

Trowbridge CPT Area Board Update



February 2022

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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 Helen Daveridge,

PCSOs:

Laura Wallace, Maria Badder (Bradford on Avon)

David Rowley, Luke Hosken, Janet Gould (Melksham)

Liam Wilkins, Kerena Walters, Jack Thomas, Sophie Piper, Robyn Dentry, Tom Storm,

Amy Clifford, William Browne, Adam Smith (Trowbridge)

Performance – 12 months to January 2022

Force

- Wiltshire Police recorded crime has been stable with a YoY increase of 6.9% in the 12 months to January 2022 and continues to have one of the lowest crime rates in the country per 1,000 population.
- Our service delivery remains consistently good.
- In January 2022, we received:
 - 8091 '999' calls, which we answered within 8 seconds on average;
 - 10,766 '101' calls, which we answered within 7 seconds on average;
 - 10,934 CRIB calls, which we answered within 1 minute and 58 seconds on average.
- In January 2022, we also attended 1,575 emergency incidents within 9 minutes and 52 seconds on average.

Crime Type	Crime Volume	% of Crime
Totals	40,080	100.0
Violence without injury	7,092	17.7
Violence with injury	5,872	14.7
Criminal damage	5,065	12.7
Stalking and harassment	4,050	10.1
Public order offences	3,734	9.3
Other crime type	14,267	35.6

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Crime Type	Crime Volume	% of Crime
Totals	5,486	100.0
Violence without injury	1,065	19.4
Violence with injury	879	16.0
Criminal damage	734	13.4
Stalking and harassment	551	10.0
Public order offences	504	9.2
Other crime type	1,753	32.0

Stop and Search information for Trowbridge CPT

During the 12 months leading to December 2021, 246 stop and searches were conducted in the Trowbridge area of which 65.0% related to a search for controlled drugs.

During 71.1% of these searches, no object was found. In 28.1% of cases, an object was found. Of these cases 78.0% resulted in a no further action disposal; 22.0% resulted in police action being taken; 8.9% resulted in an arrest.

Of the stop and search subjects who defined their ethnicity:

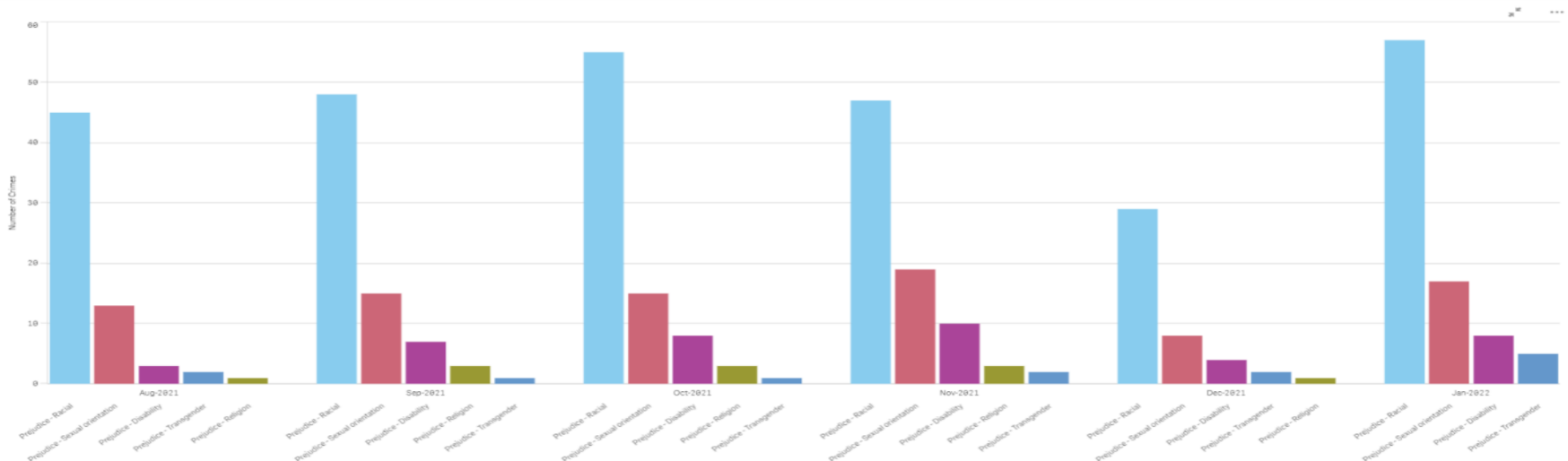
- White – 215 stop and searches.
- Black or Black British – 10 stop and searches
- Mixed Ethnicity – 5 stop and searches
- Asian or Asian British – 1 stop and search

Performance – Hate Crime overview

Force

- Hate crime across the Force in January has returned to a post-Covid norm following an exceptional low in December 2021. 85 Hate crimes were reported in January 2022 across all strands except religion (versus an average of 66.2 over a 24-month period).
- Due to restrictions since the Covid pandemic, seasonal trends have been skewed, however racial and sexual orientation strands (strands with more notable volumes) are showing signs of returning to expected seasonal highs and lows.

Force Hate Crime (6 months to January 2022)



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	Number of Crimes	Change (n)	Change (%)
Total	114	20	21.3%
Prejudice – Racial	66	15	29.4%
Prejudice – Sexual orientation	26	10	62.5%
Prejudice - Disability	15	-9	-37.5%
Prejudice - Religion	5	1	25.0%
Prejudice - Transgender	2	-1	-33.3%

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

Local Priorities & Updates

Priority	Update
Changes to the Neighbourhood Policing Team	<p>This month (March) sees PC Helen Daveridge retiring from Wiltshire Police. We would like to take this opportunity to thank her for her dedication and hard work, and wish her all the best in her new role.</p> <p>PC Rob Dentry will be joining us on the Trowbridge Neighbourhood Policing Team later this month.</p>
Community Speedwatch	<p>Throughout February speed checks were completed in the following areas :</p> <p>Bratton Road, West Ashton – 2 drivers were given words of advice Bradley Road, Trowbridge – checks were completed on two occasions, 4 drivers were given words of advice and 3 drivers were issued FPN's for no right turn from Spitfire Retail Park Canal Road – all drivers observed within the speed limit</p>
Antisocial Behaviour	<p>Local officers are aware of a group of youths who have been causing antisocial behaviour in Trowbridge Town Centre and around the area of Tesco, Asda and Sainsburys.</p> <p>As a result there has been an increase in high visibility patrols in these areas at key times, with a view to locating and identifying the youths involved. For those that have been identified, meetings have been held with parents and referrals have been submitted to partner agencies to provided wrap around support.</p> <p>Please encourage your local communities to report antisocial behaviour either via 101 or the online reporting tool on the Wiltshire Police website.</p>

Local Priorities & Updates Continued

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Community Policing Team Drop In	<p>A drop in session is going to be held on Thursday 7th April 2022 between 11am and 1pm in the foyer of the Trowbridge Civic Centre.</p> <p>This is to allow the community to come and speak to local officers and speak about any concerns they may have or to discuss crime prevention advice.</p>



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

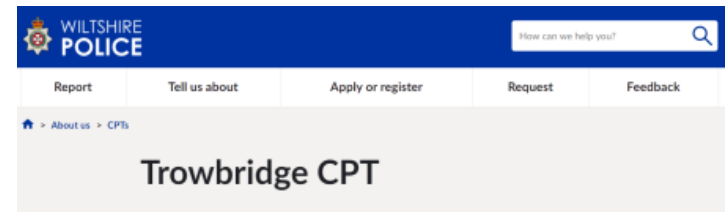
Get Involved

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

Follow your CPT on social media

- [Trowbridge Police Facebook](#)
- [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](#)

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