

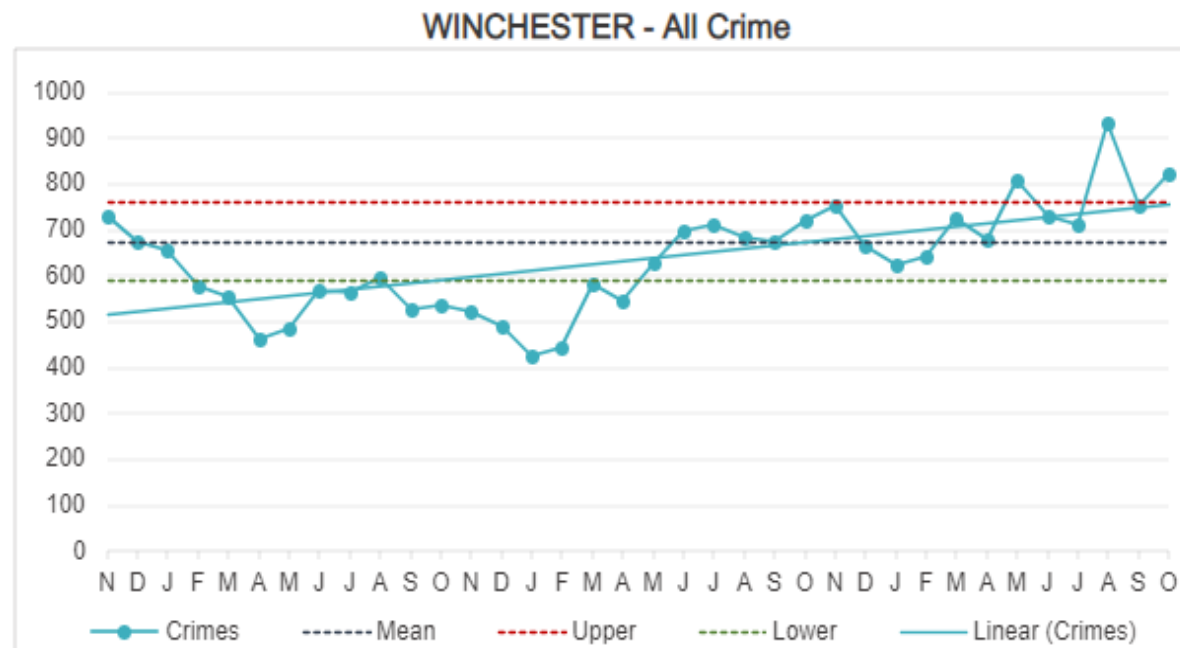
Winchester Neighbourhood Policing Team

Crime Summary

An increase in recorded crime should not necessarily be viewed as a negative outcome because it can mean that there is an increase in public confidence in reporting incidents. Although it has increased in line with local and national trends, at 67.1 crimes per 1,000 population, it is far lower than the rate across England and Wales, at 91.3.

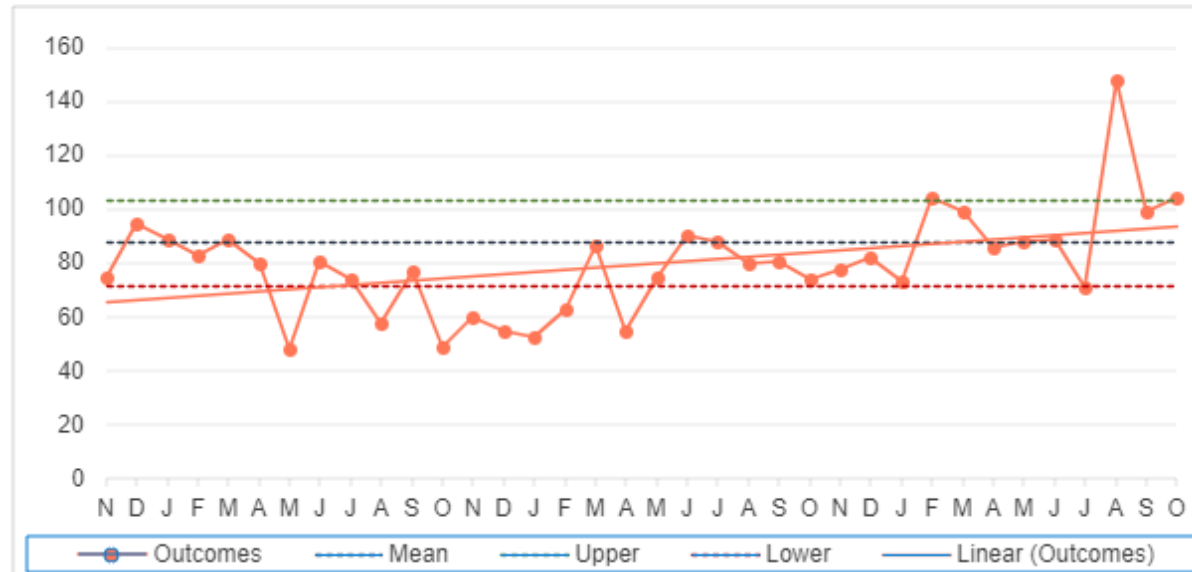
Historically victims of domestic violence, stalking and harassment have been less likely to report to police which is why we have been working proactively with partners to raise awareness of these crime types to encourage victims to report and get the help and support they need. A significant number of stalking & harassment offences fall under the violence against the person crime type, which is why we have seen such an increase during the reporting period.

Winchester’s High Harm Team with support from other police teams in the district, focus on enforcement and operations to tackle drugs and violence in the city. In addition, our dedication to national operations including Operation Sceptre and County Lines Intensification Week will have led to a number of the offences showing in our crime rates. We have been proactively encouraging the public to report any suspected drug related activity, to allow us to gather intelligence and focus our resources in the right places.



WINCHESTER - All Crime

1. Formal Action Taken



Variance (current - previous)	WINCHESTER	TOTAL
1 Violence Against the Person	393	393
2 Sexual Offences	-10	-10
3 Robbery	11	11
4 Theft Offences	199	199
5 Criminal Damage and Arson Offences	-18	-18
6 Drug Offences	40	40
7 Possession of Weapons Offences	14	14
8 Public Order Offences	14	14
9 Miscellaneous Crimes Against Society	14	14
Total	657	657

% Change (current - previous)	WINCHESTER	TOTAL
1 Violence Against the Person	28.2%	28.2%
2 Sexual Offences	-5.1%	-5.1%
3 Robbery	64.7%	64.7%
4 Theft Offences	16.7%	16.7%
5 Criminal Damage and Arson Offences	-4.7%	-4.7%
6 Drug Offences	30.8%	30.8%
7 Possession of Weapons Offences	51.9%	51.9%
8 Public Order Offences	2.6%	2.6%
9 Miscellaneous Crimes Against Society	20.0%	20.0%
Total	16.6%	16.6%