

WILTSHIRE POLICE



# Community Report

Warminster Community Policing Team

May 2023



**Keeping Wiltshire Safe**

# Your CPT – Westbury

**Inspector:** Insp Kevin Harmsworth

**Neighbourhood Sergeant:** Temporary Sgt Matt Roberts

**Neighbourhood Officer:**

PC Tom Newman

**PCSO:**

Alice Moore

# 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>2,696</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Violence without injury	423	15.7
Violence with injury	393	14.6
Criminal damage	360	13.4
All other theft offences	256	9.5
Stalking and harassment	250	9.3
Other crime type	1,014	37.6

### Stop and Search information for Warminster CPT

During the 12 months leading to February 2023, 64 stop and searches were conducted in the Warminster area of which 34.4% related to a search for controlled drugs.

During 64.1% of these searches, no object was found. In 35.9% of cases, an object was found. Of these cases 65.6% resulted in a no further action disposal; 34.4% resulted in police action being taken; 14.1% resulted in an arrest.

Of the stop and search subjects who defined their ethnicity:

- White – 51 stop and searches
- Asian or Asian British – 1 stop and search

# 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.

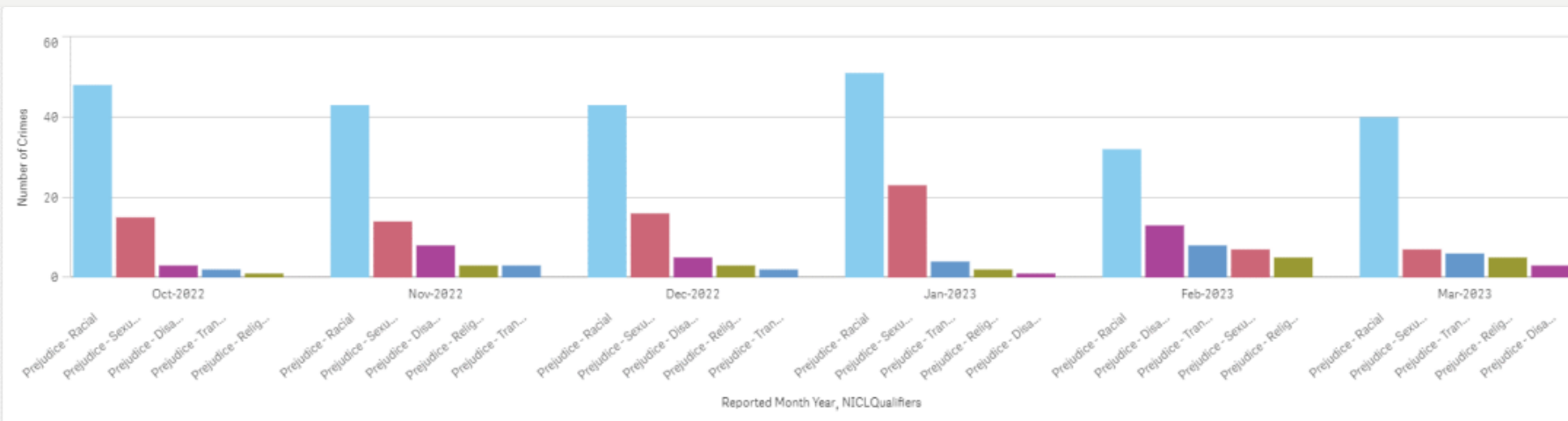
Data from the victim satisfaction survey reports that Hate Crime victims have an 84.5% overall satisfaction rate with the service they receive from Wiltshire Police.

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	Number of Crimes	Change (number)	Change (%)
<b>Total</b>	49	-31	-39.0%
<b>Prejudice – Racial</b>	20	-19	-48.7%
<b>Prejudice – Sexual orientation</b>	17	-2	-10.5%
<b>Prejudice - Disability</b>	11	-10	-47.6%
<b>Prejudice - Religion</b>	0	-2	-100.0%
<b>Prejudice - Transgender</b>	3	-1	-25.0%

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
Westbury Town Area	In recent weeks there have been several low level incidents of fire setting across the Westbury town area. The Neighbourhood Team are making enquiries to identify a group of 4-5 young people, working with town CCTV, and local schools, supported by social media witness appeals. The team are considering diversionary activities for the young people involved such as the Fire Service Fire Setters Course, alongside prosecution options for first time entrants into the justice system.
Leighton Recreation Ground	The Leighton Recreation Ground has seen an increase in antisocial behaviour in recent weeks. The Neighbourhood Team have increased patrol activity, and encourage people to report any behaviour of concern as soon as possible.
Rural Crime	<p>Fish Poaching is occurring throughout the county, largely unreported. Rural Crime Team (RCT) are running joint enforcement days with Water Bailiffs.</p> <p>Large increase in theft of GPS equipment nationally. RCT aware more farm machinery/equipment is being left in fields this time of year, and urge communities to consider security measures and report suspicious activity. RCT working with Avon &amp; Somerset police conducting joint patrols. Joint patrols were conducted with Dorset police during June targeting areas previous subject of criminal activity, patrols continue.</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 Warminster 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

- [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](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 left is the "WILTSHIRE POLICE" logo. To the right is a search bar with the text "How can we help you?". Below the search bar is a navigation menu with five items: "Report", "Tell us about", "Apply or register", "Request", and "Feedback". Below the menu is a breadcrumb trail: "Home &gt; About us &gt; CPTs". The main heading is "Warminster CPT". Below this is a text block: "CPT Warminster covers the areas of Warminster, Westbury, Tisbury, Mere and surrounding areas". This is followed by two paragraphs of text providing contact information and instructions for reporting crimes. The final paragraph says: "You see a map of crimes in the Warminster area by visiting www.police.uk".