/wiltshire-police/>
- For information on what crimes and incidents have been reported in the Warminster Community Policing Team area, visit <https://www.wiltshire.police.uk/police-forces/wiltshire-police/areas/about-us/about-us/cpts/warminster-cpt/> to view a crime and incident map and find links to more detailed data

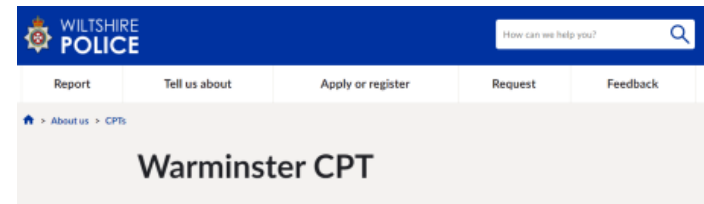
Get Involved

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

Follow your CPT on social media

- [Warminster Police Facebook](#)
- [Warminster Police Twitter](#)
- [Westbury Police Facebook](#)
- [Mere Police Facebook](#)

Find out more information on your CPT area at: www.wiltshire.police.uk and here www.wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk



CPT Warminster covers the areas of Warminster, Westbury, Tisbury, Mere and surrounding areas

To contact your CPT about a community-related matter, such as a school visit, then please email WarminsterAreaCPT@wiltshire.police.uk. Please note that this mailbox is not monitored 24/7.

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](#)

You see a map of crimes in the Warminster area [by visiting www.police.uk](#)

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