

Royal Wootton Bassett CPT Area Board Update



February 2022



Your CPT – Royal Wootton Bassett

Inspector: James Brain

Neighbourhood Sergeant: Sgt Kate Smith

Neighbourhood Officers:

PC Chloe Beattie (Royal Wootton Bassett and Purton)

PC Jo Phelps (Malmesbury and Cricklade)

PCSOs:

Laura Maplesden / Kelly Hillier (Royal Wootton Bassett Town)

Andrew Singfield (Royal Wootton Bassett Rural)

Monique Beasley (Cricklade and Purton)

John Bordiss (Ashton Keynes and Minety)

Juliet Evans (Malmesbury Rural)

Becky Walsh (Malmesbury Town)

Performance – 12 months to December 2021

Force

- Wiltshire Police recorded crime has been stable with a slight increase by 2.2% in the 12 months to December 2021 and continues to have one of the lowest crime rates in the country.
- Wiltshire Police has seen a 12.7% reduction in vehicle crime and a reduction of 11.2% in residential burglaries in the 12 months to December 2021.
- Our service delivery remains consistently good.
- In November 2021, we received:
 - 8,787 '999' calls, (answered within 8 seconds on average);
 - 10,035 '101' calls, (answered within 8 seconds on average);
 - 10,567 'CRIB' calls, (answered within 1 minute 36 seconds on average).
- In December 2021, we also attended 1,736 emergency incidents within 10 minutes and 12 seconds on average.

Crime Type	Crime Volume	% of Crime
Totals	39,573	100.0
Violence without injury	6,988	17.7
Violence with injury	5,805	14.7
Criminal damage	4,955	12.5
Stalking and harassment	4,098	10.3
Public order offences	3,699	9.4
Other crime type	14,028	35.4

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Crime Type	Crime Volume	% of Crime
Totals	1,797	100.0
Violence without injury	338	18.8
Violence with injury	252	14.0
Criminal damage	237	13.2
Stalking and harassment	235	13.1
All other theft offences	154	8.6
Other crime type	581	32.3

Stop and Search information for Royal Wootton Bassett CPT

During the 12 months leading to November 2021, 58 stop and searches were conducted in the Royal Wootton Bassett area of which 51.9% related to a search for controlled drugs.

During 69% of these searches, no object was found. In 31% of cases, an object was found. Of these cases 74.1% resulted in a no further action disposal; 25.9% resulted in police action being taken; 10.3% resulted in an arrest.

Of the stop and search subjects who defined their ethnicity:

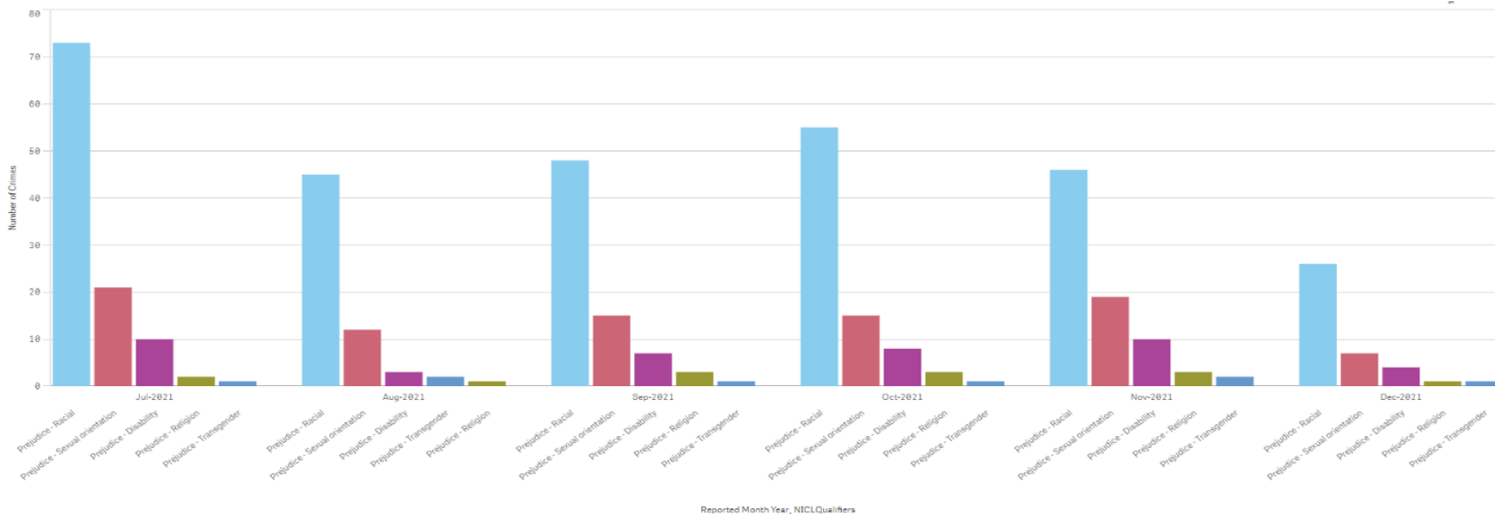
- White – 43 stop and searches
- Mixed Ethnicity – 1 stop and search
- Black or Black British – 7 stop and searches

Performance – Hate Crime overview

Force

- Hate Crime across force in December has reported a decrease with only 36 crimes reported split across all 5 strands (versus avg of 66.8 over 24 month period). The decrease is reflected in all crimes across force, possibly attributed to reduced activity across the festive period.
- Due to restrictions since Covid pandemic, seasonal trends have been skewed, however across Racial and Sexual orientation strands (strands with more notable volumes) are showing signs of returning to expected seasonal highs and lows.

Force Hate Crime (6 months to December 2021)



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	Number of Crimes	Change (n)	Change (%)
Total	26	9	6.30%
Prejudice – Racial	17	1	6.30%
Prejudice – Sexual orientation	7	6	600.0%
Prejudice - Disability	2	2	0.0%
Prejudice - Religion	0	-1	-100.0%
Prejudice - Transgender	0	0	0.0%

Year on year comparison November 2020 to December 2021 (note: an individual crime can be tagged with more than one prejudice type e.g. sexual orientation & transgender)

Local Priorities & Updates

Priority	Update
ASB concerns	We are working in partnership with Licensing, Trading Standards and our Exploitation Team to tackle local issues in RWB town centre, including Child Sexual Exploitation concerns, ASB, criminal damage and littering.
Vulnerabilities	The team continue to focus on supporting vulnerable people and families within the Community, especially those who have been, or are at, risk from harm caused by County Lines drug involvement. This includes working closely with our partner agencies such as Social Services, the Youth Offending Team and the local schools.
Speeding	The Community Policing Team has been conducting speed checks at various locations around Royal Wootton Bassett and the surrounding villages in order to improve road safety and target offenders. We support our local Community Speed Watch teams and use the data they collect to increase speed checks and provide a visible Police presence to target those areas with the highest numbers of speeding drivers. Areas that we have paid particular attention to of late are Latton, Cricklade and Lyneham.

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.justiceinspectors.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

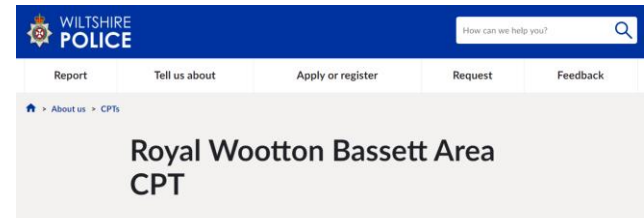
Get Involved

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](#)
- [Malmesbury Police Twitter](#)

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

