



October 2016

### Warminster Area Board Report

Hello and welcome to your Community Policing report.

The Community Policing Team (CPT) model will be rolled-out across Wiltshire Police this autumn, starting with the county of Wiltshire on 17 October 2016 and followed by Swindon on 7 November 2016.

This follows a successful trial of the new model in Trowbridge, Warminster, Bradford on Avon, Westbury, Tisbury and Mere. I would like to thank everybody within the community for assisting us during this pilot and providing us with the feedback to enable the continued development of this new model. The structure and ways of working have developed over the last year and this is down to our continued review and also listening to the feedback from our partner agencies and community and this has enabled us to arrive where we are today. We are keen to also improve where possible and so this process will continue and I look forward to future evolutions.

CPT combines Neighbourhood Policing, Response teams and Local Crime Investigators so there is a “one team” approach to community policing. It means there is a bigger team of officers and police staff available to attend incidents and improves communication between teams and departments. It gives the public a better service because issues can potentially be resolved at the first point of contact (101 and 999 call-takers) and provides them with a named officer/police staff member who they will be able to keep in touch with during the investigation. It also encourages officers and staff to take more “ownership” of cases.

There will be seven Community Policing Teams: Swindon North, Swindon West, Swindon South, Wiltshire North, Wiltshire West, Wiltshire East and Wiltshire South.

Each Community Policing Team will be overseen by a Superintendent and will have an Inspector and a Deputy who directly lead that Community Policing Team. The team will be made up of a mix of police officers, community co-ordinators, PCSOs, civilian local crime investigators and Specials Constables.

We will be engaging with the public as the force wide roll-out commences and will welcome feedback about the new model. Please speak to your local officers to find out more or provide feedback, which you can also do at [feedback@wiltshire.police.uk](mailto:feedback@wiltshire.police.uk). You can also find out more, including videos and infographics explaining the new model, on our website <http://www.wiltshire.police.uk/information/community-policing-pilot>

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## COMMUNITY MESSAGING

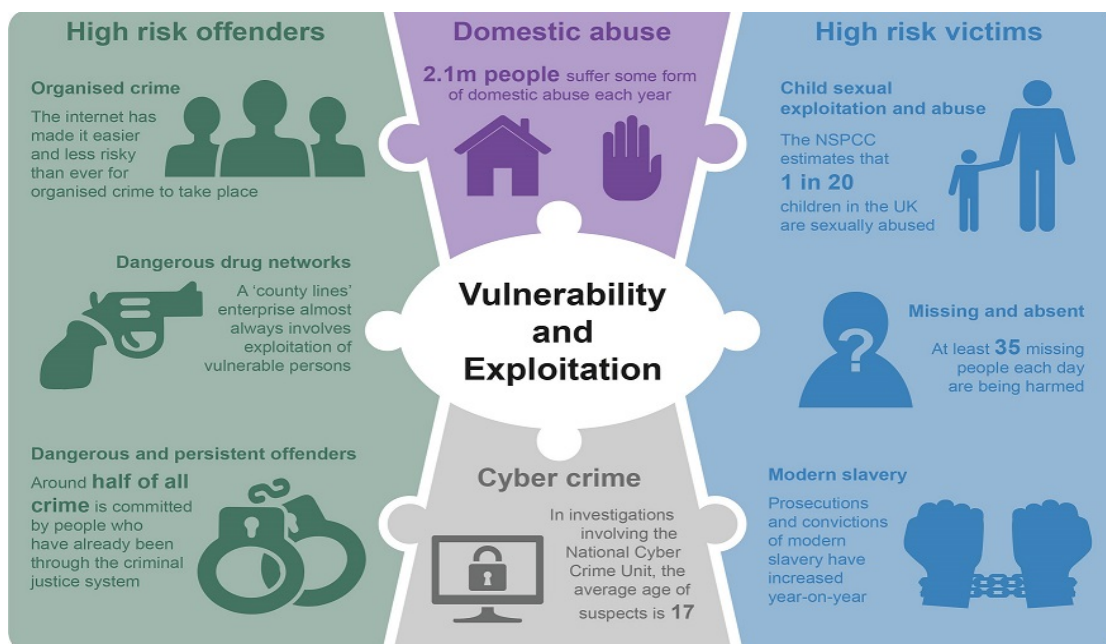
We have been talking a lot publically about Community Messaging over recent months and I have included the link below and would continue to encourage you to spread the message to your communities, encouraging as many people as possible to sign up. We have seen a 20% growth over the recent months and this is to be commended and I want to say thank you for this and the work you have done within your communities to assist us in getting the key messages out there to the right people at the right place at the right time. Please help us take this even further. We are continually reviewing the content of our messages, so if there is any feedback for us, please let us know.

<https://www.wiltsmessaging.co.uk/>

## CONTROL STRATEGY

Below is our control strategy for your reference. This focuses on where how we conduct our operational Policing based on the Police & Crime Plan. We will continue to align our resources with the threat/harm/risks presented in line with the control strategy.

- Domestic abuse / Cyber Crime / High risk offenders / High risk victims



## **CURRENT EXCEPTIONS, SERIES and LOCAL CRIMES**

Crime Exceptions are the volume of crime that exceeds the levels we would expect over a specified period. This is based on evaluation of data, over like to like periods historically.

All crime types were below average and well within the limits that we would expect to see, throughout the month of September.

There have been no reports of Dwelling Burglary within the Warminster area, there was one report of an attempted burglary, whereby an unknown person has attempted to jemmy the door of a property within Scotland, Horningsham. No entry was gained to the property, and nothing was stolen.

We have received several reports of Criminal Damage by way of graffiti, being caused to equipment in the skate park at Warminster Town Park. Enquiries are still ongoing in relation to this, however our local officers have increased their high visibility patrols.

The new combined Warminster Rural and Warminster Town Neighbourhood Tasking Group meeting was held on the 7<sup>th</sup> September, at Bishopstrow Village Hall.

The priority set for Warminster Town is for cycling on a pavement. This priority is being addressed by the local Police Community Support Officers.

The priority set for Warminster Rural is in relation to patrols for rural crime.

A number of points were raised specifically around rural crime, and this has been set as a priority. Can I please stress, that the patrols conducted by officers are determined by our identified threats, harms and risks, therefore if crime is not reported via 101 we are not aware that they are happening.

A number of questions were raised in relation to Farm Watch, and whether or not this still operates. Pc Marc Jackson, the rural crime officer has provided the following update :

The Watch Schemes were put under Community Messaging, this includes farm watch and horse watch last year. All members of the schemes were written to by the force and informed. The previous text system is no longer used, as it has been replaced by Community Messaging, however feedback from the rural communities suggests that they are not engaging with this. In compromise Pc Marc Jackson has created a facebook group, where alerts (similar to the text scheme) can be sent out, to assist the local keepers and farmers. If you are interested in joining this facebook group please contact Pc Marc Jackson at [Marc.Jackson@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Marc.Jackson@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk) .

For a detailed breakdown of the crime in your area visit...

**<https://www.police.uk/wiltshire/>**

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## **Police Communication**

### **In an emergency call 999**

Call 999 if you need an immediate response because :

- A crime is in progress
- You or someone else is injured or there is a threat to life
- A serious road traffic collision has taken place
- Violence is being used

Call 101 to :

- Report a crime or issue that does not require an immediate emergency response
- You would like to speak to your local officer (you can also do this via e-mail)
- To provide information about an issue in your community

### **Visit a Police Station**

Crimes and Road Traffic Collisions can be reported at our Enquiry Office at Trowbridge Police Station, Polebarn Road, Trowbridge. Their opening hours are Monday to Friday 8.30 am to 5.30 pm, Saturday 9 am to 1 pm. The office is closed on Sundays and Bank Holidays.

### **Stop a Police Officer or PCSO**

Although unable to take crime reports on the street, our officers are always happy to receive information and give advice.

### **E-mail**

Your local officer can be contacted by e-mail on the address at the top of this report. Alternatively you can e-mail the central inbox, and your request will be allocated accordingly. The central inbox is [CPTTrowbridgeWarminster@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:CPTTrowbridgeWarminster@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk)  
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### **Website**

There are a number of online forms that can be used to pass information, on the Wiltshire Police website : [www.wiltshire.police.uk](http://www.wiltshire.police.uk)

### **Crimestoppers**

You are able to pass information or report matters anonymously, there is also a lot of information and security advice available on this website. [www.crimestoppers-org.uk](http://www.crimestoppers-org.uk) or 0800 555 111.