

Royal Wootton Bassett CPT Area Board Update



April 2022



Your CPT – Royal Wootton Bassett

Inspector: James Brain

Neighbourhood Sergeant: Sgt Kate Smith

Neighbourhood Officers:

PC Jo Phelps (Malmesbury and Cricklade)

PC Lucy Wright (RWB, Purton and Lyneham)

PCSOs:

Laura Maplesden / Kelly Hillier (Royal Wootton Bassett Town)

Andrew Singfield (Royal Wootton Bassett Rural)

Monique Beasley (Royal Wootton Bassett Rural / Cricklade and Purton)

John Bordiss (Ashton Keynes and Minety)

Juliet Evans (Malmesbury Rural)

Becky Walsh (Malmesbury Town)

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	1,823	100.0
Violence without injury	338	18.5
Violence with injury	268	14.7
Criminal damage	235	12.9
Stalking and harassment	209	11.5
All other theft offences	149	8.2
Other crime type	624	34.2

Stop and Search information for Royal Wootton Bassett CPT

During the 12 months leading to February 2022, 60 stop and searches were conducted in the Royal Wootton Bassett area of which 69% related to a search for controlled drugs.

During 68.3% of these searches, no object was found. In 31.7% of cases, an object was found. Of these cases 75% resulted in a no further action disposal; 25% resulted in police action being taken; 6.7% resulted in an arrest.

Of the stop and search subjects who defined their ethnicity:

- White – 48 stop and searches
- Mixed Ethnicity – 1 stop and search
- Black or Black British – 5 stop and searches
- Chinese or other ethnic group – 1 stop and search

Performance – Hate Crime overview

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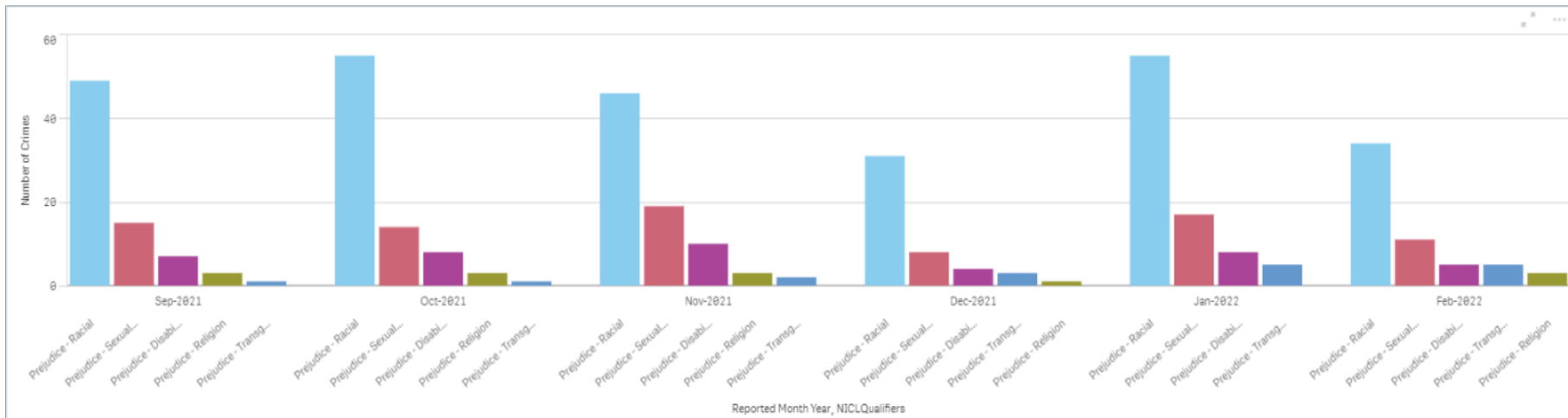
- Hate Crime volumes are within normal bounds. Summer highs have been slightly more extended which has resulted in year-on-year increases (133 crimes, +17.5%), largely within Sexual Orientation and Racial crimes. This extended summer high is reflective of the trend seen within overall crime volumes, 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	30	11	57.0%
Prejudice – Racial	21	6	40.0%
Prejudice – Sexual orientation	7	5	250.0%
Prejudice - Disability	1	6	0.0%
Prejudice - Religion	1	0	0.0%
Prejudice - Transgender	0	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

Priority	Update
Road Safety	Following the closure of Lyneham Banks we have increased patrols around Lyneham and Bradenstoke in order to support residents, resolve any traffic issues and prevent offences being committed. In addition to this we continue to conduct speed checks across our entire area and road safety patrols around the local schools.
ASB / Drugs	The team continue to focus on problem areas within RWB town centre where young people congregate and offences are committed. We are well supported by Wiltshire Council and other teams within Wiltshire Police in tackling these issues. We have recently conducted a successful warrant at a takeaway premises whereby a number of offences were found to be committed. The team are now assisting Trading Standards with the ongoing investigation.
Harassment	We are working with the RWB Academy to tackle incidents of bullying and ASB, both in and outside of school. Although this is low level, the team recognises the importance of educating young people about appropriate behaviour and resolving issues before they spread further

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 Royal Wootton Bassett Community Policing Team area, visit <https://www.wiltshire.police.uk/police-forces/wiltshire-police/areas/about-us/about-us/cpts/royal-wootton-bassett-area-cpt/> to view a crime and incident map and find links to more detailed data

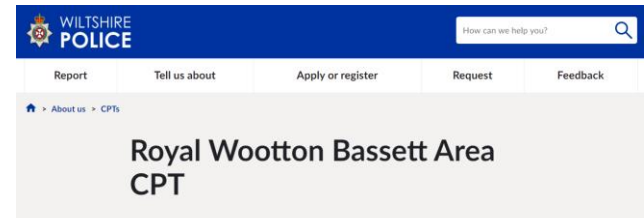
Get Involved

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

- [Royal Wootton Bassett Police Facebook](#)
- [Royal Wootton Bassett Police Twitter](#)
- [Malmesbury Police Facebook](#)
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Find out more information on your CPT area at: www.wiltshire.police.uk and here www.wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk



CPT Royal Wootton Bassett covers the areas of Royal Wootton Bassett, Malmesbury, Cricklade, Ashton Keynes and surrounding areas.

To contact your CPT about a community-related matter, such as a school visit, then please email RoyalWoottonBassettAreaCPT@wiltshire.pnn.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 Royal Wootton Bassett area by visiting www.police.uk

