

Enfield Crime Scrutiny Panel Performance Report

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Purpose of Report

1. For information and comment

Relevance to the Council Plan

2. To note performance against Enfield's Safer Stronger Communities Board priorities up to 31st July 2022

Background

The information below provides an update on performance against the priorities agreed by the Safer and Stronger Communities Board (SSCB) within its current Partnership Plan 2020-2022. These priorities are:

- Tackling violent crime in all its forms
- Keeping young people safe and reducing their risks from crime
- Reducing burglary and keeping people safe at home
- Promoting cohesion and tackling hate crime
- Dealing with anti-social behaviour
- Drugs (driver for violent crime)
- Tackling Vehicle Crime and
- Domestic Abuse

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Summary

Total Notifiable Offences in Enfield increased by 5.8% in the year ending July 2022. In London, there was a slightly higher increase of 10.1% in the same period.

An increasing number of London boroughs have recorded increases in Serious Youth Violence (SYV) victims in the last year. There was an average 7.7% rise in London equating to 459 more victims than last year across the capital.

Enfield recorded 11.2% reduction of the number of Serious Youth Violence victims in year ending July 2022, or 38 less victims when compared to the same period last year. Enfield is ranked 5th out of 32 London boroughs for the number of SYV victims in the past 12 months.

Knife crime with injury offences recorded 24.8% increase in the past 12 months when compared to the same period last year, equating to 30 more offences. Non-Domestic Abuse VWI Offences also increased by 15.8% in the past year equating to 271 more offences.

Some crime categories in the borough have maintained a decline or lower levels than those recorded prior to July 2021, such as Gun Crime and Child Sexual Exploitation Offences.

The overall performance of Enfield's SSCB priorities compared to London in the year to end of July 2022



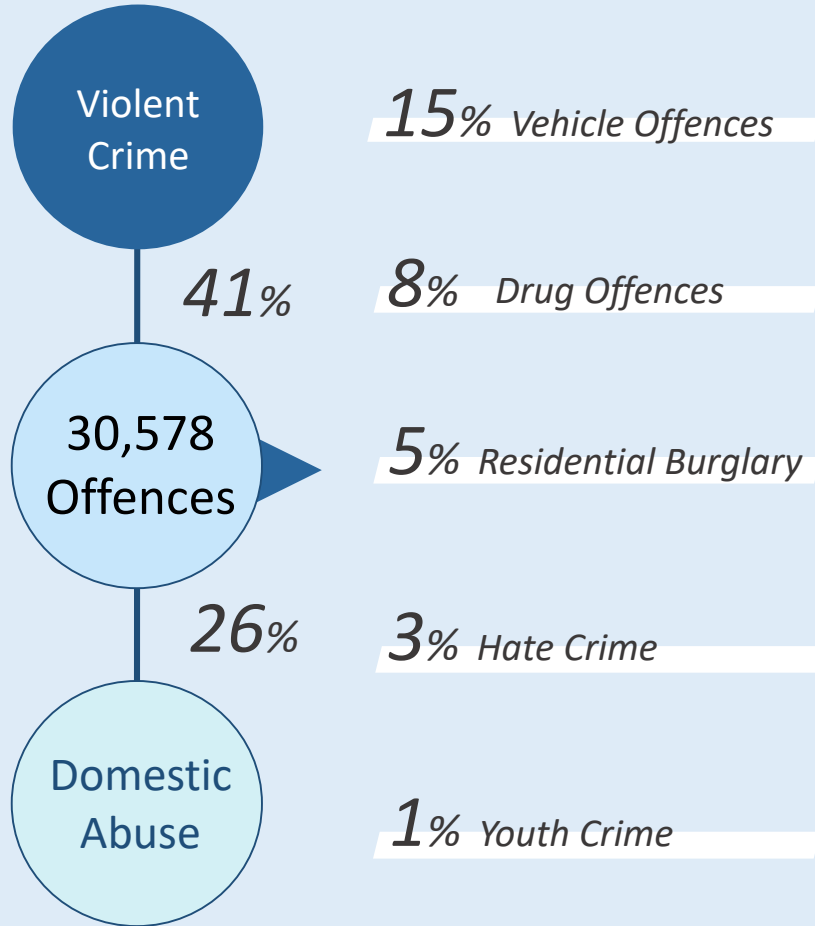
Enfield Safer and Stronger Communities Partnership Board Priorities										
SSCB Priorities	Ref.	Crime Category KPI's	Enfield			Priority Average	London			Priority Average
			Aug 2020 - July 2021	Aug 2021 - July 2022	Enfield % Change		Aug 2020 - July 2021	Aug 2021 - July 2022	London % Change	
Tackling Violent Crime – In all its forms	SSCB1	Violence Against the Person Offences	8853	9506	7.4%	4.8%	228320	242240	6.1%	4.8%
	SSCB2	Non-Domestic Abuse VWI Offences	1712	1983	15.8%		46227	54422	17.7%	
	SSCB3	Knife Crime Offences	574	561	-2.3%		10897	11501	5.5%	
	SSCB4	Knife Crime with Injury Offences	121	151	24.8%		3246	3341	2.9%	
	SSCB5	Robbery of Personal Property Offences	899	910	1.2%		21842	24193	10.8%	
	SSCB6	Gun Crime Offences	78	64	-17.9%		1504	1294	-14.0%	
Keeping Young People Safe and Reducing Their Risks from Crime	SSCB7	Serious Youth Violence Victims aged 1-19	338	300	-11.2%	-4.1%	5942	6401	7.7%	-10.9%
	SSCB8	Child Sexual Exploitation Incidents	61	55	-9.8%		1288	980	-23.9%	
	SSCB9	Child Sexual Exploitation Offences	24	22	-8.3%		604	466	-22.8%	
	SSCB10	Knife Crime With Injury Non DA Victims under 24	54	61	13.0%		1259	1204	-4.4%	
Reducing Burglary and Keeping People Safe at Home	SSCB11	Residential Burglary Offences	1698	1686	-0.7%	-0.7%	42976	39364	-8.4%	-8.4%
Promoting Cohesion and Tackling Hate Crime	SSCB12	Hate Crime Offences	755	802	6.2%	6.2%	26362	26708	1.3%	1.3%
Dealing with Anti-Social Behaviour	SSCB13	ASB Calls	14138	9224	-34.8%	-34.8%	411759	259680	-36.9%	-36.9%
Drugs (Driver for violent crime)	SSCB14	Drug Offences	1226	1477	20.5%	17.2%	49037	45129	-8.0%	-10.7%
	SSCB15	Drug Possession Offences	1048	1195	14.0%		44520	38571	-13.4%	
Tackling Vehicle Crime	SSCB16	Theft from a Motor Vehicle	3450	3070	-11.0%	0.9%	62315	65300	4.8%	10.6%
	SSCB17	Theft or Taking of a Motor Vehicle	1546	1744	12.8%		26242	30531	16.3%	
Domestic Abuse, Sexual and Rape Offences	SSCB18	Domestic Abuse Incidents	6278	6345	1.1%	6.6%	153176	154023	0.6%	7.4%
	SSCB19	Domestic Abuse VWI Offences	897	910	1.4%		22817	22735	-0.4%	
	SSCB20	Sexual Offences	795	832	4.7%		21339	25371	18.9%	
	SSCB21	Rape Offences	284	339	19.4%		8251	9118	10.5%	
TNO	SSCB22	Total Notifiable Offences	28906	30578	5.8%	5.8%	777778	856018	10.1%	10.1%

Overview of Crime in Enfield and London

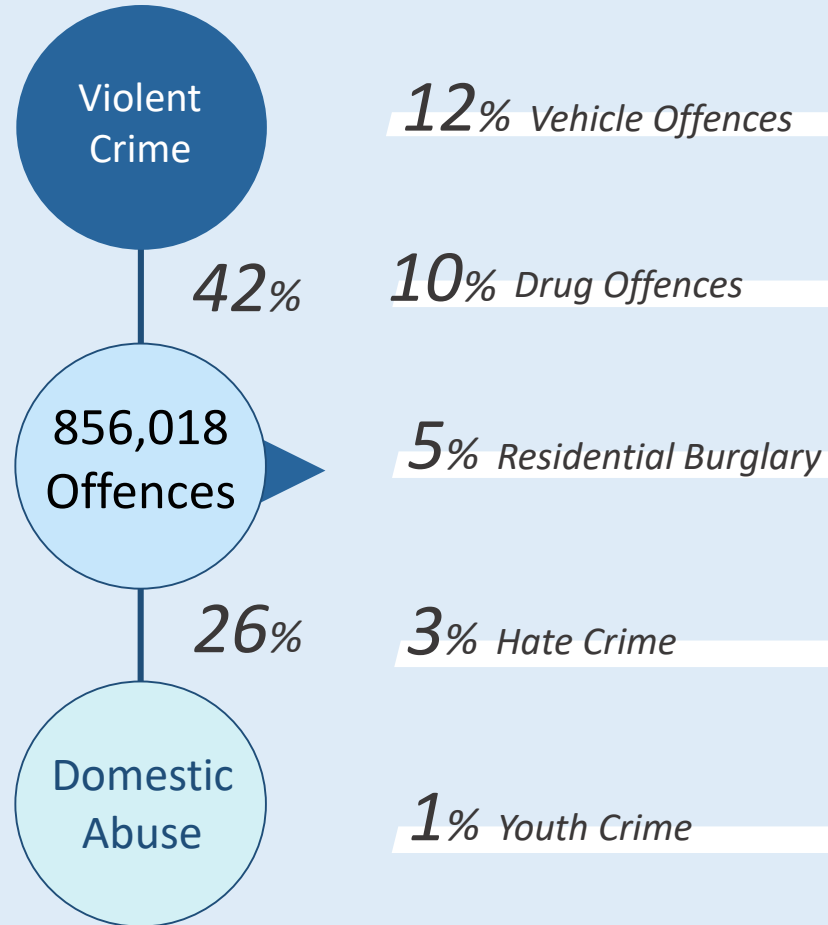


The number of offences committed in Enfield between August 2021 and July 2022 was 30,578 – an increase of 5.8% on the previous 12-month period.
Across London, the total number of offences increased by 10.1%.

Crime in Enfield



Crime in London



- The number of crimes recorded for Tackling Violent Crime SSCB priority in Enfield increased by 4.8% on average in 12 months to July 2022 when compared to the same period previous year.
- The indicators used to monitor Keeping Young People Safe SSCB Priority reduced by 4.1% on average.
- Domestic Abuse, Sexual and Rape Offences increased by 6.6% in 12 months to July 2022 when compared to the same period last year.
- Another priority that has seen an increase in the last year is Tackling Hate Crime (6.2%)

Priority 1: Tackling violent crime in all its forms



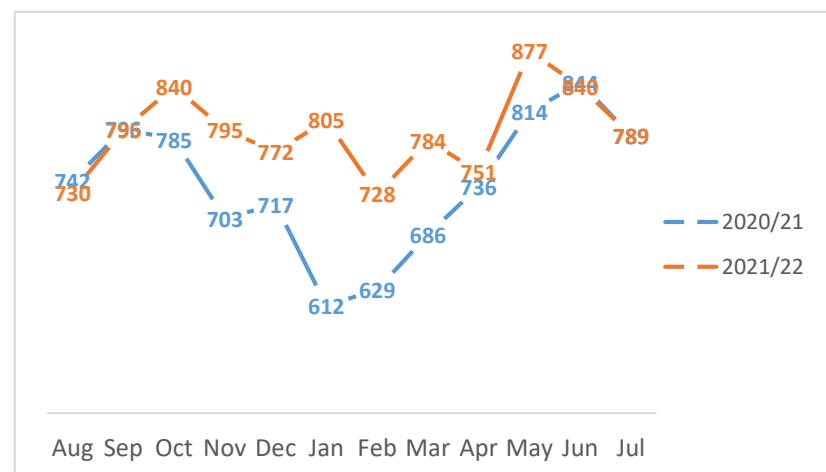
Violence Against the Person Offences and Non-Domestic Abuse Violence with Injury Offences

Violence Against the Person Offences¹

In the year ending July 2022 there were a total of 9,506 Violence Against the Person offences (VAP) recorded in Enfield, compared with 8,853 offences the previous year. This equates to an increase of 7.4% or a difference of 653 more offences.

Through almost all of 2021/22 consistently the numbers of offences maintained the higher number of offences recorded as those recorded throughout 2020/21. Offences reached their highest monthly number in the last 24 months in May 2022 with 877 recorded.

In London, there was a similar increase of 6.1% in the same period, rising from 228,320 offences in the year to July 2021 to 242,240 by July 2022, equating to 7570 average borough offences or 435 more offences per borough in the past 12 months when compared to the same period last year.



Violence Against the Person Offences in Enfield increased by 7.4%

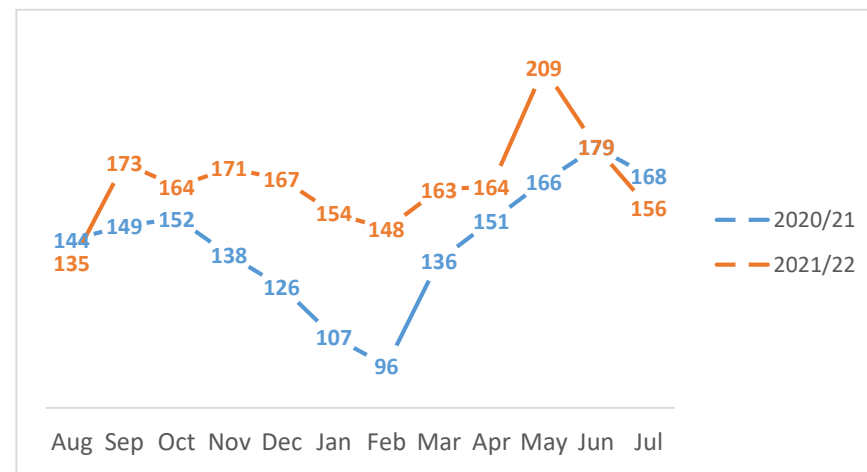
Non-Domestic Abuse Violence with Injury Offences

In the year ending July 2022 there were 1,983 non-domestic abuse violence with injury offences recorded, compared with 1,712 the previous year, equating to a 15.8% rise or 271 more offences in Enfield.

Non-Domestic Violence with Injury offences followed the same trend as Violence Against the Person offences in the borough with a peak to their highest levels in the last 2 years also recorded in May 2022 (n=209).

From September 2021 through to June 2022, there is a notable difference between the consistently high levels in 2021/22 compared to the lower crime levels in the same period the previous year.

In London, there was a similar increase of 17.7% rising from 46,227 to 54,422 by July 2022 – equating to an average of 1,701 offences per borough.



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.

Priority 1: Tackling violent crime in all its forms



Knife Crime Offences and Knife Crime with Injury Offences

Knife Crime Offences²

In the year ending July 2022, Knife Crime in Enfield had reduced by 2.3%, compared with the previous year. Numbers reduced by 13 from 574 to 561 offences by the end of July 2022.

There were 2 distinct peaks in offence numbers in the borough over the last 12 months, which were not repeats of trends recorded in the previous 12 months.

The single highest number of offences was recorded in June 2021 with 72 offences in this month and in contrast to the 48 recorded in June 2022.

Since the 2nd peak in September 2021, when 70 offences were recorded, numbers had declined until February 2022, when numbers dropped to 31 offences similar to the 23 recorded in February 2021, but not close to the 70 offences recorded in September 2021. London experienced a lower 5.5% increase in the same period, with an average of 359 offences per borough.

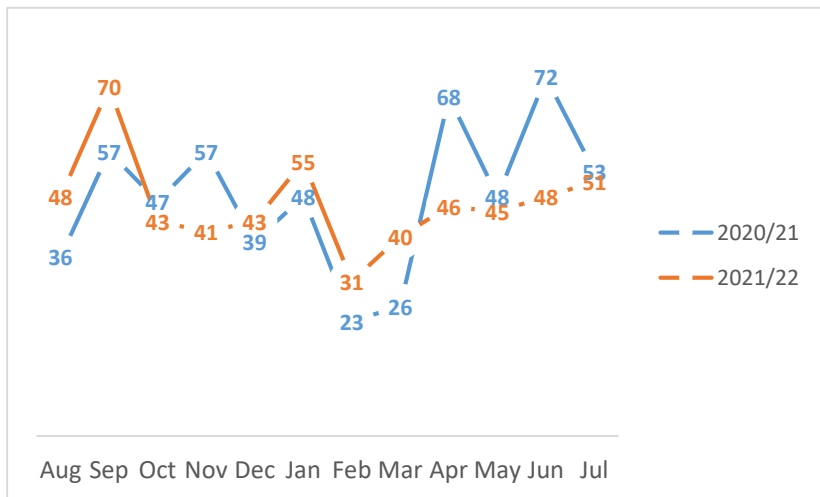
Knife Crime with Injury Offences

In the year ending July 2022, Knife Crime with Injury offences increased by 24.8%, compared to the previous year rising by 30 offences from 121 in 2020/21 to 151 in 2021/22.

The highest number of offences in 2021/22 was in September with 21 offences recorded, more than double the same month in 2020/21 when 10 offences were recorded.

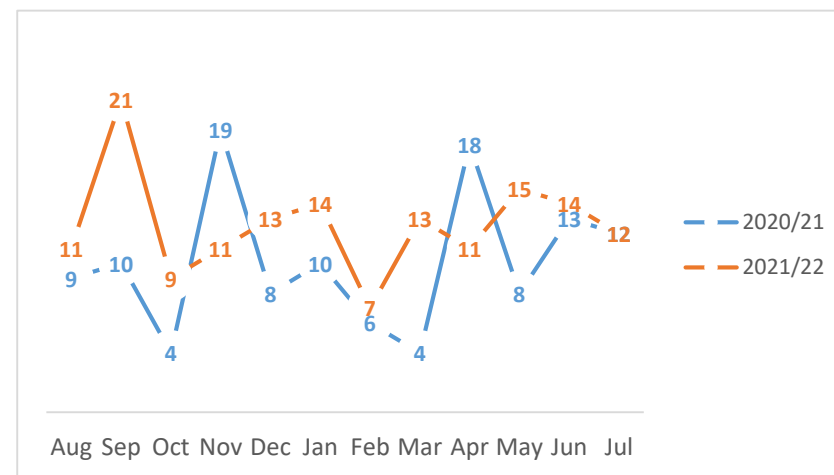
In October 2021 numbers fell sharply, but even with 9 offences recorded in this month, this was again more than double the 4 offences that were recorded in October 2020. By February 2022, the numbers were above these in February 2021 by 1 offence. May 2022 has yet again recorded nearly double number of offences than May 2021.

London experienced an increase of 2.9% in the same period, with a peak recorded in June 2021 (n=405). This trend has steadily declined in following months, and in May 2022 there were total of 301 Knife Crime With Injury offences recorded across London.



2.3%

Knife Crime reduced by 2.3% in year ending July 2022 in Enfield



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

There was a 1.2% increase of Personal Robberies in the year ending July 2022, when 910 offences were recorded, compared with 899 the previous year i.e. 11 more offences.

Monthly numbers in January through to July 2022 were higher than the same months in 2021, with exception of April 2022 when 72 offences were recorded., compared to 83 in the same month previous year.

In London, number of offences increased by 10.8% in the same period, from 21,842 to 24,193 which is an average of 756 offences per borough.

In the last year, the top five wards for Robbery of Personal Property were Edmonton Green, Upper Edmonton, Southbury, Grange and Ponders End. These wards accounted for 46.3% of the number of Enfield's reported personal robberies.

Gun Crime³

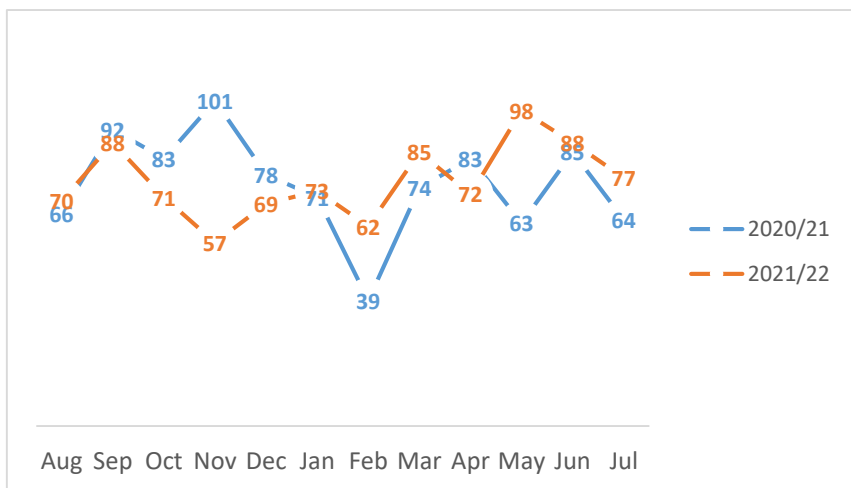
Gun crime offences in Enfield decreased by 17.9%, recording 64 offences in the year to July 2022, compared with 79 the previous year.

November 2020 recorded the highest number of offences with 17 offences in Enfield in the last 2 years. In 2021/22 the number was very different with 7 offences recorded in November 2021.

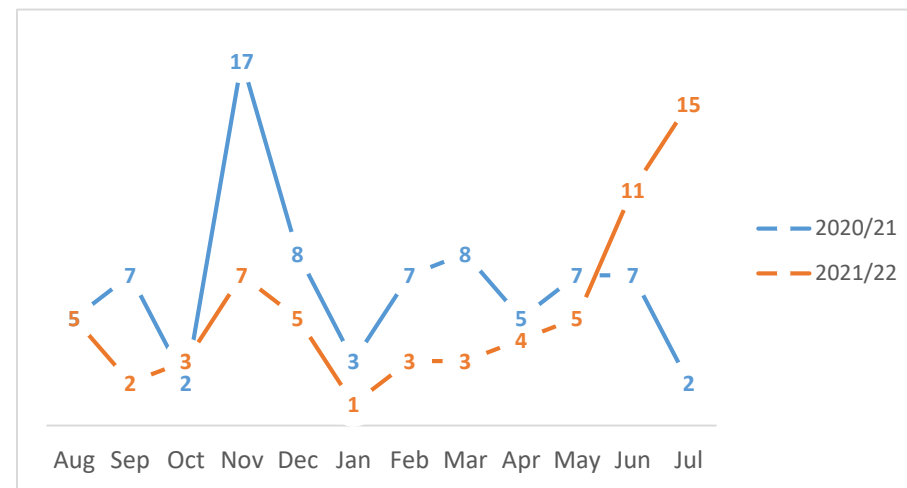
The second highest number of offences in a single months was again recorded in July 2022 (n=15), following upwards trend since May 2022 when 5 offences were recorded.

London experienced a reduction of 14% in the same period. In the capital, there were 1,504 offences in 2020/21 and 1,294 were recorded in 2021/22.

The highest number of offences in capital was recorded in December 2021 (n=139). July 2022 also recorded higher than usual number of offences in the past 12 months (n=121).



1.2%
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Robbery of Personal Property increased by 1.2% in Enfield



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.

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Serious Youth Violence

Serious Youth Violence reduced in Enfield by 11.2% by the end July 2022

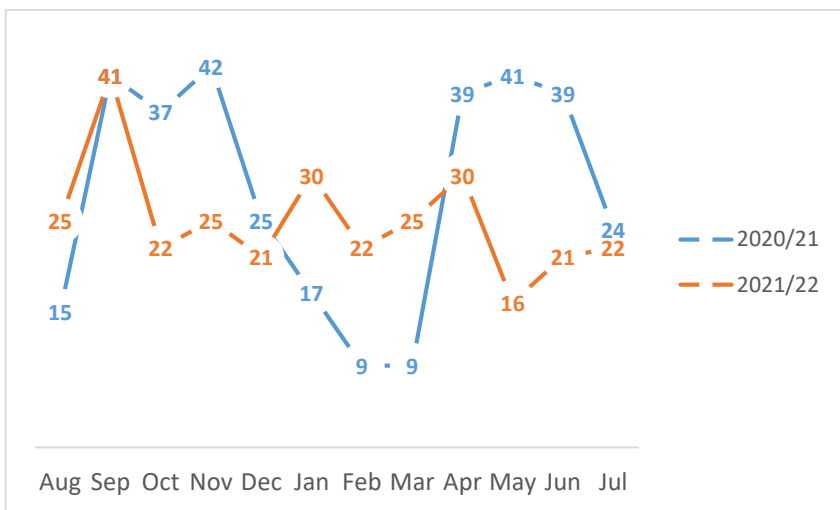
11.2%

The number of Serious Youth Violence victims in Enfield reduced by 11.2% in the year to July 2022, a difference of 38 less victims. Enfield is ranked 5th for the number of SYV victims when compared to 32 London boroughs.

The average increase across London in the same period was 7.7%. There was a capital average of 200 victims per borough in the past 12 months.

16 young victims were recorded in Enfield in May 2022, this is the lowest monthly number recorded in the borough over the last year (the highest number of young victims was 41 in September 2021). Westminster, Croydon, Lambeth, Enfield and Newham recorded its highest numbers of SYV victims in London in the past 12 months.

The ONS Mid 2021 Estimate continues to indicate that Enfield has the 4th largest youth population aged 1-19 in London, accounting for over a quarter (26%) of the borough's total population. This equates to a rate of 4 Serious Youth Violence victims per 1000 of the borough's youth population in the year to July 2022.



Ward Name	Enfield Serious Youth Violence Victims												Total
	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22	Jun-22	Jul-22	
Edmonton Green	2	8	1	2	3	6	4	0	4	2	1	2	35
Southbury	6	3	7	1	0	3	4	3	3	4	0	1	35
Ponders End	2	5	0	3	2	3	0	4	1	1	2	1	24
Haselbury	0	1	2	0	0	3	1	0	5	0	3	3	18
Chase	2	4	0	3	2	2	0	1	1	1	0	1	17
Enfield Highway	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	5	0	1	4	1	15
Southgate	2	1	0	0	5	4	0	0	0	1	0	2	15
Turkey Street	0	2	2	3	0	2	2	2	0	1	0	1	15
Upper Edmonton	0	2	1	2	1	0	1	6	1	0	0	1	15
Lower Edmonton	1	4	2	1	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	14
Enfield Lock	0	0	0	2	1	1	2	1	2	0	1	3	13
Bush Hill Park	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	0	11
Grange	4	1	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	11
Town	1	3	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	11
Jubilee	0	2	0	2	0	3	0	1	2	0	0	0	10
Southgate Green	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	9
Bowes	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	6
Winchmore Hill	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
Cockfosters	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	4
Palmers Green	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
Highlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Total	24	40	22	25	20	29	21	24	29	15	19	20	288

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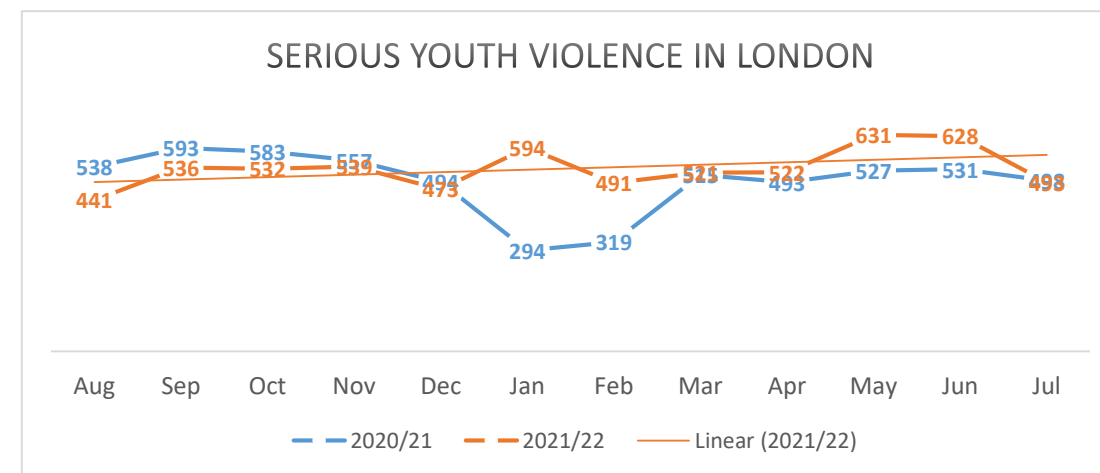
Serious Youth Violence

Borough Name	Serious Youth Violence Aug 20 to July 21	Serious Youth Violence Aug 21 to July 22	% Change	Position	Population age 1-19 Mid Year Projections 2020-21	SYV Rate per 1000 pop aged 1-19
Croydon	279	345	23.7%	1	97,813	4
Westminster	255	333	30.6%	2	54,139	6
Lambeth	296	313	5.7%	3	63,448	5
Newham	257	303	17.9%	4	89,032	3
Enfield	338	300	-11.2%	5	87,042	3
Southwark	251	288	14.7%	6	68,109	4
Haringey	275	278	1.1%	7	61,309	5
Greenwich	229	255	11.4%	8	71,139	4
Lewisham	209	228	9.1%	9	69,502	3
Hackney	216	226	4.6%	10	65,186	3
Wandsworth	199	218	9.5%	11	65,815	3
Barnet	162	218	34.6%	11	97,180	2
Tower Hamlets	271	218	-19.6%	11	77,330	3
Barking & Dagenham	204	213	4.4%	14	65,495	3
Ealing	207	201	-2.9%	15	84,705	2
Hounslow	173	197	13.9%	16	67,169	3
Bromley	148	195	31.8%	17	77,311	3
Waltham Forest	191	192	0.5%	18	68,136	3
Islington	208	189	-9.1%	19	46,193	4
Brent	161	184	14.3%	20	80,319	2
Redbridge	132	182	37.9%	21	78,824	2
Havering	126	172	36.5%	22	61,088	3
Camden	177	168	-5.1%	23	58,990	3
Hillingdon	155	165	6.5%	24	77,595	2
Merton	136	137	0.7%	25	48,188	3
Bexley	140	134	-4.3%	26	59,631	2
Sutton	81	106	30.9%	27	50,477	2
Harrow	97	104	7.2%	28	61,302	2
Hammersmith & Fulham	140	101	-27.9%	29	38,284	3
Richmond upon Thames	69	89	29.0%	30	47,119	2
Kingston upon Thames	63	84	33.3%	31	41,812	2
Kensington & Chelsea	97	65	-33.0%	32	30,442	2

Croydon is 1st and was one of 5 boroughs where an increase in young victims was recorded, rising by a significant number of 66 more victims by the end of July 2022 when compared to the same period last year.

Westminster is the 2st in London for number of Serious Youth Violence victims (n=333). This borough has a comparatively low number young people within its population at 25th highest in London, and the highest rate of 6 victims per 1000 population. The number of victims in Westminster has increased in the past year by 30.6%.

Enfield's Basic Command Unit partner Haringey has the 20th highest youth population in London and had the 7th highest numbers of SYV victims in 2021/22. There was a 1.1% increase in year ending July 2022 in Haringey, recording 275 victims by July 2021 compared to 278 victims by end of July 2022.



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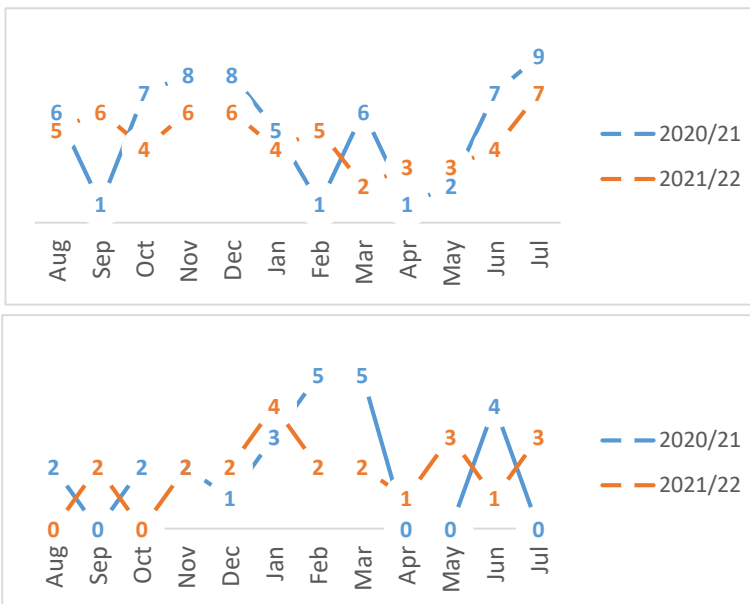
Child Sexual Exploitation Incidents, Child Sexual Exploitation Offences and Knife Crime Injury Victims Non-Domestic Abuse Under 24

Child Sexual Exploitation Incidents⁴

The number of Child Sexual Exploitation Incidents reduced in Enfield in the past 12 months by 9.8% when compared to the same period last year, from 61 in 2020/21 to 55 in 2021/22.

July 2021 recorded the highest number on borough in the last two years with 9 incidents compared with 7 recorded in July 2022.

In London, there was a decrease of 23.9% in the same period. From 1,288 incidents in 2020/21, numbers declined to 980 in 2021/22 across the capital.

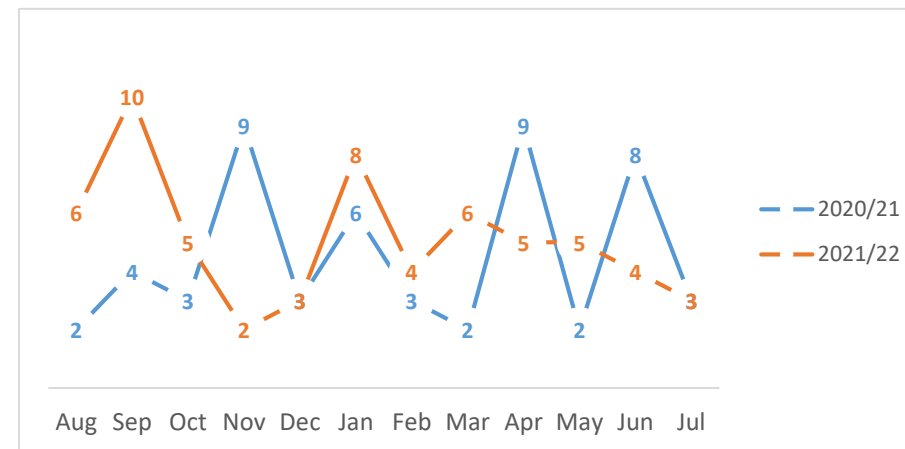


Knife Crime Injury Victims Non-Domestic Abuse Under 24

There was a 13% increase in young victim numbers in Enfield in 2021/22. The numbers of victims rose by 7 from 54 to 61 by the end of July 2022.

Like Knife Crime with Injury offences, non-domestic victims under 24 follow the same pattern in 2021/22, rising in September 2021 (n=10) and January 2022 (n=8). By July 2022, 3 victims were recorded in Enfield, half of these recorded in March 2022.

In London in the year to July 2022, there was a reduction of 4.4% with 1,204 victims recorded in the capital. This equates to a borough average of 38 victims in the last year., or monthly average of 100 victims across London.



Child Sexual Exploitation Offences

The numbers of Child Sexual Exploitation offences recorded in the borough have remained overall relatively low, and annual numbers have reduced by 8.9% falling from 24 recorded in 2020/21 to 22 in 2021/22.

February and March 2021 had the highest number of 5 offences recorded in this months, followed by none recorded in May, July, August and October 2021.

In London, there was a decrease of 22.8% in the same period from 604 in 2020/21 to 466 by end of July 2022, an average of 15 offences recorded per borough over the last year.

June 2022 recorded 35 Child Sexual Offences in London.

⁴ Child Sexual Exploitation is a form of child sexual abuse. It occurs where an individual or groups takes advantage of an imbalance of power to coerce, manipulate or deceive a child or young person under the age of 18 into sexual activity (a) exchange for something the victim needs or wants, and/or (b) for the financial advantage or increased status of the perpetrator or facilitator. The victim may have been sexually exploited even if the sexual activity appears consensual. Child sexual exploitation does not always involve physical contact; it can also occur through the use of technology.

There were 1,686 Residential Burglaries in Enfield in the year ending July 2022, compared with 1,698 the previous year, a decrease of 0.7%. In London, there was also a higher reduction of 8.4% in the same period, from 42,976 in 2020/21 to 39,364 in 2021/22.

Over the last year, Enfield followed a similar overall pattern in Residential Burglaries to those recorded in the capital. Offences in the borough reached a peak in November 2021 while remaining below the same month 2020. By April 2022 there were 109 burglaries from residential properties in Enfield, compared to 106 in the same month last year, and this is another month where continuing downward trend from January 2022 is recorded. July 2022 recorded 104 burglaries.

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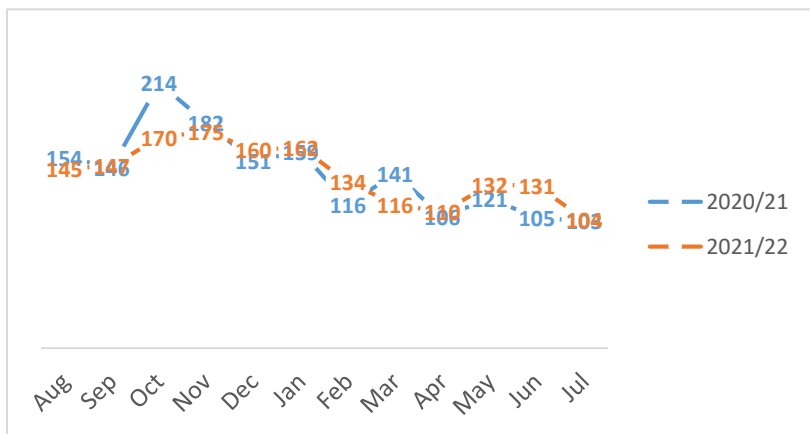
Residential Burglaries decreased in Enfield in 2021/22 by 0.7%

The top 5 wards in 2021/22 are: Town, Upper Edmonton, Turkey Street, Enfield Highway and Ponders End.

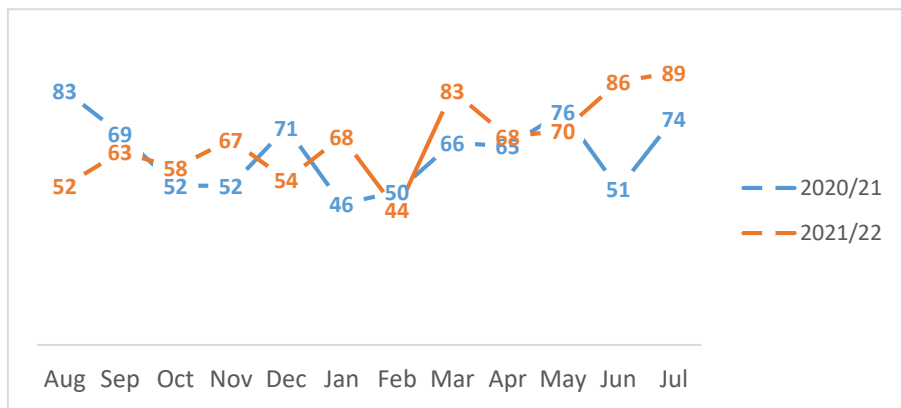
Town had the highest number of offences in the last year, whilst also having the highest number of offences when looking at monthly totals, (February 2022 23 offences recorded) – with exception of 26 offences recorded in Jubilee ward in January 2022.

Upper Edmonton also recorded its highest number of offences in February 2022 (n=21).

Ward Name	Enfield Residential Burglary Offences												Total
	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22	Jun-22	Jul-22	
Town	20	13	14	19	16	15	23	22	16	17	20	12	207
Upper Edmonton	13	14	6	12	14	18	21	13	10	16	11	12	160
Turkey Street	6	12	18	15	14	22	9	8	11	8	15	8	146
Enfield Highway	8	7	12	22	15	11	9	16	9	17	8	2	136
Ponders End	8	10	10	14	9	7	14	10	7	12	16	10	127
Cockfosters	11	10	18	8	11	19	7	5	8	7	11	6	121
Chase	8	14	10	10	7	13	5	13	17	5	12	6	120
Jubilee	12	8	5	11	26	17	6	5	10	8	5	5	118
Edmonton Green	15	13	9	8	13	10	10	7	8	4	9	9	115
Enfield Lock	4	15	5	7	5	17	4	10	9	15	5	10	106
Southbury	11	4	17	11	6	9	7	9	6	13	6	6	105
Bush Hill Park	8	5	9	7	6	14	5	10	11	7	13	8	103
Palmers Green	5	12	12	9	6	8	7	14	7	11	5	6	102
Haselbury	7	5	10	8	10	10	13	5	5	8	4	4	89
Lower Edmonton	9	7	8	16	3	6	3	9	7	6	7	6	87
Southgate	7	9	11	11	5	8	5	8	5	6	8	4	87
Grange	11	3	3	6	7	5	8	8	10	7	7	7	83
Winchmore Hill	7	7	12	6	10	6	5	2	5	8	5	7	80
Southgate Green	6	10	8	9	12	6	5	6	2	3	7	5	79
Highlands	5	2	6	4	3	8	10	1	6	6	4	8	63
Bowes	4	9	10	6	8	3	3	5	5	5	2	3	63
Total	185	189	213	219	206	232	179	186	172	192	180	144	2297



Hate Crime Strand	Enfield		%	London		% Change
	Aug 2020 - July 2021	Aug 2021 - July 2022		Aug 2020 - July 2021	Aug 2021 - July 2022	
Racist and Religious Hate Crime Offences	672	677	0.7%	22182	21867	-1.4%
Homophobic Hate Crime Offences	59	97	64.4%	3243	3803	17.3%
Disability Hate Crime Offences	14	18	28.6%	597	614	2.8%
Transgender Hate Crime Offences	10	10	0.0%	340	424	24.7%



Hate Crime increased by 6.2% in the year ending July 2022 recording 802 offences, compared with 755 the previous year i.e. 47 more offences were recorded in Enfield. The highest number of offences in the last 2 years was recorded in July 2022, with 89 offences recorded in that month alone. When July 2022 is now compared to July 2021, there is a difference of 15 less offences recorded in July 2021.

Over the last 12 months numbers have reached their highest levels in both March 2022 (n=83) and July 2022 (n=89). This is the largest increase of hate crime offences in Enfield since December 2021 when 54 offences were recorded.

Racist and religious hate crime formed the majority of such crime reported in the borough, followed by homophobic crime. Although much lower numbers, homophobic crime increased by 64.4% in the borough, also rising in London by 17.3%.

There were 26,708 offences recorded throughout 2021/22 in London compared to 26,362 in 2020/21. January 2022 recorded one of the lowest monthly numbers in the last year in London (n=1932).

An average of 835 offences were recorded per borough by year ending July 2022 across the capital or 2,266 offences on average per borough.

In Enfield, the highest proportion of hate crime recorded was racist and religious in its nature. In the capital, this portion of hate crime recorded an reduction of 1.4%. Other hate crime categories in the capital have recorded an increase in the past 12 months - homophobic hate crime increased by 17.3%, disability hate crime by 2.8% and transgender hate crime increased by 24.7%.

Racist and Religious Hate crime offences in Enfield increased by 0.7% in year ending July 2022. Across London, Racist and Religious Hate crime reduced by 1.4% in the same period.

6.2%

Hate crime increased by 6.2% in Enfield by the end of July 2022

Police recorded Anti-Social Behaviour Calls in Enfield													
Enfield ASB Call Categories	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22	Jun-22	Jul-22	Total
Rowdy Or Inconsiderate Behaviour	512	439	423	367	354	277	274	284	361	445	429	441	4606
Rowdy / Nuisance Neighbours	147	142	129	108	116	95	92	119	106	123	137	133	1447
Veh Nuisance / Inappropriate Use	81	102	105	54	63	89	66	82	108	89	91	102	1032
Not Mapped	73	61	73	55	56	55	50	72	66	89	70	68	788
Noise	67	41	41	49	33	44	26	25	45	41	50	54	516
Begging / Vagrancy	28	16	24	15	14	5	14	18	19	16	13	18	200
Veh Abandoned - Not stolen	11	14	22	12	13	17	7	19	9	23	7	16	170
Fireworks	1	2	90	46	4	7		1	1	1	2	1	156
Trespass	18	11	16	7	5	5	8	13	13	20	12	15	143
Littering / Drugs Paraphernalia	7	6	8	1	8	3	7	6	7	3	7	4	67
Prostitution Related Activity	6	2	2	7		3	3	4		4	4	7	42
Animal Problems	1		2	1	1	6	3	1	3	2	2	2	24
ASB Environmental	1	1	1	2	1	1				2	1	4	14
ASB Nuisance	1	1	1	1						2	1		7
Street Drinking	2	1							1	1	1		6
ASB Personal						1			1	1	2	1	6
Total	956	839	937	725	668	608	550	644	740	862	829	866	9224

There has now been a 34.8% decrease in the number of Anti-Social Behaviour calls recorded in the borough in the year to July 2022 when compared to last year with 4,914 less calls.

The very high numbers of calls recorded in August 2020 through to July 2021 are now in stark contrast to the lower numbers recorded in 12 months to end of July 2022.

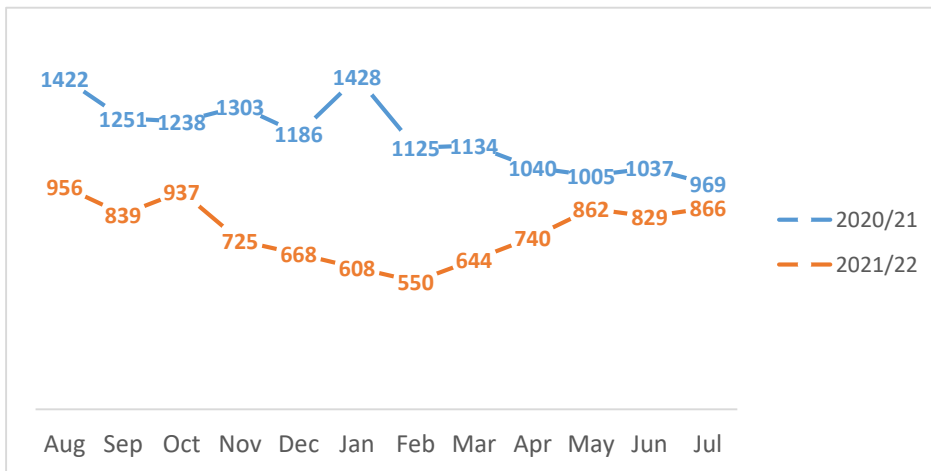
The highest number of calls recorded in the last 12 months were now recorded in January 2021 (1428). This is in contrast to the 608 calls received in January 2022. London's call levels also continue their return to normal with an overall decrease of 36.9% in the last year.

By July 2021, 411,759 calls were received in the capital while a year later 259,680 calls were received equating to an average of 4,752 less offences per borough. In July 2022, there were 24,404 calls recorded in London, or 8,115 average borough offences.

Across both London and Enfield the highest proportion of anti-social behaviour calls to Police were for Rowdy Or Inconsiderate Behaviour along with Rowdy/Nuisance Neighbour issues.

34.8%

ASB calls reduced in Enfield in 2021/22 by 34.8%



Drug Offences

There was a increase of 20.5% in the year ending July 2022 in the borough, when 1,477 offences were recorded, compared to 1,226 in the previous year i.e. 251 more Drug offences.

Following spike of recorded drug offences in March 2022, the number of offences declined in April but again continued to rise in May and June (n=161). The highest number of offences in 2021/22 was recorded in March 2022 (n=205) in contrast to 128 offences in March 2021.

In London, the numbers of offences decreased by 8% in the same period with numbers declining from 49,037 to 45,129 which is an average of 122 less drug offences per borough recorded in 2021/22.

The decline across the capital therefore equates to an average of 1,410 offences per borough by year ending July 2022.

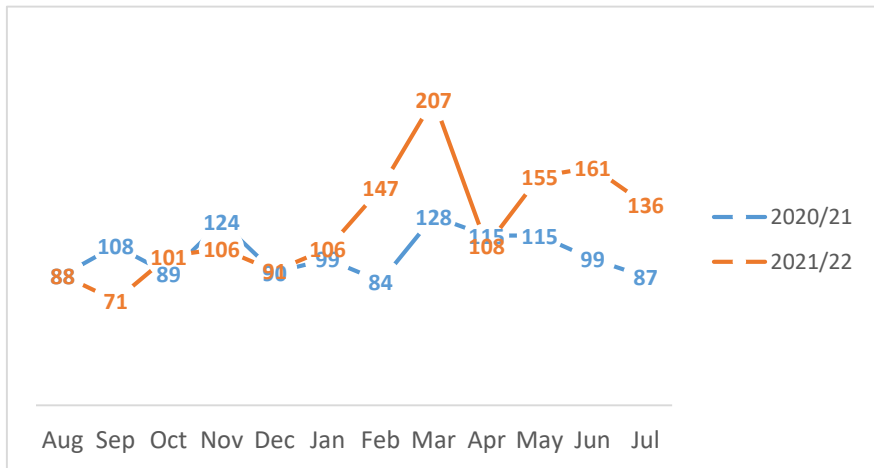
Drug Possession Offences

Drug Possession offences in Enfield increased by 14%, recording 1,195 offences in the year to July 2022, compared with 1,048 the previous year.

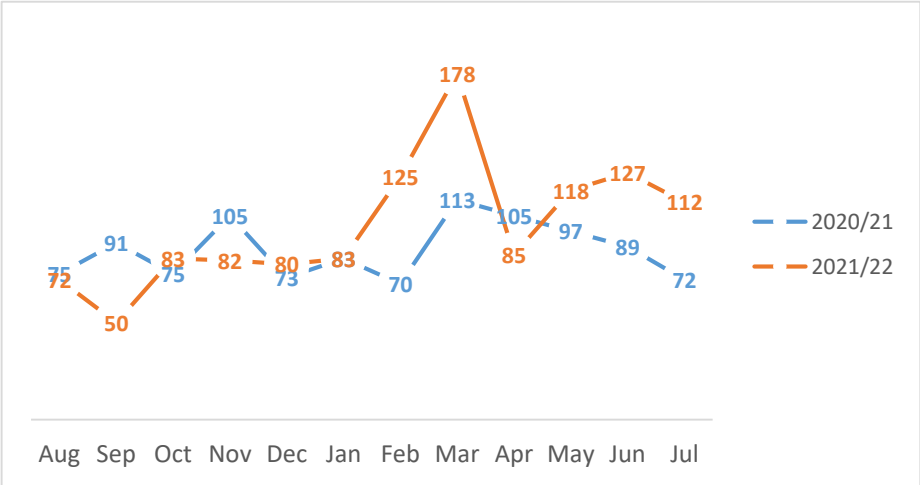
Drug Possession offences follow a similar trend to number of recorded Drug Offences in both Enfield and London.

March 2022 recorded the highest number of offences (n=178), compared to 113 in March 2021, or 65 more offences in this month alone.

London experienced much greater reduction of 13.4%. In the capital, there were 44,520 offences in 2020/21 compared to 38,571 in year ending July 2022. The capital experienced its' highest number of offences in April 2021 and January 2022, with a monthly average of 1,025 offences per borough, or 186 less offences on average per borough.



20.5%
 Drug Offences increased by 20.5% by the end of July 2022



Priority 7: Tackling Vehicle Crime

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

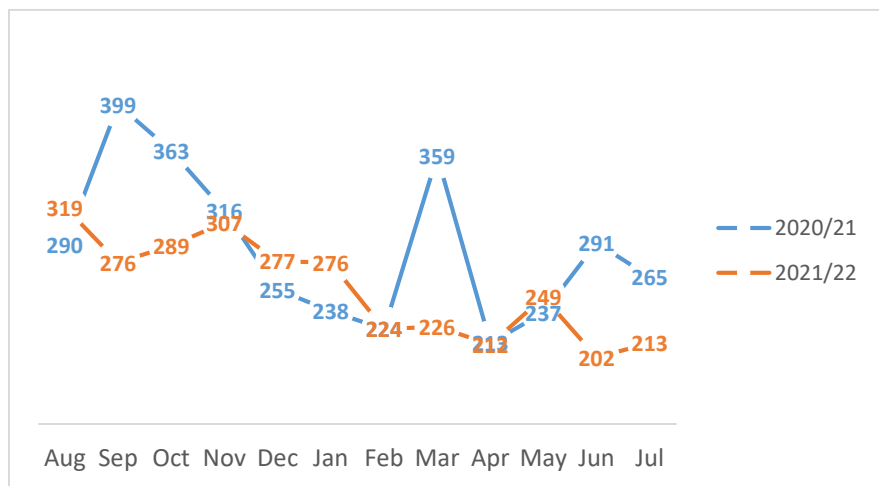


Theft From a Motor Vehicle

This vehicle crime category generally contributes to the highest volume of all vehicle related crime in Enfield. By the end of July 2022, there had been a decrease of 11%, recording 3,070 offences, compared with 3,450 offences in the year to July 2021, or a difference of 380 less offences. In London, there were 65,300 offences recorded by the end of July 2022. Theft From a Motor vehicle in the capital increased from the 62,315 offences recorded in the year to July 2021 to 65,300, which equates to 2,985 more offences or 4.8% increase. In the last year, in Enfield there was a peak in August 2021 to 319 offences, with numbers not reaching the same levels in the borough since. The lowest number of offences in the past 12 months was recorded in June 2022 (n=202).

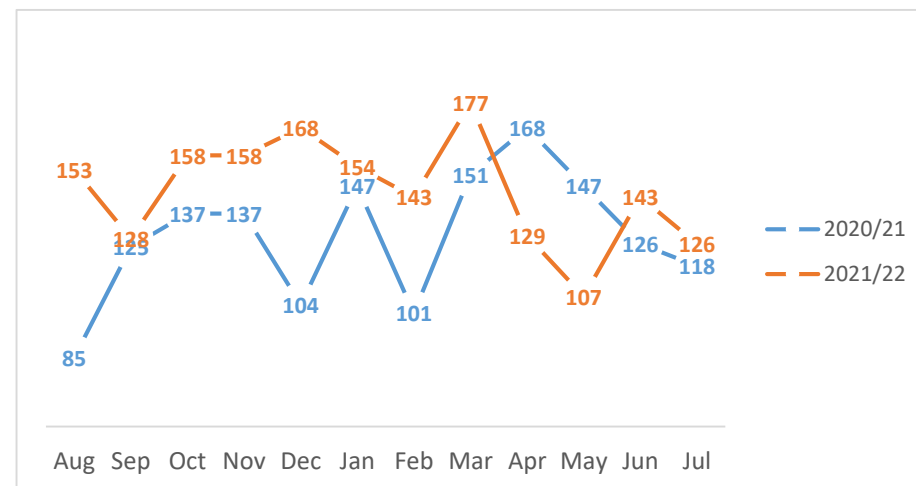
Theft or Taking of a Motor Vehicle

Theft or Taking of a Motor Vehicle has increased by a significant 12.8% in the year ending July 2022. There was a total of 1,744 Theft or Taking of Motor Vehicle offences in the year ending July 2022, compared with 1,546 offences the previous year - 198 more offences. March 2022 had the highest number of offences recorded (n=177), and since March, the number of Theft of Motor vehicle offences has declined to 107 recorded in May 2022, but then increased to 143 offences in June 2022. July 2022 recorded 126 offences. In London, there were 30,531 car thefts in 2021/22 compared to 26,242 in 2020/21, a difference of 4,289 more offences or an increase of 16.3%. This increase across the capital equates to a local authority average of 954 offences in 2021/22.



11.0% ▼

Theft From a Motor Vehicle reduced by 10.0% in 2021/22 when compared to previous year



Domestic Abuse Incidents

In the year ending July 2022 there were 6,345 Domestic Abuse Incidents in Enfield, compared to 6,278 the previous year, a increase of 1.1% (n=-67).

Domestic Abuse Incidents between January and May 2022 remained consistently above the monthly numbers in 2020/21. The number of incidents in June 2022 was 534, or 14 offences less than these recorded in the same month previous year. July 2022 again recorded a higher number of offences than these in a same month previous year. On average, Enfield has recorded an increase of the number of Domestic Abuse incidents since February 2022.

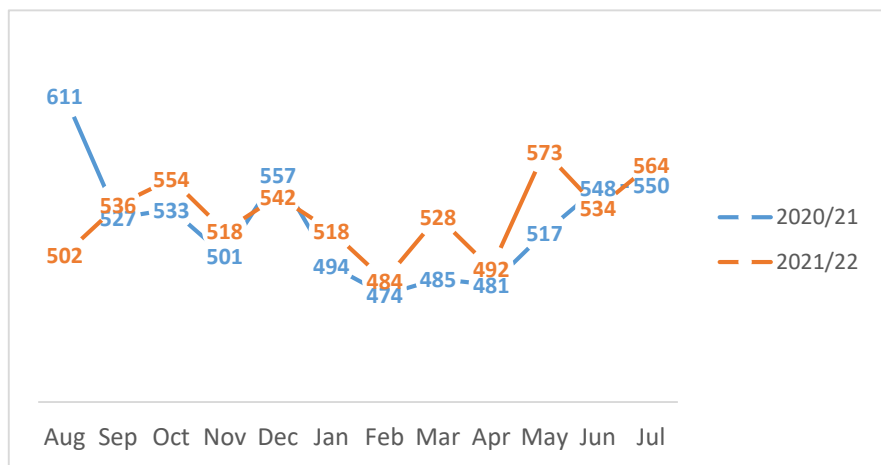
London experienced increase of 0.6% over the same period. In the capital, there were 154,023 incidents recorded in year ending July 2022, compared to 153,176 in the previous year or a difference of 847 more offences.

Domestic Abuse VVI Offences

In Enfield by end of July 2022, there was a 1.4% increase in this offence type. The numbers of Domestic Abuse Violence with Injury offences recorded in 12 months to July 2021 increased by 13 offences in 12 months to end of July 2022.

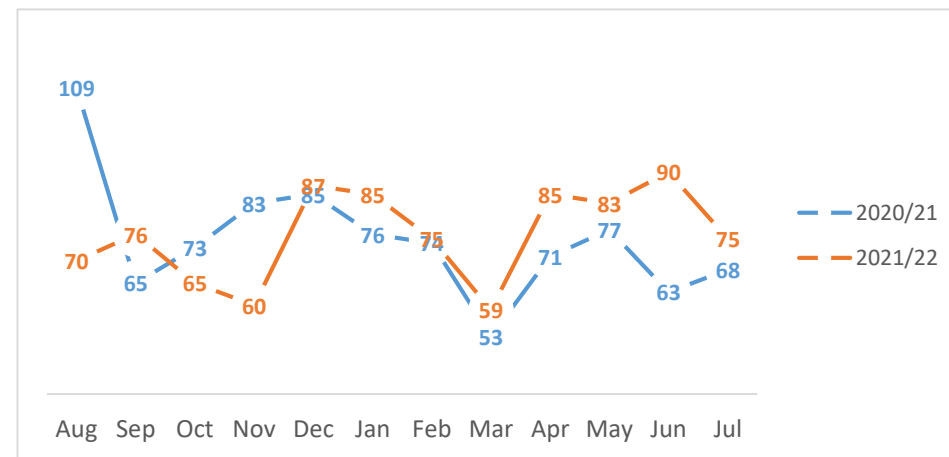
In the past 7 months, the number of offences remained above those of 2020/21 particularly between December 2021 and July 2022. In June 2022, numbers reached the highest levels in 2021/22 with 90 offences recorded. This is in contrast to 63 offences recorded in June 2021.

In London, there was a reduction of 0.4% (n=-82) in the same period, reducing from 22,817 offences in 2020/21 to 22,735 in 2021/22 - a borough annual average of 710 offences.



1.1%

Domestic Abuse Incidents increased by 1.1% in 2021/22 when compared to previous year



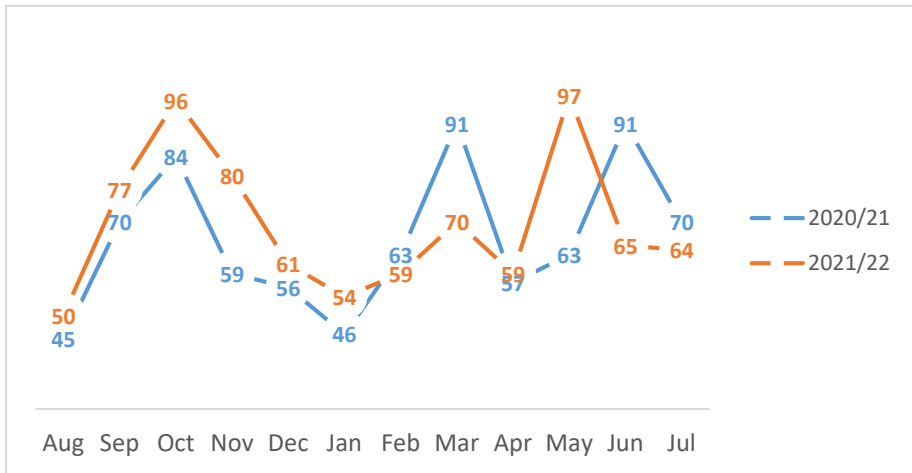
Sexual Offences

Figures for Enfield show that 832 Sexual Offences were reported in year ending July 2022. This is an increase of 4.7% from the 795 offences recorded in the borough by the end of July 2021, a difference of 37 more offences.

London experienced a higher increase of 18.9%, which equates to an average of 793 average borough offences.

In Enfield in the last year, Sexual Offences dropped to their lowest levels in August 2021, followed by a sharp increase in September and October 2021. From October to January 2022, the number of Sexual Offences then steadily reduced in the same pattern as the same months to January 2021.

May 2022 has recorded spike of 97 offences, compared to 63 in May 2021.



4.7%



Sexual Offences increased by 4.7% in 2021/22 when compared to previous year

Rape Offences

Rape offences increased in Enfield by 19.4% from 284 by end of July 2020/21 to 339 by the end of July 2022, a difference of 55 more offences by the end of the year.

In London, there was a lower increase of 10.5% with 8,251 offences reported in 2020/21 increasing to 9,118 by the end of July 2022, an annual borough average of 285 offences.

There are similarities in the charts below when comparing Sexual Offences and Rape patterns. From March 2022 onwards there are several spikes in the data which are generally followed by a significant decrease.

Similar to Sexual Offences, the number of Rape Offences increased in October 2021, followed by a steady decline to February 2022. Two smaller spikes are recorded in March 2022 (n=33) and May 2022 (n=36). April and July 2022 recorded the lowest numbers of offences in the past 12 months.

