



CRIME AND DISORDER OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

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Subject Heading:

Crime and Disorder Overview and Scrutiny Committee Performance Indicators - Quarter 3 (2019/2020)

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Policy context:

The report sets out Quarter 3 performance for indicators relevant to the Committee.

Financial summary:

There are no direct financial implications arising from this report. However adverse performance against some performance indicators may have financial implications for the Council.

The subject matter of this report deals with the following Council Objectives

Communities making Havering

Places making Havering

Opportunities making Havering

Connections making Havering

SUMMARY

The report provides information on performance against the indicators previously requested by the Crime and Disorder Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Committee during Quarter 3 (October to December 2019).

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Crime and Disorder Overview and Scrutiny Committee note the contents of the report; consider the performance information required going forward; and request information as set out in the report.

REPORT DETAIL

1. Response time to Immediate (I) and Significant (S) Grade Incidents

The MPS has a target to reach 90% of “Immediate” (I) graded calls within 15 minutes of the call being made. The MPS target for “Significant” (S) grade calls is to reach 90% within one hour of the call being made.

The Table below sets out the I and S Call performance for Havering for qtr. 3 2019.

HAVERING	06/10/2019	13/10/2019	20/10/2019	27/10/2019	03/11/2019	10/11/2019	17/11/2019	24/11/2019	01/12/2019	08/12/2019	15/12/2019	22/12/2019	29/12/2019
I Calls	75.60%	83.10%	79.50%	89.10%	84.80%	80.80%	81.30%	80.20%	77.20%	79.40%	75.30%	77.90%	82.90%
S Calls	80.60%	74.20%	74.60%	69.80%	77.20%	73.40%	68.10%	66.50%	64.40%	67.70%	71.60%	60.20%	71.40%

I-grades:

By the end of qtr. 3, Havering had seen an improvement in response times for I calls from 75.6% at the beginning of October 2019 to 82.9 % at the end of December 2019. This is above the overall BCU average of 81.9% for the end of December 2019.

S-grades:

By the end of qtr. 3, Havering had seen a reduction in response times for S calls from 80.6% at the beginning of October 2019 to 71.4 % at the end of December 2019. This is above the overall BCU average of 69.3% for the end of December 2019.

2. Violence

The table below compares level of non-domestic abuse violence with injury (Non DA VWI) experienced within Havering in quarter 3 of 2019-20 compared to the same time period in 2018-19.

Non DA VWI	Oct	Nov	Dec	QTR 3
2018-19	91	95	101	287
2019-20	110	88	86	284

For the rolling 12 months we have seen a reduction from 1268 Non DA VWI from December 2017 to December 2018 to 1192 Non DA VWI from October 2018 – December 2019, a reduction of 5.99%.

Qtr. 3 2019-20 saw a reduction of 3 incidents when compared to qtr. 3 2018-19, a reduction of 1%

Work continues through the Safe and Sound Partnership to address crime and disorder in the day and night time economy. Implementation of the Serious Group Violence and Knife crime action plan continues with proactive work in schools and

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colleges in qtr. 3. An additional £50,000 was secured from MOPAC to provide prevention work with young people through the Councils Alternative Provision service. County Lines & Child Criminal Exploitation Talks have been offered to all Secondary Schools for Year 10 & Year 11 aged pupils. A total 17 talks delivered in Autumn Term 2019, with a further 12 talks planned for January 2020

A Stay Safe Drama workshops has been developed for Year 6 Primary aged pupil and delivery to 47 schools is planned to start January 2020

A Tri Borough Violence Reduction summit was held in November 2019 and was attended by over 200 professionals.

The table below compares level of domestic abuse (DA) crimes experienced within Havering in quarter 2 of 2019-20 compared to the same time period in 2018-19.

DA crimes	Oct	Nov	Dec	QTR 3
2018-19	241	190	222	653
2019-20	206	193	239	638

The table shows a reduction of 15 crimes when comparing qtrs. 3 2018-19 to qtrs. 3 2019 -20, a reduction of 2.3%.

However for the rolling 12 months there has been an increase from 2532 DA Crimes from October 2017 to December 2018 to 2581 DA Crimes from October 2018 –december2019, an increase of 1.93%.

In qtr. 3.the Council recruited two additional Independent Domestic Violence advocates to support high risk victims to access advice and support, with a total of 42 referrals were made to IDVA service.in qtr. 3.

MOPAC funding of £30,000 provides advocacy and support for standard and medium risk cases of domestic abuse. This service is provided by Havering women's aid.

To date in 2019 -2020 (to end of December 2019)

- 457 drop in advocacy sessions have been provided
- 412 people accessed the service for advocacy and support.
- 30 support group sessions were held and attended by 74 women.
- 44 families accessed the crèche services to enable them to attend the support group
- 72 women accessed counselling
- 55 Women were supported into training and
- 12 women were supported to return to work.

In addition 34 men were supported through the Mendas service

3. Burglary

For the rolling 12 months from December 2017 to December 2018 we have seen a reduction from 1962 total burglary offences to 1888 total burglary offences for December 2018 to December 2019, a reduction of 3.77%

The table below compares the level of burglary experienced within Havering in quarter 3 of 2019-2020 compared to the same time period in 2018-19.

There has been a reduction of 131 burglaries when comparing qtr. 3 2018-19 to qtr. 3 2019-20, a reduction of 22.6%

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TOTAL BURGLARY	Oct	Nov	Dec	QTR 3
2018-19	145	217	216	578
2019-20	94	194	159	447

The Council continues to support the police in providing crime prevention advice to residents and businesses in Havering through the use of e-newsletters, twitter, Facebook and Living in Havering.

The Majority of residential burglaries continue to be through unlocked doors and windows. There have been a number of targeted operations with police colleagues in Essex and the East Area BCU to tackle cross borough burglars with a number of notable arrests during this period.

A targeted communications plan was delivered in qtr. 3, with a recent social media short film to raise awareness of the importance of locking your front door correctly, receiving over 5000 views in the first week. A pop up shop was held over December to provide crime prevention advice as part of the 12 Safer Days of Christmas campaign.

4. ASB Calls

For the rolling 12 months from December 2017 to December 2018 we have seen an increase from 5186 total ASB calls to 5367 total ASB calls in December 2018 to December 2019, and increase of 3.49%

The Table below compares the level of ASB calls to the police experienced within Havering in quarter 3 2019-2020 compared to the same time period in 2018-19. There has been an increase of 25 ASB calls when comparing qtr. 3 2018-19 to qtr. 3 2019-20, an increase of 2.22%

ASB	Oct	Nov	Dec	QTR 3
2018-19	409	391	326	1126
2019-20	377	388	386	1151

Quarter 2 saw an increase in reported ASB in July and August, linked to increasing traveller incursions and youth related ASB. The successful application for an interim Traveller Injunction should see a notable reduction in further traveller incursions. Joint police operations across Havering and Barking and Dagenham have taken place to tackle identified young people engaged in ASB around Roneo Corner. There have been a number of notable arrests and successful applications for Criminal Behaviour Orders; with additional applications pending.

Levels of ASB in qtr. 3 have returned to below the levels experienced in qtr. 1 and 2 of this financial year.

A comprehensive tri borough action plan was developed and implemented to tackle the potential seasonal increase in ASB linked to Halloween and Bonfire night and no increase in ASB was experienced in Havering.

The Council continues to work closely with the police to tackle ASB through the Monthly Tasking Enforcement group and provide support to frequent callers and victims of ASB via the monthly Community MARAC.

IMPLICATIONS AND RISKS

Financial implications and risks:

There are no financial implications arising directly from this report which is for information only.

Legal implications and risks:

Whilst reporting on performance is not a statutory requirement, it is considered best practice to review the Council's progress against the Corporate Plan and Service Plans on a regular basis.

Human Resources implications and risks:

There are no specific Human Resource implications or risks arising directly from this report.

Equalities implications and risks:

This report relates to information requested by the committee rather than policy. There are no direct equalities implications or risks associated with this report.