

Leicestershire & Rutland
Safer Communities Strategy
Board



Making Leicestershire & Rutland Safer

LEICESTERSHIRE & RUTLAND SAFER COMMUNITIES STRATEGY BOARD

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SAFER COMMUNITIES' PERFORMANCE 2024/25 Q3

Introduction

1. The purpose of this report is to update the Leicestershire & Rutland Safer Communities Strategy Board (LRSCSB) regarding Safer Communities performance for 2024/25 Q3.
2. The Safer Communities dashboard up to Q3 is available as an interactive online dashboard via the link below.

<https://public.tableau.com/app/profile/r.i.team.leicestershire.county.council/viz/LSCBSaferDashboard/SaferDashboard>

3. The dashboard includes a rolling 12-month trajectory for that indicator. The bar charts give a district breakdown and where available the regional average is also shown.
4. It should be noted that the report presents broad county wide trends, and the accompanying narrative reflects this. Performance within localities can differ, sometimes dramatically, and the report should be read with this in mind.

Key points of the dashboard are summarised below:

5. **Ongoing Reductions in crime**
 - Total Crime and Violence with Injury has improved over the last two years.
 - Burglary Residential, Burglary Business & Community, vehicle offences have stabilised over the last year.
6. **Protect and Support the most vulnerable in communities**

The MARAC repeat referral:

- Rate has decreased from 51% in June 2020/21 to 36% in Q3 2021/22 and has stabilised between 35- 40% for the last three years. The current rate is 35.6%. As a reminder, the 'SafeLives' recommended upper threshold for repeat referrals is 40%.

The Domestic Crime and Incidents:

- Rate went up sharply to 17.97, this was out of kilter to the trend, however, Q1 to Q3 saw a return to the previous trendline at 15.83 offences per thousand, the previous year value was 15.52 offences per thousand.

The Domestic Violence with Injury:

- Rate has remained stable at compared to previous year.

Sexual Offences:

- The rate has remained stable for the last 3 years and is currently 2.69 offences per thousand.

7. Continue to reduce Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB)ASB Nuisance:

- The rate has increased from 4.57 to 5.82 over the last year. As ASB Nuisance make up a high proportion of all ASB this is reflected in the ASB total figure.
- All other ASB figures have remained stable over the last year.

8. Preventing Terrorism and Radicalisation

- The number of hate crimes reported to the police remains very low and is currently 1.28 offences per 1000 population. This is marginally lower than the previous year (1.47).
- Racially or religiously aggravated crime is very low with 0.58 crimes per 1,000 population across Leicestershire, the rate was 0.74 the previous year.
- A question from the Leicestershire Insight Survey asks residents how much they agree that people from different backgrounds get on well. Latest figures show 90.56% of respondents agreed that people in their area get on well together. This is slightly higher than the previous year's response (91.13%).

Reduce offending and re-offending of young people

9. There has been no update related to the outcome reduce offending and re-offending of young people from since 2021 and it is recommended that going forward this data analysis is brought to the Board by the Youth Offending Service.

Recommendations

10. The Board is recommended to:

- (a) Note the 2024/25 Q3 performance dashboard;

- (b) Agree that data regarding the outcome reduce offending and re-offending of young people be presented to future Board meetings.

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