

Delivery of activity against key crime types during 2014-15 and resulting performance figures.

This report is provided in order to demonstrate how the SSCB has worked in partnership to tackle the crimes that were identified as priorities in the Partnership Plan during the last 12 months. It gives an indication of performance during that period and critically reflects some of the key pieces of work delivered locally, this includes the impact of additional officers who were assigned to the borough during the latter part of the year. The report focusses on 3 key areas of crime, Burglary, Vehicle Crime and Serious Youth Violence.

The Partnership Plan will be presented to the SSCNB at its meeting in April for comment and when agreed this will be presented to Scrutiny.

It is likely to reflect the 7 priorities identified for London by the Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime (MOPAC)

Burglary

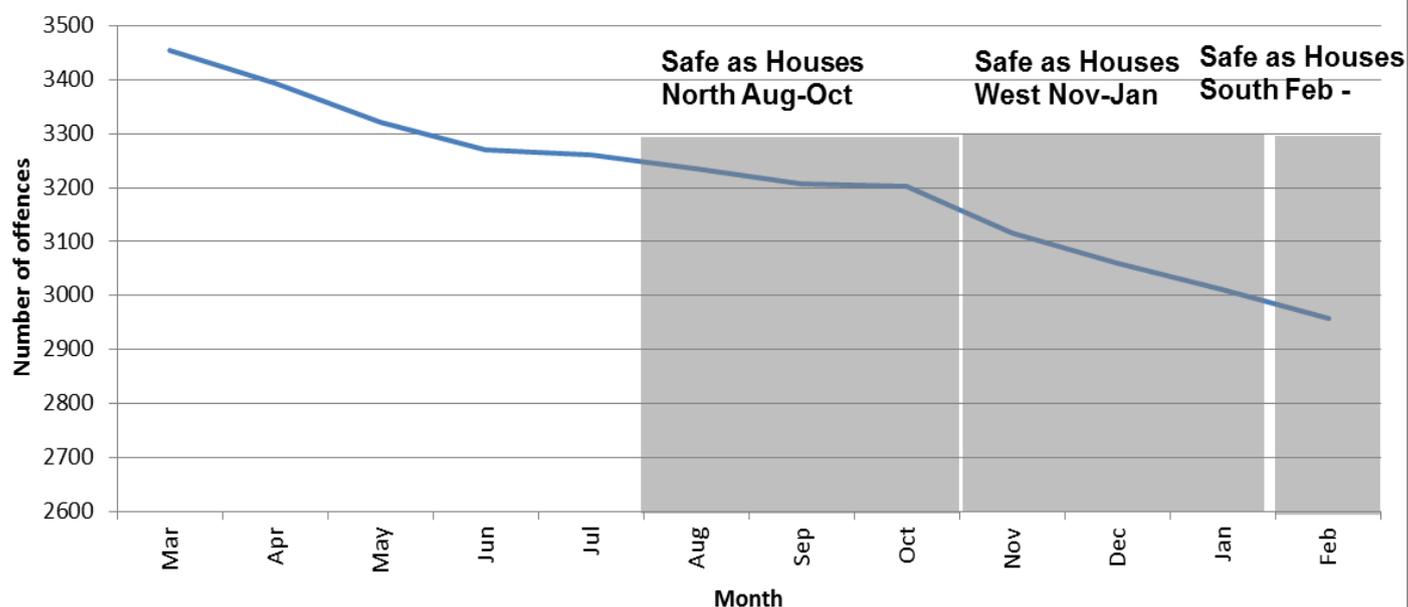
Enfield has seen a -14.9% reduction in burglary this year (Mar 14-Feb 15) and is currently meeting the MOPAC target for a 20% reduction by 2016-17. Enfield ranks 14th of the 32 London boroughs for percentage reduction in burglary this year (where 1st has seen the greatest reduction). The MPS, like Enfield, has also seen a -14% reduction in burglary.

Enfield has climbed 4 places from the 18th largest reduction to 14th largest reduction.

Initiatives

The 'Safe as Houses' initiative targeted hotspot locations of burglary through the borough and offers preventative work such as high visibility, prevention advice and SmartWater, funded through the Council was distributed for residents to mark their property. 'Safe as Houses' police teams were deployed to each cluster of the borough. Each operation lasts 3 months and preliminary research shows an increase in attempted burglary but fewer successful burglaries following the initiative, demonstrating the beneficial impact of "target hardening" and raising awareness about security. 79% of residents in some identified hotspot locations for burglary are using SmartWater Kits. The Christmas campaign for residents in December provided crime prevention advice around both vehicle crime and burglary. Media campaigns have been designed To reflect the critical times of the year in terms of historical risk.

Burglary (rolling 12 months)



Serious Youth Violence

Enfield has seen a +20.9% increase in serious youth violence this year (Mar 14-Feb 15). Enfield ranks 26th of the 32 London boroughs for percentage reduction this year (where 1st has seen the greatest reduction). The MPS, like Enfield, has also seen an increase in youth violence, however a smaller increase of +4%.

Last year the borough was achieving the 4th greatest reduction, however, this year the borough is seeing the 6th largest increase in serious youth violence in London. It is believed that this is due in part to the fact that Enfield's housing is less expensive than that in many other boroughs and a separate piece of analysis is underway to determine the levels at which other areas choose to house offender in Enfield under private arrangements.

Initiatives

Examples of some local initiatives targeting serious youth violence are shown below. The Police led Operation Equinox tackles all violence in the Edmonton Green area.

We work with partners such as the Youth Engagement panel to deliver mentoring for identified young people, provide input through schools through targeted events such as the recent "Trident" presentation at Aylward Academy about the risks associated with being involved in gangs and Enfield has led the way in London with the gangs call-in, where young people are invited to the Magistrates Court for a series of presentations by parents whose children have been harmed or killed by gangs, judges, police officers and council staff (offering help and positive choices for those who wish to leave a gang or just need to discuss issues).

Our Youth Offending Unit has a dedicated gangs worker and training has been provided for those at risk by the "Street Doctors" paramedics on how to save a life.

At Accident at Emergency we are one of only a few boroughs to receive non personalised data which helps us to target resources as we know the ages and gender of those involved in violent incidents, who may not report the crime but who will seek medical help. We also now know where the incidents have taken place (depersonalised) to inform multi agency patrols and allocation of resources through our multi agency tasking process JTAG.

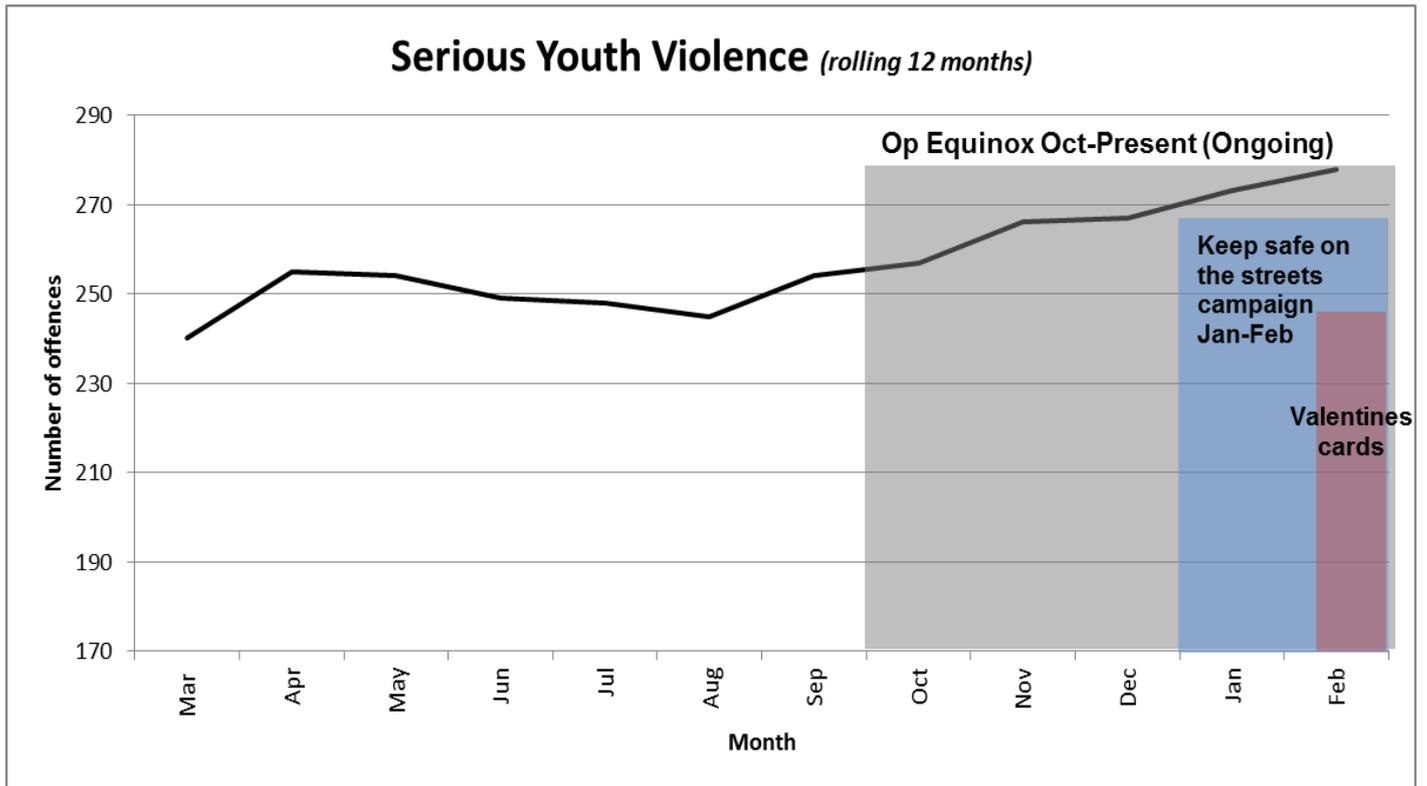
We have commissioned a youth worker to provide a contact and advice for young people presenting at hospital and Serious youth violence is reflected in the Public Health Joint Strategic Needs Assessment, which informs PH commissioning. Enfield is one of the areas working closely with the Home Office Ending Gangs and Youth Violence Team and we have presented examples of good practice at Home Office events, including the developing work we are delivering with Health partners.

We use CCTV to monitor hotspots and have been nominated for two awards in the first ever partnership CCTV award ceremony where partners' contribution is recognised by the MPS.

The "keep safe" marketing campaigns provide advice about street safety is targeted at young people Advice around being street wise and protecting yourself from robbery and other street crime. As reported to the Gangs Scrutiny Working Group in February, despite a huge amount of activity, serious youth violence continues to increase . There are a number of reasons for this:

Enfield has experienced year on year reductions in SYV since 2011, thus, our baseline is very low. Due to this, inevitably, figures appear to show poor performance when comparing this year to last year, even though we have achieved a long term reduction of 9%, compared to 2011. In Enfield, our multi-agency response to gang issues is very comprehensive. This includes our intelligence collation systems, the Enfield Gangs Partnership Group (support, diversion and intervention pathways) and our enforcement options (Achilles Heel approaches, as well as Police enforcement). Due to this, known gang members are being targeted in a much smarter way, leading to more offences coming to light. Additionally, as we are now able to identify more young people on the periphery of gang activity, a greater number of these individuals are also being subjected to both support and enforcement options, again leading to more offences being proactively recorded.. Across north-London, and throughout the capital including within some of the inner-London boroughs, there has clearly been an escalation in gang tensions. Locally this

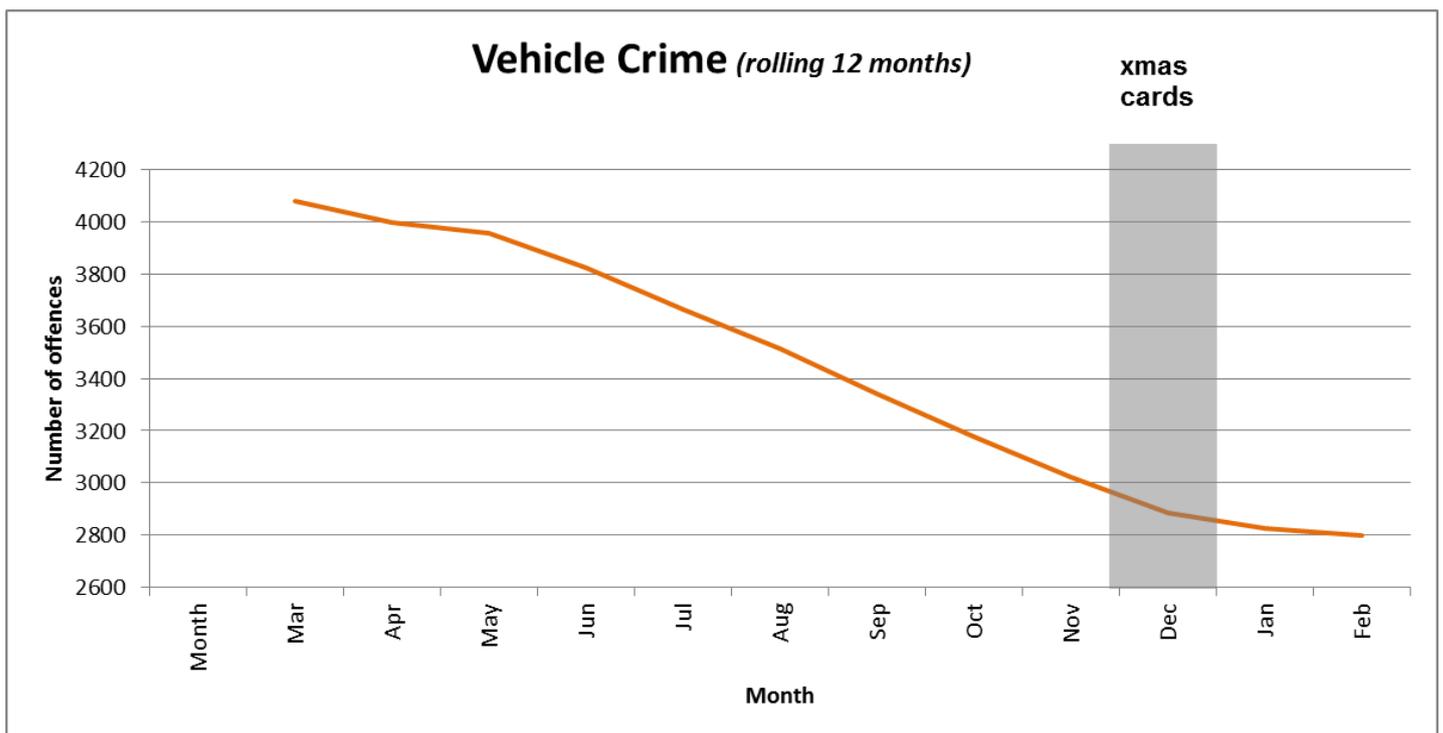
includes cross-border issues between Enfield, Haringey and Hackney, as well as secondary issues with other boroughs



Vehicle Crime

Enfield has seen a -31% reduction in vehicle crime this year (Mar 14-Feb 15) and is currently surpassing the MOPAC target. Enfield has seen the 2nd greatest reduction in vehicle crime in London. The MPS has seen a much smaller reduction, compared with Enfield, of -12.9%.

Last year Enfield had the second largest increase in vehicle crime whereas this year, we have the second largest reduction.



Initiatives

Op Spyder - a Police-led multi agency operation targeting vehicle crime started in January 2014 and has been ongoing. This provides hotspots with a high visibility of police and crime prevention advice on vehicle security. In addition to this Smartwater vehicle marking kits, funded by the council have been distributed by the police. In Enfield vehicle crime has seen the largest reduction of all MOPAC measured crime.

MOPAC7 Crime

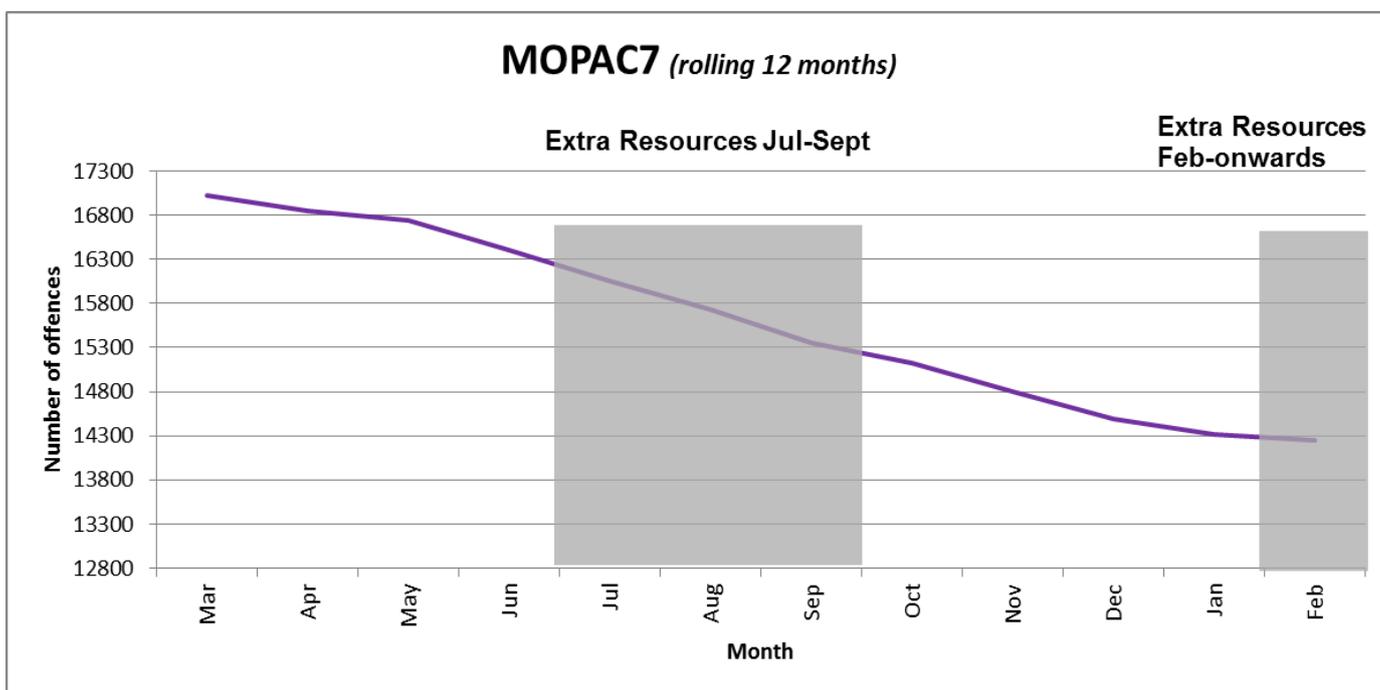
Enfield has seen an -11.5% reduction in MOPAC7 this year (Mar 14-Feb 15) and is currently surpassing the MOPAC target of a 20% reduction by 2016-17. Enfield has seen the 6th greatest reduction in MOPAC7 in London this year. The MPS has seen a slightly larger reduction, comparatively to Enfield, of -7.4%.

In March 2014 Enfield was at the bottom of the rank table for MOPAC crime, meaning every other borough in London had a greater reduction in MOPAC crime. Enfield has since climbed 26 places from 32 to 6. Enfield is now amongst the 10 best performing boroughs in London for MOPAC crime.

Initiatives

Enfield lobbied successfully for the provision of additional police officers and continued to fund additional PCSOs to supplement the borough strength.

The extra resourcing periods have provided the borough with an additional 25 police officers on average. During the time of two periods of additional resource outlined in the graph below MOPAC measured crime saw a -17% reduction. Vehicle crime during this 3 month period saw a -45% reduction (486 fewer offences), robbery saw a -21% reduction (49 fewer offences) and burglary saw a -9% reduction (64 fewer offences).



Borough (MOPAC7)	Mar13-Feb14	Mar14-Feb15	% Change	Rank
Lambeth	18,137	15,082	-16.8	1
Southwark	15,959	13,356	-16.3	2
Westminster	22,610	19,176	-15.2	3
Waltham Forest	11,719	10,118	-13.7	4
Croydon	15,356	13,471	-12.3	5
Enfield	12,944	11,451	-11.5	6
Lewisham	11,791	10,436	-11.5	7
Newham	15,865	14,129	-10.9	8
Wandsworth	11,916	10,718	-10.1	9
Harrow	6,658	6,042	-9.3	10
Ealing	13,284	12,190	-8.2	11
Camden	13,550	12,527	-7.5	12
Redbridge	10,772	10,011	-7.1	13
Hackney	13,209	12,303	-6.9	14
Barking & Dagenham	8,627	8,049	-6.7	15
Havering	8,283	7,733	-6.6	16
Brent	11,950	11,174	-6.5	17
Barnet	12,710	11,893	-6.4	18
Kingston upon Thames	4,222	3,987	-5.6	19
Richmond upon Thames	5,437	5,204	-4.3	20
Sutton	5,613	5,404	-3.7	21
Bromley	10,213	9,834	-3.7	22
Hounslow	9,412	9,129	-3.0	23
Islington	12,956	12,578	-2.9	24
Kensington & Chelsea	7,718	7,566	-2.0	25
Tower Hamlets	12,523	12,445	-0.6	26
Greenwich	9,650	9,628	-0.2	27
Haringey	12,610	12,604	0.0	28
Bexley	6,144	6,200	0.9	29
Hammersmith & Fulham	7,779	7,932	2.0	30
Merton	6,050	6,221	2.8	31
Hillingdon	10,260	10,800	5.3	32
LONDON TOTAL	356,211	329,734	-7.4	

Early indications from the strategic assessment suggest that we will continue to focus on these crime types during the next 12 months, given that they represent either a high percentage of the crime totals local or a risk of harm.

We will also to continue partnership efforts in respect of tackling Domestic Violence and Abuse and Hate Crimes as part of the continuing partnership work to make Enfield safer.