



Cricklade, Purton and Royal Wootton Bassett Community Policing Team Update



Hello and welcome to this Community Policing Team report.

I would firstly like to introduce myself as the new community co-ordinator for your area. I am PC 1952 Steve Carroll and I have worked as a Police officer in the Wiltshire Police for 14 yrs . My career has been varied in all aspects of policing and I believe that the community provide a vital role in helping the police to reduce crime and protect the public.

I look forward to working with you all and serving our community.

The purpose of these reports is to provide a short summary of the local issues in your area. Engaging with the public is vital for us as. Not only does it give us an opportunity to share what we are doing and keep our communities informed and up to date but it also provides an opportunity for our communities to feed back to us; what we're doing well, where we can make improvements and how we can work together to tackle local issues.

GOOD NEWS STORY

Last Thursday local PCSOs were called to Cross Hayes, Malmesbury to a confused elderly lady who didn't know who she was or where she lived. Though she was certain she had to get on the 31a bus to Royal Wootton Bassett. Officers could not detain the lady but for her safety one of PCSOs took a ride with her on the bus to see where she wanted to get off.

The lady decided RWB was the stop though she still had no idea where to go. Checks at the local doctors were made which still didn't give any further leads. So it was decided the lady should come back to the Police station for her safety.

The ambulance was called and between the two agencies it was found that she did indeed live in RWB. Several hours later arrangements were made for her safe keeping.

Despite the ladies confused state she still managed to be the first customer at the new coffee shop in Malmesbury where she received flowers.

Crimes that have an impact on the community

Reported between 2nd May 2018 and 18th June 2018

On 02/05/2018 09:10 a report was made to the police of a suspicious female has entered a delivery depot in Royal Wootton Bassett and has attempted to collect a parcel using a suspected fraudulent ID. An 18 yr old female was arrested on suspicion of Fraud. The female was interviewed and has been released under investigation, so officers can conduct further enquires.

On 03/05/2018 13:30 an unknown male has attended RP's work place in the High street of Royal Wootton Bassett stating that he was selling the local off license, and was selling off cheap alcohol. He persuaded RP and her colleagues to give him some money, and he come back with their alcohol.

RP gave him £150 of her own money. In total, the male left with £210, he did not return with the alcohol or the money, and they checked with the local off license who have never heard of this male.

Enquiries have not identified any suspects and Action fraud have been notified.

On 06/05/2018 04:41 in Royal Wootton Bassett Police received a report of a male who was in an area he shouldn't be. Police arrived and the male was arrested, upon searching him ,the male was found in possession of Class A drugs and was further arrested.

The local male was interviewed and remanded for the breach of his conditions. In relation to the possession of class A drugs , he will be released under investigation.

On 12/05/2018 17:00 Police received a report of youths smoking cannabis in Poets field Royal Wootton Bassett. Police attended and several youths were stopped and searched.

One female youth was found to be in possession of a knuckle duster, which she was then arrested for possession of an offensive weapon in a public place. The female was interviewed and has been given a youth caution.

On 13/05/18 an unknown suspect has forced open rear doors to commercial shop premises. HOOK NORTH TO LYDIARD GREEN.

Tills open and cash scattered on the floor. Unknown how much stock has been stolen at this time.

A Swindon male was identified from police enquiries and was arrested for several burglary's in Wiltshire. The enquires are ongoing , but police will looking to charge the male.

On 19/05/2018 19:20 a local male was stopped in Cricklade riding a moped with no helmet and cannabis could be smelt. Male was searched and inside a black man bag a quantity of cannabis was found along with an unknown quantity of cash. The male was arrested ,interviewed and has been released under investigation.

On 30/05/2018 19:33 police were on local patrols in Cricklade when they stopped a vehicle and a strong smell of cannabis was coming from within. A drugs search was conducted and class A and B drugs were located. A Swindon youth was arrested , interviewed and later given a youth caution.

On 01/06/2018 07:10 in Royal Wootton Bassett police received a report of a burglary where an unknown suspect(s) has gained access to IP's house by unknown means and have carried out an untidy search upstairs.

Jewellery box has been located by a member of public containing jewellery boxes and IP's son's passport. Enquiries are on going.

07/06/2018 18:16 a Purton female has made to threats to kill the injured party from Purton. The female has been arrested ,and charged with a Malicious communications offence . She will appear at Swindon youth court in July.

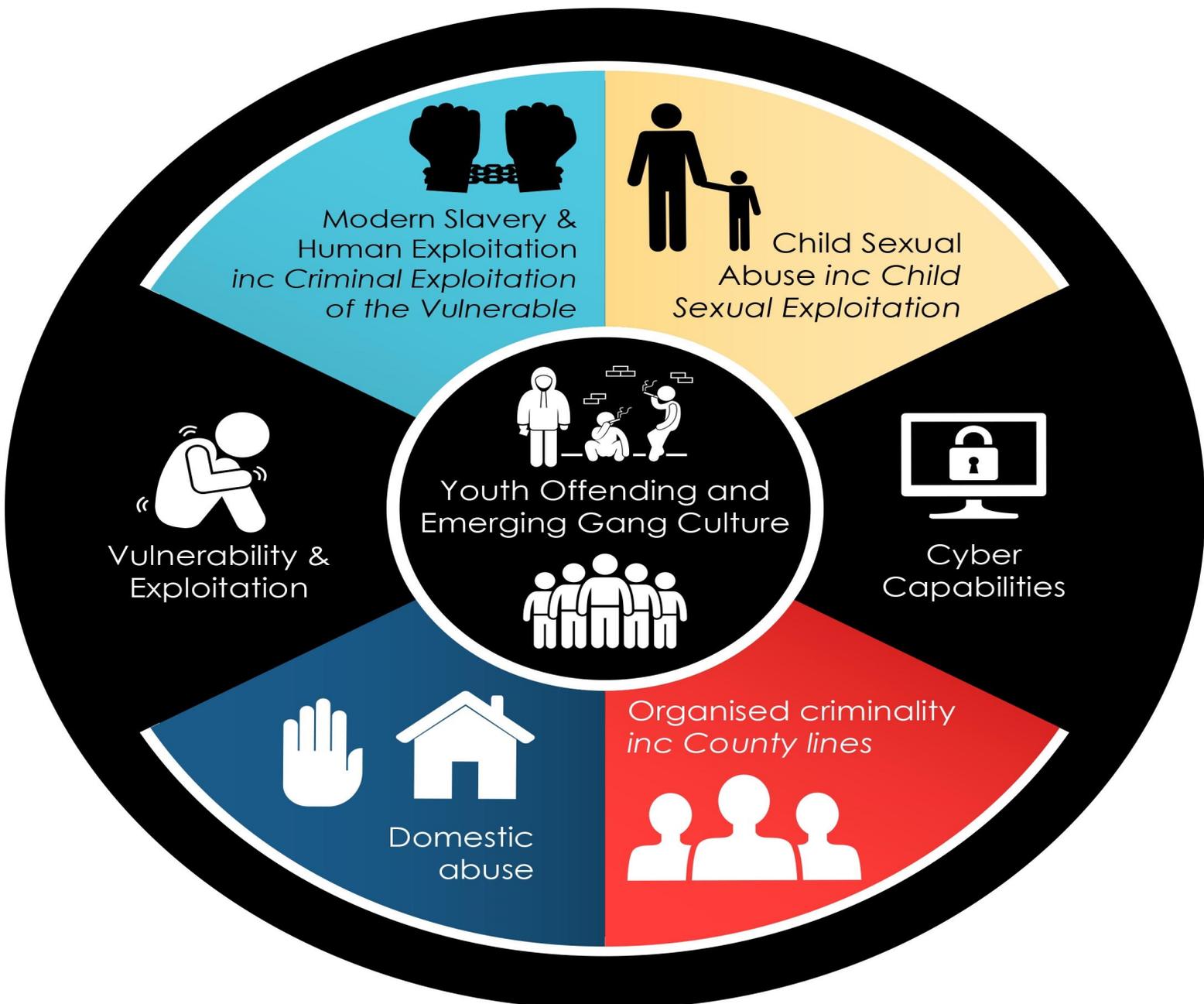
On 07/06/2018 10:00 in a local Purton address a suspect has called the injured party on her phone and claimed to be from HMRC and stating that IP was in debt and if she didn't pay she would be arrested. Suspect convinced IP to buy £500 in Apple iTunes gift cards in £25 and|£50 denominations and then provide him with the serial numbers. All enquiries are ongoing and the matter also reported to action fraud.

On 18/06/2018 21:18 in Royal Wootton Bassett police received a report of persons smoking cannabis, upon arrival all males searched and one male was issued with a fixed penalty notice for possession of cannabis.

CONTROL STRATEGY

Below is our control strategy for your reference. This focuses on where how we conduct our operational Policing based on the Police & Crime Plan. We will continue to align our resources with the threat/harm/risks presented in line with the control strategy.

Child sexual abuse, inc child sexual Exploitation, Cyber Capabilities, Organised criminality Inc county lines. Domestic abuse, vulnerability & Exploitation, Modern slavery & Human Exploitation, inc Criminal Exploitation of the vulnerable .



Your Local PCSO's

Below are a list of the PCSO's that cover Royal Wootton Bassett/Cricklade/Purton and their specific area's of responsibility. If you need to make contact then you can use the email address,

northwiltshirecpt@wiltshire.police.uk

This is monitored by a number of officers who may be able to answer your query if your local PCSO isn't on duty.



PCSO Andrew Singfield
Royal Wootton Bassett



PCSO Nicola Allan
Cricklade



PCSO Erin Davis
Royal Wootton Bassett Rural



PCSO Joshua Sherratt
Purton



Alcohol and drug abuse

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Summer Solstice 2018



If you plan to celebrate Summer Solstice 2018 at Stonehenge
please make sure you have checked the conditions of entry
on English Heritage's website
English-Heritage.org.uk/Solstice

 @eh_stonehenge

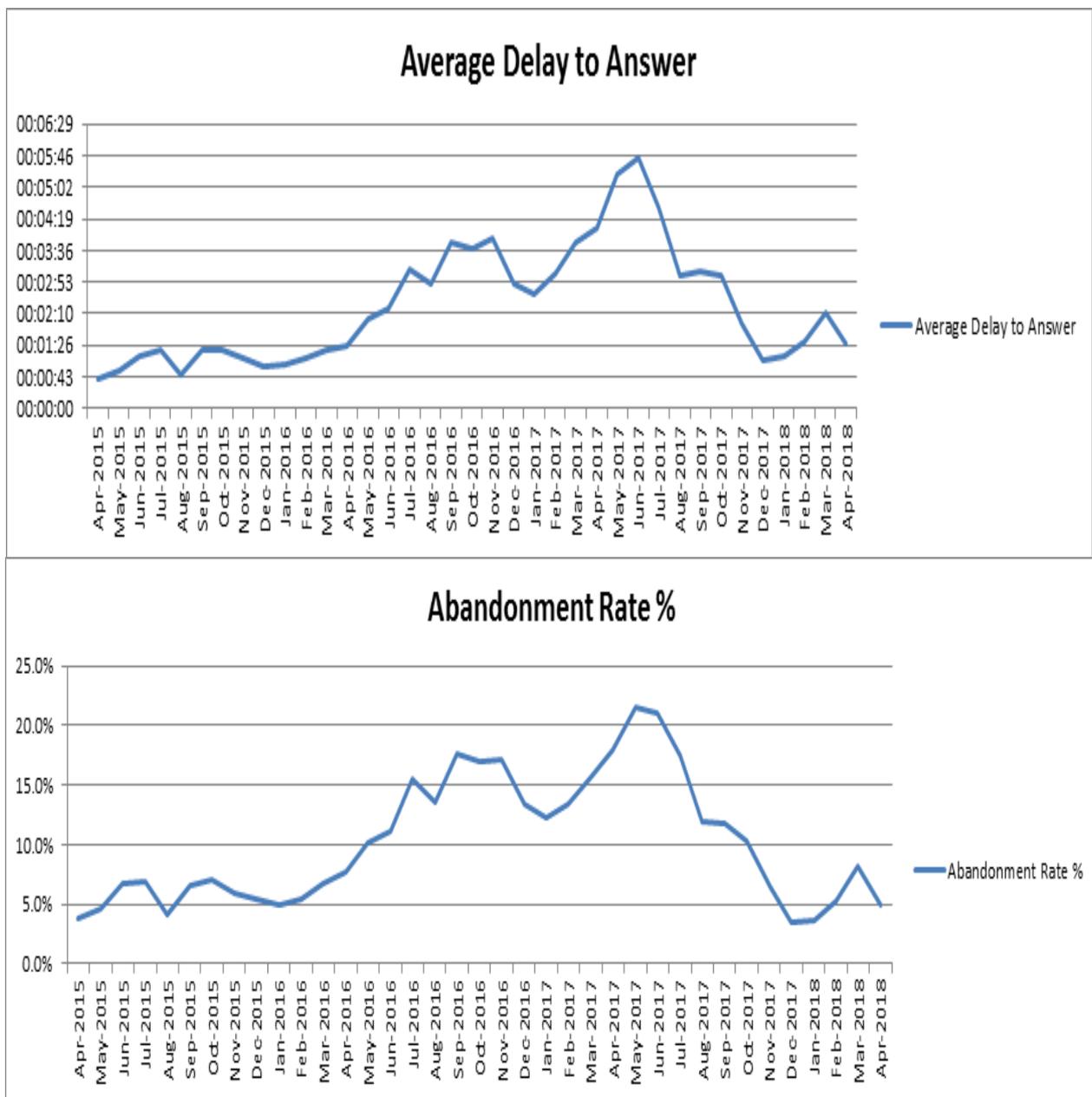
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101 Call handling statistics

There has been feedback received from members of the public regarding the 101 call handling system and at times the delay in answering calls.

The call handling system is a demanding area, Wiltshire Police recognised the demand in this area and reacted to the feedback by conducting an in-depth review in 2017 and putting in a strategy to improve call answering times.

There is ongoing recruitment of call handlers to ensure our control room is fully staffed and functional and a change to the current shift pattern to meet demand times. The graphs below show the improvement made since the review took place.





The link below is for Community Messaging. The Community Coordinator for this area sends out a daily message, if there has been any crime that will benefit the community to be aware of. This includes thefts, scams and burglaries, the aim is to inform you of what is happening in your area, help you take any actions to avoid becoming a victim of crime and to alert you as a potential witness to any crime. Its easy to sign up and only messages, relevant to your area, are sent to your email inbox.

<https://www.wiltsmessaging.co.uk/>

The email address for the Wiltshire North Community Policing team is
northwiltshirecpt@wiltshire.police.uk
Please phone 101, or 999 in an emergency to report any incidents or
crimes

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