

## Crime and Scrutiny Panel Report 17<sup>th</sup> March 2020

### • Summary

Total Notifiable Offences in Enfield have increased by 7.1% in the year ending February 2020. In London, there has been a similar but slightly larger increase of 7.8% in the same period.

Residential Burglaries in Enfield have increased by 10.7% in the year ending February 2020.

Enfield remains the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest borough in London for Serious Youth Violence victims and has increased by 34% in the year ending February 2020, compared to last year. Enfield remains significantly above London recording a smaller increase of 8.1% in the same period.

Domestic Abuse Violence with Injury has decreased in Enfield by 1.9% in the year to February 2020.

ASB calls have increased in Enfield by 5.6% in the year ending February 2020, compared to same period in the previous year.

**Table 1: The below table displays the overall performance of Enfield's SSCB priorities compared to London in the year to February 2020, compared to the previous year.**

Enfield SSCB Priorities							
Enfield Charts	Enfield 01/03/2018 to 28/02/2019	Enfield 01/03/2019 to 29/02/2019	Enfield % Change	London Charts	London 01/03/2018 to 28/02/2019	London 01/03/2019 to 29/02/2019	London % Change
Residential Burglary Offences	2495	2762	10.7%	Residential Burglary Offences	59349	58680	-1.1%
Violence Against the Person Offences	7284	7949	9.1%	Violence Against the Person Offences	214502	221841	3.4%
Non-Domestic Abuse VWI Offences	1602	1772	10.6%	Non-Domestic Abuse VWI Offences	53595	53123	-0.9%
Domestic Abuse Incidents	5638	5842	3.6%	Domestic Abuse Incidents	141495	145246	2.7%
Domestic Abuse VWI Offences	954	936	-1.9%	Domestic Abuse VWI Offences	24284	23485	-3.3%
Serious Youth Violence Victims aged 1-19	377	505	34.0%	Serious Youth Violence Victims aged 1-19	7891	8534	8.1%
Child Sexual Exploitation Incidents	98	55	-43.9%	Child Sexual Exploitation Incidents	2320	1480	-36.2%
Child Sexual Exploitation Offences	43	11	-74.4%	Child Sexual Exploitation Offences	831	519	-37.5%
Knife Crime Offences	619	789	27.5%	Knife Crime Offences	14760	15594	5.7%
Knife Crime Possession Offences	196	176	-10.2%	Knife Crime Possession Offences	5629	5196	-7.7%
Knife Crime with Injury Offences	176	163	-7.4%	Knife Crime with Injury Offences	4354	3851	-11.6%
Knife Crime Injury Victims Aged 1-24	91	72	-20.9%	Knife Crime Injury Victims Aged 1-24	1922	1703	-11.4%
Knife Crime With Injury Non DA Victims under 24	87	62	-28.7%	Knife Crime With Injury Non DA Victims under 24	1806	1591	-11.9%
Robbery of Personal Property Offences	1206	1706	41.5%	Robbery of Personal Property Offences	31325	37405	19.4%
Gun Crime Offences	109	108	-0.9%	Gun Crime Offences	2438	1948	-20.1%
Gun Crime Lethal Barrel Only Offences	16	18	12.5%	Gun Crime Lethal Barrel Only Offences	408	285	-30.1%
Gun Crime Personal Robbery Offences	44	22	-50.0%	Gun Crime Personal Robbery Offences	616	429	-30.4%
Acid Attacks Offences	18	15	-16.7%	Acid Attacks Offences	316	260	-17.7%
Sexual Offences	606	633	4.5%	Sexual Offences	20547	20191	-1.7%
Rape Offences	240	273	13.8%	Rape Offences	8332	7895	-5.2%
Hate Crime Offences	487	499	2.5%	Hate Crime Offences	19890	22474	13.0%
ASB Calls	8952	9453	5.6%	ASB Calls	247777	272457	10.0%
Total Notifiable Offences	28559	30576	7.1%	Total Notifiable Offences	853177	919732	7.8%

*\* Figures in Table 1 were downloaded from Metstats2 on the 02/03/2020*

## Keeping young people safe and reducing their risks from crime

### • Serious Youth Violence

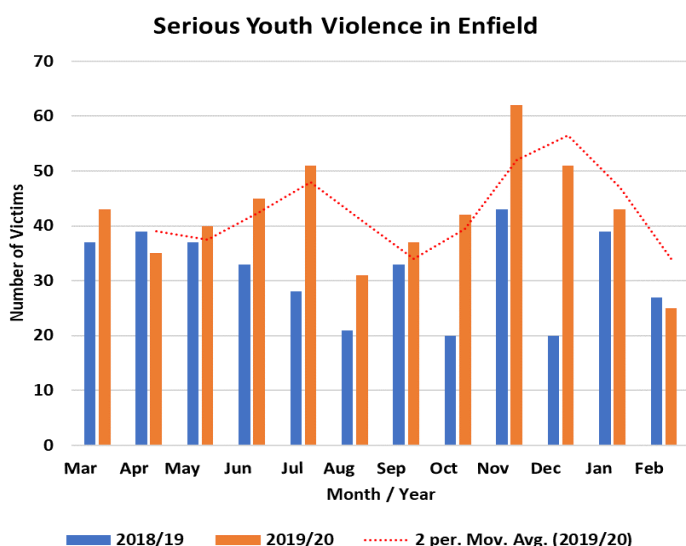
There were 505 Serious Youth Violence victims<sup>1</sup> in Enfield in the year ending February 2020, an increase of 34%, compared to the same time in 2019, when 377 victims were recorded. Enfield remains higher than London that experienced an increase of 8.1% in the same year.

The borough of Enfield recorded the second highest number of Serious Youth Violence victims out of all the 32 London boroughs, notably ahead of our bordering borough Haringey recording 404 victims. Enfield is marginally behind the borough of Westminster, the highest borough in the capital, recording 556 victims in the same period.

On average, Enfield recorded 42 serious youth violence victims a month in the last year, equating to just over one victim per day.

After a noticeable decrease of victims recorded in August 2019 in both Enfield and London, due to the summer holidays, there has been a continuous increase in victims recorded to November 2019 to the highest levels for the last 12 months in Enfield and the same trend was mirrored in London. However, in Enfield, February 2020 recorded the lowest number of victims all year after a continuous decrease in victims month on month from November 2019. Serious Youth Violence in London followed a similar pattern to Enfield also experiencing a significant decrease in February 2020.

**Charts 1&2: The below charts show the year comparison for Serious Youth Violence in the year ending February 2020 in Enfield and London.**



<sup>1</sup> **Serious Youth Violence** is defined as any offence of Most Serious Violence or Weapon enabled crime, where the victim is aged 1-19. This measure shows the number of victims aged 1-19 of these offences.

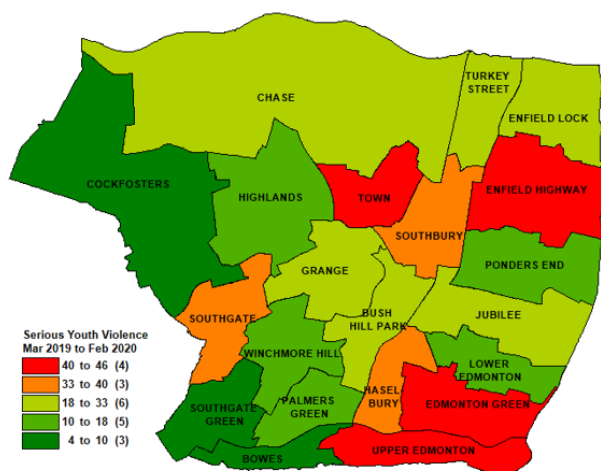
**Table 2: The below table shows the percentage change for Serious Youth Violence for all London Boroughs to the end of February 2020, compared to year ending February 2019.**

Ward Name	Serious Youth Violence Mar 18 to Feb 19	Serious Youth Violence Mar 19 to Feb 20	% Change	Position	Population age 1-19 Mid Year Projections 2018	SYV Rate per 1000 pop aged 1-19
Westminster	386	556	44.0%	1	50,452	11
Enfield	377	505	34.0%	2	87,095	6
Haringey	378	404	6.9%	3	62,368	6
Croydon	357	361	1.1%	4	97,284	4
Southwark	383	368	-3.9%	5	67,444	5
Newham	341	364	6.7%	6	89,125	4
Lewisham	321	305	-5.0%	7	69,780	4
Barking & Dagenham	270	283	4.8%	8	64,386	4
Brent	304	275	-9.5%	9	80,520	3
Hackney	223	333	49.3%	10	64,719	5
Lambeth	284	319	12.3%	11	64,102	5
Ealing	244	271	11.1%	12	84,115	3
Tower Hamlets	316	294	-7.0%	13	73,472	4
Greenwich	237	284	19.8%	14	70,646	4
Hounslow	236	246	4.2%	15	66,408	4
Redbridge	247	230	-6.9%	16	78,221	3
Waltham Forest	305	232	-23.9%	17	67,988	3
Camden	233	275	18.0%	18	55,079	5
Islington	219	275	25.6%	19	44,827	6
Barnet	219	298	36.1%	20	95,192	3
Hammersmith & Fulham	206	213	3.4%	21	37,705	6
Havering	275	199	-27.6%	22	59,522	3
Hillingdon	222	212	-4.5%	23	76,442	3
Wandsworth	208	192	-7.7%	24	64,487	3
Bromley	192	223	16.1%	25	76,763	3
Richmond upon Thames	148	134	-9.5%	26	46,510	3
Merton	126	135	7.1%	27	47,615	3
Bexley	142	174	22.5%	28	58,978	3
Kensington & Chelsea	100	181	81.0%	29	29,845	6
Kingston upon Thames	126	120	-4.8%	30	40,625	3
Harrow	144	157	9.0%	31	59,798	3
Sutton	122	116	-4.9%	32	49,209	2

Enfield has the 4<sup>th</sup> largest youth population aged 1-19<sup>2</sup> in London accounting for just over a quarter of the total population. When considering the rate of SYV per 1000 population aged 1-19, Enfield recorded a rate of 6 victims over the last year, the same rate as boroughs with smaller populations such as Haringey, Islington, Hammersmith & Fulham and Kensington & Chelsea.

<sup>2</sup> ONS Mid-Year population estimates 2018

**Map 1: The below Thematic Map shows the distribution of Serious Youth Violence Victims by ward in Enfield in the year March 2019 to February 2020.**



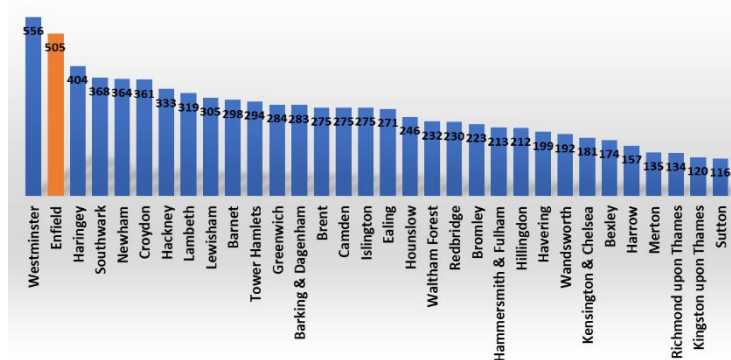
(Source: Metstats2 downloaded on 02/03/2020 – There were 16 SYV incidents that were not mapped)

Over the last year, the top 5 highest wards have been Enfield Highway, Edmonton Green, Town, Upper Edmonton and Southgate. While the other top wards have remained largely consistent, the number of victims in Town ward have decreased significantly in the last two months after experiencing an increase in November and December 2019.

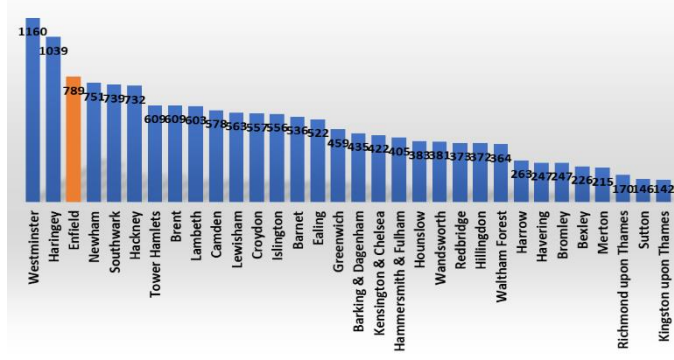
**Charts 3-12: The below graphs show Enfield's position out of the 32 London boroughs for weapon enabled offences recorded to the year ending February 2020.**

Offence Description	Position	Offence Description	Position
Serious Youth Violence	<b>2nd</b>	Knife Crime Offences	<b>3rd</b>
Knife Possession Offences	<b>14th</b>	Knife Crime with Injury <i>(Joint with Lewisham)</i>	<b>Joint 8th</b>
Knife Crime Injury Victims 1-24	<b>8th</b>	Knife Crime Injury Victims Not DA 1-24	<b>11th</b>
Gun Crime Offences	<b>3rd</b>	Gun Crime Lethal Barralled Discharge Offence <i>(Joint with Newham)</i>	<b>Joint 5th</b>
Gun Crime Personal Robbery Offences	<b>6th</b>	Acid Attacks <i>(Joint with Westminster and Hackney)</i>	<b>Joint 2nd</b>

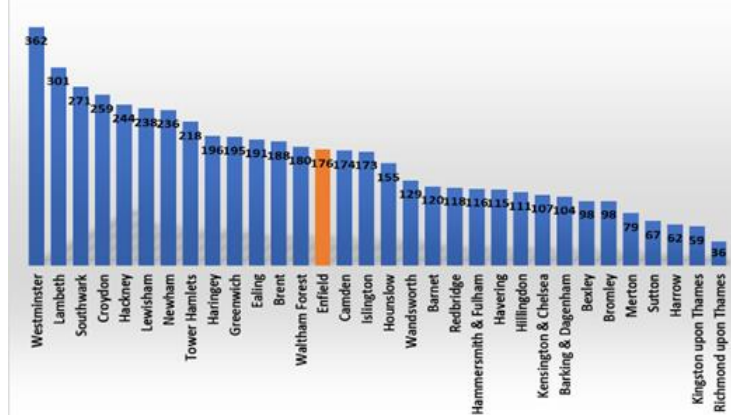
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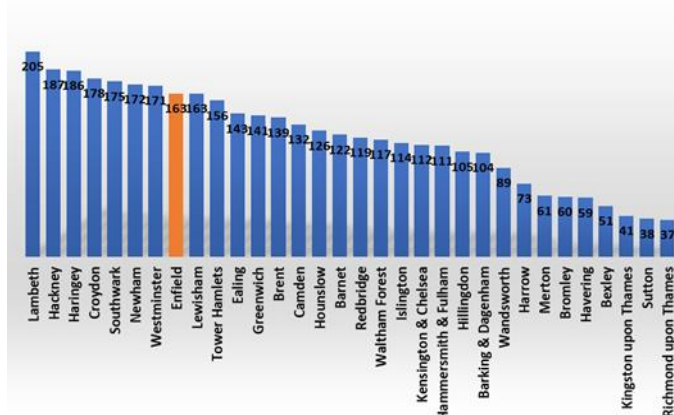
Knife Crime Offences



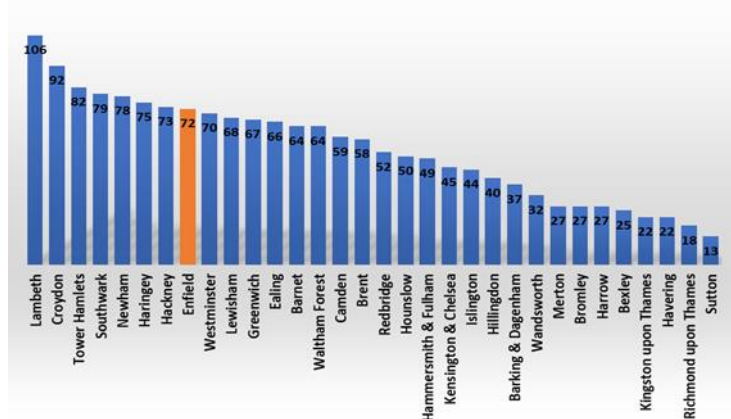
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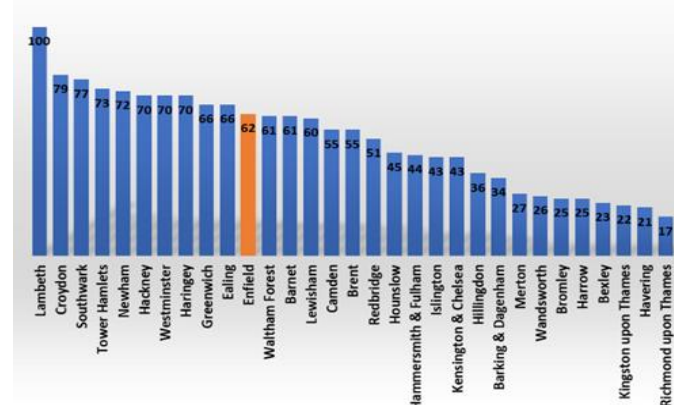
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Knife Crime Injury Victims 1-24

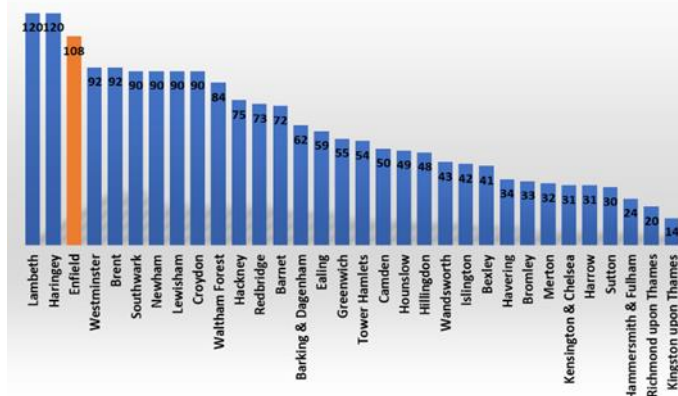


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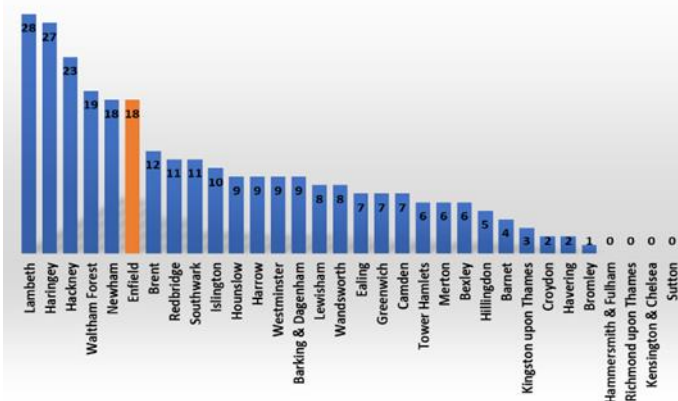




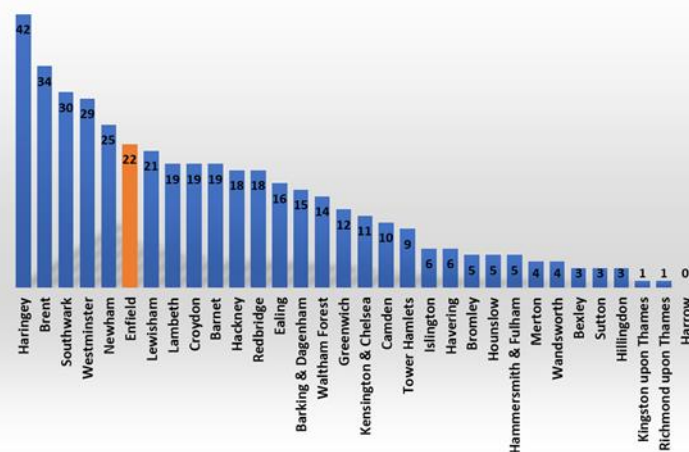
Gun Crime Offences



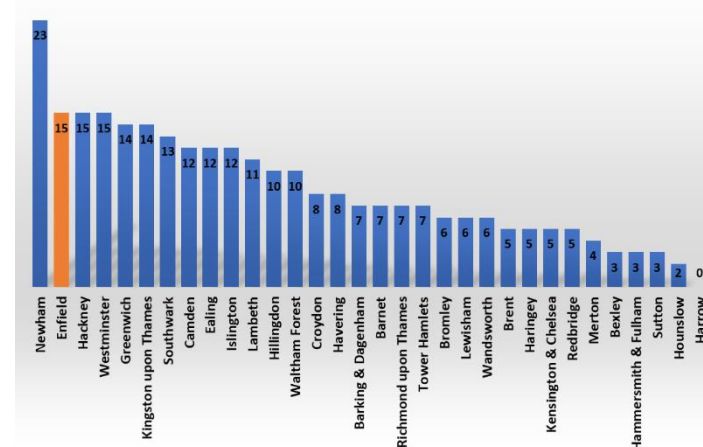
Gun Crime Lethal Barrelled Discharge Offences



Gun Crime Personal Robbery Offences



Acid Attacks



## Weapon Enabled Crime

### Knife Crime

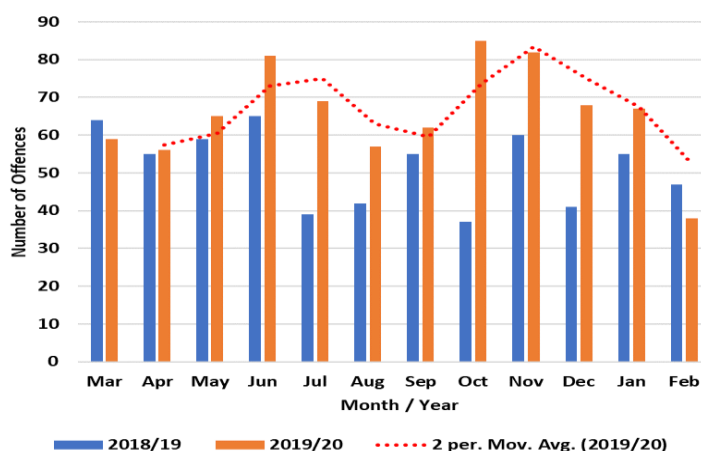
In the year ending February 2020, Knife Crime<sup>3</sup> in Enfield has increased by 27.5%, compared to the previous year. Offences have increased to 789 by end of February 2020 from 619 the previous year.

London experienced a much smaller increase of 5.7% in the same period.

On average there have been 66 knife crime offences per month in the year ending February 2020.

Since the peak in knife crime in October 2019, offences in Enfield have continued to fall to February 2020. This maybe due to the increase in police patrols and visibility on the borough in recent weeks.

Knife Crime Offences in Enfield

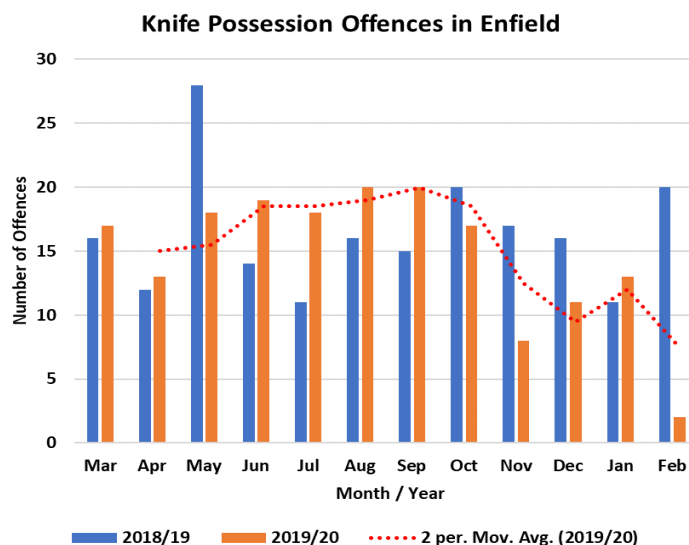


### • Knife Crime Possession Offences

In the year ending February 2020 Knife Crime Possession offences decreased by 10.2%, compared to the previous year.

Knife Crime possession offences in Enfield had experienced a decrease in November 2019 to 8 offences, a much lower level than previous months. However, February 2020 saw the most significant reduction recorded over the last 2 years with only 2 offences recorded in the month.

London experienced a reduction of 7.7% in the same period.

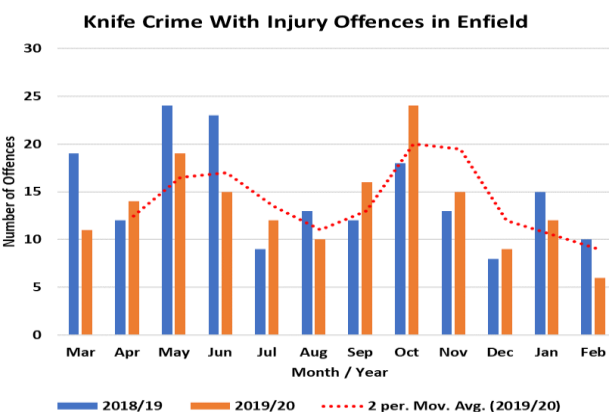


### • Knife Crime with Injury

In the year ending February 2020 Knife Crime with Injury offences decreased by 7.4%, compared to the previous year.

London also experienced a reduction of 11.6% in the same period.

In the two months since the peak in October 2019, there has been a significant reduction in knife crime injuries on the borough. February 2020 recorded 6 offences, like Knife Crime Possession offences, the lowest number recorded in the last 2 years.

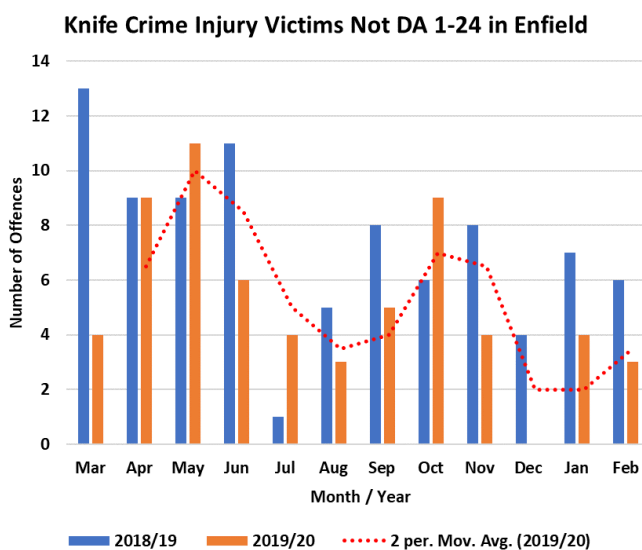


### • Non-Domestic Knife Crime Injury Victims Under 24

Non-Domestic Knife Crime victims under 24 made up 38% (n=62) of all knife crime injury victims, (which is also reducing) in Enfield and overall there has been a reduction of 28.7%.

In London, there was a reduction of 11.9% recording 1519 victims in the year to February 2020, compared to 1806 the previous year.

Like knife crime with injury, the numbers of victims of non-domestic knife crime under 24 also experienced an increase in October 2019, followed by a sharp decline to none recorded in December 2019, however, February 2020 recorded 3 offences.



<sup>3</sup> **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.

- **Gun Crime**

Gun crime<sup>4</sup> offences in Enfield decreased by 0.9%, recording 108 offences in the last year to February 2020, compared to 109 the previous year.

London experienced a comparatively high 20.1% reduction in the same period.

- **Gun Crime Lethal Barrelled Discharged Offences**

There were 18 Gun crime lethal barrelled offences in Enfield in the year to February 2020, compared to 16 the previous year, an increase 12.5%. There was a single offence recorded in February 2020 alone.

In contrast, London experienced a notably high decrease of 30.1% in the same review period.

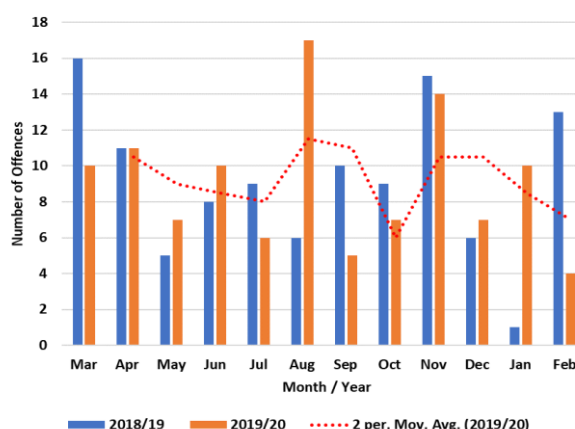
- **Gun Crime Personal Robbery**

Enfield recorded a total of 22 Gun Crime Personal Robbery offences, compared to 44 recorded the previous year, a significant decrease of 50%.

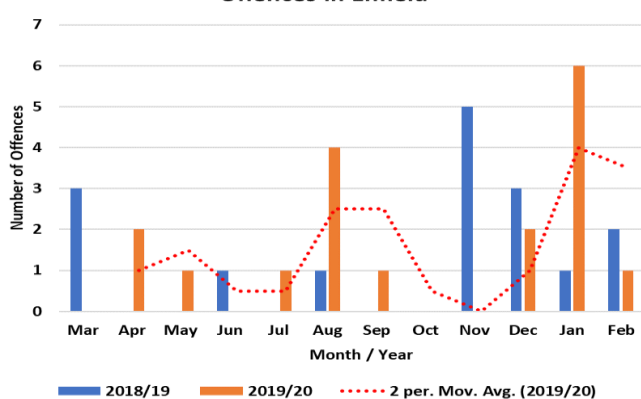
London also recorded a decrease of 30.4%, with offences across the capital dropping from 616 to 429 by the end of February 2020.

The number of gun crime robberies on the borough are small, peaking in August 2019, recording 5 offences. There were no offences recorded in December 2019 and after the 2 offences recorded in January this year there were none recorded in February 2020.

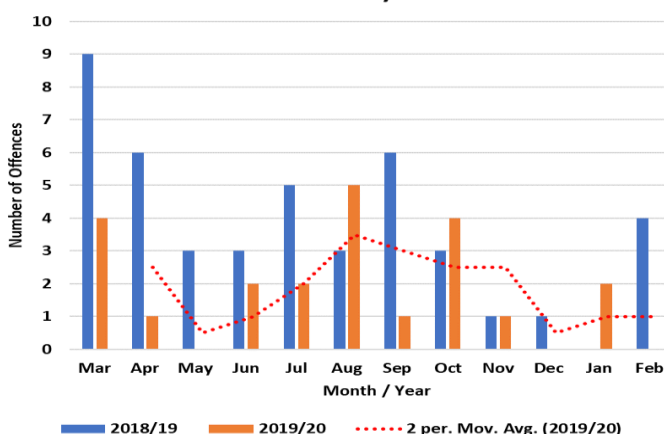
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**Gun Crime Lethal Barrelled Discharged Offences in Enfield**



**Gun Crime Personal Robbery Offences in Enfield**



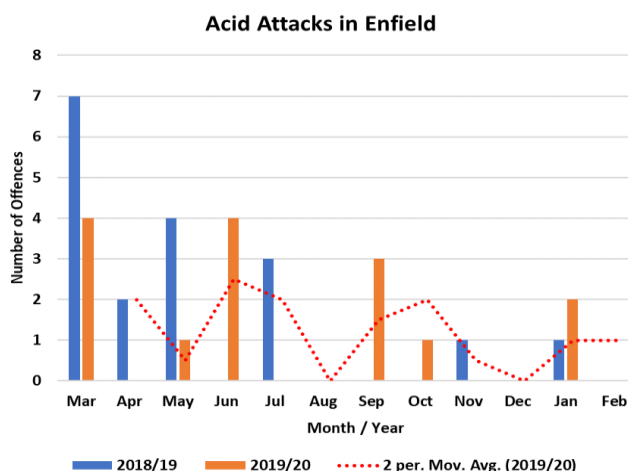
<sup>4</sup> **Gun Crime** is defined as an offence where a Firearm has been fired, any Firearm has been used as a blunt instrument to cause injury to a person, a Firearm has been intimidated and the victim was convinced a weapon was present or a Firearm has been used as a threat.



- **Acid Attacks**

In the year ending February 2020, there has been 15 acid attacks recorded in Enfield, compared to 18 recorded the previous year, a decrease of 16.7%.

In London, there was a decrease of 17.7% in the same period. There were 316 offences recorded to the year ending February 2019 compared to 260 by the same time this year.

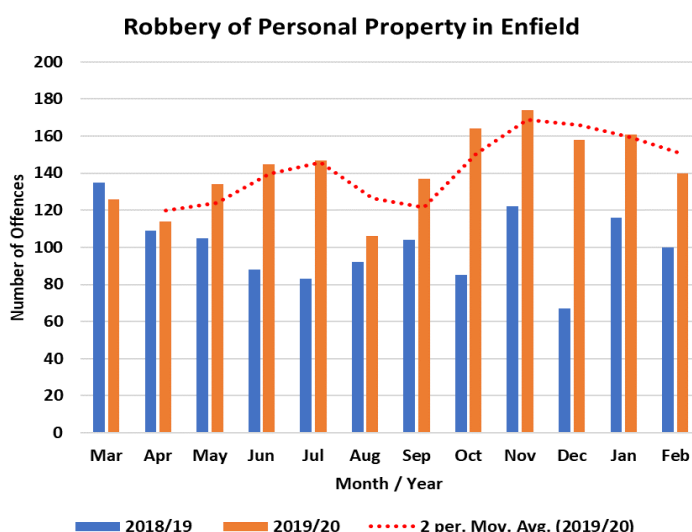


- **Robbery of Personal Property Offences**

Robbery of personal property offences in Enfield experienced a large increase of 41.5% in the year ending February 2020, recording 1706 offences, compared to 1206 the previous year.

In London, there was an increase of 19.4% in the same period.

There has been a steady increase in Robbery offences from August this year peaking at the highest level in November 2019. In a completely different pattern to the previous year, numbers have remained relatively high, but have continued to decrease to February 2020.



The trend in robbery of personal property is very similar to the trend in the numbers of Serious Youth Violence victims in Enfield, although Serious Youth Violence declined more significantly after the peak in November 2019.

### **Reducing Burglary and Keeping People Safe in the Home**

- **Residential Burglary**

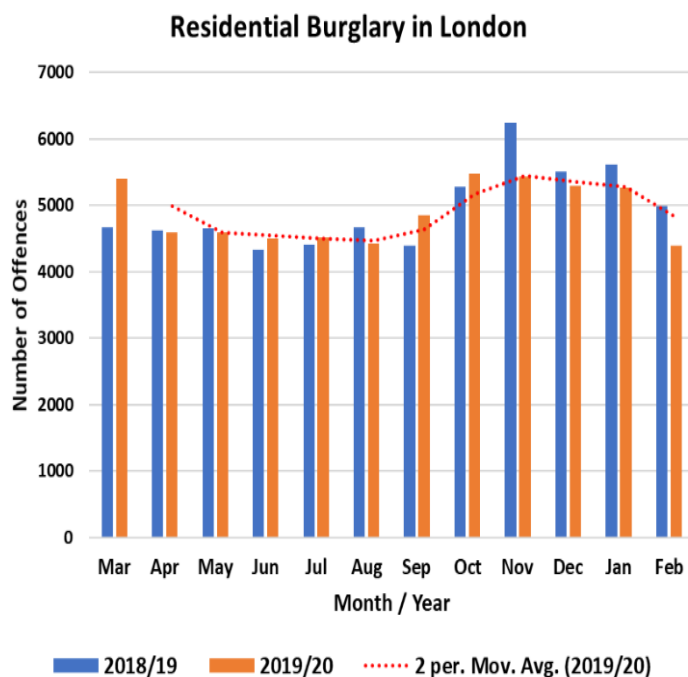
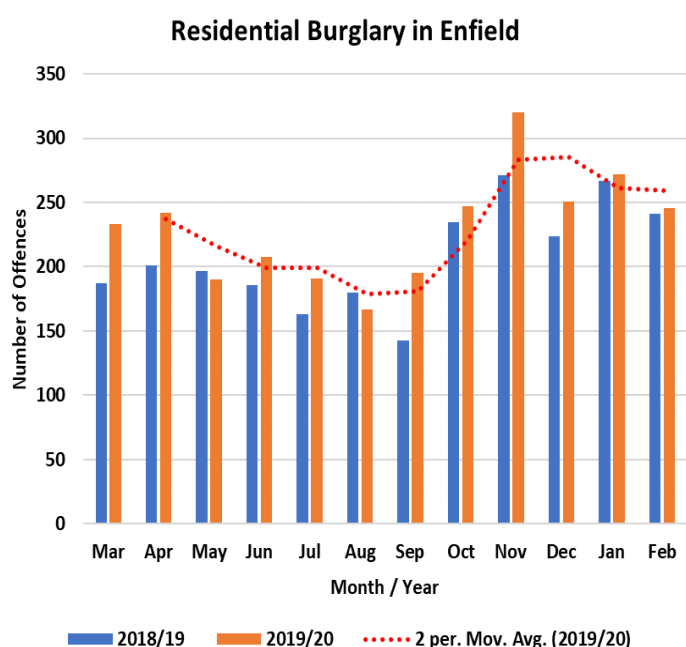
There were 2762 Residential Burglaries in Enfield in the year ending February 2020, compared to 2495 in the previous year, an increase of 10.7%. Enfield is significantly above London levels, where there was a 1.1% decrease in the same period.

Enfield is a large borough with an estimated 131,707 households (GLA Estimates 2017) which equates to a rate of 21 residential burglaries in the last year per 1000 households in Enfield, compared to 17 residential burglaries<sup>5</sup> in our neighbouring borough Haringey.

<sup>5</sup> Haringey recorded 1,991 residential burglaries in the year ending February 2020 and is estimated to have 117,214 households in the borough (GLA estimates 2017).

Over the last year, Enfield has followed a similar pattern in residential burglaries as recorded in the capital. From September 2019 there was a sharp increase in offences in Enfield following the seasonal trend. Residential burglaries have decreased in February 2020 recording similar levels to the same time the previous year.

**Charts 13 & 14: The below charts show the Enfield and London Residential Burglaries year comparison.**



### London Fire Brigade Enfield

- Home Fire Safety Visit Performance**

Fire crews have achieved 539 home fire safety visits in quarter 3 so far.

**Table 3: Shows the number of Home Fire Safety visits to date in quarter three.**

Station	Q3							
	October		November		December		Q3 Target	Q3 Actual
	P1	Other	P1	Other	P1	Other		
Edmonton	40	33	24	25	11	9	132	142
Enfield	85	32	55	45	36	12	264	265
Southgate	41	27	22	21	16	5	132	132
Total	166	92	101	91	63	26	528	539

**Table 4: The below table displays the incidents attended by Fire Crews in Enfield in November 2019.**

Grouping	Incidents	Fatalities	Injuries	Rescues
Automatic Fire Alarms	263			
Chimney Fire	0			
False alarm Good intent	94			
False alarm Malicious	9			
Primary Fire	81	1	4	
Secondary Fire	71			
Special Service	302		41	23
	820	1	45	23

**Table 5: The below table displays how many fires were accidental or deliberately started in November 2019.**

	Accidental	Deliberate	Not known
Primary fires	58	16	7
Secondary fires	29	24	18
	87	40	25

**Table 6: The below chart shows the breakdown of the incidents attended by the specialist service in November 2019.**

Grouping	Incidents	Fatalities	Injuries	Rescues
Advice only	4			
Animal assistance	3			
Assist other agencies	5			
Effecting Entry / Exit	68		3	11
Flooding	70			
Hazardous materials incident	4			
Lift release	28			2
Making safe (not RTC)	9			
Medical Incident	3		3	
No action / not specified	32		1	
Other rescue /release of persons	4		2	2
Other transport incident	3			
Removal of objects from person	4			1
RTC	56		14	2
Spills & leaks	8			
Suicide / Attempt	1			
	302		23	18

**Tackling Violent Crime in all its forms.**

- **Violence Against the Person**

In the year ending February 2020 there were a total of 7949 Violence Against the Person offences (VAP)<sup>6</sup> recorded in Enfield, compared to 7284 offences the previous year, equating to an increase of 9.1%.

This means that on average there were 662 offences per month.

After the peak in offences in November 2019 there has been a decrease with February 2020 recording the lowest levels in this period and recording lower than the same time the previous year.

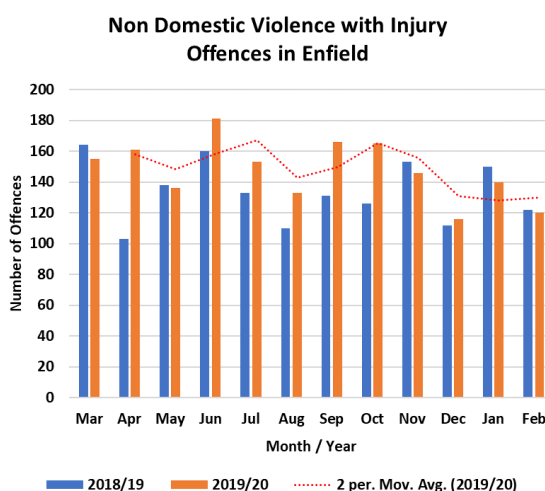
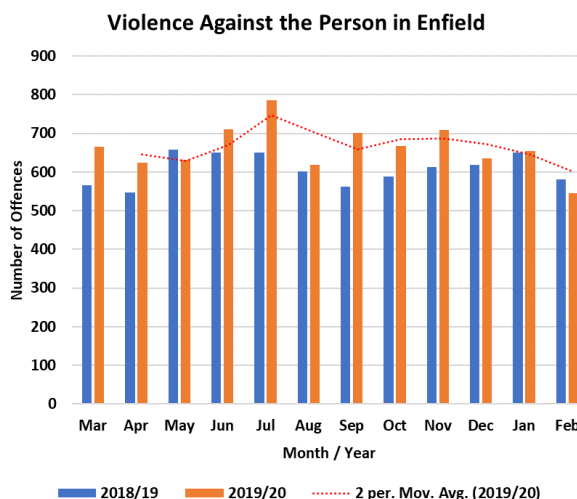
In London, there was a smaller increase of 3.4% in the same period.

- **Non-Domestic Abuse Violence with Injury Offences**

In the year ending February 2020 there were 1772 offences, compared to 1602 the previous year, equating to an increase of 10.6%.

In London there was a decrease of 0.9%.

Non-Domestic Violence with Injury offences have followed a similar trend as VAP and has continued to decrease in February 2020.



### **Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG)**

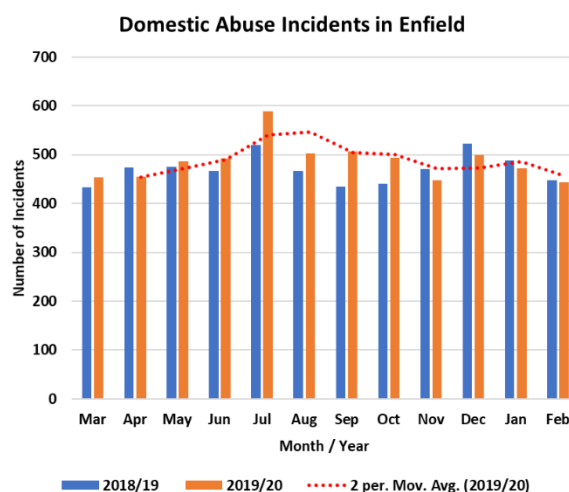
<sup>6</sup> **Violence Against the Person Offences (VAP)** includes Minor Categories of Assault with Injury, Common Assault, Harassment, Murder (Homicide), Offensive Weapon, Other Violence and Wounding/GBH. All VAP offences include domestic and non-domestic related assaults.

### • Domestic Abuse Incidents

There was a 3.6% increase in Domestic Abuse Incidents<sup>7</sup> in Enfield in the year ending February 2020, compared to the previous year.

In London, there was an increase of 2.7% in the same period.

There has been a continuous decrease in offences since December 2019.

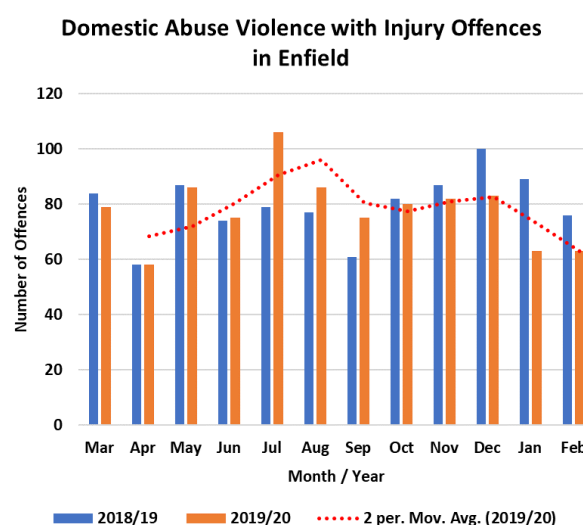


### • Domestic Abuse Violence with Injury Offences

Violence with Injury offences which were domestic related have decreased by 1.9% in Enfield in the year to February 2020.

In London, there was also a decrease in the same period of 3.3%.

Offences have remained steady between October and December 2019 and have continued to decrease from January 2020, with the number of offences remaining the same for the last two months.

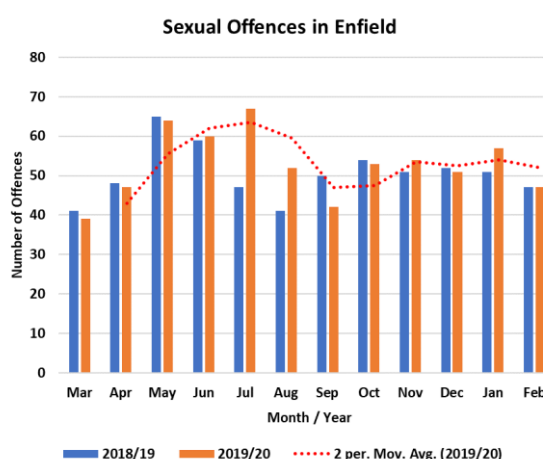


### • Sexual Offences

In the year ending February 2020, reports of Sexual Offences in Enfield increased by 4.5%.

In London, there was a decrease of 1.7% in the same period.

The trend over the last year has remained steady since October 2019, recording a small peak in January, followed by a further decrease in February 2020.



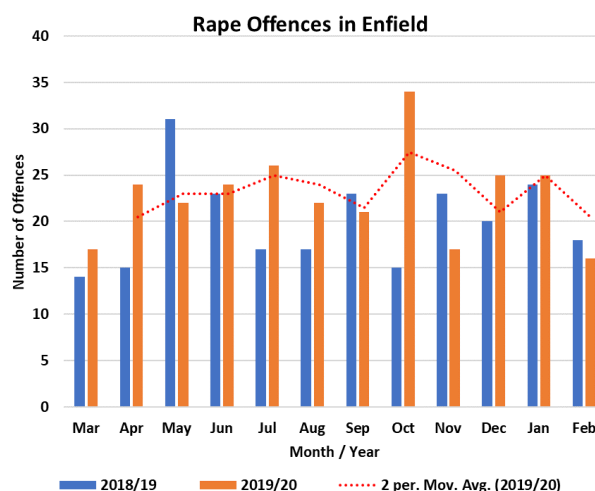
<sup>7</sup> **Domestic Abuse** is defined as “Any incident of threatening behaviour, violence or abuse (psychological, physical, sexual, financial or emotional) between adults, aged 16 and over, who are or have been intimate partners or family members, regardless of gender and sexuality”.

- Rape Offences**

Rape offences reported in Enfield have experienced an increase of 13.8%, compared to the previous year.

In London, there was a reduction of 5.2% in the same period.

The number of offences has decreased in February 2020 after recording similar levels in the previous two months.



### **Promoting Cohesion and Tackling Hate Crime**

**Table 7: The table below displays the 5 main strands of Hate Crime and the percentage change in Enfield and London.**

Hate Crime Strand	Enfield 12 months to 28th February 2019	Enfield 12 months to 29th February 2020	% Change	London 12 months to 28th February 2019	London 12 months to 29th February 2020	% Change
Racist and Religious Hate Crime Offences	442	420	-5%	405	467	15%
Homophobic Hate Crime Offences	28	56	100%	2361	3019	28%
Disability Hate Crime Offences	11	12	9%	224	293	31%
Transgender Hate Crime Offences	6	11	83%	16900	18695	11%

\*It is possible for a hate crime offence to have more than one motivating factor which is why the numbers for each strand should not be aggregated.

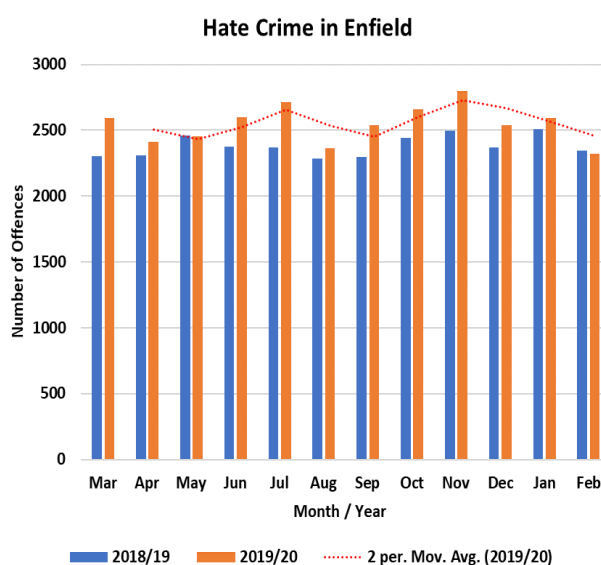
- Hate Crime**

An overview of Hate Crime in Enfield over the last 2 years shows an increase of 2.5% in the year ending February 2020 recording 499 offences, compared to 487 the previous year.

London had an increase of 13% in the same period.

The trend in hate crime in Enfield over the year has remained mostly consistent, with a peak in July 2019 and November 2019, after which, offences have continued to decline, with a small increase in January 2020, but falling again in February 2020.

When the individual strands are examined, there were significant percentage increases in Homophobic and Transgender crimes between April to August 2019, when numbers rose above the monthly averages for both these strands.





### Dealing with Anti-Social Behaviour

In the year ending February 2020 there was a total of 9453 Anti-Social Behaviour calls, compared to 8952 calls the previous year, an increase of 5.6%. In London, there has been an increase of 10% in the same period.

**Table 8: The table below displays the number of Anti-Social Behaviour calls to Police by Category in Enfield.**

Enfield ASB Calls	Mar 2018 to Feb 2019	Mar 2019 to Feb 2020	% Change
Rowdy Or Inconsiderate Behaviour	4038	4591	13.7%
Rowdy / Nuisance Neighbours	1347	1314	-2.4%
Not Mapped	1035	945	-8.7%
Veh Nuisance / Inappropriate Use	758	812	7.1%
Noise	477	512	7.3%
Begging / Vagrancy	335	314	-6.3%
Trespass	236	259	9.7%
Fireworks	255	186	-27.1%
Veh Abandoned - Not stolen	182	243	33.5%
Prostitution Related Activity	142	165	16.2%
Littering / Drugs Paraphernalia	60	65	8.3%
Animal Problems	33	22	-33.3%
ASB Nuisance	18	8	-55.6%
ASB Environmental	12	6	-50.0%
Street Drinking	11	7	-36.4%
ASB Personal	13	4	-69.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>8952</b>	<b>9453</b>	<b>5.6%</b>

(Not Mapped category removed. Recording 1035 in 2018 and 945 in 2019)

**Chart 15: The below chart displays the number of Anti-Social Behaviour calls made to Police in the last year, compared to the previous year.**

