

WINCHESTER COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP

ANNUAL DELIVERY PLAN 2020/2021 – April to December 2020 Performance Update

The Winchester Community Safety Partnership has a statutory duty to undertake a review of crime & disorder statistics each year. From this review an annual delivery plan is developed and actions set against thematic priorities emerging from within the report are prioritised. The focus for the 2020/21 delivery plan aimed to reduce the impact that threat, risk and harm has on individuals and society as a whole. The following themes were identified:

- Domestic Violence and Abuse
- Drug Related Harm
- Quality of Life

In order to monitor progress against the actions identified in the delivery plan a review of Partnership activity took place at a 6monthly interval. A summary of those findings are due to be presented for Scrutiny via a City Council Committee in March 2021.

Each of the priority actions within the delivery plan has been monitored against performance and partnership activity. Using InterAct, a data collection tool managed within the OPCC and performance updates from the wider partnership, performance reports are made available to the public and partners alike.

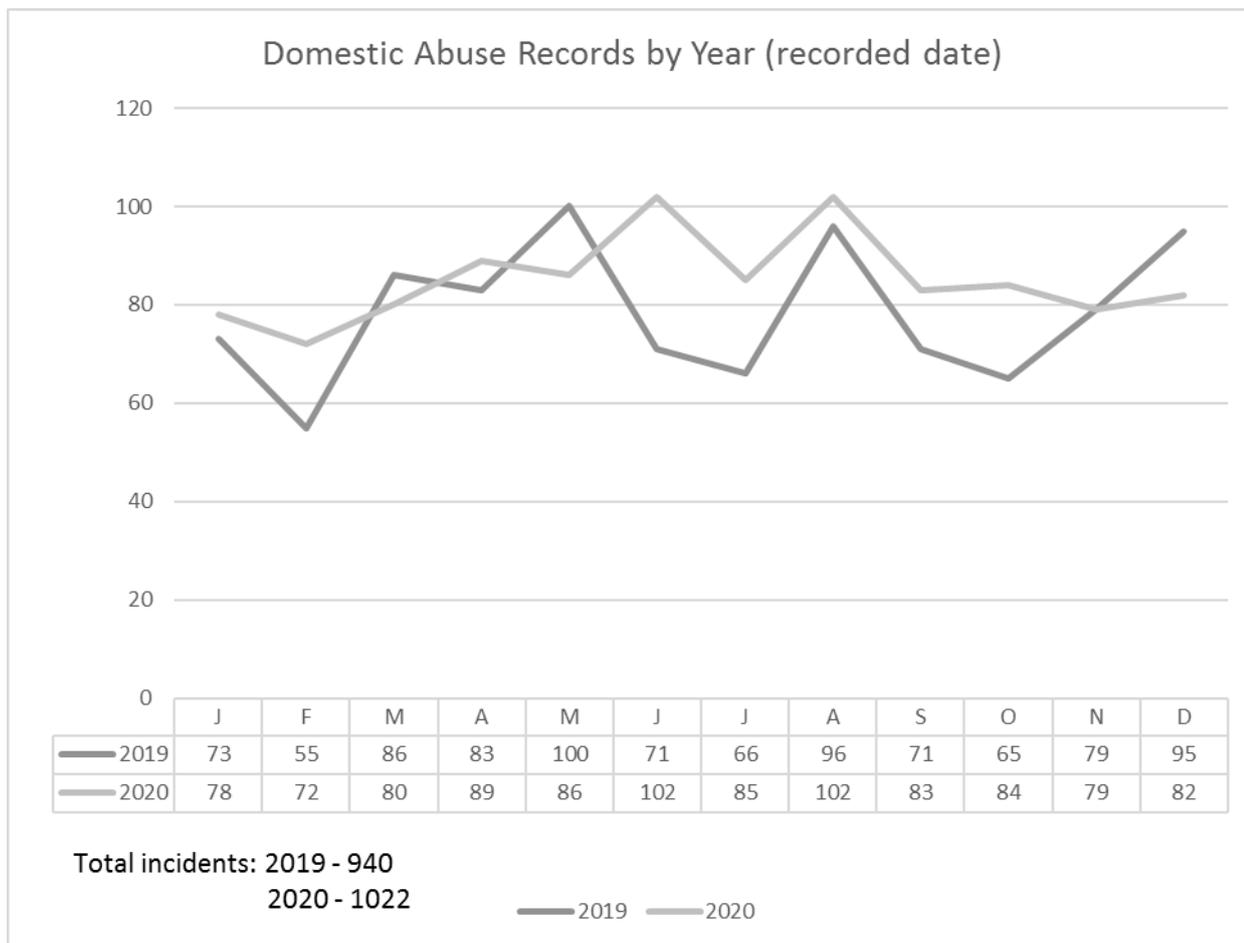
The following report has been produced using data extracted from InterAct¹, for the data collection period 1st April to 31st December 2020, which was compiled from data supplied by the Police, contextual information from our partners and as appropriate/possible we have added comparative data².

¹ InterAct – is a multi-agency data collection tool which is managed by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner.

² Comparative data – there is not always the opportunity to provide a comparison to the data sets and this is either due to the fact that it is not available using the collection tool or because some partners have changed their recording methods. Data provided in the period 2019/20 is the baseline year.

Priority 1: Domestic Violence & Abuse

Domestic Abuse Overview Recorded Date 2019 and 2020



Seasonal trends can often be linked to Domestic violence and abuse rates and some investigations can be difficult to pursue if they are not supported by the victim. The graph above is a good example of the impact that the seasons have on recorded incidents.

Within the reporting periods the CSP has identified that a police investigation can sometimes be thwarted because any prosecution is not supported by the victim. This situation can be further frustrated by underlying mental health and substance misuse either in relation to the victim or the perpetrator.

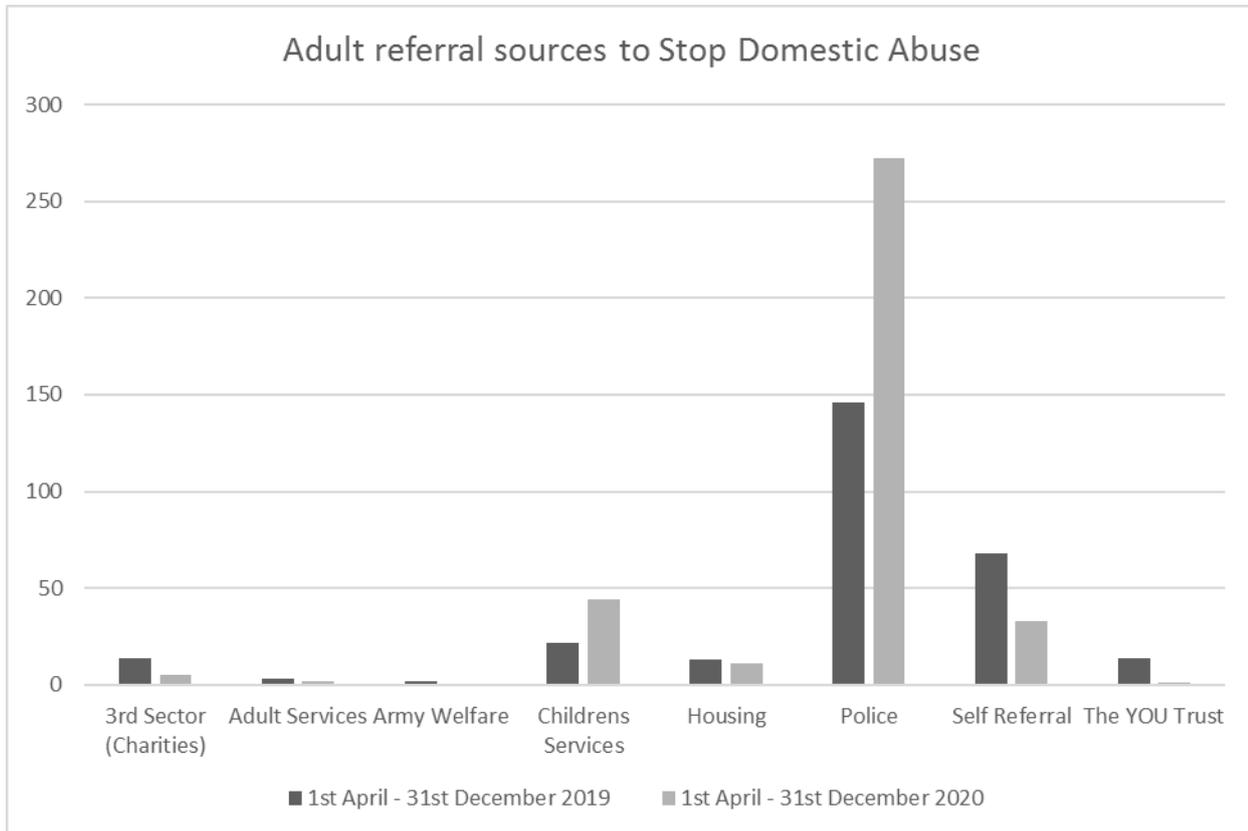
The Hampshire Constabulary recorded outcomes (Further Action Taken) for domestic abuse offences were 8.3% in Q.3 as opposed to 9.6% in Q2, compared to 16.7% in Q1.

Hampshire Constabulary made 15 disclosures under Clare’s Law (Right to know / Right to ask) during April to December 2020.

Winchester City Council Housing officers and the tenancy team work with both victims and perpetrators alongside other professionals. They take relevant action on a case by case basis i.e. the installation of additional security, collating evidence in support of management moves and putting in place protective measures around joint to sole tenancy applications.

Stop Domestic Abuse

The graph below details the referral source to Stop Domestic Abuse during April – December 2020 compared with the previous year. It should be noted that Covid19 has had an impact on these referrals and as such referrals from the third sector have reduced by 64%, referrals from Children’s Services have increased by 100% over the comparable timescale in 2019. Referrals into Winchester services from the Police over a comparable timeframe from 2019 have increased by 86%. Some of this increase can be attributed to a change in Police process.

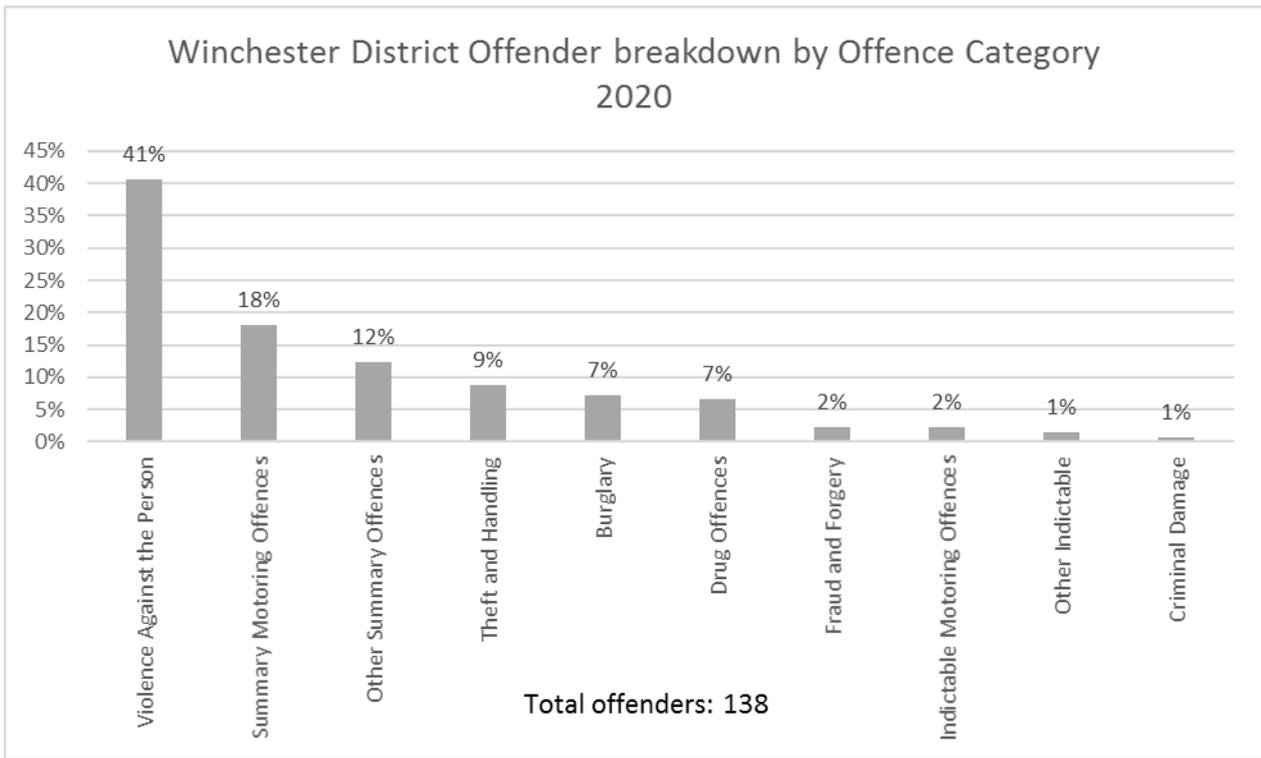


Violence against the Person

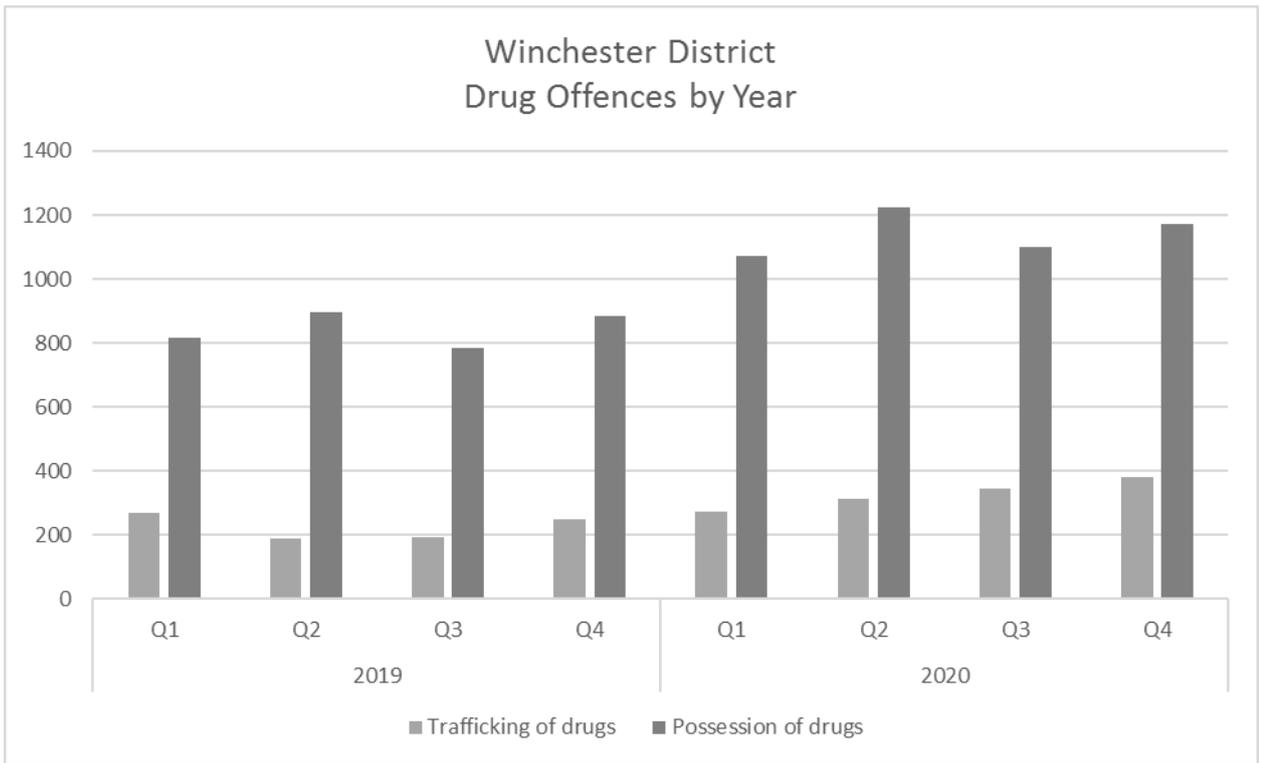
Hampshire Constabulary recorded outcomes (Further Action Taken) for Violence Against the Person (with injury) offences were 17.6% in Q3 as opposed to 18.2% in Q2, compared to 26.7% in Q1.

For Public Order offences recorded outcomes were 11.1% in Q3 as opposed to 18.2% in Q.2, compared to 7.9% in Q1.

Data below provided by Hampshire Community Rehabilitation Company (CRC) shows the most common offence type to be violence against the person.



Priority 2: Drug Related Harm



Overall there has been an increase in arrests for both trafficking and possession of drugs offences which demonstrates the proactive approach Hampshire Police are taking. Proactive Partnership work continues with the Operation Fortress approach continuing throughout the reporting period which encourages the sharing of intelligence between partners to allow police to take enforcement action and safeguard vulnerable individuals as required.

The Hampshire Constabulary recorded outcomes (Further Action Taken) for drug offences (possession and trafficking) were 84% possession and 34.8% trafficking in Q3 as opposed to 84% possession and 27.8% trafficking in Q2, compared to 83.5% possession and 34.8% trafficking in Q1.

Hampshire Constabulary on average undertake targeted operations on a fortnightly basis unless there is information or intelligence that requires immediate intervention work.

Drug related Anti-Social Behaviour:

The council's Tenancy Team work closely with the Neighbourhood Services & Community Safety Team and Hampshire Police to prevent and detect drug related anti-social behaviour.

Intervention from the Housing Officers between April and December 2020 has ranged from issuing a low level warning following reports of alleged cannabis smoking in our properties to high level tenancy enforcement action following a Police warrant executed at an address. Two of the five Notices of Seeking Possession were served as a result of serious and substantiated drug related anti-social behaviour.

Priority 3: Quality of Life

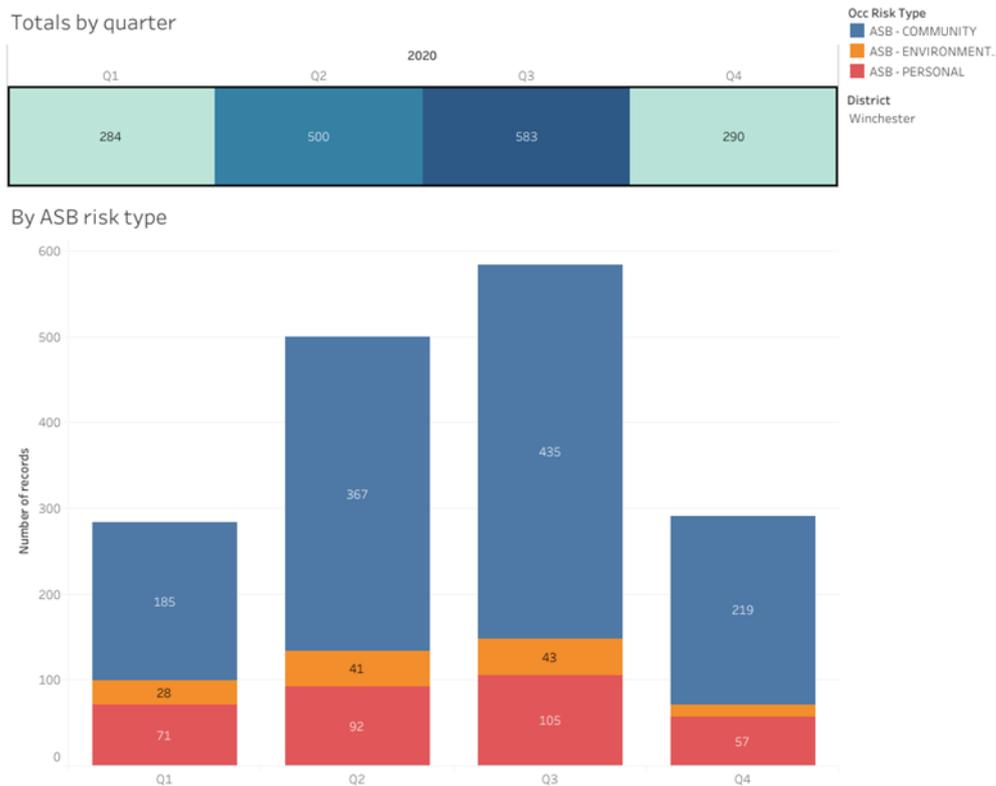
ASB 2 Year Comparison 2019-20

Quarter of ..	2019	2020
Grand Total	1,771	1,657
Total	1,771	1,657
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Q1	436	284
Q2	453	500
Q3	482	583
Q4	400	290



The chart above shows that over the 2 year period overall reports of ASB have seen a reduction.

Below is a breakdown of the totals by quarter which demonstrates the seasonal trends which are recurring on an annual basis.



Hampshire Constabulary reported that in the first 3 quarters of 2020/21 police dispersal authorities, in relation to begging, and Covid directions have been used to move people on where necessary. Covid enforcement has also been utilised as appropriate to respond to any breaches.

2 new Criminal Behaviour Orders (CBOs) were gained during the reporting period by police and other existing orders were renewed and conditions varied to manage individual's persistent behaviour.

In September 2020 Winchester City Council Licensing and Regulation Committee approved the extension of the Public Space Protection Order (PSPO)³ in its current format for a further three years, it will expire in October 2023. The focus of the PSPO is on alcohol related ASB. There was no police data available within the reporting period on ASB breach of PSPO.

Police reported that on 1 occasion it was necessary to use the police power of confiscation. This was largely because most of the subjects dispose of the alcohol voluntarily when asked to do so by an officer.

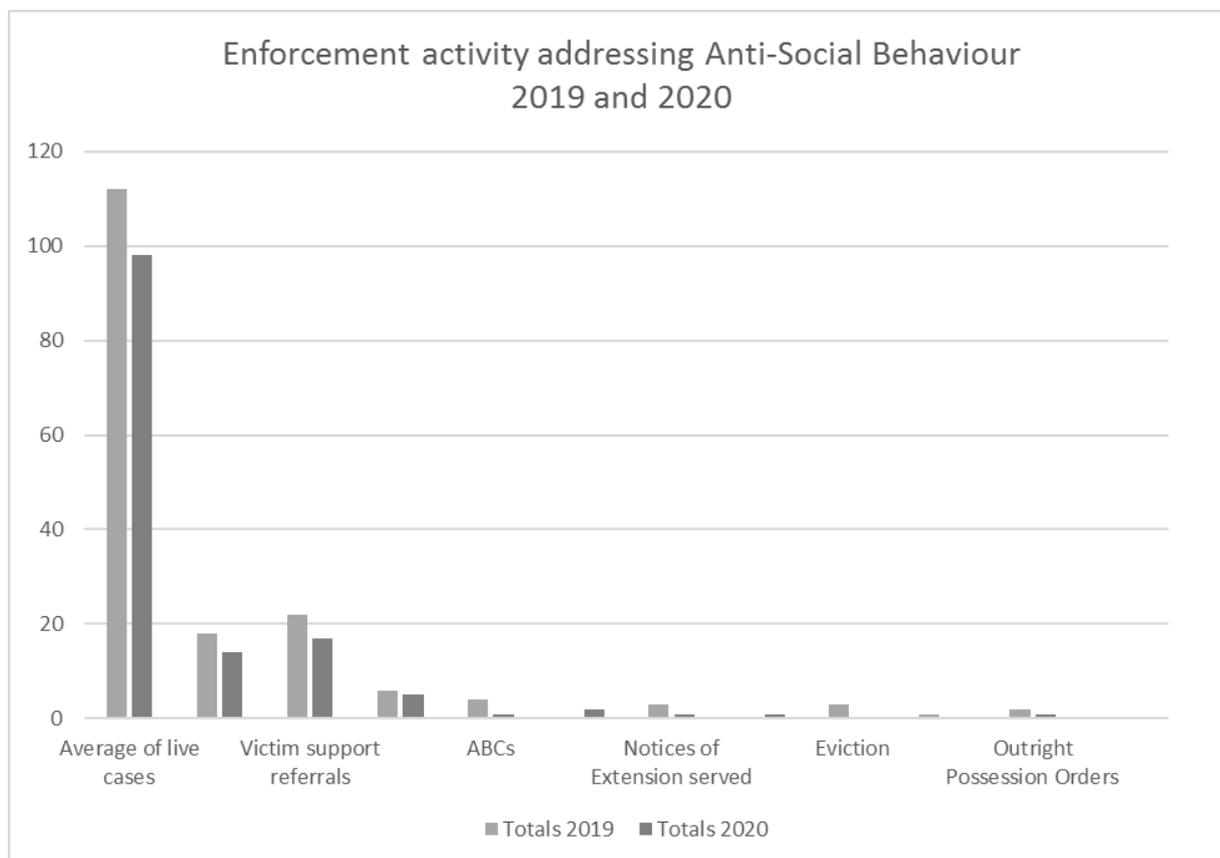
Following the recent Government publication of the social housing white paper there was recognition that the Community Trigger is a valuable tool that is not currently being utilised by residents, due to the lack of knowledge and understanding. The Community Trigger is a statutory provision which enables victims or others with the victims consent to request a review of their case where no effective action has been taken to resolve it. There is criteria to be eligible to use the community trigger, if a victim has suffered at least 3 incidents of ASB in the preceding 6 months and that each incident was reported to either the Police, council or housing provider

³ <https://democracy.winchester.gov.uk/documents/s12524/LR533%20Apx%201%20-%20PSPO%20REPORT%202020.pdf>

within 30 days. The intention is to now promote this tool to communities who may want to make an application for a case review whilst improving the future of ASB case management.

Winchester City Council Housing

Housing Services Tenancy Team manages their tenants in terms of Anti-Social Behaviour. The following enforcement activity has been undertaken within the reporting period compared with the same period in 2019:



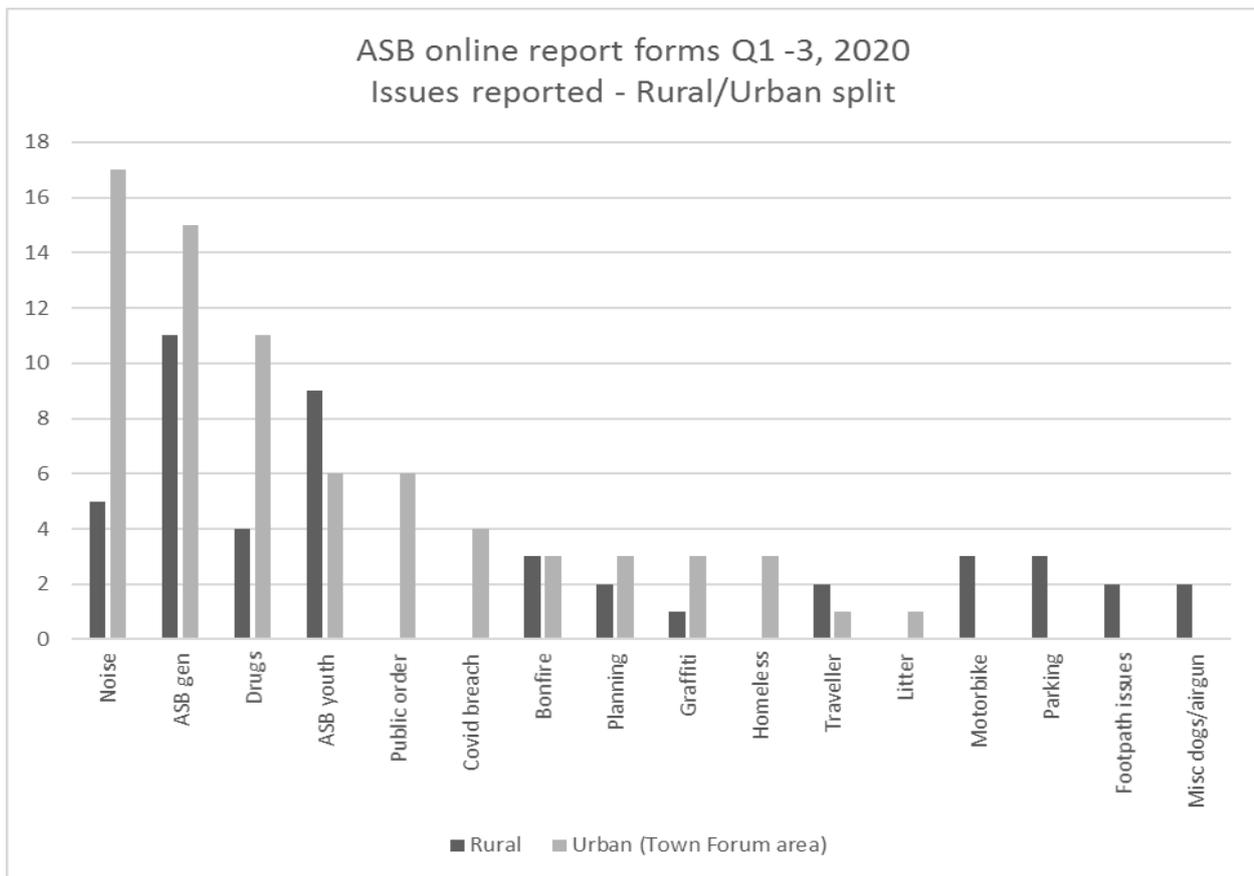
Neighbourhood Services & Community Safety

The chart below provides further detail on the types of report being received and illustrates the differences between the types of issues reported in urban and rural areas.

The ASB Lead within the City Council has responded to 120 ASB online report forms received by the 'Your Winchester' App compared to 126 received in the previous reporting period. 47 were rural and 73 were urban.

It is recognised that residents living in urban and rural areas of the district are reporting different types of ASB and the following trends were established:

- There were three times as many noise complaints for the urban areas, a total of 17 compared to 5 in the rural areas (complaints mainly related to parties and music).
- There were 4 Covid breaches reported in the urban areas compared to zero in the rural areas.
- There were twice as many reports of drug related issues, dealing, drug paraphernalia in the urban areas showing a total of 11 compared to 4 reports from the rural areas.



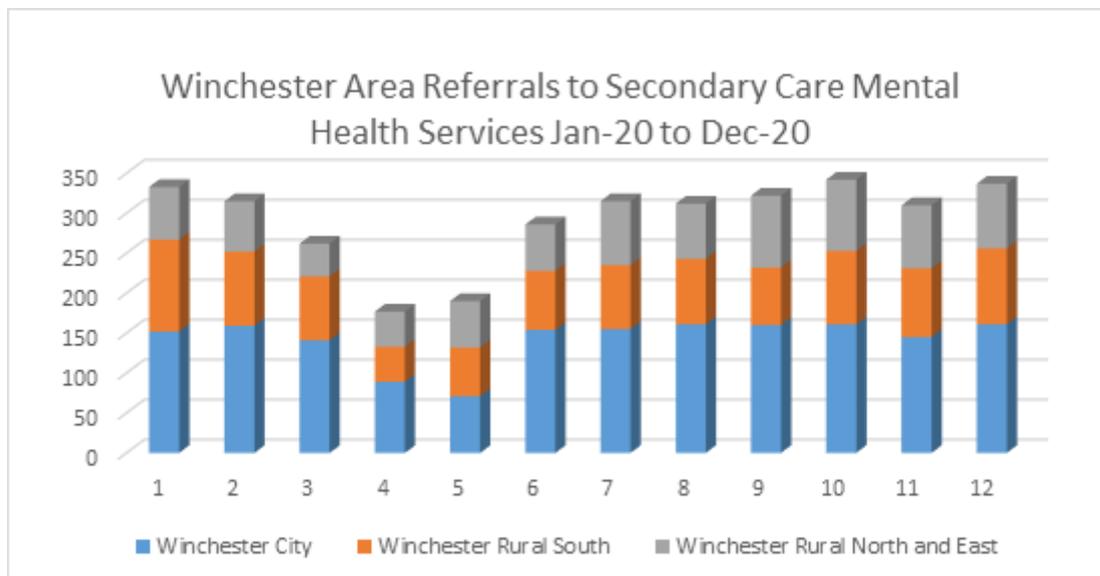
Fly Tip Enforcement

The council's Enforcement officer reported that during the first 3 quarters of 2020 there was a total of 58 investigations opened. Outcomes arising from the investigations are as follows.

Outcome	Quantity
Still on going	11
Awaiting Enforcement panel	2
Caution	1
Conditional Caution	2
Written warnings	3
No further action	7
Unable to trace vehicle	9
Unable to trace offender	4
Witnesses withdrew	5
Fixed Penalty Notices issued	5
Problems with evidence	2
With legal for consideration of prosecution	6
Files being prepared for Legal	1

West Hampshire Clinical Commissioning Group

The graph below details the number of referrals to secondary care mental health services during 2020



During the first national lockdown referrals to adult and older peoples mental health services dipped. These have since returned to previous levels and there are signs that pressure on the service will increase. During this period Primary Care Mental Health Services have been developed in Winchester City and are receiving approximately 30 referrals per month. Figures are not available at Primary Care Network level for referrals to NHS 111 services or Dementia Adviser and Wellbeing services, but the same patterns have been observed. It should be noted that some estimates suggest 80% of mental health need is addressed by GPs in general practice and these referrals are not recorded. General practice has anecdotally reported a similar dip and growing numbers of individuals seeking support with their mental health.

Hampshire Fire & Rescue Service

There were 377 safe and well visits completed from 1st April – 31st December 2020. 28 safeguarding referrals made by staff which equated to 25 separate individuals. The outcome of these referrals is dependent on what level of concern was raised at point of referral and in some cases HFRS will not be advised of the outcome.

Conclusion

In their quest to reduce crime and disorder, the CSP remains committed to identifying opportunities for greater collaboration with new partners and other local authorities. These are particularly challenging times for all organisations, this means that all partners are having to deliver against the CSP priorities using innovative ways.

Throughout the year the Community Safety Partnership has:

- **Delivered** against the priority actions within this report
- **Continued** to support the City Council's Strategic Plan, Police & Crime Commissioner and County Strategy Plans

- **Overseen** and implemented the delivery of any change in legislation/new statutory duty⁴
- **Provided** a strategic and operational response to crime and disorder issues
- **Supported** Community Groups and Covid related schemes i.e. ambassadors and local resource centre roles.

The Partnership recognises that there is still a lot of work to do if we are to deliver a Community Safety service that responds to Government directives, local need and those who are most at risk of becoming either a victim and/or offender of crime or disorder.

⁴ Crime & Disorder Statutory Duty – Prevent (reducing the opportunity for violent extremism), Modern Slavery, ASB, Domestic Homicide, Violence Reduction Units.