

Leicestershire & Rutland  
Safer Communities Strategy  
Board



Making Leicestershire & Rutland Safer

## **LEICESTERSHIRE & RUTLAND SAFER COMMUNITIES STRATEGY BOARD**

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### **SAFER COMMUNITIES' PERFORMANCE 2025/26 QUARTER 1 REPORT**

#### **Introduction**

1. The purpose of this report is to update the Leicestershire & Rutland Safer Communities Strategy Board (LRSCSB) regarding Safer Communities performance for 2025/26 Q1.
2. The Safer Communities dashboard up to Q1 is available via this [link](#).
3. The dashboard includes a rolling 12-month trajectory for each 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 Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conference (MARAC) repeat referral:
  - Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conferences are regular meetings of professionals from partner organisations who meet to discuss how to help individuals who are most at risk of serious harm due to domestic violence and abuse.
  - The Indicator regarding MARAC repeat referrals is to be continued, with the following conditions noted:
    - The frequency of MARAC meetings held varies between MARAC's and local authorities. The repeat referral indicator is now calculated

according to the 'SafeLives' guidance on what the repeat percentage should look like in their '10 Principles of a Good MARAC'. The guidance for this will be available in the updated MARAC Operating Protocol which is currently being developed.

- Currently the number of repeat incidents is 33.10 which is lower than the previous year of 40.80 and this is within the Safe Lives recommended range of 28 – 40%.

#### Domestic Crime and Incidents:

- Domestic crimes and incidents have remained stable over the last 4 quarters, after the small spike in Q4 203/24.

#### Domestic Violence with Injury:

- The rate has remained stable when compared to previous value.

#### Sexual Offences:

- The rate has remained stable for the last 3 years and is currently 2.78 offences per thousand.

### 7. **Continue to reduce Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB)**

#### ASB Nuisance:

- The rate is deteriorating from 4.85 to 6.91 over the last year. As ASB Nuisance make up a high proportion of all ASB this is reflected in the ASB total figure.
- ASB Environmental is deteriorating from 1.02 to 1.92 from previous year, showing a slight increase.
- 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 1.29 offences per 1000 population. The current values is stable when compared to the previous value (1.28).
- Racially or religiously aggravated crime is very low with 0.58 crimes per 1,000 population across Leicestershire. The rate was 0.59 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 89.09% of respondents agreed that people in their area get on well together. This is slightly lower than the previous year's response (90.37%).

**Recommendations**

9. That the Board note the 2024/25 Q4 performance dashboard.

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