WARMINSTER AREA BOARD REPORT – NOVEMBER 2018

Hello and welcome to this Community policing report.

Domestic Abuse

Domestic abuse isn't just about violent or threatening behaviour. It can happen to anyone regardless of gender, religion, race or sexuality. It can happen in short and long term relationships.

Types of Abuse

Psychological and emotional abuse – Making you question your worth
Controlling contact with your family and friends
Making you feel like you couldn't cope on your own

Sexual Abuse –   Any sexual act where you are forced to do something you don't want to

Financial Abuse –   Controlling access to money
Accounting for every penny spent
Stopping you from getting a job
Spending money allocated for other things

Controlling and Coercive Behaviour – Tracking and monitoring
Isolation
Threats

Know the signs

Releasing you or someone you care about is in an abusive relationship is the first step to ending it.

Signs you might be in an abusive relationship
- Your partner is violent towards you, inflicts physical injuries to you or threatens you with violence
- Your partner verbally abuses you, criticises you, puts you down or makes you feel inferior or worthless
- Your partner controls where you are allowed to go, who you are allowed to see, what you can spend money on, what you can do and what you can wear
- Your partner sends you excessive messages, emails or voicemails or calls you all the time to monitor what you're doing

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- You avoid seeing friends or family and become withdrawn, isolated or reluctant to leave the house
- Your partner makes you feel afraid of them
- You think you are to blame for the way your partner treats you
- You feel embarrassed for your friends and family to see how your partner treats you

Signs that someone you know might be in an abusive relationship
- They are reluctant to do anything with friends or family and become withdrawn
- They seem depressed
- They get anxious if plans change suddenly or they might be late home
- They have signs of physical injuries
- They get lots of phone calls, messages or voicemails from their partner when they are out
- They avoid meeting you when their partner is around
- They seem fearful of their partner
- Checking if someone has been in an abusive relationship before

<u>Practical Advice if you're in an abusive relationship</u>

It is not always possible to think clearly when experiencing domestic abuse. However the following advice can help:

Planning ahead
- Make a plan for how you can get out safely
- Think about talking to your neighbours
- Arrange to have a place to go
- Make copies of important documents
- Have a list of important phone numbers available
- Pack an overnight bag
- Put aside money and spare keys

If you live along
- Change your locks and secure your doors and windows
- Change your phone numbers
- Tell trusted friends and family

During an incident
- Get out if you can
- Avoid rooms with only one exit
- Avoid the kitchen, bathroom and garage if possible

Once you're out safely
- Tell your work and children's school and / or nursery if appropriate
- Change your daily routine
- Plan ahead for unexpected contact with the abuser

<u>Useful Links</u>

Domestic Abuse against men - <u>http://www.domesticviolencelondon.nhs.uk/1-what-is-domestic-violence-/25-domestic-abuse-against-men.html</u>

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National Domestic Abuse Helpline - http://www.nationaldomesticviolencehelpline.org.uk

Refuge for women and children - https://www.refuge.org.uk/

Splitz - https://www.splitz.org/wiltshire.htm

Women's Aid - http://www.womensaid.org.uk/

Victim Support - https://www.victimsupport.org.uk/help-and-support/get-help/support-near-you/south-west/wiltshire

CRIME EXCEPTIONS DATA

These figures are based on an evaluation of data, over a two year rolling period. Using this data we can predict what figure is the average that should be reported in a specific month, and what are the higher and lower parameters that we may expect. Figures outside of these parameters are classed as 'Crime Exceptions'.

*** Domestic Abuse figures will also be included in the values as it is on our Control Strategy but here will be no details shared on these cases ***

Warminster Town and Villages combined (Area Board)

Warminster Area board includes 2 Beat areas, 1 for the Town, (ER11) and one for Rural and Villages (ER12). The Data is as follows;

AUGUST 2018 DATA

August 2018 showed a total of 126 crimes for the whole Warminster Area Board region against the average of 113.1 for this same month over the last 2 years. This is within the parameters we would reasonably expect. There are no exceptions within the data.

ER11 (Warminster Town Centre Beat)

August 2018 showed a total of 82 crimes for the ER11 area against the average of 75.8 for this same month over the last 2 years. There are no exceptions within the data.
The 5 largest crime groups accounted for 89% of this recorded crime as follows;

Violence Against the person showed 26 crimes compared to the average of 23.7
Theft showed 19 crimes compared to the average of 17.9
Criminal Damage showed 16 crimes compared to the average of 13.1
Public Order showed 8 crimes compared to the average of 5
Burglary showed 4 crimes compared to the average of 4.8

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<u>ER12 (Warminster Rural and Villages Beat)</u>

August 2018 showed a total of 44 crimes for the ER12 area against the average of 37.3 for this same month over the last 2 years. There are no exceptions within the data.
The 6 largest crime groups accounted for 100% of this recorded crime as follows;

Theft showed 15 crimes compared to the average of 9.1
Burglary showed 9 crimes compared to the average of 5.2
Vehicle Crime showed 7 crimes compared to the average of 6
Violence Against the person showed 6 crimes compared to the average of 8.9

Criminal damage showed 4 crimes compared to the average of 4.5
Public Order offences showed 3 crimes compared to the average of 1.6

<u>SEPTEMBER 2018 DATA</u>

September 2018 showed a total of 110 crimes for the whole Warminster Area Board region against the average of 113.9 for this same month over the last 2 years. This is within the parameters we would reasonably expect. There are no exceptions within the data.

<u>ER11 (Warminster Town Centre Beat)</u>

September 2018 showed a total of 83 crimes for the ER11 area against the average of 76.6 for this same month over the last 2 years. There are no exceptions within the data.
The 5 largest crime groups accounted for 86% of this recorded crime as follows;

Violence Against the person showed 24 crimes compared to the average of 23.9
Theft showed 20 crimes compared to the average of 18.1
Criminal Damage showed 12 crimes compared to the average of 13.6
Vehicle Offences showed 8 crimes compared to the average of 3.9
Public Order showed 7 crimes compared to the average of 5.2

<u>ER12 (Warminster Rural and Villages Beat)</u>

September 2018 showed a total of 27 crimes for the ER12 area against the average of 37.3 for this same month over the last 2 years. There are no exceptions within the data.
The 5 largest crime groups accounted for 89% of this recorded crime as follows;

Burglary showed 10 crimes compared to the average of 5.5
Theft showed 5 crimes compared to the average of 9.1
Violence Against the person showed 3 crimes compared to the average of 8.8
Criminal damage showed 3 crimes compared to the average of 4.4
Public Order offences showed 3 crimes compared to the average of 5.9

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Please see the regular Community messaging email updates for community impactive crimes in your area.

For a detailed breakdown of the crime in your area visit…
https://www.police.uk/wiltshire/

COMMUNITY POLICING PRIORITIES WITHIN YOUR AREA

WEEKLY TASKING MEETING

Inspector Andy FEE chairs a weekly internal "tasking meeting" where emerging community issues and concerns are raised and discussed for the whole West Wiltshire CPT area. From this meeting, priorities and actions are set and a tasking document produced. This involves developing strategies and the targeting of resources (including partner agencies) into tackling the issue or concern.

The Warminster Area currently has the following matters;

Proactive patrols in Westleigh, Warminster following an increase in reports of crime and ASB in the area. Police will also be working closely with Selwood Housing and Wiltshire Council ASB team to provide a multi-agency approach to resolve the issues.

The second matter is Poaching and Hare Coursing. Rural and remote locations and farms around Warminster and surrounding villages are at risk from Poachers damaging fences and gates to access land to Hare Course and Poach. This sometimes leads to cattle and sheep escaping out onto the roads causing issues for motorists and for the farmers. We are conducting pro-active patrols to reduce this type of crime

COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH (CSW)

Every 2 weeks, 4 Community Speedwatch Schemes across West Wiltshire are selected by Leanne Homewood for CPT support (additional targeting, enforcement and patrols) to supplement the CSW team planned sessions. These are included in our weekly tasking document for action and update. All the results from the supplementary speed checks conducted are fed back to the relevant Town and Parish Councils in their individual Police Reports. The current Speedwatch Schemes being supported are as follows;

The current locations selected for supplementary speed checks between the 17th to 31st Oct are:

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LOCATION	ACTION REQUIRED
Bishopstrow, Warminster	Pitman Lane (especially mornings)
Hilperton Trowbridge	Marsh Road, Hill Street (especially mornings)
Beanacre Melksham	Upper Beanacre Barn (especially mornings)
Staverton Bradford on Avon	New terrace (especially afternoons)

COMMUNITY MESSAGING

PLEASE SIGN UP! Community messaging to receive regular emails regarding crime updates, crime prevention advice and public appeals specific for your area. - https://www.wiltsmessaging.co.uk/

EVENTS

For those looking to organize an even within the community, please have a look at the toolkit available from Wiltshire Council, which gives guidance and advice with regards to most types of events, including information about traffic management and which agencies / departments need to be contacted when applying for various licenses / road closures.
It can be found at http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/public-events-toolkit.pdf.
Please email out Operations Planning team with details;

opsplanning@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk

CONTACT US

Please use 999 in an emergency or crime in progress. Use 101 for all past or non-urgent crimes/incidents and issues or visit Wiltshire Police's new website at;

https://www.wiltshire.police.uk/

CPT TEAM EMAIL (please use this email for all enquiries, meeting invitations and minutes)

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