

## CRIME AND DISORDER OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

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**Subject Heading:**

Crime and Disorder Overview and Scrutiny Committee Performance Indicators - Quarter 1(2020/2021)

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**Policy context:**

The report sets out Quarter 1 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

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### SUMMARY

The report provides information on performance against the indicators previously requested by the Crime and Disorder Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Committee during Quarter 1 (1 April to 30 June 2020).

## **RECOMMENDATIONS**

That the Crime and Disorder Overview and Scrutiny Committee;

- note the contents of the report;
- consider the performance information required going forward; and

## **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.

#### **I-grades:**

<b>Date Week Ending</b> ▼	<b>Average of % Calls In Target Previous Year</b>	<b>Average of % Calls In Target Current Year</b>
05-Apr-20	89.00%	87.10%
12-Apr-20	88.00%	87.20%
19-Apr-20	96.10%	86.90%
26-Apr-20	86.00%	87.50%
03-May-20	78.40%	82.10%
10-May-20	84.80%	86.40%
17-May-20	81.80%	87.20%
24-May-20	84.70%	80.80%
31-May-20	87.10%	75.30%
07-Jun-20	90.30%	83.90%
14-Jun-20	89.20%	84.20%
21-Jun-20	84.30%	79.10%
28-Jun-20	84.20%	76.30%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>84.56%</b>	<b>83.83%</b>

The Table above shows the weekly response times for qtr. 1 2020 compared to the same period in 2019. Havering has seen a 0.73% reduction in response times for I grade calls during this period. The Havering average is above the BCU average of 83.35%.

#### **S-grades:**

The Table below shows the weekly response times for qtr. 1 2020 compared to the same period in 2019. Havering has seen a 2.54% reduction in response times for S calls during this period. The Havering average of 77.68% is above the BCU average of 71.12%.

<b>Date Week Ending</b>	<b>Average of % Calls In Target Previous Year</b>	<b>Average of % Calls In Target Current Year</b>
05-Apr-20	85.70%	85.70%
12-Apr-20	85.50%	73.90%
19-Apr-20	85.10%	88.80%
26-Apr-20	84.70%	86.40%
03-May-20	75.00%	81.60%
10-May-20	84.50%	79.70%
17-May-20	84.50%	77.80%
24-May-20	70.70%	77.00%
31-May-20	76.70%	77.80%
07-Jun-20	80.10%	77.50%
14-Jun-20	78.40%	66.50%
21-Jun-20	78.90%	70.00%
28-Jun-20	73.00%	67.10%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>80.22%</b>	<b>77.68%</b>

## **2. Violence**

The table below compares level of non-domestic abuse violence with injury (Non DA VWI) experienced within Havering in qtr. 1 of 2020-21 compared to the same period in 2019-20.

Non DA VWI	April	May	June	QTR 1 TOTAL
2020-21	45	76	68	189
2019-20	101	104	78	283

Havering has seen a 33.2% reduction in Non DA VWI during qtr.1 2020 compared to the same period in 2019, a reduction of 94 crimes.

From 26 March, the start of COVID19 lockdown, which included restricting the movement and gathering of people and an immediate closure of all licensed premises resulting in a reduction in alcohol related violence in Romford Town Centre.

The table below compares level of domestic abuse (DA) crimes experienced within Havering in qtr. 1 of 2019-20 compared to the same time in 2020-21

DA offences	April	May	June	QTR 1 TOTAL
2020-21	205	206	205	616
2019-20	218	215	215	648

The table shows a reduction of 32 crimes when comparing qtr. 1 of 2019-20 to qtr. 1 of 2020-21, a reduction of 4.93%.

Many London Boroughs have seen an increase in Domestic Abuse during the period of Lockdown. To address this, Havering moved its DV MARAC to a weekly virtual meeting to ensure that risk was adequately managed. This has been well attended and effective.

All support services continued remotely with the two DV IDVAS continuing to offer support to high-risk victims of domestic abuse.

### **3. Burglary**

The table below compares the level of burglary experienced within Havering in qtr. 1 of 2019-2020 to the same period in 2020-21. There has been a reduction of 289 burglaries when comparing qtr. 1 2020-21 to qtr. 31 2019-20, a reduction of 56.5%

TOTAL BURGLARY	April	May	June	QTR 1 TOTAL
2020-21	59	76	87	222
2019-20	136	179	196	511

Residential burglary reduced during lockdown, as the majority of homes remained occupied as many people continued to work from home. We have seen a month on month rise as more people return to the workplace.

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.

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.

### **4. ASB Calls**

The Table below compares the level of ASB calls to the police experienced within Havering in qtr 1 of 2019-2020 compared to the same period in 2020-21. There has been an increase of 2680 ASB calls when comparing qtr.1 2020-21 to qtr. 1 2019-20, an increase of 197%

ASB	April	May	June	QTR 1 TOTAL
2020-21	1634	1538	864	4036
2019-20	445	445	466	1356

Lockdown saw a dramatic increase in reported ASB to the police. This is mainly due to complaints of non-compliance with government guidance. The Councils Enforcement, Public Protection and Communications Teams and Council funded

police officers have worked tirelessly throughout this period to remind people of the guidance and the importance of compliance.

## **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.