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CRIME SCRUTINY PANEL

**Tuesday, 27th February, 2024 at 7.00 pm in the Conference Room,
Civic Centre, Silver Street, Enfield, EN1 3XA**

Membership:

Councillors: Michael Rye OBE (Chair), Chris Dey (Vice-Chair), Sinan Boztas, Mustafa Cetinkaya (Associate Cabinet Member (Enfield South East)), Adrian Grumi, Destiny Karakus, Ahmet Oykener and Eylem Yuruk

AGENDA

1. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members of the Council are invited to identify any disclosable pecuniary, other pecuniary or non-pecuniary interests relevant to the items on the agenda.

3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING (Pages 1 - 6)

To agree the minutes of the Crime Scrutiny Panel meeting held on 6 December 2023.

4. UPDATE ON THE COMMUNITY LAW ENFORCEMENT TEAM AND REPORT ON THE WORK OF ENFIELD'S PUBLIC SAFETY CENTRES (CCTV), IMPACT ON CRIME PREVENTION & DETECTION (Pages 7 - 12)

To receive the report of Martin Rattigan, Head of Regulatory Services.

5. SSCB PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT - MONITORING UPDATE (Pages 13 - 38)

To receive the report of Alva Bailey, Interim Strategic Lead for Community

Safety.

6. WORK PROGRAMME 2023/24 (Pages 39 - 40)

To note the Crime Scrutiny Panel Work Programme 2023/24.

7. DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

To note the dates of future meetings as follows:

Tuesday 16 April 2024

The meeting will commence at 7:00pm and will be held in the Conference Room at the Civic Centre.

CRIME SCRUTINY PANEL - 6.12.2023**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE CRIME SCRUTINY
PANEL HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 6TH DECEMBER, 2023**

MEMBERS: Councillors Michael Rye OBE (Chair), Chris Dey (Vice-Chair), Sinan Boztas, Mustafa Cetinkaya (Associate Cabinet Member (Enfield South East), Adrian Grumi, Destiny Karakus and Eylem Yuruk

Officers: Tony Theodoulou (Executive Director, People), Ivana Price (Head of Service, Young People & Community Safety), Adam Cummings (Head of Community Safety & Corporate Security), Stacey Gilmour (Governance & Scrutiny Officer).

Also Attending: Superintendent Chris Byrne (Neighbourhood Policing, BCU North Area), Janet Marshall (Vice-Chair, Safer Neighbourhood Board), John Prior (Parent Engagement Network), Leyla Riley (Enfield Youth Council Member), Sevgi Rifat (Lead Participation Worker – Observing)

1. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES

Cllr Rye welcomed everyone to the meeting and introductions were made.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Gina Needs (Cabinet Member for Community Safety & Cohesion).

Apologies for lateness were also received from Superintendent Chris Byrne (Neighbourhood Policing, BCU North Area).

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest received regarding any item on the agenda.

3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

AGREED the minutes of the meeting held on 12 September 2023.

4. BARONESS CASEY REVIEW - LOCAL POLICING IN ENFIELD

Superintendent Chris Byrne introduced the presentation which provided an overview on Reforming the Met and the implications for Local Policing in Enfield, and he advised that off the back of the Baroness Casey Review there has been some fundamental changes in the way in which business will be conducted which is a real positive change. The Met is moving towards a model which is dramatically different, but it is an exciting time ahead.

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Further information was provided including detail on a selection of themes which were highlighted in Baroness Casey's Review. Superintendent Byrne went on to speak about the values and guiding principles which had been set to help deliver cultural reform across the Met. These values and principles will be embedded in HR processes that develop and assess staff, meaning that everyone is judged by how they work. He also provided information in relation to community crime-fighting and anti-social behaviour and working with Londoners to keep them safe. Data will be better used to understand the demands faced and officers will then be deployed to communities where the biggest difference can be made. Specialist teams will be strengthened, and will work closely with local police teams and partners on investigating domestic abuse, sexual offences and child sexual abuse and exploitation. Work will also continue with partners to ensure individuals in need of care and non-crime help get supported by the right agency, freeing up officers' time to tackle crime. A victim focus desk will also be provided to provide better support and advice.

Discussions took place regarding key progress in the North Area BCU and it was advised that they are actively consulting more with local communities across Enfield and listening to residents' views to help shape how work is prioritised. All strands have been represented at these community events with more to follow. Community led engagement is taking place across wards to establish their priorities and the way in which ward panel (CAPE) meetings occur is also changing, ensuring greater awareness and attendance with a broader membership to include business owners and young people. Localised Neighbourhood resourcing is increasing on every ward in Enfield, and data is used to allocate resources effectively.

In response to a question regarding abstractions it was advised that these have reduced from Neighbourhoods and Local Investigation Teams by putting more officers in response and abstraction data is constantly reviewed to ensure this plan is working. It was however acknowledged that there had recently been unprecedented demand centrally around protests etc, but this was unavoidable.

Superintendent Byrne went on to provide detailed information on strengthening Neighbourhood Policing and figures were provided on current and future resources which represents the ambition to increase posts on the Neighbourhood Policing Teams over the next three years (this is subject to recruitment and funding of PCSOs). An increase has already been seen in Sergeants and Inspectors within Neighbourhood Policing and it was advised that under the new model Inspectors will only be managing four wards as opposed to twenty-six.

Further discussions took place, and it was agreed that local policing is the key to overcoming obstacles and engaging with local residents, and this will be achieved by ensuring officers are well briefed and well tasked. It was advised that the Leadership in Enfield is really 'plugged' into what the Commissioner is saying and is now developing and becoming stronger.

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Further information was provided on the outreach recruitment work which was taking place to increase representation across the Met, and this was welcomed by Members of the Panel.

In response to a question regarding the number of Enfield Officers either on suspension or restricted duties, Superintendent Byrne said that he did not have this information to hand but would circulate it to Members following the meeting.

Action: Superintendent Chris Byrne.

The Chair thanked Superintendent Byrne for his presentation.

5. SSCB PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT - MONITORING UPDATE

Adam Cummings, Head of Community Safety & Corporate Security introduced the report which set out the performance against agreed priorities of the Safer and Stronger Communities Board Plan. The key points in the report were highlighted and it was noted that Totable Notifiable Offences in Enfield have decreased by 1.7% in the year ending October 2023 when compared to the previous 12 months. London saw a 6.2% increase over the same period. Further data, comparisons and trends were provided for each category.

Questions were invited from Members.

In response to ongoing concerns regarding theft of motor vehicle crime Superintendent Chris Byrne advised that there were various initiatives in place to tackle this, including distribution of crook locks, advice on installation of posts outside properties as well as letter drops around the borough. Targeted work had also taken place with local Travel Lodges to warn tradesmen of the risks of leaving tools in their vans overnight. Members were advised however that some of the issues around this crime type are geographical to the borough, with the M25, A406 and the A10 offering easily accessible routes for criminals travelling into and out of London.

In response to a question regarding the increase in domestic abuse incidents in Enfield, Superintendent Byrne said that this was not his area of expertise but advised that he would be happy to invite a colleague from the Public Protection Team to a future meeting of the Panel to discuss this issue in more detail.

Action: Superintendent Chris Byrne

Members questioned the sexual assault and rape data and the possible link with known sex offenders and asked whether any work was being done in relation to this. Adam advised that he would discuss this matter with Police colleagues to gain a better understanding of the figures/monitoring system and feedback accordingly.

Action: Adam Cummings, Head of Community Safety & Corporate Security

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Questions were raised regarding sexual offenders being released from prison and what measures, if any, were in place to support these individuals upon their release. Information was also requested on the number of bail hostels in the borough. Superintendent Chris Byrne did not have this information to hand but advised that he would invite a colleague to give a presentation at a future meeting to address these questions.

Action: Superintendent Chris Byrne

Following comments regarding robberies around schools and the action being taken, Superintendent Byrne advised that Police Officers are out and about patrolling and targeting known robbers. He added that there is also a programme in place where Officers go into schools to talk about knife awareness and staying safe. Council Officers provided further information on the additional outreach work taking place which included the mobile youth bus, which can be deployed around schools where concerns have been raised, teachers monitoring areas outside schools and working closely with the Police around transport hubs. Information was also provided on the work undertaken by the Youth Justice Team which included the Restorative Justice Conferences which had produced some great outcomes. Safer School Officers also go into schools to deliver 'Consequential Conversations' and again these had been well received. These programmes were in place to educate young people and help them to understand the consequences of their actions.

In response to concerns regarding knife crime it was agreed that following some recent murders of young people in London the timing could be right to re-visit the use of knife bins and knife arches in appropriate areas across the borough. Adam and Chris agreed to take this away to look at the possibility of re-visiting this.

Action: Superintendent Chris Byrne/Adam Cumming.

Members raised concern regarding the sharing of information from Police colleagues when there had been a major incident in the borough/their wards, and it was felt that relationships between the Police and Councillors needed to be strengthened. Superintendent Byrne confirmed that partner messaging does take place after any major incident, but he would look at how this was cascaded to Councillors.

Action: Superintendent Chris Byrne

The Chair thanked the officers and the police for the report and their attendance at the meeting.

The Panel agreed:

- i. To note the report.
- ii. That the above actions be implemented

6. WORK PROGRAMME 2023/24

NOTED the Crime Scrutiny Panel Work Programme 2023/24.

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7. DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

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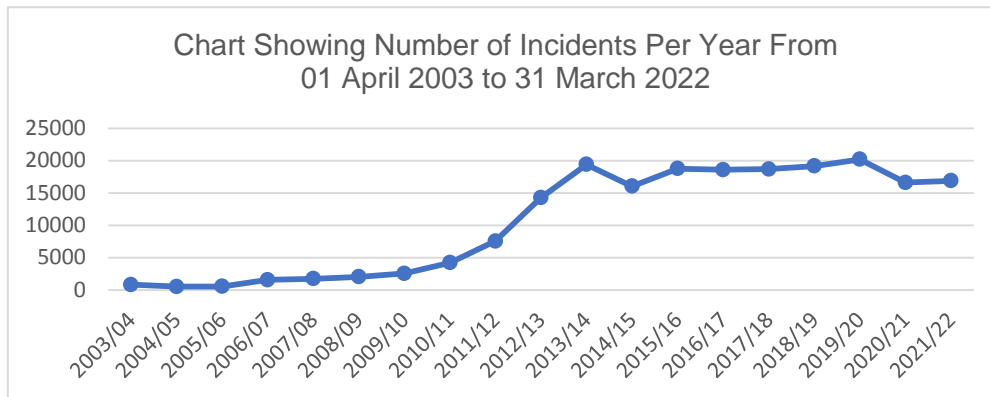
Report Title	Update on the Community Law Enforcement Team and report on the work of Enfield's Public Safety Centres (CCTV), impact on crime prevention and detection.
Report to	Crime Scrutiny Panel
Date of Meeting	27 February 2024
Cabinet Member	Cllr Gina Needs (Cabinet Member for Community Safety and Cohesion)
Executive Director / Director	<i>Perry Scott Executive Director Environment & Communities</i> <i>Doug Wilkinson Director of Environment & Street Scene</i>
Report Author	<i>Martin Rattigan</i> martin.rattigan@enfield.gov.uk
Ward(s) affected	All
Classification	<i>Part 1 Public</i>

Purpose of Report

1. To provide an update on the Community Law Enforcement Team and Enfield's Public Safety Centre (CCTV) to include: the work of the CCTV centre, what it does and its impact on crime prevention and detection.

Main Considerations for the Panel

2. To note that that due to the budget position there are no substantive further updates on the development of the Community Law Enforcement Team, however options are still being considered.
3. Consider the importance of Enfield Public Safety Centre as an established camera system for the detection of crime and disorder as well as evidence gathering tool. Since the opening of the Enfield Public Safety Centre, it has helped the police in their investigations, enabling many arrests and supplying vital evidence for trials and prosecutions. The table below shows incident figures from 2003 to 2022.



Background and Options

4. The Enfield Public Safety Centre (EPSC) is an established camerasystem for crime detection as well as an evidence gathering tool. It's continuing success is due to close working with the Metropolitan Police, Council services and external organisations to reduce crime and disorder and improve public safety and well-being. The EPSC continues to offer an essential operational tasking and incident assistance resource to the police and other users which has shown considerable performance growth since it was opened.
5. The EPSC control room based in Edmonton on the Claverings Estate and has been operating since 2003. It is a purpose-built high security control room facility funded largely with Enfield's successful Home Office CCTV bid submission of approx. £1.2M.



6. Since its initial start with just three CCTV cameras in Enfield Town for parking enforcement to monitor the system has grown into a multi-functional control centre with 1200 cameras covering Council housing, corporate buildings and main highways, parks, shopping areas, industrial estates. Enfield Public Safety centre runs a 24/7 service. By utilising technology and equipment to cover various operations as listed below.

- Public Space Cameras.
- Disaster recovery (DR) site for Cardiff Council.
- Lone Worker Alarm service.
- Intruder Alarm monitoring.
- Disaster recovery site (DR) for Council emergency planning.
- 4G deployable cameras.
- Access control monitoring.
- HRA (Housing)

7. The principal aims of the Video Surveillance system (VSS) are to:

- Enable police resource management of incidents – more critical as resources are limited due to budget constraints.
- Identify offending behaviour by proactive patrolling and use of intelligence information sharing by police and other agencies.

- Protect the public, especially the vulnerable by proactive patrolling and reporting of incidents directly to the appropriate services.
- Improve the public's perception of safety in areas where VSS operate.
- Assist in town centre, event, and disaster management.
- Assist in emergency and major incident deployment and handling.
- Prevention and detection of crime.
- Deter offenders from committing other crimes, including "Enviro Crime"
- Supporting emergency services respond to a serious incident including in the interests of national security/terrorism.
- To help reduce the fear of crime and anti-social behaviour.
- Contribute to the Govts recent "Protect" Duty.

Future technologies and upgrade opportunities

8. The EPSC Manager has managed and built upon the use of new equipment, technologies and existing equipment /hardware to ensure the centre is future proofed. This has resulted in decommissioning of end of life recording equipment and replacing the old 18 servers with 2 new servers on site, reducing the hardware and cabinet space and building in resilience, with additional data storage and recording off site to enable resilience.
9. The EPSC has a borough wide radio network that is resilient and connected into the fibre network. This allows a more flexible re-deployable solutions of CCTV cameras by use of point-to-point radio connections, as well as use of 4G deployable camera units that can be operated live in the same way as on street fixed installations. The camera system is now a fully digital system allowing further hardware to be decommissioned and will allow the system to be upgraded further in the future dependant on requirements going forward and technology that is available.

Lone worker Service

10. In 2011 the centre took on monitoring of the council's Lone Worker staff safety service on behalf of Corporate Health and Safety team. There are now over 400 council staff using Microguard lone worker devices which are monitored 24/7 at the Centre and will assist in any emergency and will be responded to by the EPSC Team who will inform the emergency service for attendance. This system is a web base Portal which allows flexibility and resilience in managing the various teams and emergency contact information that is held to respond to any activation.

VSS operators training

11. All Video Surveillance System (VSS) operators are professionally trained. We employ contracted security trained and Security Industry Authority (SIA) licensed VSS operators. No one may operate VSS cameras without the required training and license. VSS operators undergo continuous training, and it takes many months for operators to become skilled in operating the current system.

Monitoring of cameras

12. CCTV operators are on duty 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, all year around.

Staff are regularly briefed with current information to ensure that the system is used as effectively as possible. If an incident occurs, the control room can send images to police control room in real time to assist officers attending the scene.

Relevance to Council Plans and Strategies

Priority Two: Strong, health and safe communities.

13. To ensure compliance with privacy laws all VSS operators are highly trained and understand the legal restrictions relating to the use of VSS. In addition, the Metropolitan police monitor our VSS operators' handling of cameras. From time to time an independent group of volunteers acting as inspectors conduct unannounced visits to the EPSC control room to ensure that processes and performance are of the highest standard. The professionalism of the VSS operators is ensured through constant supervision and systems checks. In addition, the EPSC has undergone an independent Data Protection Act assessment, which will be carried out annually to reassure the public of its correct usage and compliance with legislation.
14. Below are a couple of examples of good proactive work that has been carried out by some of the team at the EPSC in which one arrest was made and helped save a life. The operators involved in both incidents were presented with a police award /certificate.
15. Knife-point Robbery at Albany Park - Report of a knife-point robbery at Albany Park where a twelve-year-old boy was robbed of his phone at knifepoint. The male suspect was said to have made off towards Turkey Street. Our operator monitored the area and spotted a potential suspect. Met Control was informed, and officers then guided to the suspects location by operator. The suspect was stopped and searched after which the victim's phone was found on him. The male was then arrested for robbery.
16. Attempted Suicide at Ponders End Park - The operators spotted an unconscious female who had attempted to commit suicide at Ponders End Park (after a call came out on the police radio regarding the incident). Operators then guided the police and LAS to the female's exact location after which she was treated and regained consciousness.

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Report Title	Community Safety performance Report
Report to	Crime Scrutiny Panel
Date of Meeting	
Cabinet Member	February 27 th 2024
Executive Director / Director	Tony Theodoulou/Anne Stoker
Report Author	Alva Bailey (alva.bailey@enfield.gov.uk)
Ward(s) affected	All
Classification	Part 1 Public

Purpose of Report

1. The purpose of this report is to present police crime and anti-social behaviour performance information to the Panel. The attached document highlights the main offences, including those that contribute to the priorities of the community safety partnership, known locally as the Safer and Stronger Communities Board.

Main Considerations for the Panel

2. Key issues of note include the increases in violent offences recorded by the police. This continues to be a challenge for the borough, despite the ongoing efforts among partners to address them.

Background and Options

3. The appended document contains crime and antisocial behaviour statistics, covering the 12-month period of January 2023 to January 2024, and includes crime and antisocial behaviour information, based on police-recorded offences.
4. The data does not include ASB information from the council's Housing services, nor enforcement activity by other services. Neither does the report

contain information from other partners of the Safer and Stronger Communities Board, such as the Fire Service, Probation, or the Integrated Care Board.

5. The attached statistics have been assessed in line with the eight priorities of the Safer and Stronger Communities Board and arranged to present performance against such priorities.
6. As a general summary, the analysis has revealed that overall police recorded crimes have decreased in the borough by 1.9% in the year ending January 2024 when compared to the previous 12 months. Lower recording of offences such as robbery, drugs, and theft from motor vehicles have contributed to the overall reduction. However, violent offences, including sexual offences, domestic abuse, and knife crime have seen increases. There was also an increase in theft of motor vehicles over the period.
7. The increase in high-harm offences is of particular concern to the community safety partnership and partners continue to work together to bring about reductions, safeguard vulnerable residents, support, and divert young people away from crime, and take enforcement actions against those that continue to pose risk of harm in the community.
8. In response to the increase in knife crime, the partnership coordinates a range of responses, including targeted youth outreach in specific locations to engage and divert young people, deliver outreach to North Middlesex Hospital to provide support to victims of youth violence, and work with schools to support victims of youth violence and prevent escalation. There is ongoing targeted policing tactics, supported by the council's CCTV surveillance and joint planning with partners.
9. The North Area Violence Reduction Group, lead on development, coordination, and delivery of agreed actions to reduce violent crime across the BCU, covering Enfield and Haringey Boroughs. The group works to identify risks of violence and develop strategies to counter the opportunity for violence.
10. The community safety partnership has recently developed a Serious Violence Duty strategy and have agreed a set of actions aimed at achieving reductions by way of support and enforcement. An action plan is currently being developed, setting out clear expected outcomes, and measures by which the partnership will assess progress.
11. The partnership is also developing an action plan to bolster its work to tackle domestic abuse and violence against women and girls (VAWG). This is to ensure the commitment made in the VAWG strategy are delivered and monitored to ensure continued and improved support for victims and those at risk.
12. Work continues closely with MOPAC and the London Violence Reduction Unit to ensure additional support to the borough by way of funding and coordination, including supporting police requests for additional resources.
13. The attached analysis is monitored by the Safer and Stronger Communities Board and other multi-agency groups that work to address specific elements of crime and safety, to ensure each priority area has the relevant focus to bring about crime reductions and increase safety in the community.

Relevance to Council Plans and Strategies

14. Enfield Council Plan 2023-26:

- Priority 2: Strong, healthy and safe communities
- Priority 3: Thriving children and young people

15. Community Safety Plan 2022-25

16. Council's Youth Justice Strategic Plan, investing into highly effective prevention and diversion with focus on preventing first time entrants, reducing re-offending and the number of children entering custody, and preventing teen violence in line with public health approach principles.

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Appendices

Crime and ASB performance – Jan. 2023 – Jan. 2024

Background Papers

None

Departmental reference number, if relevant:

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Performance Report for Scrutiny

Total Notifiable Offences* in Enfield have decreased by 1.9% in the year ending January 2024 when compared to the previous 12 months. London saw a 6.6% increase over the same period.

Robbery offences in Enfield have decreased by 8.1% in the 12 months ending January 2024, with a 10.0% decrease seen in robbery of personal property. Conversely, London has experienced a 21.0% increase in robbery offences with robbery of personal property increasing by 17.3% over the same period.

The number of Violence Against the Person (VAP) offences in Enfield has increased by 0.4% in the most recent 12-month period. Violence with Injury (VWI) (Non-DA) offences has seen an increase in the most recent 12-month period (4.2%). London saw an increase in VAP offences (4.7% increase in VAP, 3.5% increase in VWI (Non-DA offences)).

Drug Offences in Enfield have decreased by 28.8% up to January 2024. In the same period, possession of drug offences has decreased by 46.0%. London has also seen a decrease in drug trafficking offences (14.2%) and a decrease in drug possession offences (25.5%).

Sexual Offences in Enfield has increased by 6.9% over the most recent 12-month period. Rape offences in Enfield however have decreased in this period by 3.1%. London has seen a decrease in both sexual offences (3.4%) and rape offences (5.4%) in the most recent 12-month period.

Theft From a Motor Vehicle in Enfield has decreased by 10.1% in Enfield while theft or taking of a motor vehicle has increased by 7.5%. In the same period London has also seen a 6.4% decrease in theft from motor vehicle offences and a 1.7% increase in theft or taking of a motor vehicle.

Knife Crime offences in Enfield have increased by 5.1% and increased by 16.7% in London in the most recent 12-month period. Knife crime with injury offences in Enfield increased by 5.8% while a 5.0% increase was reported in London in the same period.

Domestic abuse incidents have increased in Enfield by 0.4% in the 12-month period to January 2024. Domestic abuse violence with injury offences have also increased in Enfield by 11.9%. Over the same period domestic abuse offences and domestic abuse violence with injury offences have increased by 0.6% and 5.8% respectively in London.

* Due to changes in accessing data some crime categories have not been included.

The overall performance of Enfield's SSCB priorities compared to London in the year to end of January 2024



Crime Category KPIs	Enfield			London		
	February 2022 - January 2023	February 2023 - January 2024	Enfield % Change	February 2022 - January 2023	February 2023 - January 2024	London % Change
Violence Against the Person Offences	9334	9375	0.4%	240969	252266	4.7%
Non-Domestic Abuse VWI Offences	2891	3012	4.2%	77610	80355	3.5%
Knife Crime Offences	574	603	5.1%	12735	14857	16.7%
Knife Crime with Injury Offences	138	146	5.8%	3572	3751	5.0%
Robbery of Personal Property Offences	963	867	-10.0%	25587	30012	17.3%
ASB (January - December 2023)	7778	8668	11.4%	222407	239048	7.5%
Gun Crime Offences	78	78	0.0%	1465	1446	-1.3%
Knife Crime With Injury Non DA Victims under 24	50	69	38.0%	1296	1323	2.1%
Residential Burglary Offences	1462	1606	9.8%	37630	38534	2.4%
Hate Crime Offences	692	702	1.4%	24471	27315	11.6%
Drug Offences	1616	1151	-28.8%	44688	37895	-15.2%
Drug Possession Offences	1168	631	-46.0%	36155	26924	-25.5%
Theft from a Motor Vehicle	2947	2648	-10.1%	64530	60383	-6.4%
Theft or Taking of a Motor Vehicle	1793	1928	7.5%	32367	32904	1.7%
Domestic Abuse Incidents	3988	4003	0.4%	95705	96309	0.6%
Domestic Abuse VWI Offences	960	1074	11.9%	22819	24140	5.8%
Sexual Offences	802	857	6.9%	25047	24192	-3.4%
Rape Offences	323	313	-3.1%	9245	8745	-5.4%
TNO	30557	29978	-1.9%	869937	927379	6.6%

Priority 1: Tackling violent crime in all its forms

Violence Against the Person Offences and Non-Domestic Abuse Violence with Injury Offences



Violence Against the Person Offences

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In the year ending January 2024 there were a total of **9,375 Violence Against the Person offences (VAP)** recorded in Enfield, compared with 9,334 offences the previous year. This equates to a **increase of 0.4%, a difference of 41 more offences.**

London saw an increase of **4.7%** in the same period, from 240,969 offences in 2022/23 to **252,266 offences** in 2023/24

March, September and October 2023 saw a higher number of offences compared to the previous year. Conversely Enfield reported a lower volume of VAP offences in February, April and August 2023 (697 in February and August 698 in April). January 2024 saw a decrease of 45 offences compared to the same month of the previous year.

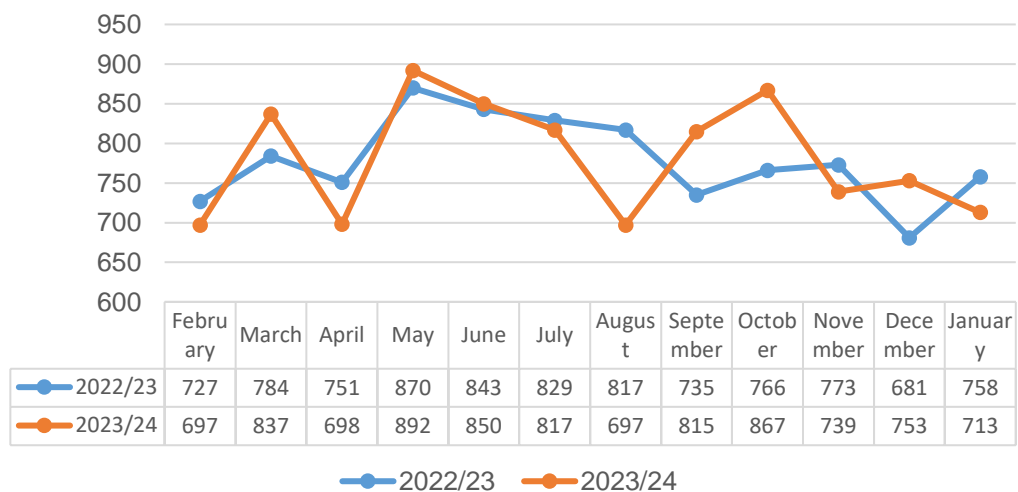
Non-Domestic Abuse Violence with Injury Offences

In the year ending January 2024 there were 3,012 Non-Domestic Abuse Violence with Injury offences recorded in Enfield. This is a **4.2% increase** on the 2,891 offences recorded in the previous year (an increase of 158 offences).

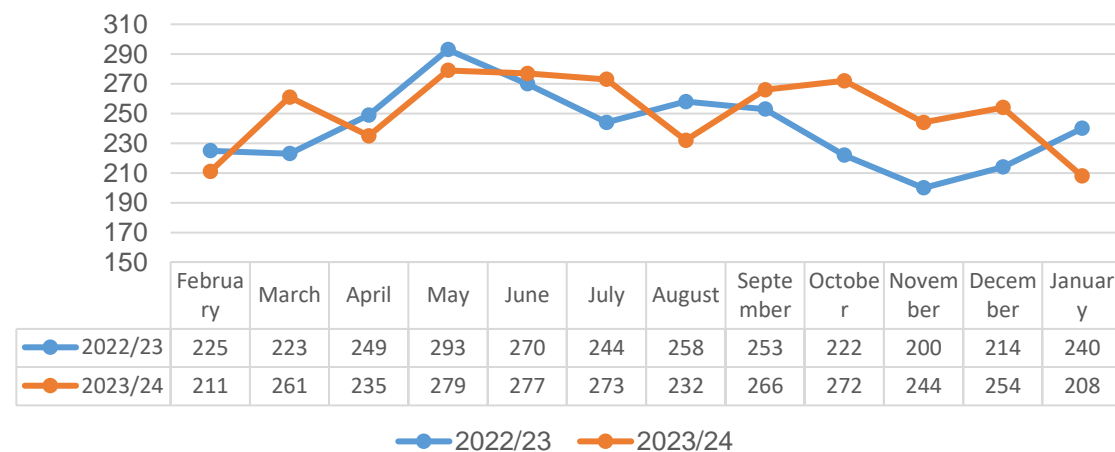
In London, there was an increase of **3.5%** over the same period.

Enfield experienced a drop in cases from October to December 2022. May 2023 saw a higher number of reported offences (280) however still lower compared to May 2022 (293) offences. In 2023 May to July experienced a sustained level of reported offences. October to December 2023 has recorded a much higher level of violence with injury offences compared to the same period the previous year. January 2023 reported 32 more offences compared to January 2024.

Number of Violence Against the Person offences



Number of Violence with Injury offences



1. Violence Against the Person Offences (VAP) includes Minor Categories of Assault with Injury, Common Assault, Harassment, Murder (Homicide), Offensive Weapon, Other Violence and Wounding/GBH. All VAP offences include domestic and non-domestic related assaults.

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Knife Crime Offences and Knife Crime with Injury Offences

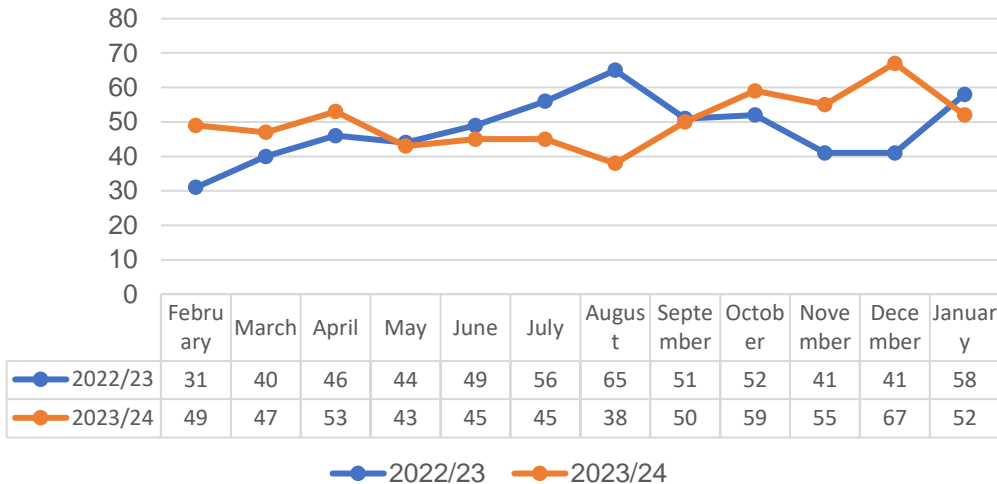
Knife Crime Offences²

In the year ending January 2024, Knife Crime in Enfield has increased by **5.1%**, compared with the previous year. There was 29 more offences recorded with 603 in the 12 months to January 2024, compared with 574 in the previous 12 months.

London experienced a **16.7% increase** in the year ending January 2024.

August 2022 reported the highest number of knife crime offences with 65 offences, 27 more offences compared to August 2023. February to April 2023 saw high level of offences when compared to the same period in 2022. However, May to August 2023 saw the opposite of this with fewer offences compared to the same months in 2022. So far in 2023, the month of December has reported the highest number of offences (67). January 2024 saw 6 less offences compared to January 2023.

Number of Knife crime offences by month



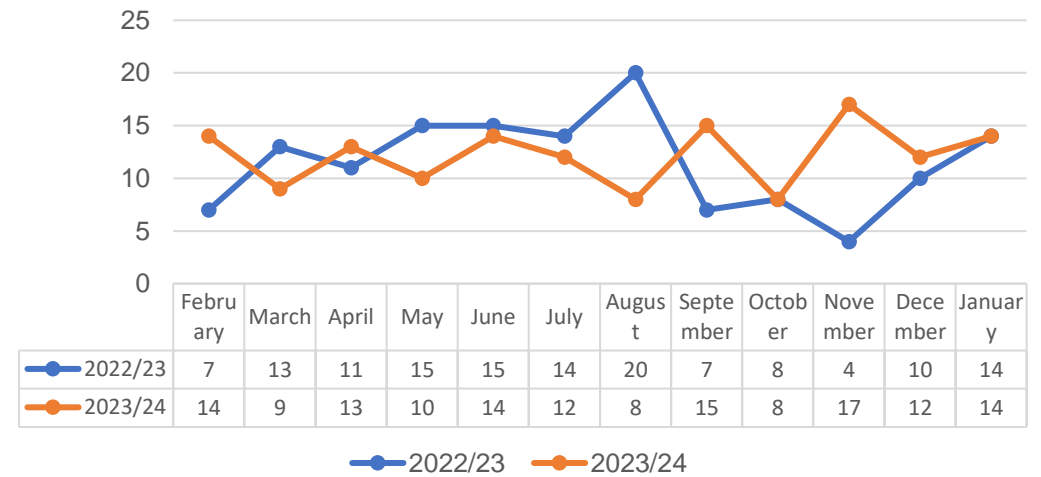
Knife Crime with Injury Offences

In the year ending January 2024, Knife Crime with Injury offences saw a **5.8% increase**, with 146 recorded offences.

London experienced an **increase of 5.0%** in the same period.

Enfield reported the highest number of knife crime with injury offences in August 2022 with 20 offences, 12 more than recorded in August 2023. November 2023 has reported 13 more offences when compared to November the previous year. January 2023 and January 2024 both recorded 14 offences.

Number of Knife crime with injury offences by month



² Knife crime is defined in as an offence of homicide, attempted murder, assault with intent to cause harm, assault with injury, threats to kill, sexual offences (including rape) and robbery or where a knife or sharp instrument has been used to injure, used as a threat, or the victim was convinced a knife was present during the offence.

Priority 1: Tackling violent crime in all its forms



Robbery of Personal Property and Gun Crime

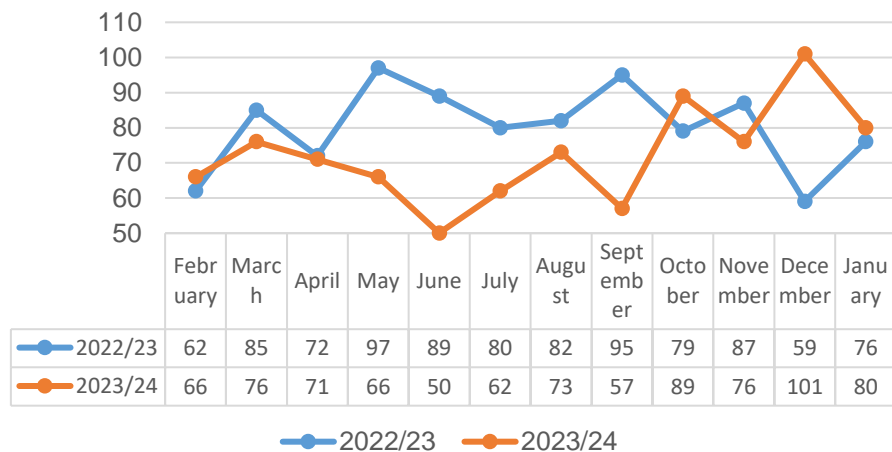
Robbery of Personal Property

Enfield has seen a **10.0% decrease** of robbery of personal property offences in the year ending January 2024 (867 offences in 2023/24 963 offences in 2022).

In London, the number of Robbery of personal property offences has increased by 17.3% in the same period, from 25,587 in 2022 to 30,0012 in 2023/24.

The highest number of personal robbery offences occurred in May 2022 with 97 offences. From March 2023 the number of reported personal robbery offences has decreased with June 2023 recording the lowest volume of offences in the period examined (50 offences). December 2023 recorded the highest number of personal robbery offences (101). January 2024 reported 16 less offences than January 2023.

Number of Robbery (Personal Property) Offences by month



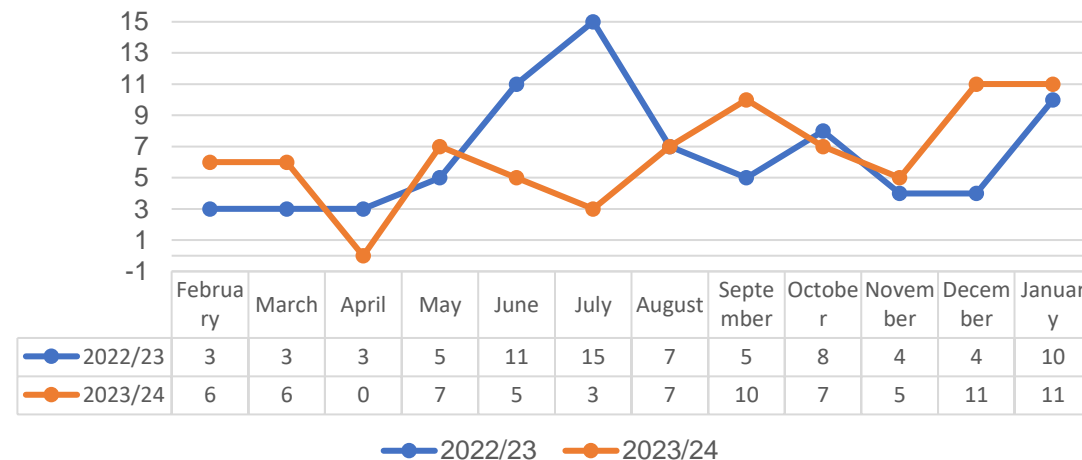
Gun Crime ³

Gun crime offences in Enfield remained stable (0.0%), with 78 offences recorded in both 2023 and 2022.

London experienced a **decrease of 1.3%** in the same period.

Gun crime offences increased quite dramatically in June and July 2022 with 11 and 15 offences, respectively. September 2023 reported a 50% increase in the number of gun offences reported with 10 offences recorded in 2023 compared to 5 offences in 2022. January in both 2023 and 2024 recorded a high volume of gun offences with 10 offences in 2023 and 11 offences in 2024.

Number of Gun crime offences by month



³ Gun Crime is defined as an offence where a Firearm has been fired, any Firearm has been used as a blunt instrument to cause injury to a person, a Firearm has been intimidated and the victim was convinced a weapon was present or a Firearm has been used as a threat.

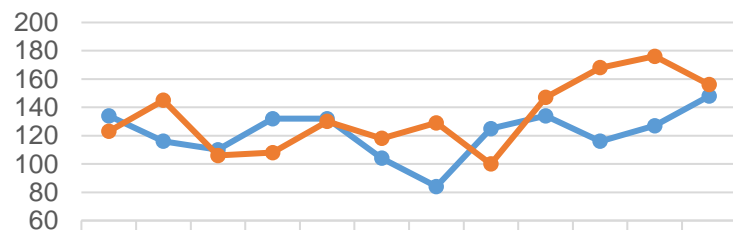
Priority 3: Reducing Burglary and Keeping People Safe at Home



Of the 2,245 burglaries reported in Enfield in the 12-month period to January 2024, there were 1,606 Residential Burglaries. Compared with the previous year, there has been a **9.8% increase** of residential burglaries in Enfield.

February 2022 and February 2023 have both seen a high level of residential burglary offences. October to December 2023 both reported a high level of residential burglary offences. September reported the lowest number of offences in 2023. December 2023 reported the highest number of burglary offences (176). From October to December 2023 have reported a higher level compared to the same months in 2022. January 2024 reported 8 more offences compared to January 2022.

Number of Domestic Burglary offences



	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January
2022/23	134	116	110	132	132	104	84	125	134	116	127	148
2023/24	123	145	106	108	130	118	129	100	147	168	176	156

● 2022/23 ● 2023/24

	Feb-23	Mar-23	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	Oct-23	Nov-23	Dec-23	Jan-24	Total
Brimsdown	11	10	8	9	9	11	12	10	7	10	10	10	117
Enfield Lock	14	12	5	10	7	11	8	11	8	8	12	3	109
Edmonton Green	7	4	6	5	7	13	8	9	14	10	9	15	107
Lower Edmonton	5	16	15	6	8	8	9	4	9	5	12	9	106
Haselbury	3	9	4	6	7	6	11	7	10	13	12	8	96
Upper Edmonton	9	9	8	13	8	1	11	6	6	8	8	7	94
Whitewebbs	5	4	4	0	8	5	5	5	5	12	10	14	77
Bush Hill Park	12	5	3	3	4	5	9	7	3	7	8	7	73
Jubilee	6	8	3	4	9	6	9	3	6	6	3	5	68
Bullsmoor	6	3	7	5	4	1	11	4	6	7	7	5	66
Southbury	3	2	6	3	7	5	3	5	11	6	6	6	63
Town	3	5	3	6	5	7	1	0	4	12	8	8	62
Ponders End	4	6	7	4	12	4	4	0	5	3	9	3	61
Arnos Grove	1	3	2	7	6	2	3	2	7	6	9	7	55
Highfield	5	3	4	3	5	2	3	2	3	10	3	5	48
Palmers Green	0	4	3	3	4	7	3	1	3	7	6	5	46
Ridgeway	4	1	0	1	2	6	3	4	4	10	4	7	46
Carterhatch	4	5	1	3	2	3	4	3	3	6	6	5	45
Southgate	2	3	2	5	4	4	2	1	4	3	8	6	44
Cockfosters	6	9	5	2	2	0	1	0	1	2	6	3	37
New Southgate	3	7	3	0	2	3	1	8	4	2	1	3	37
Grange Park	0	1	2	5	3	1	1	2	2	5	8	5	35
Bowes	3	1	1	4	1	1	1	2	3	5	2	8	32
Oakwood	4	2	1	0	2	5	5	1	1	2	4	3	30
Winchmore Hill	2	2	2	1	2	1	1	2	2	3	5	1	24

The top 5 safer neighbourhood areas for residential burglary in 2022/23 were: Brimsdown, Enfield Lock, Edmonton Green, Lower Edmonton and Haselbury. Lower Edmonton reported 16 and 15 offences in March and April respectively. In October 2023 Edmonton Green reported the highest number of offences (14). Haselbury also reported 13 offences in November 2023 a high number of offences (10). Enfield Lock, Lower Edmonton and Haselbury reported 12 offences in December. Edmonton Green and Whitewebbs reported (15) and (14) residential burglary offences.

*not all domestic burglaries disclosed a safer neighbourhood area location

	Enfield		% Difference	London		% Difference
	February 2022 - January 2023	February 2023 - January 2024		February 2022 - January 2023	February 2023 - January 2024	
Racist and Religious Hate Crime	615	617	0.3%	20775	23416	12.7%
Homophobic Hate Crime	74	75	1.4%	3527	3719	5.4%
Disability Hate Crime	13	21	61.5%	599	600	0.2%
Transgender Hate Crime	9	13	44.4%	399	528	32.3%

Hate Crime offences **increased by 1.4%** in the year ending January 2024 recording 702 offences, compared with 692 offences the previous year. London saw an increase on 11.6% increase over the same period.

The highest number of hate crime offences occurred in June and July 2022 (82 offences in June, 81 offences in July). Since April 2023, the number of hate crime offences have remained fairly stable. September 2023 to January 2024 has seen a higher level of reported offences when compared with the same period the previous year. January 2024 has reported 15 more offences compared to January 2023.

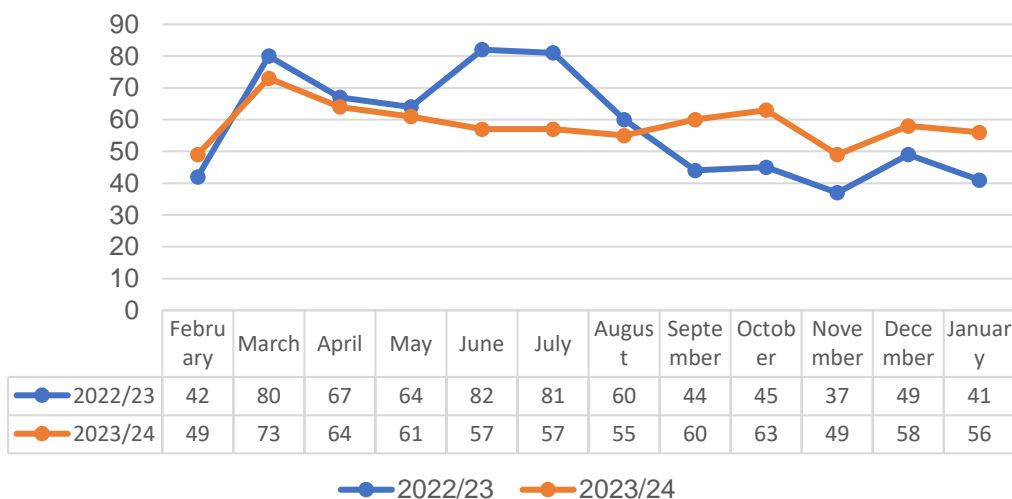
Racist and religious hate crimes form most of the hate crimes reported in the borough. Enfield saw an increase in Racist and Religious Hate Crime in 2023/24 compared to the previous 12 month period with an increase of 0.3%. London saw an increase of 12.7% in the same period.

Homophobic hate crime has seen a 1.4% increase in Enfield. London has seen a 5.4% increase in this reported hate crime.

There has been a 61.5% increase in disability hate crime recorded in Enfield. This is an increase of 8 offences. London has seen an increase of 0.2% in this hate crime.

Enfield has seen a 44.4% increase in transgender hate crime (an increase of 4 offences). London has also seen a 32.3% increase in this hate crime.

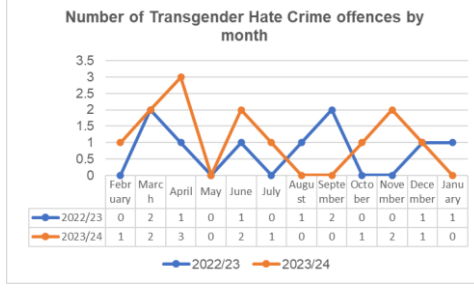
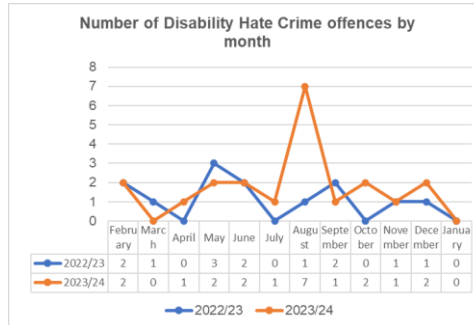
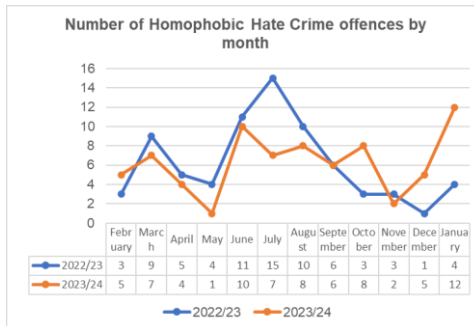
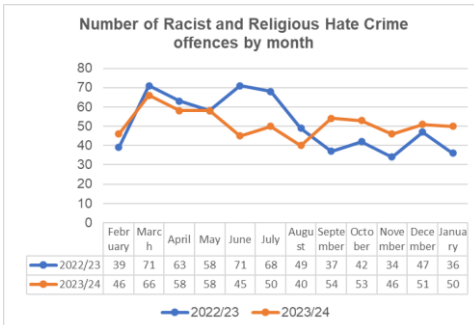
Number of Hate Crime offences by month



Priority 4: Promoting Cohesion and Tackling Hate Crime

The charts identify the number of offences by hate crime subcategory between February 2022 and January 2024. June and July 2022 reported the highest levels of Racist and Religious hate crime in the borough (71 offences in June, 68 offences in July). There has been a reported increase in the volume of offences between September 2023 and January 2024 compared to the same period the previous year. July 2022 also reported high levels of Homophobic hate crime offences with 15 offences reported. January 2024 has reported a spike in Homophobic hate crime offences with 8 more offences reported compared to January 2023. August 2023 reported the highest number of Disability hate crime offences (7). April 2023 reported the highest number of Transgender hate crime offences (3).

The table below indicates the number of Racist and Religious hate crime offences at safer neighbourhood team area. Ponders End area had the highest number of recorded offences of Racist and Religious hate crime with 51 cases occurring between February 2023 and January 2024. Ponders End also reported 9 Racist and Religious hate crime offences in December 2023. In January 2024, Carterhatch reported 7 offences.

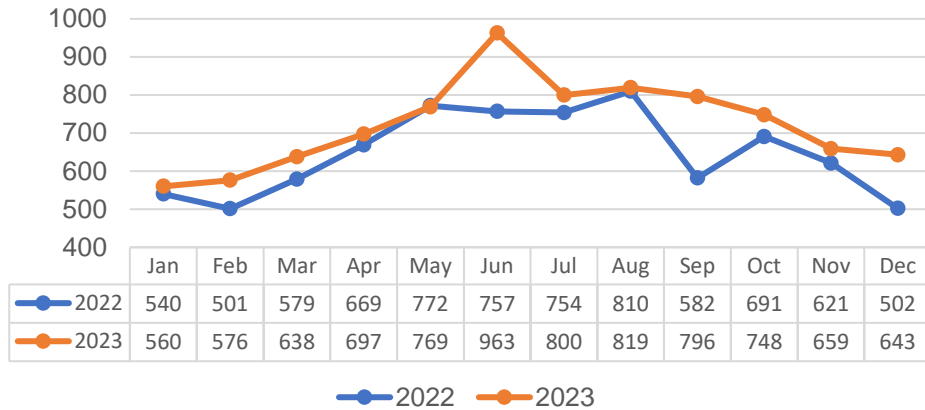


	Feb-23	Mar-23	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	Oct-23	Nov-23	Dec-23	Jan-24	Total
Ponders End	5	3	4	5	4	5	5	2	2	2	9	5	51
Upper Edmonton	4	5	5	9	3	1	4	6	3	2	1	2	45
Town	9	2	3	3	4	3	1	7	2	0	5	4	43
Edmonton Green	1	1	11	3	3	1	3	4	3	3	6	1	40
Carterhatch	2	1	5	4	3	3	1	5	1	3	4	7	39
Enfield Lock	1	4	3	1	4	7	4	3	1	2	3	3	36
Bullsmoor	1	3	3	3	5	2	2	4	2	1	3	1	30
Jubilee	2	4	4	1	2	2	2	4	5	2	1	0	29
Palmers Green	6	2	0	2	0	3	6	1	2	1	1	5	29
Ridgeway	0	5	2	1	0	3	3	1	2	8	2	2	29
Brimsdown	3	0	1	3	1	2	1	3	6	5	2	1	28
Haselbury	5	7	0	0	2	2	3	3	1	2	2	0	27
Southbury	2	3	3	1	3	3	2	2	3	4	0	0	26
Whitewebbs	2	5	3	3	1	2	0	0	1	2	1	4	24
Cockfosters	0	3	3	2	2	2	0	0	3	0	1	0	16
Lower Edmonton	0	2	0	3	1	0	1	2	1	0	4	2	16
Southgate	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	7	2	0	2	15
New Southgate	1	3	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	4	14
Bush Hill Park	0	1	0	7	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	0	13
Highfield	0	2	3	1	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	11
Bowes	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	10
Arnos Grove	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	1	8
Winchmore Hill	0	2	0	2	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	8
Grange Park	0	1	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	7
Oakwood	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	5

Priority 5: Dealing with Anti-Social Behaviour



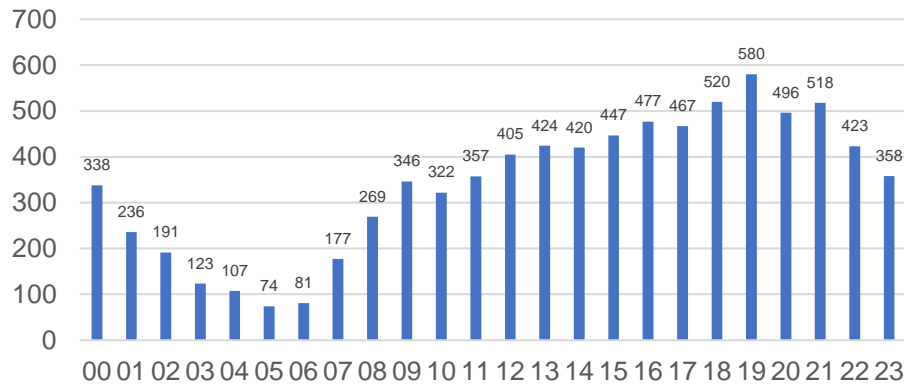
Number of ASB offences in Enfield by month



Enfield saw a 11.5% increase in ASB offences from the year ending December 2023 compared to the previous 12 months. (7,801 offences in 2022 and 8,668 offences in 2023). London saw a 7.5% increase in ASB offences compared to previous year (222,407 offences in 2022 and 239,966 offences in 2022/23).

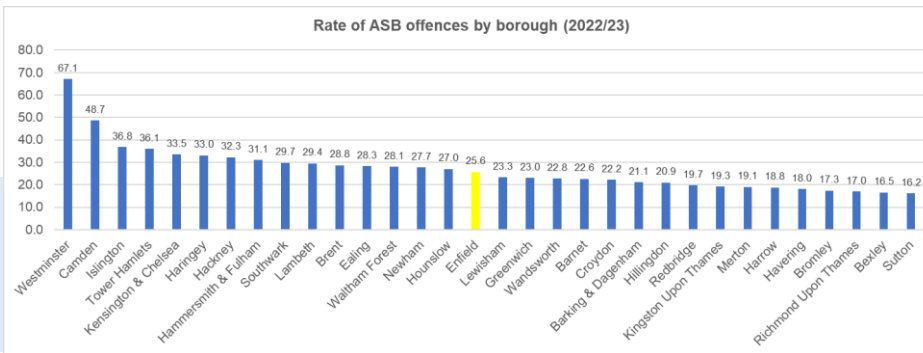
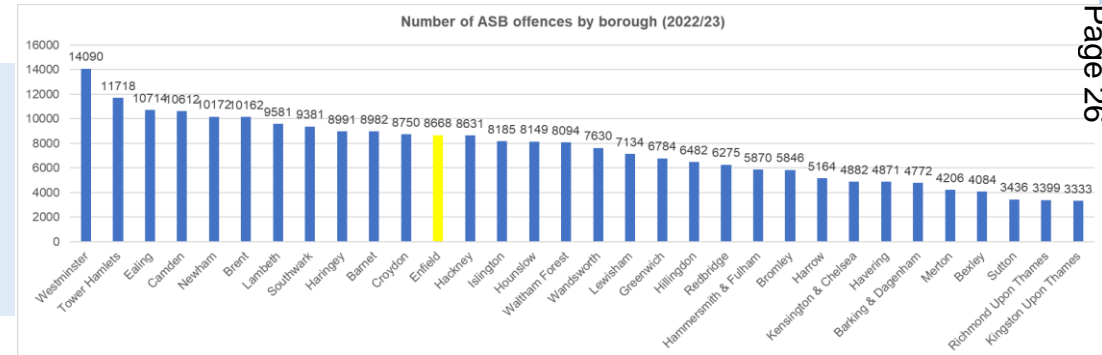
The start of 2023 saw an increase in the number of reported ASB offences in Enfield. June 2023 recorded the highest number of ASB offences (963). It is possible that the increased daylight hours and good weather in the summer months provides more opportunities for social gatherings which may contribute to an increase in reported ASB offences. Winter months report lower number of ASB offences and again this is likely to be affected by the weather and shorter daylight hours. December 2023 reported 141 more offences than December 2022.

Number of ASB offences by time



In Enfield the number of reported ASB offences increases over the daytime with 7pm reporting the highest number of ASB offences (580). ASB offences were low during the night time and early hours of the morning (1:00 AM to 7:00AM).

Enfield ranks 12th highest when comparing the volume of reported ASB offences compared to the other 32 London boroughs.



When taking into account the populations within each borough, Enfield also ranks 16th highest for the rate of ASB offences when compared to the other London boroughs.

Priority 5: Dealing with Anti-Social Behaviour

Police Recorded ASB Calls in Enfield													
Enfield ASB Call Categories	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	Oct-23	Nov-23	Dec-23	Total
Rowdy Or Inconsiderate Behaviour	270	265	299	347	384	457	352	366	384	373	330	226	4053
Rowdy / Nuisance Neighbours	81	94	92	105	122	164	124	131	110	103	86	67	1279
Veh Nuisance / Inappropriate Use	39	44	54	60	63	82	87	95	67	56	52	42	741
Noise	16	19	24	43	34	50	37	24	33	22	27	14	343
Trespass	15	13	20	19	18	22	22	27	19	13	17	14	219
Begging / Vagrancy	17	26	16	16	17	11	26	22	17	15	19	17	219
Drug Related	13	15	12	12	9	32	23	21	17	25	18	11	208
Contact Record	8	17	15	11	22	24	22	24	22	9	19	5	198
Veh Abandoned - Not stolen	17	14	19	14	18	17	9	20	14	13	7	13	175
Violence Against The Person	5	9	9	7	10	7	15	20	4	7	4	4	101
Fireworks	11	2	2	0	0	2	0	4	1	40	21	2	85
Littering / Drugs Paraphernalia	8	2	8	7	6	7	8	3	7	6	4	9	75
Suspicious Circumstances	6	3	3	1	5	5	6	2	10	7	3	3	54
Drugs Offence	6	5	5	2	7	3	6	1	6	6	1	4	52
Animal Problems	0	8	3	1	6	4	4	2	6	3	8	2	47
Total	512	536	581	645	721	887	741	762	717	698	616	433	7849

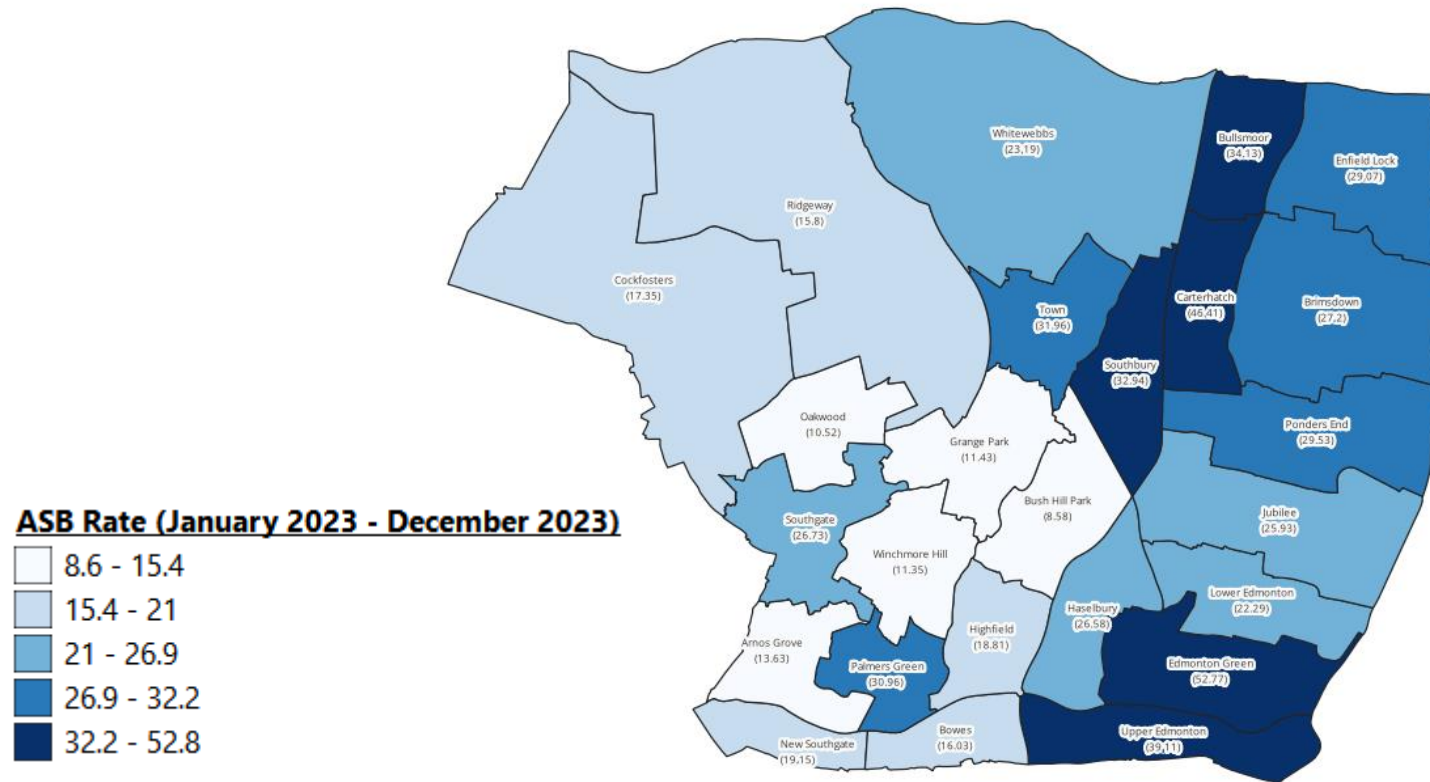
The table above shows the **top 15 ASB call categories** for Enfield during the 12-month period to December 2023. The highest number of ASB calls were in relation to Rowdy Or Inconsiderate Behaviour with 4,053 calls reported to the Police. June 2023 saw the highest number of rowdy or inconsiderate behaviour with 457 offences reported. The top three ASB call types in the table show higher levels of offences reported in the summer months compared to the winter months. This follows a seasonal pattern where good weather and increased daylight hours provide more opportunity for social gatherings where these types of anti-social behaviour are likely to occur. Conversely, the highest number of firework related ASB offences are reported in the winter months (January, October and November 2023).

*Not all ASB offences have a sub offence recorded.

Priority 5: Dealing with Anti-Social Behaviour



Rate of ASB by ward (January 2023 to December 2023)



Data on this page has been downloaded from MET BOX data.
The darker the ward, the higher the rate.
*Not all ASB offences have a location recorded

Priority 6: Drugs (Driver for violent crime)



Drug Offences, Drug Possession Offences, Drug Trafficking Offences

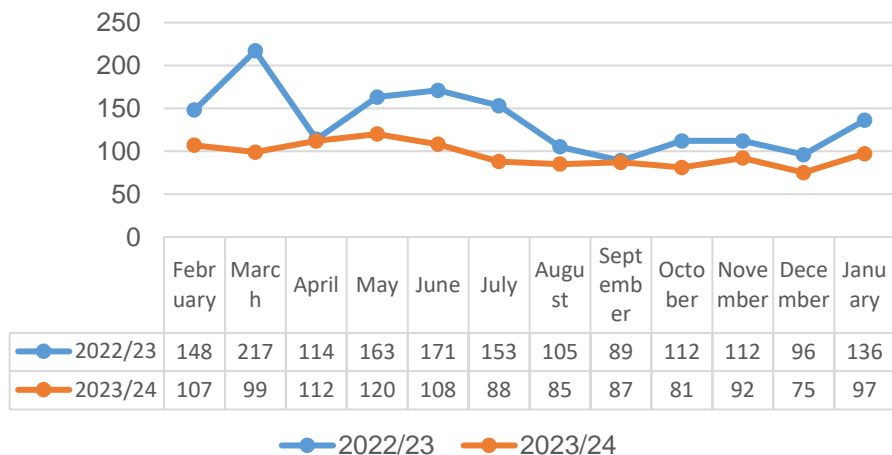
Drug Offences

Enfield has seen a **28.8% decrease** in the number of drug offences to the year ending January 2024 (1,616 offences in 2022/23, 1,606 offences in 2024). This is a reduction of 465 offences.

In London, the number of drug offences reported decreased by 15.2% in the same period.

March 2022, saw the highest volume of drug offences with 217 incidents recorded. However, since February 2023 levels have remained continuously stable with a much lower volume compared to the previous year. January 2023 reported a higher volume of offences compared to January 2024.

Number of Drug Offences by month



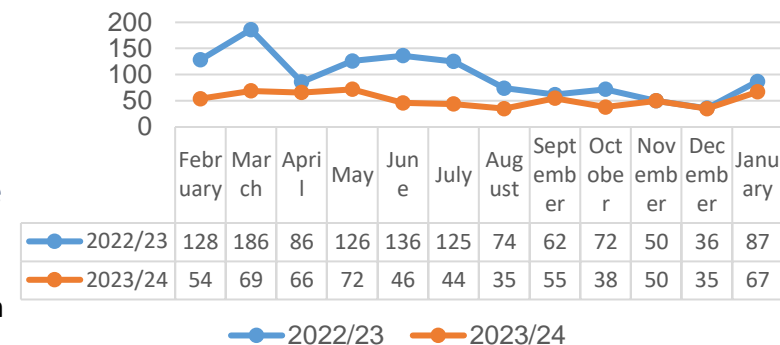
Drug Possession Offences

Drug Possession offences in Enfield **decreased by 46.0%**, reporting 631 offences in the year to January 2024, compared with 1,168 offences in the previous year.

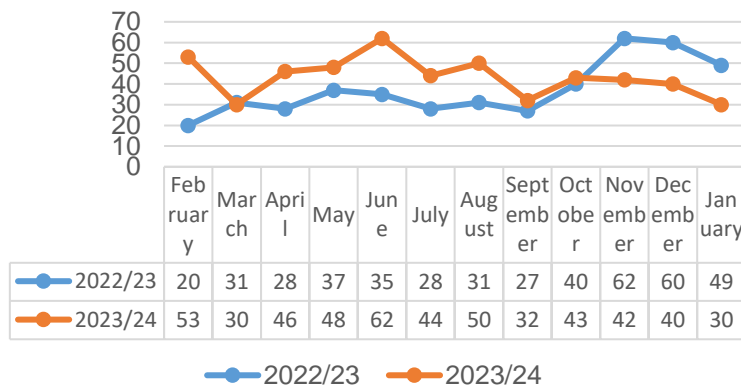
London experienced a reduction of 25.5% over the same period.

March 2022 saw the highest number of possession of drugs offences recording 186 incidents. The number of reported offences is at a much lower level in 2023 compared to 2022. January 2024, saw 20 less reported offences when compared to January 2023.

Number of Possession of Drugs offences by month



Number of Drug Trafficking offences by month



Drug Trafficking Offences

Drug Trafficking offences in Enfield has **increased by 16.1%** in the year to January 2024 when compared with the previous year (448 offences in 2022, 520 offences in 2024).

London has also seen a 28.6% increase in the same period.

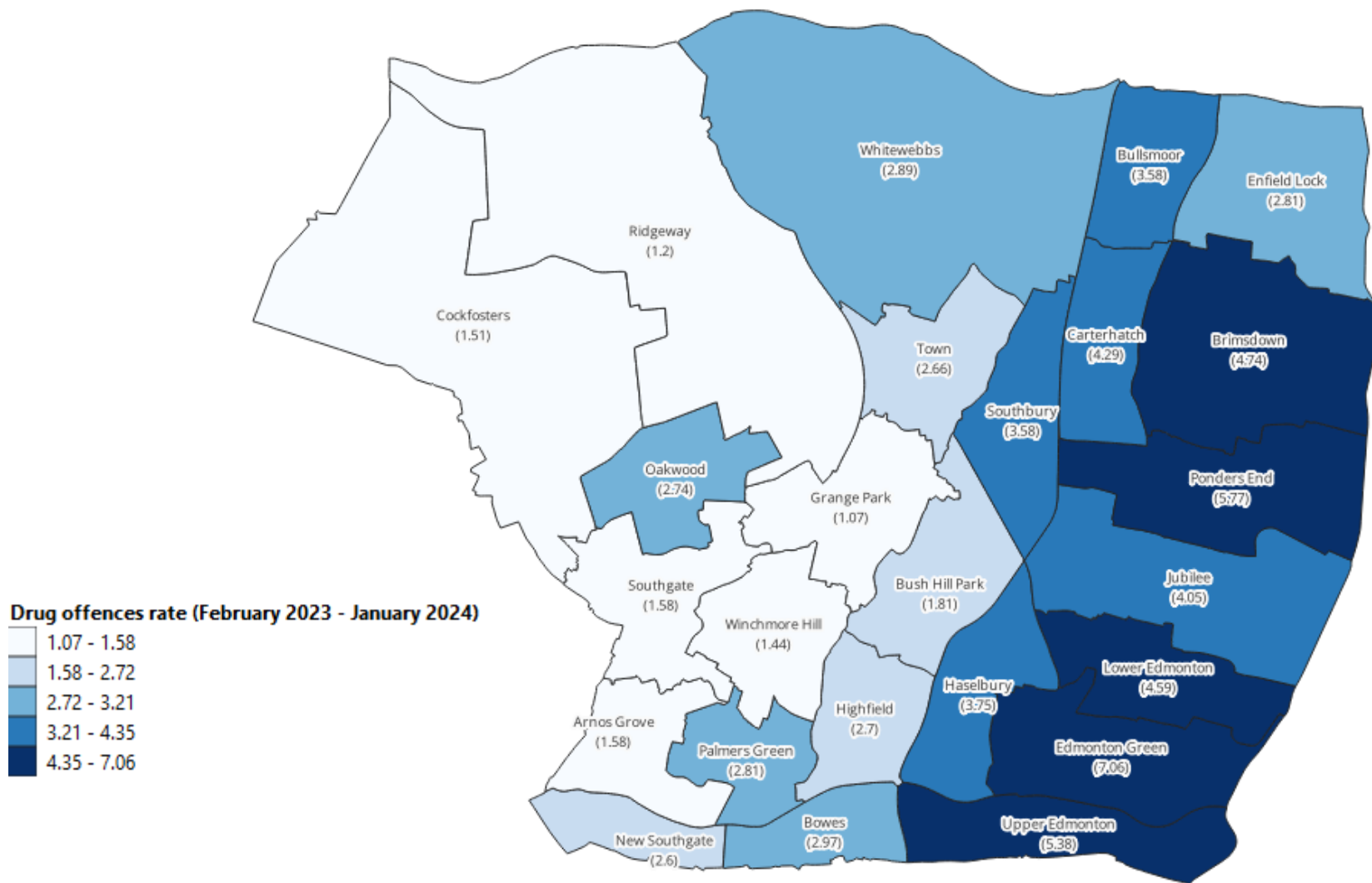
Since December 2022, the number of reported drug trafficking offences has increased. June 2023 has recorded the highest number of offences (62 offences). January 2024 reported 19 less offences compared to January 2023.

Priority 6: Drugs (Driver for violent crime)

Drug Offences, Drug Possession Offences, Drug Trafficking Offences



Rate of Drug Offences by ward (February 2023 to January 2024)



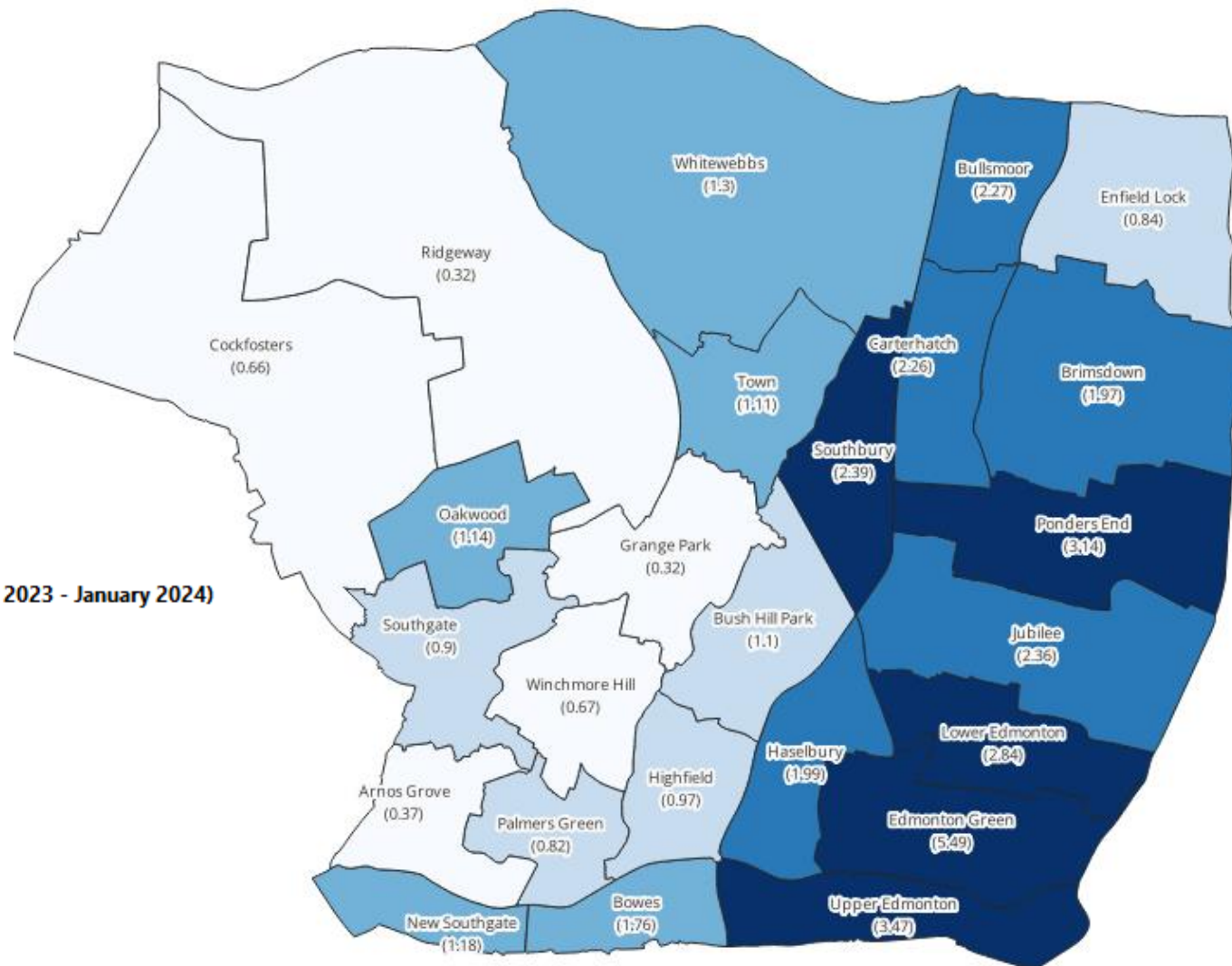
Ward	Percentage increase/decrease
Arnos Grove	-38.1%
Bowes	-28.9%
Brimsdown	-16.3%
Bullsmoor	7.9%
Bush Hill Park	-36.1%
Carterhatch	-19.7%
Cockfosters	23.1%
Edmonton Green	-48.7%
Enfield Lock	-7.4%
Grange Park	-16.7%
Haselbury	-41.4%
Highfield	-10.7%
Jubilee	-23.0%
Lower Edmonton	-47.6%
New Southgate	-20.5%
Oakwood	20.0%
Palmer's Green	-42.6%
Ponders End	-13.2%
Ridgeway	-31.8%
Southbury	-13.6%
Southgate	-50.0%
Town	20.0%
Upper Edmonton	-39.6%
Whitewebbs	-9.1%
Winchmore Hill	0.0%

Priority 6: Drugs (Driver for violent crime)

Drug Offences, Drug Possession Offences, Drug Trafficking Offences



Rate of Drug Possession Offences by ward (February 2023 to January 2024)



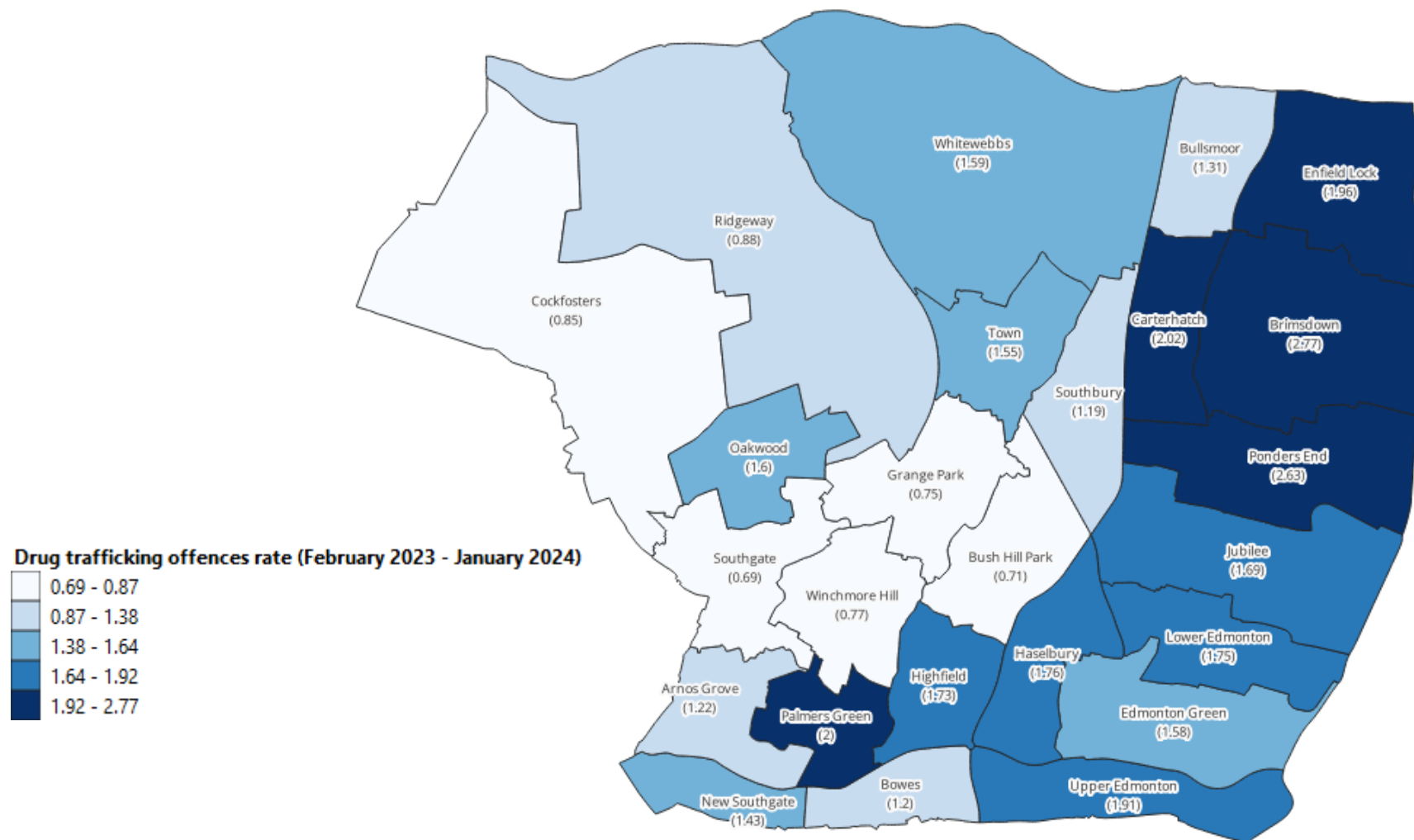
Ward	Percentage increase/decrease
Arnos Grove	-75.0%
Bowes	-40.6%
Brimmsdown	-48.4%
Bullsmoor	-10.3%
Bush Hill Park	-48.1%
Carterhatch	-36.4%
Cockfosters	16.7%
Edmonton Green	-56.3%
Enfield Lock	-61.5%
Grange Park	-57.1%
Haselbury	-56.6%
Highfield	-35.7%
Jubilee	-36.1%
Lower Edmonton	-58.0%
New Southgate	-41.7%
Oakwood	100.0%
Palmers Green	-73.5%
Ponders End	-39.4%
Ridgeway	-42.9%
Southbury	-22.4%
Southgate	-45.8%
Town	-34.8%
Upper Edmonton	-47.3%
Whitewebbs	-14.3%
Winchmore Hill	-22.2%

Priority 6: Drugs (Driver for violent crime)

Drug Offences, Drug Possession Offences, Drug Trafficking Offences



Rate of Drug Trafficking Offences by ward (February 2023 to January 2024)



Ward	Percentage increase/decrease
Arnos Grove	11.1%
Bowes	0.0%
Brimsdown	50.0%
Bullsmoor	66.7%
Bush Hill Park	0.0%
Carterhatch	13.6%
Cockfosters	28.6%
Edmonton Green	28.6%
Enfield Lock	133.3%
Grange Park	40.0%
Haselbury	-3.0%
Highfield	14.3%
Jubilee	7.7%
Lower Edmonton	-12.1%
New Southgate	13.3%
Oakwood	-6.7%
Palmers Green	10.0%
Ponders End	80.0%
Ridgeway	-26.7%
Southbury	11.8%
Southgate	-54.5%
Town	200.0%
Upper Edmonton	-17.9%
Whitewebbs	-4.3%
Winchmore Hill	33.3%

Priority 7: Tackling Vehicle Crime

Theft From a Motor Vehicle and Theft or Taking of a Motor Vehicle



Theft From a Motor Vehicle

Enfield has seen a **10.1% decrease** in theft from a motor vehicle offences in the 12 months up to the year ending January 2024 (2,947 offences in 2022, 2,648 offences in 2023).

London saw a 6.4% decrease in the same period (64,530 offences in 2022/23, 60,383 offences in 2023/24).

January 2023 saw the highest level of theft from a motor vehicle with 297 offences. March 2023 also saw increases in the number of reported offences compared to the previous year. Since April 2023 the volume of vehicle offences has been much lower than that of 2022.

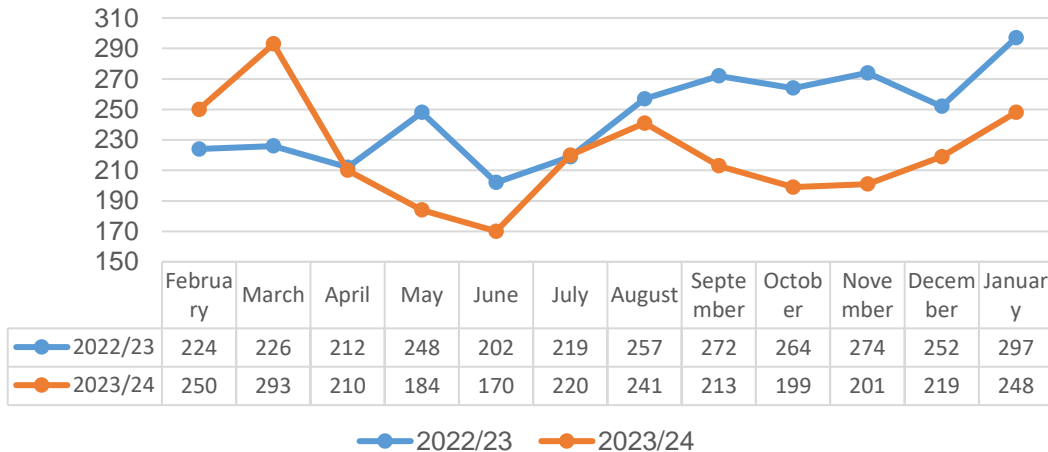
Theft or Taking of a Motor Vehicle

Enfield has seen a **7.5% increase** in theft or taking of a motor vehicle offences in the 12 months up to the year ending January 2024 (1,793 offences in 2022, 1,928 offences in 2023).

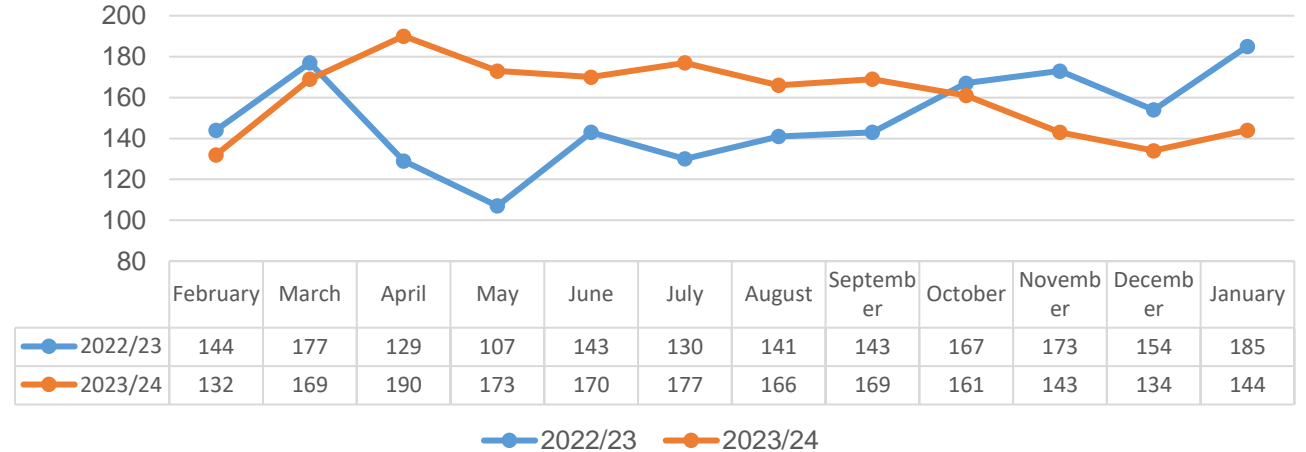
The rise in theft or taking of a motor vehicle offences in Enfield is reflective of the situation in the capital with London also experiencing a **1.7% increase** in this type of offence (32,367 offences in 2022, 32,904 offences in 2023).

April 2023 reported the highest number of offences (190). The difference between May 2023 and May 2022 is 66 offences which is the largest increase in the month comparators. January 2024 saw 41 less offences compared to January 2023.

Number of Theft from a Motor Vehicle offences by month



Number of Theft or Taking of a Motor Vehicle offences by month



Priority 8: Domestic Abuse, Sexual and Rape Offences



Domestic Abuse Incidents and Domestic Abuse VVI Offences

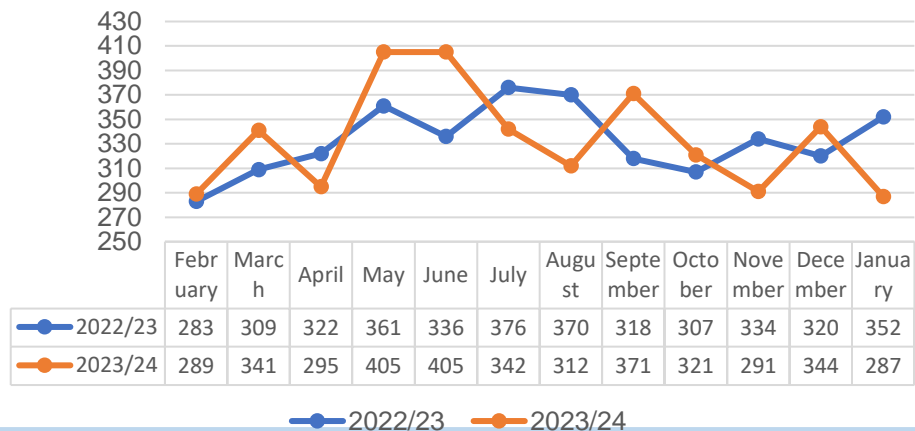
Domestic Abuse Incidents

In the year ending January 2024 there were 4,003 Domestic Abuse offences in Enfield, compared to 3,988 in the previous year, an increase of **0.4%**.

Over the same period, London has also experienced a 0.6% increase in domestic abuse offences.

May and June 2023 saw a rise in the number of reported domestic abuse incidents (405 offences for both months). September 2023 also experienced a peak in the number of recorded domestic abuse offences (371) with 53 more offences reported compared to September 2022. The volume of domestic abuse in the later part of 2023 and January 2024 experienced peaks and troughs when compared to the same period the previous year. January 2024 has reported 65 less offences compared to January 2023.

Number of Domestic Abuse offences by month



	Feb-23	Mar-23	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	Oct-23	Nov-23	Dec-23	Jan-24	Total
Edmonton Green	33	23	32	42	37	31	21	45	26	18	28	24	360
Enfield Lock	20	33	23	32	15	27	27	27	20	19	26	15	284
Brimsdown	17	22	15	20	13	35	30	34	20	14	23	15	258
Lower Edmonton	21	14	17	26	30	21	12	26	18	23	23	15	246
Haselbury	21	24	14	25	24	20	21	17	26	10	24	17	243
Jubilee	16	13	15	33	26	18	26	19	21	20	17	18	242
Upper Edmonton	14	17	21	24	33	28	19	13	19	19	15	16	238
Ponders End	12	14	28	20	22	8	18	11	8	18	18	23	200
Southbury	16	15	10	18	14	12	14	16	13	15	22	14	179
Carterhatch	10	24	17	20	17	10	16	15	9	12	12	13	175
Bullsmoor	8	14	13	11	32	15	12	16	9	12	16	12	170
Whitewebbs	13	11	13	17	20	11	7	22	13	14	10	6	157
Bowes	16	9	11	9	19	8	5	13	11	16	11	17	145
Palmers Green	9	12	10	4	13	13	13	7	7	9	13	10	120
Town	16	10	4	11	14	9	6	6	9	7	12	14	118
New Southgate	8	7	12	15	11	8	11	12	7	10	9	5	115
Highfield	7	7	7	10	10	9	7	16	10	8	9	6	106
Southgate	6	8	4	10	10	6	9	17	10	7	11	4	102
Ridgeway	4	6	4	10	8	7	5	9	4	14	11	11	93
Bush Hill Park	4	9	6	14	7	9	10	5	7	7	5	7	90
Cockfosters	6	14	5	6	7	6	0	7	2	7	7	5	72
Winchmore Hill	4	0	5	17	7	5	5	4	9	3	6	3	68
Arnos Grove	7	2	0	8	5	5	10	6	7	3	7	6	66
Oakwood	3	3	5	4	5	13	3	5	0	1	3	3	48
Grange Park	1	4	4	4	3	3	6	1	3	2	5	0	36

The top 5 safer neighbourhood areas in 2023/24 were: Edmonton Green, Enfield Lock, Brimsdown, Lower Edmonton and Haselbury. Both May and September 2023 reported the highest number of domestic abuse offences in Edmonton Green with 42 and 45 offences respectively. There were 24 offences reported in Edmonton Green neighbourhood area in January 2024. There were also 23 offences recorded in Ponders End in January 2024.

*not all domestic abuse offences disclosed a safer neighbourhood area location

Priority 8: Domestic Abuse, Sexual and Rape Offences



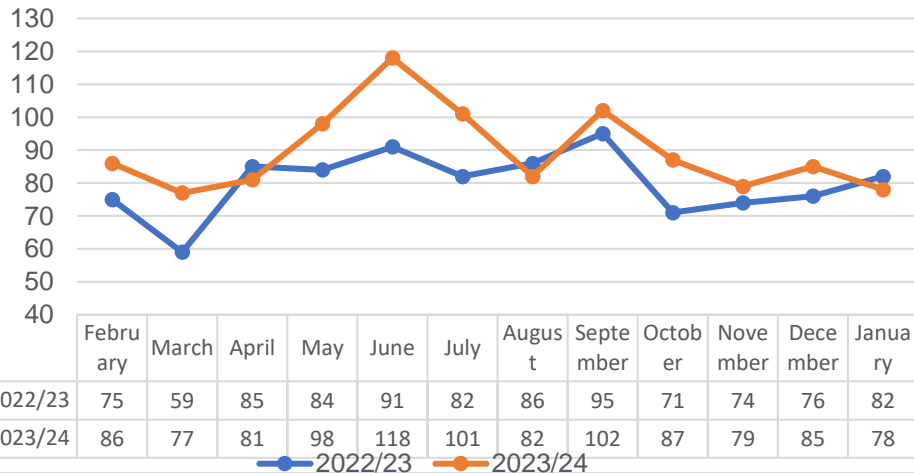
Domestic Abuse Incidents and Domestic Abuse VWI Offences

Domestic Abuse VWI Offences

Enfield saw a **11.9% increase** in domestic abuse violence with injury offences up to the year ending January 2024 when compared to the previous 12 months. London saw a **5.8%** increase in domestic abuse violence with injury offences.

As with domestic abuse, the number of domestic abuse violence with injury offences increased in June and July 2023 (118 offences in June 2023, 101 offences in July 2023). May 2023 also reported a higher volume of offences compared to May 2022 (an increase of 14 offences). From September 2023 the number of domestic abuse violence with injury offences has decreased. However, the volume remained slightly higher than what was reported in the same period in 2022. January 2024 recorded 4 less offences compared to January 2023.

Number of Domestic abuse violence with injury offences by month



	Feb-23	Mar-23	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	Oct-23	Nov-23	Dec-23	Jan-24	Total
Edmonton Green	8	2	10	8	11	10	5	13	11	5	8	6	97
Brimsdown	4	3	7	7	3	13	11	15	6	3	5	3	80
Lower Edmonton	7	4	6	5	9	7	4	7	3	6	11	2	71
Enfield Lock	4	8	5	5	1	7	9	13	0	8	4	6	70
Haselbury	7	7	3	10	10	2	7	8	5	0	4	6	69
Jubilee	3	4	4	11	8	5	8	4	4	6	2	8	67
Upper Edmonton	3	5	8	6	8	5	7	4	4	4	4	5	63
Ponders End	4	2	7	2	8	2	4	2	4	6	4	8	53
Carterhatch	3	5	2	7	4	5	6	5	4	5	1	3	50
Whitewebbs	8	3	4	6	7	2	0	4	6	6	2	2	50
Bullsmoor	1	4	3	0	8	8	2	1	6	5	5	1	44
Southbury	3	6	3	3	4	3	4	4	3	3	5	3	44
New Southgate	4	2	5	6	2	2	2	4	4	5	1	3	40
Bowes	4	1	2	3	9	1	3	5	2	2	3	3	38
Town	7	2	3	1	5	4	2	0	1	2	2	4	33
Highfield	2	1	2	4	2	4	3	3	5	1	1	1	29
Palmers Green	4	2	3	1	5	4	1	1	1	2	3	2	29
Southgate	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	5	4	0	6	1	26
Winchmore Hill	3	0	1	8	2	3	0	1	4	0	2	2	26
Bush Hill Park	2	1	0	1	3	3	3	0	4	3	2	1	23
Cockfosters	0	2	0	2	4	2	0	1	0	1	3	4	19
Ridgeway	0	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	0	4	1	3	17
Arnos Grove	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	3	1	1	1	10
Grange Park	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	6
Oakwood	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	5

The top 5 safer neighbourhood areas in 2022/23 were: Edmonton Green, Brimsdown, Lower Edmonton Enfield Lock and Haselbury. September 2023 saw a high number of reported offences in three safer neighbourhood areas (Edmonton Green, Brimsdown and Enfield Lock). Brimsdown neighbourhood area saw a high number of domestic abuse violence with injury offences across a three-month period (July to September). Jubilee and Ponders end reported 8 offences each in January 2024.

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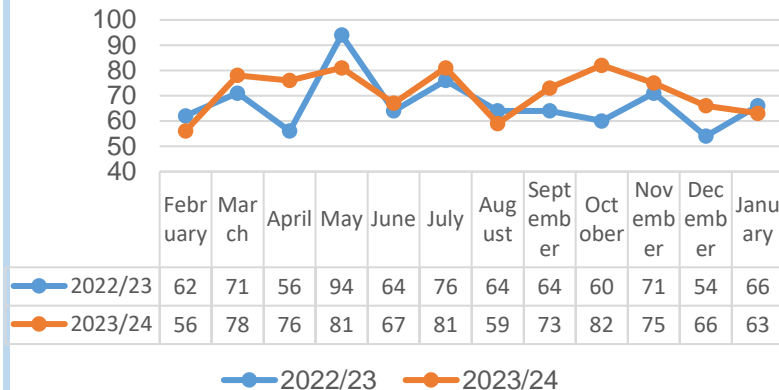
Sexual Offences

In the 12-month period up to January 2024, there has been a **6.9% increase** in the number of sexual offences when compared to the previous 12 months (802 offences in 2022, 857 offences in 2023/24).

London experienced a **3.4% decrease** in the same period (25,047 offences in 2022, 24,192 offences in 2023).

May 2022 reported the highest number of sexual offences with 94 recorded incidents. May and July 2023 reported (81) offences. October 2023 reported 82 offences, an increase of 22 cases when compared to October 2022. December 2023 reported 14 more offences compared to December 2022.

Number of Sexual Offences by month



Rape Offences

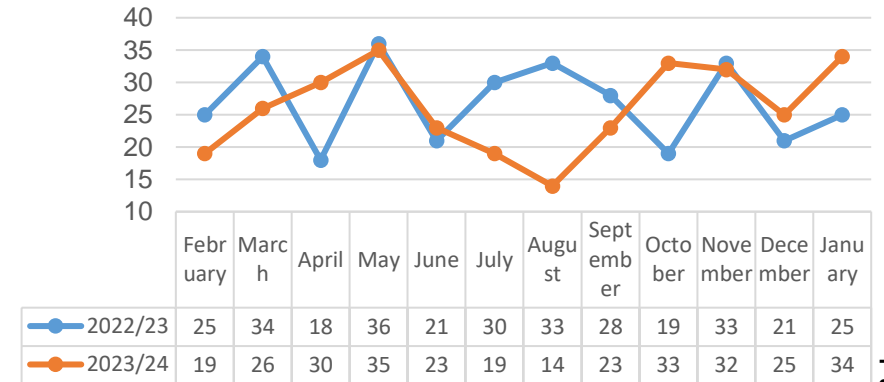
Rape offences in Enfield have **decreased** during the 12-month period up to January 2024 by **3.1%** (323 offences in 2022, 313 offences in 2023).

London has also seen a decrease of 4.0% in the same 12-month period (9,245 offences in 2022, 8,745 offences in 2023/24).

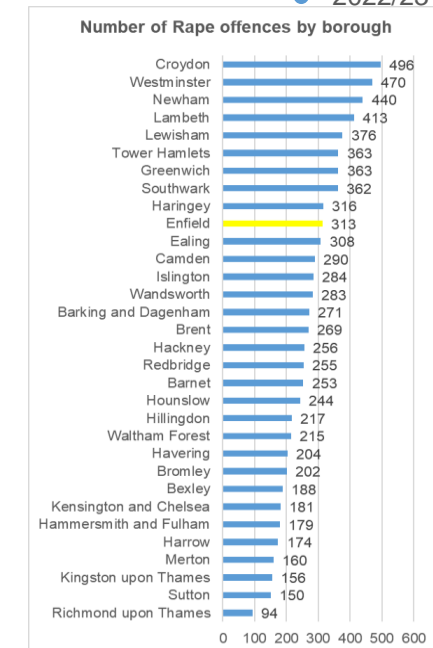
There has been a lower case of rape offences at the start of 2023. However April 2023 reported more cases than in April 2022. Rape offences decreased from May 2023 to September 2023 which contrasts to the level seen in the previous year. Conversely as the volume of offences decreased in the winter months in 2022, they increased in 2023. Most notably October 2023 reported 14 more offences than October 2022. In terms of volume, Enfield is ranked the **10th highest** out of the 32 London boroughs for rape offences.

When considering the population of the boroughs, Enfield is ranked **17th highest** (rate per 1000 population) compared to the other 32 London boroughs.

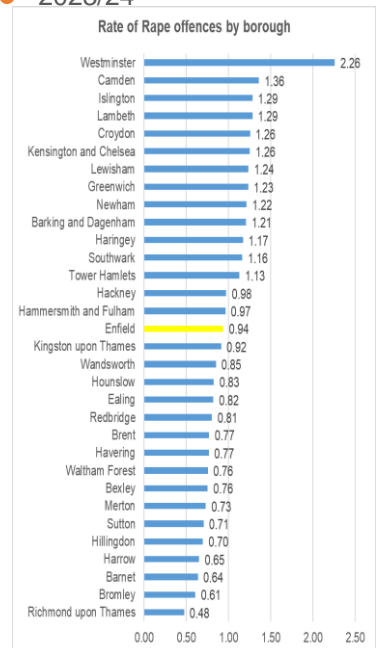
Number of Rape offences by month



Number of Rape offences by borough



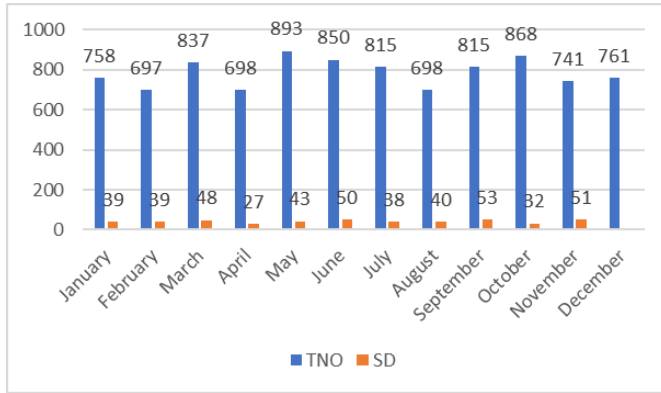
Rate of Rape offences by borough



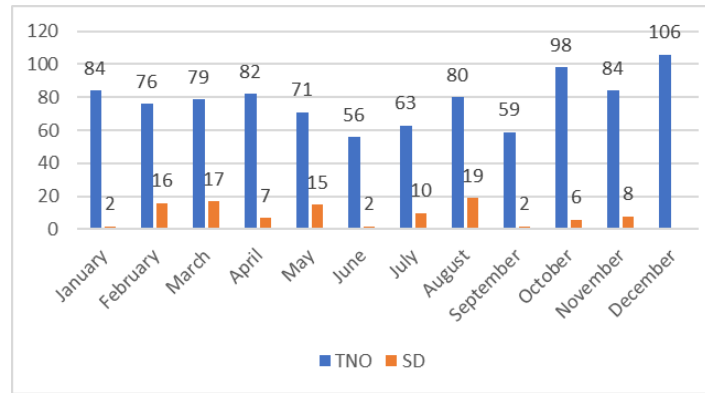
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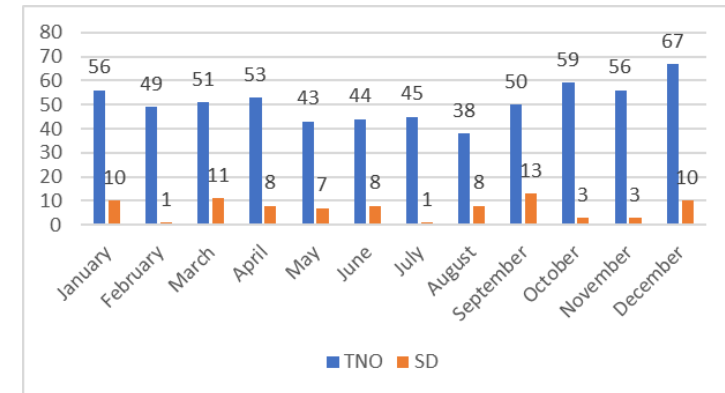
Violence Against the Person – 5.5%



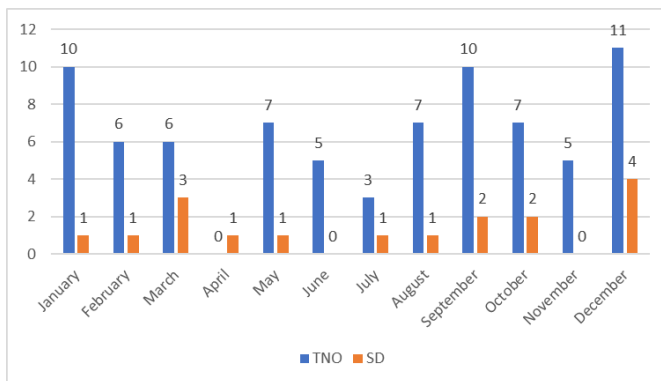
Robbery – 12.0%



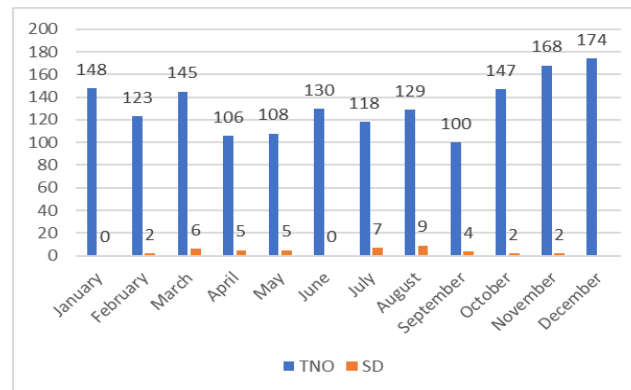
Knife Crime – 13.6%



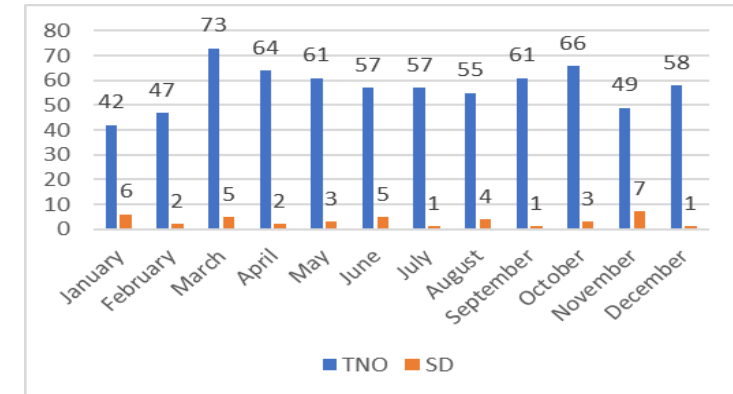
Gun Crime – 22.1%



Domestic Burglary – 3.0%



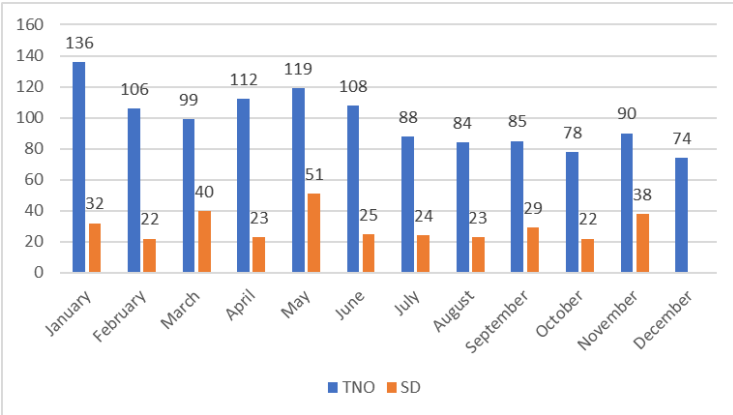
Hate Crime – 5.8%



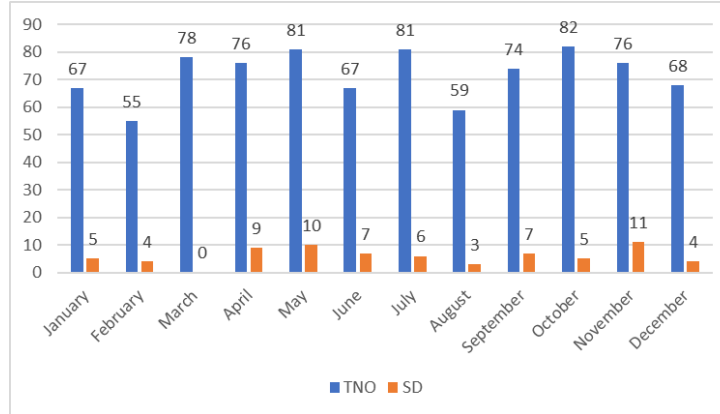
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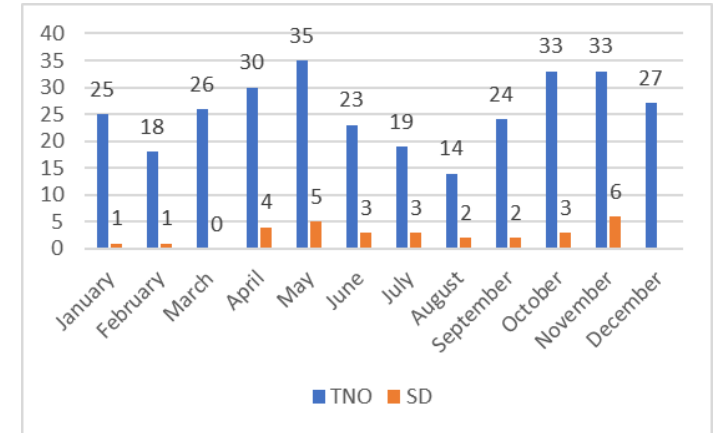
Drug Offences – 30.0%



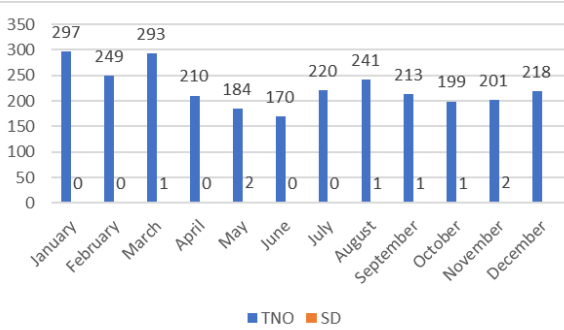
Sexual Offences – 8.2%



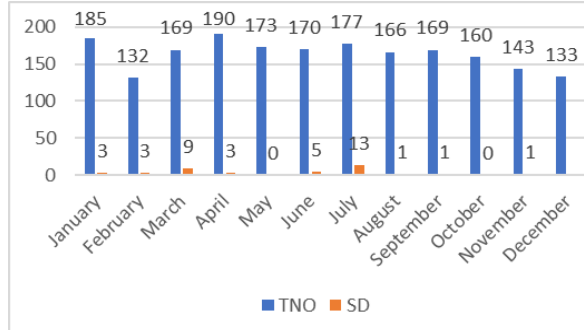
Rape Offences – 10.4%



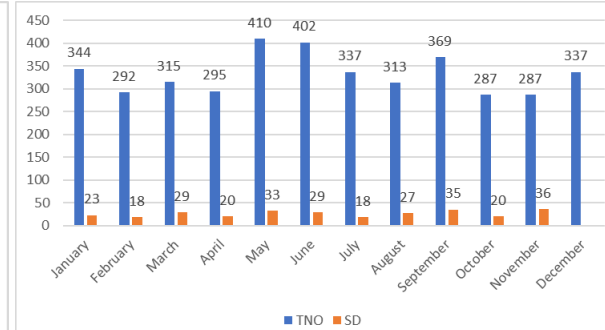
TFMV – 0.4%



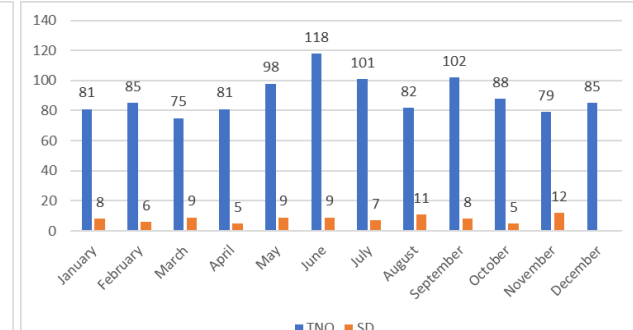
TOMV – 2.2%



Domestic Abuse Offences – 7.9%



Domestic Abuse VVI Offences – 9.2%



CRIME SCRUTINY PANEL WORK PROGRAMME 2023/24

Date of meeting	Topic	Report Author	Lead Members	Executive Director/ Director	Reason for proposal	Other committee/ Cabinet/ Council approvals?
27 June 2023	Work Programme Planning					
	Crime Statistics – to include: break-ins/ burglaries and car thefts – as a standing item at each meeting.	Andrea Clemons	Cllr Gina Needs	Tony Theodoulou	Members asked to continue receiving crime statistics to give them a broad overview of the issues and work being done.	
12 Sep 2023	Serious violence duty – in depth	Andrea Clemons	Cllr Gina Needs	Tony Theodoulou	Part of the process of this new duty requires consultation which the scrutiny panel can contribute to.	
	Prevention of violence against women and girls strategy.	Julie Tailor/ Andrea Clemons	Cllr Gina Needs	Tony Theodoulou	To review updates and refreshed priorities.	
6 Dec 2023	The Casey Review – in depth - to include: the number of police officers on restricted or suspended duties in Enfield, the reduction of neighbourhood police teams/ street visibility, the	Adam Cummings/ Chris Byrne (PC)	Cllr Gina Needs (Cabinet Member for Community Safety and Cohesion)	Tony Theodoulou (Executive Director of People)	OSC agreed that Crime Scrutiny Panel would look at the Casey Review.	

	effectiveness of CAPES (good practice and areas for improvement), and police numbers more generally.					
27 Feb 2024	Community support/ law enforcement officers – to include: what is happening, how successful it has been, their key performance indicators, and the planned 50 new community support officers.	Martin Rattigan	Cllr Gina Needs	Tony Theodoulou	Suggested by the Lead Member and Executive Director, and something the Panel decided to discuss/ review/ scrutinise further.	
	CCTV – to include: the work of the CCTV centre, what it does, and its impact on crime prevention and detection.	Darren Woods/ Ava Bailey	Cllr Gina Needs	Tony Theodoulou	Suggested by the Lead Member and Executive Director, and something the Panel decided to discuss/ review/ scrutinise further.	
16 April 2024	Anti-social behaviour strategy.	Martin Rattigan/ Ava Bailey	Cllr Gina Needs	Tony Theodoulou	Suggested by the Lead Member and Executive Director, and something the Panel decided to discuss/ review/ scrutinise further.	