

# Warminster CPT Area Board Update



July 2022

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# Your CPT – Warminster & Westbury

**Inspector:** Insp Al Lumley

**Neighbourhood Sergeant:** Sgt Louise Oakley

**Neighbourhood Officers:**

PC Victoria Howick

PC Daniel Chavantre

PC Mike Obern

**PCSOs:**

Leigh Holcombe, Roland Revers (Warminster)

Daniel Gill, Neil Turnbull (Mere, Tisbury)

Stewart Hunt, Christopher Doyle, Alice Moore (Westbury)



# 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
<b>Totals</b>	<b>41,849</b>	<b>100.0</b>
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
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2,838</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Violence without injury	452	15.9
Criminal damage	414	14.6
Violence with injury	408	14.4
Stalking and harassment	287	10.1
Public order offences	285	10.0
Other crime type	992	35.0

### Stop and Search information for Warminster CPT

During the 12 months leading to March 2022, 76 stop and searches were conducted in the Warminster area of which 55.3% related to a search for controlled drugs.

During 65.8% of these searches, no object was found. In 32.9% of cases, an object was found. Of these cases 69.7% resulted in a no further action disposal; 30.3% resulted in police action being taken; 7.9% resulted in an arrest.

Of the stop and search subjects who defined their ethnicity:

- White – 58 stop and searches
- Black or Black British – 3 stop and searches
- Asian or Asian British – 3 stop and searches
- Mixed - 2 stop and searches

# Performance – Hate Crime overview

## Force

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.

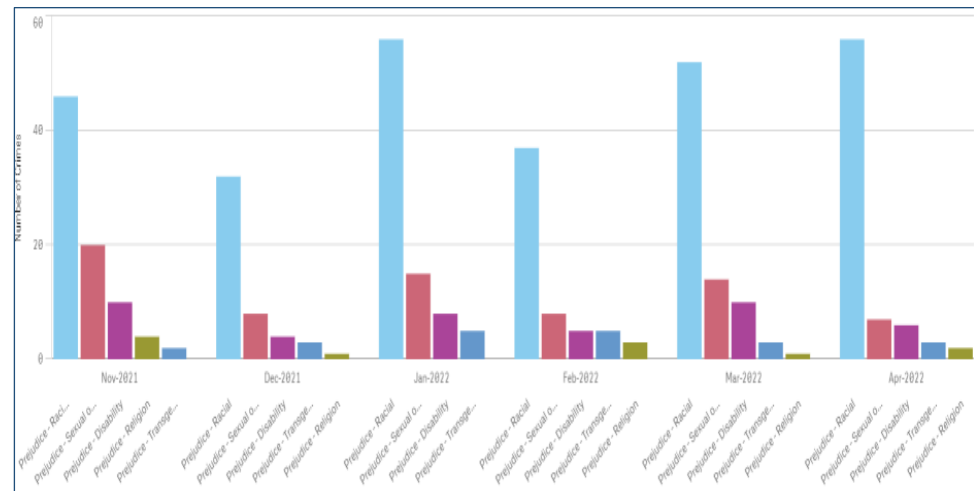
The Hate Crime Silver Scrutiny Panel are looking to create a hate crime video to raise awareness of Hate Crime and how to report it, including details surrounding how the Criminal Justice System responds to it.

## Warminster CPT

	Number of Crimes	Change (number)	Change (%)
<b>Total</b>	84	40	90.9%
<b>Prejudice – Racial</b>	38	15	65.2%
<b>Prejudice – Sexual orientation</b>	18	12	200.0%
<b>Prejudice - Disability</b>	21	11	110.0%
<b>Prejudice - Religion</b>	3	1	50.0%
<b>Prejudice - Transgender</b>	4	1	33.3%

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 - Warminster

Priority	Update
Westleigh Warrants	Simultaneous drugs warrants were executed in the Westleigh area recently that saw drugs, money and counterfeit goods seized. A further address in the Warminster area was searched and further items seized as well as multiple lawfully held shotguns and cartridges that have been revoked from the holder. Multiple individuals were arrested and are currently under investigation. This was a significant operation that will have had a substantial disruption on this groups ability to harm our community.
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 findings. We encourage people to read the report on the HMICFRS website for full details.
Operation Siege and residential burglaries	Wiltshire Police have started to roll out property DNA kits to victims of residential burglaries. These kits can be used to mark valuable items that will allow for the original owner to be traced should they be stolen in the future. The Warminster teams have been leading the way with rolling out these kits and feedback so far has been extremely positive, affording the teams with a valuable opportunity to engage with victims of crime and provide additional reassurance and preventative advice. We have seen an increase in residential burglaries in the south of the county recently. The majority of these are shed breaks where bikes and garden equipment have been stolen. As such an operation is being run to focus on arresting a suspect we have in our sights for this series, but we are unable to share more at this time.
Operation Scorpion	Please see the next slides for details on Operation Scorpion which is running W/C 4 <sup>th</sup> July.



# Operation Scorpion

THE SOUTH WEST:  
NO PLACE FOR DRUGS

*#NoPlaceForDrugs*



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Regional Organised Crime Unit

# What is Operation Scorpion?

**Operation Scorpion** is a regional agreement/operation between the five PCC's and five Chief Constables in the South West region to make the South West a **hostile environment** for drug supply.

As part of this, all five forces have committed to regular operational activity (weeks of action), in order to:

- use the collective strength of South West policing to better coordinate activity to disrupt drugs supply
- improve community confidence by demonstrating to you, the public, our commitment to working together, to tackle the impact of drugs in the South West
- encourage community intelligence reporting
- improve trust and confidence in reporting drug related issues within communities through greater use of the confidential reporting line Crimestoppers.

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- ✓ To raise awareness of the negative impact of drugs
- ✓ To encourage community intelligence reporting within communities, particularly about drug related anti-social behaviour
- ✓ To identify hotspots in communities
- ✓ To enhance our community policing and proactive response in hotspot areas and target offenders
- ✓ To work in partnership with local service providers to provide outreach support to vulnerable drug users



# 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

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- [Warminster Police Twitter](#)
- [Westbury Police Facebook](#)
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