

WILTSHIRE POLICE



# SWW Area Board Update

Warminster Community Policing Team

July 2022



# Your CPT – Warminster

**Inspector:** Insp Al Lumley

**Neighbourhood Sergeant:** Sgt Louise Oakley

**Neighbourhood Officers:**

PC Victoria Howick

PC Mike Obern

PC Dan Chaventre

**PCSOs:**

Leigh Holcombe, Roland Revers (Warminster)

Neil Turnbull (Mere, Tisbury)

Stewart Hunt, Alice Moore (Westbury)

# Performance – 12 Months to June 2022

## Force

- Wiltshire Police recorded crime reports a YoY increase of 10.5% in the 12 months to June 2022 and continues to have one of the lowest crime rates in the country per 1,000 population.
- Wiltshire Police has seen a 18.1% increase in violence without injury crimes in the 12 months to June 2022.
- In June 2022, we received:
  - 9,427 '999' calls, which we answered within 8 seconds on average;
  - 11,522 '101' calls, which we answered within 16 seconds on average;
  - 12,522 CRIB calls, which we answered within 2 minutes and 27 seconds on average.
- In June 2022, we also attended 1,718 emergency incidents within 9 minutes and 36 seconds on average.

Crime Type	Crime Volume	% of Crime
<b>Totals</b>	<b>42,401</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Violence without injury	7,456	17.6
Violence with injury	6,268	14.8
Criminal damage	5,139	12.1
Stalking and harassment	4,172	9.8
Public order offences	4,104	9.7
Other crime type	15,262	36.0

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Crime Type	Crime Volume	% of Crime
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2,806</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Violence without injury	438	15.6
Violence with injury	400	14.3
Criminal damage	388	13.8
Public order offences	287	10.2
Stalking and harassment	277	9.9
Other crime type	1,016	36.2

### Stop and Search information for Warminster CPT

During the 12 months leading to May 2022, 65 stop and searches were conducted in the Warminster area of which 46.2% related to a search for controlled drugs.

During 64.6% of these searches, no object was found. In 29.2% of cases, an object was found. Of these cases 64.6% resulted in a no further action disposal; 26.2% resulted in police action being taken; 7.7% resulted in an arrest.

Of the stop and search subjects who defined their ethnicity:

- White – 48 stop and searches
- Black or Black British – 3 stop and searches
- Asian or Asian British – 3 stop and searches
- Mixed – 2 stop and search

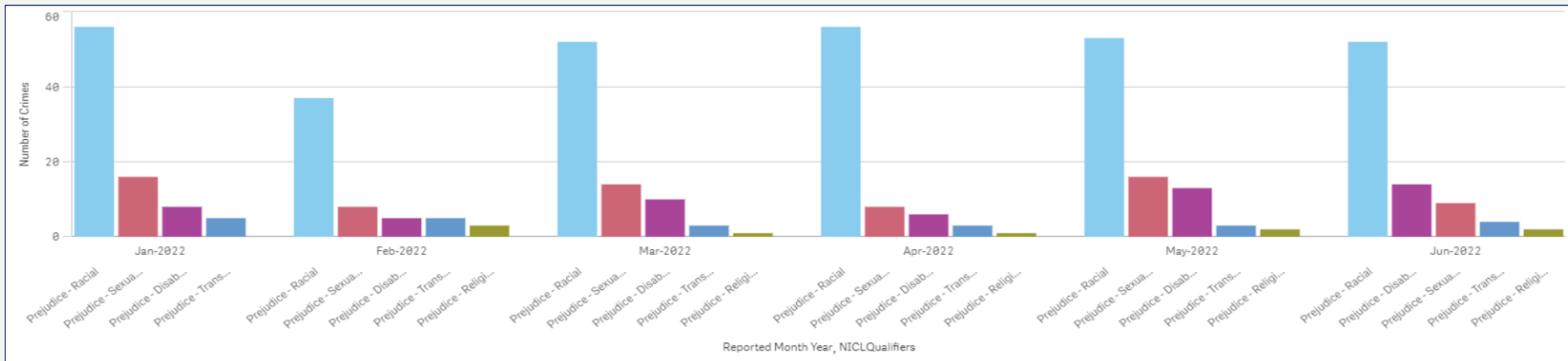
# Performance – Hate Crime Overview

## Force

Hate Crime is reporting as stable, with a slight loss of seasonality since the impact of Covid. Volumes are now reporting flatter across the year. Year on year reporting increases in Transgender and Sexual Orientation related hate which follows National trends.

Work by the Hate Crime Silver Scrutiny Panel on 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 is ongoing. There is an increased focus on Out of Court Disposal outcomes relating to Hate Crimes.

### Force Hate Crime (6 months to June 2022)




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	Number of Crimes	Change (number)	Change (%)
<b>Total</b>	65	8	14%
<b>Prejudice – Racial</b>	27	-5	-15.6%
<b>Prejudice – Sexual orientation</b>	16	6	60.0%
<b>Prejudice - Disability</b>	20	6	42.9%
<b>Prejudice - Religion</b>	1	-2	-66.7%
<b>Prejudice - Transgender</b>	4	2	100.0%

Year on year comparison June 2021 to June 2022 (note: an individual crime can be tagged with more than one prejudice type e.g. sexual orientation & transgender)

# Local Priorities & Updates

Priority	Update
Op Siege	Victims of residential burglaries will now be visited by a member of the local neighbourhood team to be given a 'SelectaDNA' kit and shown how to use and register it. These kits mark valuable property with a special material that leaves a specific trace behind which can help identify stolen items. SelectaDNA kits can be bought online, but the company have teamed up with Wiltshire Police to ensure victims of crime don't become repeat victims. The neighbourhood team provide crime prevention advice and material during the same visit. Feedback from the public so far has been very positive and our staff have been working hard to promote the initiative.
Thefts from Motor Vehicles - Tisbury	At the end of August we had a small spate of thefts from motor vehicles in and around Tisbury. The majority of these were opportunistic. Some vehicles were left unlocked while others had valuables on display. Witnesses are rare, as are forensic opportunities and so most of these offences will go undetected. Please keep valuables out of view and your vehicles locked.
Mere - Shoplifting	<p>A minor increase in shoplifting in the Mere area has been identified, with unlinked suspects but is worthy of mentioning for wider acknowledgement as it may show early signs of the cost of living increase effecting people's behaviour. Worthy of noting is the theft of 2x rings from a Mere antique shop to the value of £850. If anyone is found to be trying to sell the rings, please call, quoting 54220084604.</p> 
HMICFRS report findings	The findings of the report have now been published and have highlighted a number of areas where Wiltshire Police need to improve their service. This is a large piece of work that will take significant resource but is crucial that we get right. Those that work for the police are saddened by the report but are energised to do something about the failings. We encourage people to read the report on the HMICFRS website for full details. Some additional slides on this topic can be found at the rear of this pack.

# 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 Warminster Community Policing Team area, visit <https://www.wiltshire.police.uk/police-forces/wiltshire-police/areas/about-us/about-us/cpts/warminster-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](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 top navigation bar of the Wiltshire Police website. It features the Wiltshire Police logo on the left, a search bar with the text "How can we help you?" and a magnifying glass icon on the right, and a menu with five items: "Report", "Tell us about", "Apply or register", "Request", and "Feedback". Below the navigation bar is a breadcrumb trail: "Home &gt; About us &gt; CPTs". The main heading is "Warminster CPT". The content area contains three paragraphs: the first describes the CPT's coverage area (Warminster, Westbury, Tisbury, Mere and surrounding areas); the second provides contact information for community-related matters (email: WarminsterAreaCPT@wiltshire.police.uk) and notes that the mailbox is not monitored 24/7; the third explains that crimes cannot be reported via email and provides instructions for urgent responses (call 999) and non-urgent crimes/incidents (call 101 or "Report a crime here"). The final paragraph mentions a map of crimes in the Warminster area, linking to www.police.uk.

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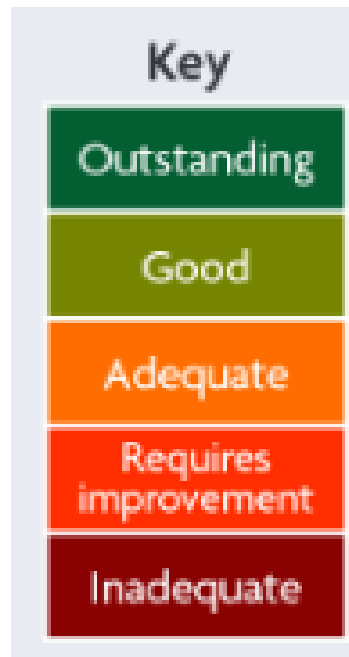
# HMIC PEEL 2021/22 Report Area Board Update

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# About HMICFRS and PEEL



HMICFRS is Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary and Fire & Rescue Services. They inspect police forces across England, Wales and Northern Ireland as well as fire and rescue services in England.

Their principal aim is to promote improvements in policing and fire and rescue services to make everyone safer.

Within policing they do this via a rolling programme of inspections related to specific themes such as domestic abuse or terrorism to at a more holistic level through their PEEL (Police Efficiency, Effectiveness and Legitimacy) inspection process.

If serious concerns are identified as part of the PEEL inspection, HMICFRS can move forces into a process called Engage (similar to OFSTED's special measures) where additional scrutiny and support is put in place to facilitate rapid improvements in areas of concern.

# Wiltshire Police PEEL 2021/22

Area	Grading
Preventing crime	Requires Improvement
Investigating crime	Requires Improvement
Treatment of the public	Requires Improvement
Managing offenders	Requires Improvement
Developing a positive workplace	Requires Improvement
Responding to the public	Inadequate
Protecting vulnerable people	Inadequate
Good use of resources	Inadequate

The inspection (carried out in January 2022), identifies pockets of good practice but has shown that the service we provide to the public is inconsistent and failing to provide a routinely high standard. We are determined to address this – **improving service delivery is the Chief Constable’s highest priority.**

# Our response

Whilst hugely disappointing for all our officers and staff, we take the concerns raised very seriously and are already taking comprehensive action to address these:

- **Establishing a dedicated action taskforce:** re-setting and improving the fundamentals of public service from point of contact through to justice outcomes
- **The Chief Constable has personally outlined his expectations to over 1,500 officers and staff** regarding the need to collectively reset and return to the core basics of pride in service and pride in standards
- **Focused ongoing training for all front-line officers and staff**, and critically, with supervisors/sergeants
- **Enhanced training has been delivered** to Contact Centre staff on identifying vulnerability threat, harm and risk in every public interaction
- **We are introducing a Force-wide Volume Crime Team:** further professionalism in investigating crime across neighbourhoods, keeping victims informed and working with the Crown Prosecution Service to deliver better outcomes.

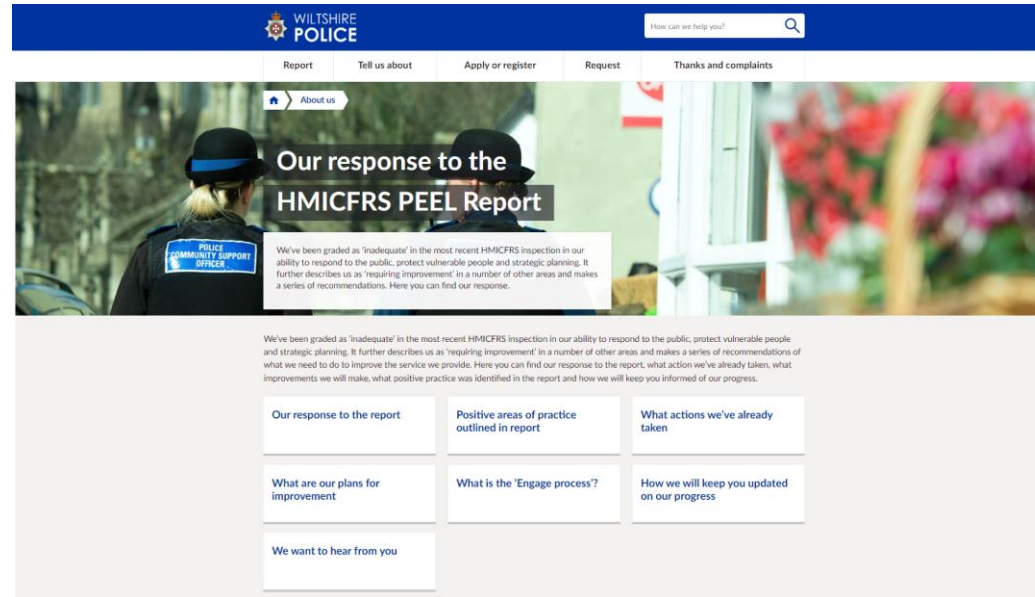
# Transparency

We are committed to demonstrating to the public that we are making progress against the HMICFRS PEEL recommendations

**A dedicated page on our website has been built** to house all information and updates on our response.

This includes a link to the full report, our response to the report and detail on how we plan to make progress

The page is accessible via the homepage of [www.Wiltshire.police.uk](http://www.Wiltshire.police.uk)



**Summaries of the Chief Constable's quarterly updates to the Police Performance Oversight Group** will be published on our site