



LEICESTERSHIRE & RUTLAND SAFER COMMUNITIES STRATEGY BOARD

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SAFER COMMUNITIES' PERFORMANCE 2025/26 Q2 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 Quarter 2.
2. The Safer Communities dashboard has been updated and the whole process has been simplified by the Business Intelligence Team. The format that was formerly used was complex and led to capacity issues within the team. This simpler dashboard in Excel format includes all the information that was available via the drop-down options but now its listed instead on one page. A key has also been provided for ease of reference for interpreting the data. The values that have been presented are based on rates per 10,000 per population, unless otherwise stated in dashboard.
3. The Safer Communities dashboard up to Quarter 2 is attached to this report. Additional detail is available in the following complementary dashboards that are still uploaded to Tableau these areas include:
 - [Domestic Abuse](#)
 - [Hate Incidents](#)
 - [Anti-Social Behaviour](#)
4. The dashboard includes a rolling 12-month trajectory for that indicator. The table gives a district breakdown, where available.
5. 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:

6. **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.

7. **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 to this will be available in the updated MARAC Operating Protocol which is currently being developed.
- The percentage of incidents which are repeat incidents is 32.8% which is lower than the previous year of 33.1 and this is within the Safe Lives recommended range of 28 – 40%.

The Domestic Crime and Incidents:

- Domestic crimes and incidents have remained stable.

The Domestic Violence with Injury:

- The rate is lower than the previous year.

Sexual Offences:

- The rate has remained stable, arrow indicated lower no polarity, neither good nor bad.

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

ASB Nuisance:

- The rate is stable from 7.09 to 7.06 over the last year. ASB Nuisance make up a high proportion of all ASB and there is a slight improvement in its direction of travel being lower which is good and reflected in the ASB total figure.
- ASB Environmental is deteriorating from 1.23 to 1.39 from previous year, showing a slight increase.
- All other ASB figures have remained stable over the last year.

9. **Preventing Terrorism and Radicalisation**

- The number of hate crimes reported to the police remains very low and is currently 1.42 offences per 1000 population. The current values is stable when compared to the previous value (1.49).

- Racially or religiously aggravated crime is not available this quarter, this is due to change in system from Sentinel to ECINS. It is anticipated this data will be available again in the future.
- 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 (90.3%).

Recommendations

10. The Board note the 2024/25 Q2 performance dashboard.

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