

Trowbridge CPT Area Board Update



May 2022

Your CPT - Trowbridge

Inspector: Gill Hughes

Neighbourhood Sergeants:

Sgt James Twyford (Bradford on Avon, Melksham)

Sgt Charly Chilton (Trowbridge)

Neighbourhood Officers:

PC Louis Bowden (Bradford on Avon)

PC Jennifer Miller (Melksham)

PC Alan Paterson (Melksham)

PC Rob Dentry (Trowbridge)

PCSOs:

Laura Wallace, Maria Badder (Bradford on Avon)

Luke Hosken, Janet Gould, Mel Culliford (Melksham)

Tom Storm, Sophie Piper, Adam Smith, Robyn Dentry, William Browne, Amy Clifford,
Jack Thomas (Trowbridge)

Performance – 12 months to April 2022

Force

- Wiltshire Police recorded crime reports a YoY increase of 11.9% in the 12 months to April 2022 and continues to have one of the lowest crime rates in the country per 1,000 population. The 11.9% 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 April 2022, we received:
 - 8,468 '999' calls, which we answered within 9 seconds on average;
 - 10,272 '101' calls, which we answered within 10 seconds on average;
 - 11,017 CRIB calls, which we answered within 1 minute and 42 seconds on average.
- In April 2022, we also attended 1,596 emergency incidents within 9 minutes and 35 seconds on average.

Crime Type	Crime Volume	% of Crime
Totals	41,849	100.0
Violence without injury	7,368	17.6
Violence with injury	6,270	15.0
Criminal damage	5,206	12.5
Stalking and harassment	4,140	9.9
Public order offences	4,006	9.6
Other crime type	14,860	35.5

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Crime Type	Crime Volume	% of Crime
Totals	5,705	100.0
Violence without injury	1,066	18.7
Violence with injury	941	16.5
Criminal damage	752	13.2
Stalking and harassment	590	10.3
Public order offences	514	9.0
Other crime type	1,842	32.3

Stop and Search information for Trowbridge CPT

During the 12 months leading to March 2022, 243 stop and searches were conducted in the Trowbridge area of which 61% related to a search for controlled drugs.

During 67.1% of these searches, no object was found. In 32.5% of cases, an object was found. Of these cases 77.4% resulted in a no further action disposal; 22.6% resulted in police action being taken; 9.9% resulted in an arrest.

Of the stop and search subjects who defined their ethnicity:

- White – 211 stop and searches.
- Black or Black British – 10 stop and searches
- Mixed Ethnicity – 7 stop and searches
- Asian or Asian British – 1 stop and search

Performance – Hate Crime overview

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Hate Crime volumes report as within normal bounds, however show some signs of unease within its trend.

Summer highs have been slightly more extended which has resulted in year-on-year increases (126 crimes, +16.2%), largely within Sexual Orientation and Racial crimes, however Transgender also reporting an increase (+14 crimes, +73.7%).

This extended summer high is reflective of the trend seen within overall crime volumes, but is now showing signs of returning to the norm.

The Force is monitoring any signs of activity with detail that suggests hate directed towards the following activities; those of Russian origin, those of Muslim faith following increased visibility surrounding Ramadan, pro-Palestinian protest activity across the UK relating to Israel and Gaza conflicts.

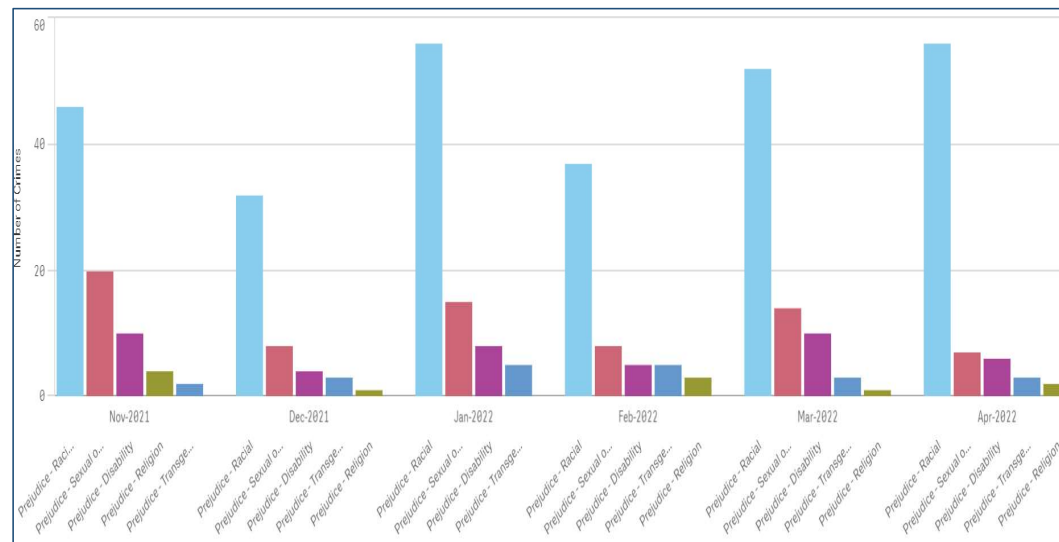
The Hate Crime Silver Scrutiny Panel are looking to create a hate crime video to raise awareness of Hate Crime and how to report it, including details surrounding how the Criminal Justice System responds to it.

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	Number of Crimes	Change (number)	Change (%)
Total	118	20	20.4%
Prejudice – Racial	72	22	44.0%
Prejudice – Sexual orientation	24	8	50.0%
Prejudice - Disability	14	-13	-48.1%
Prejudice - Religion	2	1	100.0%
Prejudice - Transgender	6	2	50.0%

Year on year comparison May 2021 to April 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 April 2022)



Local Priorities & Updates

Priority	Update
Repeat Offenders	The May Statistics show that last Month's three Top Offenders by frequency, have not come to notice since bespoke interventions were implemented. This month, we are focussing on six individuals, who are responsible for 10% of our Demand across the Hub.
Community Events	<p>The Team are busy planning involvement with a number of Community Events. Those held over the Platinum Jubilee Weekend were successful and well attended.</p> <p>We will be attending the Trowbridge Carnival Fayre on 25th June.</p>
Community Speedwatch	<p>The ever-present issue of Speeding continues to receive attention. Most recently; the Neighbourhood Team Newcomer, PC Dentry, stopped 37 Motorists in an hour on Leap Gate, Trowbridge. Two, both 'on the School Run' were reported to Court for wholly inappropriate Speeds.</p> <p>Our Volunteer Speedwatch Team on Cock Hill, have detected 405 Speeding Offences so far this year.</p>
Op Aidant	The Team have been paying attention to places where there's potential for Human Trafficking and Exploitation, as part of a National Week of Action. We have conducted six visits to businesses which are traditionally susceptible to these sorts of Organised Crime.
Anti-Social use of Vehicles	We are looking at two specific problems, which relate to inappropriate use of vehicles. We are in the process of scoping a potential perennial issue at Spitfire Retail Park; also looking to identify an individual on an e-scooter in Melksham, who has caused some fairly widespread local concern with the manner of his riding.



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



Get Involved

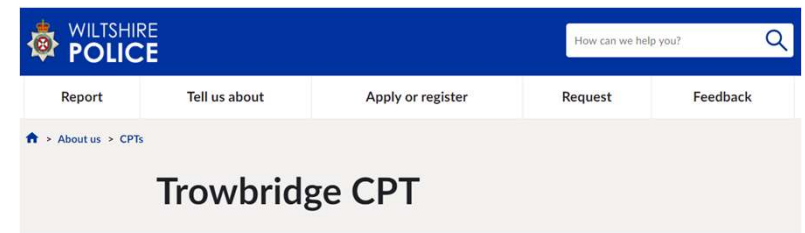
Keep up to date with the latest news and alerts in your area by signing up to our **Community Messaging service** – www.wiltsmessaging.co.uk



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- [Trowbridge Police Twitter](#)
- [Melksham Police Facebook](#)
- [Bradford on Avon Facebook](#)

Find out more information on your CPT area at: www.wiltshire.police.uk and here www.wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk



CPT Trowbridge covers the areas of Trowbridge, Melksham, Bradford-on-Avon and surrounding areas

To contact your CPT about a community-related matter, such as a school visit, then please email TrowbridgeAreaCPT@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 Trowbridge area [by visiting www.police.uk](#)