

Leicestershire & Rutland
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Board



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SAFER COMMUNITIES' PERFORMANCE 2025/26 QUARTER 3 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 3.
2. The Safer Communities dashboard has been updated and the whole process has been simplified by the Business Intelligence Team at Leicestershire County Council. 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 is now shown on two pages. 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 Q3 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 each 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. **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.
- The percentage of incidents which are repeat incidents is 30.2% which is lower than the previous year of 32.8 and this is within the Safe Lives recommended range of 28 – 40%.

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

- ASB - Total figures have remained stable over the last year.
- ASB - Nuisance and environment has now been combined as Community
- Rise in rate of 'personal' ASB. This has risen significantly in the previous two quarters

8. **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 and are both now lower.
- Overall crime and all crime statistics are all lower

The Domestic Crime and Incidents:

- The rate is higher than previous year, arrow indicated higher no polarity, neither good nor bad.

The Domestic Violence with Injury:

- The rate is lower than the previous year, arrow indicated lower no polarity, neither good nor bad.

Sexual Offences:

- The rate has remained stable.

9. **Preventing Terrorism and Radicalisation**

- The number of hate crimes reported to the police remains low with a slight increase and is currently 1.4 offences per 1000 population. The current values is slightly higher worse when compared to the previous value (1.3).

- Racially or religiously aggravated crime for this quarter is 0.7, there is no previous year comparison, 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 % of people from different backgrounds who get on is also slightly down from previous year.

Recommendations

10. It is recommended that the Board notes the 2025/26 Q3 performance dashboard.

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