

RECORDED CRIME & DISORDER

This report sets out the recorded crime and anti-social behaviour figures for end May 2013 compared to the same time period in 2012.

Statistics utilised for this report, with exception of crime rate per 1000 population, have been obtained from Cleveland Police Performance Management documents.

CRIME STATISTICS FOR STOCKTON – END MAY 2013

Table 1 –Public reported crime, April&May 2013

Crime Type	Year to Date			% change
	2013/14	2012/13	Change	
Violence against the person	270	337	-67	19.9
<i>Violence with injury</i>	160	212	-52	24.5
<i>Violence without injury</i>	110	125	-15	12.0
Sexual offences	36	45	-9	20.0
<i>Rape</i>	15	18	-3	16.7
<i>Other Sexual offences</i>	21	27	-6	22.2
Theft	1027	898	129	14.4
<i>Burglary - Domestic</i>	66	75	-9	12.0
<i>Burglary - Non domestic</i>	149	114	35	30.7
<i>Robbery - personal</i>	10	12	-2	16.7
<i>Robbery - Business</i>	1	1	0	0.0
<i>Vehicle Crime (Inc Inter.)</i>	144	133	11	8.3
<i>Shoplifting</i>	269	219	50	22.8
<i>Other Theft</i>	388	344	44	12.8
Criminal damage and Arson	367	334	33	9.9
Publicly Reported Crime	1700	1614	86	5.3

Table 1 shows that to date (end May 2013), public reported crime has increased by 5.3%, equating to 86 more victims of crime. Although not shown above this compares with overall force reduction of 5.6% and comparisons within Cleveland as follows – Hartlepool (-3.2%), Redcar&Cleveland (-1.1%) and Middlesbrough (-7.2%).

Although at present there is an increase of 5.6%, the graph on the following page relating to projections for end 2014, shows that if the daily average is maintained, then crime levels will increase only by 0.7%. This compares to 1.4% increase for Middlesbrough, 2% for Redcar & Cleveland, however a decrease of 3.1% in Hartlepool. This would give an overall Force increase of 0.6%.

By March 2016, Cleveland Police has set a new 3 year target **to reduce the number of publicly reported crime (against a baseline position of 35,144 offences recorded during 2012-13)**. Public reported crime, not total crime (total crime includes police generated) was used by both police and local authority for the end of the financial year reporting to the public.

In relation to Table 1, reductions can be seen in several areas:- Violence, in particular, Violence with injury (-52 crimes), Sexual offences (-9), Domestic burglary (-9) and Robbery offences (-2).

Theft offences are of note, with shoplifting showing an increase of 50 crimes. This rise early into the financial year is of note bearing in mind that for the end 2012/13 shoplifting had increased by 183 crimes (14.5%).

Research of shoplifting in April and May shows that the increase is mainly occurred in April when there were a further 41 crimes reported, compared to increase of nine in May. Although not shown on the above table, the detection rate for shoplifting has actually increased when compared to 2012/13 from 67.1% to 69.5% (+2.4%).

DV related crime

Of the above crimes, 7.7% were recorded as domestic related - 132 crimes (compares to 167 previous year, accounting for 9.3% total crime). Of the DV related crimes, the majority were linked to violence (74%), followed by damage (14%). These are crimes that have crime indicator field recorded as being domestic related.

Hate crime

Details are now available monthly from Performance in relation to Hate Crime as illustrated in table 2.

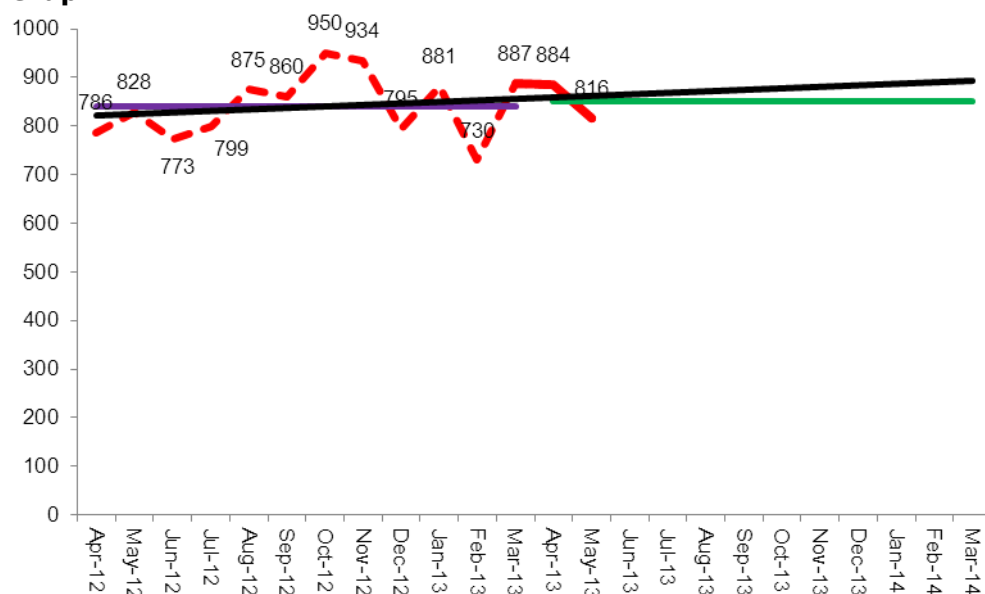
Table 2

Crimes only	Year to Date			
	April 2013 - May 2013	April 2012 - May 2012	Diff	% Diff
QL1 - Racial	15	13	2	15.4%
QL3 - Transgender	0	1	-1	-100.0%
QL4 - Disability	0	0	0	-
QL20 - Religion/Belief	4	1	3	300.0%
QL36 - Sexual Orientation	0	0	0	-
Hate Crimes	19	15	4	26.7%

So far this year, the number of crimes with a hate qualifiers increased by 26.7% with the Positive outcome rate increasing by 36.5% to 63.2%.. The increase is shown in green as it is seen as a positive in reporting.

Publicly reported monthly Tracking Report - Stockton

Graph 1



Detection Rate YTD - Actual	27.4%
Detection Rate YTD - Projected+	27.4%
Crime YTD - Actual	5.3%

Year End Outturn – Projected**	1.0%
Year End Outturn – Projected*	0.7%
Same Month 12/13 -	1.4%

**Based on current monthly average followed by average months.

*Assuming current daily average is sustained.

The graph on page 2 illustrates monthly crime levels since April 2012 along with projections for end March 2014.

Assuming the current 'daily average' level of recorded crime is maintained, an annual increase of 0.7% is anticipated this year.

Detection rate

To date, the detection rate for public reported crimes stands at 27.4%, reduction of 3.5% on last year.

COMPARISONS WITHIN CLEVELAND AREA – PUBLIC REPORTED CRIME

Table 3 relates to the number of public reported crimes for each local authority area, along with rates per 1000 population in brackets.

TABLE 3 – PUBLIC REPORTED

Crime Type	Stockton	Hartlepool	Middlesbrough	Redcar
Violence against the person	270 (1.4)	175 (1.9)	377 (2.72)	151 (1.11)
Violence with injury	160 (0.83)	98 (1.06)	223 (1.61)	86 (0.63)
Violence without injury	110 (0.57)	77 (0.83)	154 (1.11)	65 (0.48)
Sexual offences	36 (0.18)	14 (0.15)	27 (0.19)	13 (0.09)
Rape	15 (0.07)	5 (0.05)	11 (0.07)	4 (0.02)
Other Sexual offences	21 (0.10)	9 (0.09)	16 (0.11)	9 (0.06)
Acquisitive Crime	1027 (5.35)	506 (5.49)	1284 (9.27)	698 (5.16)
Burglary - Domestic	66 (0.34)	57 (0.61)	144 (1.04)	47 (0.34)
Burglary - Non domestic	149 (0.77)	80 (0.86)	126 (0.91)	143 (1.05)
Robbery - personal	10 (0.05)	0 (0.00)	19 (0.13)	3 (0.02)
Robbery - Business	1 (0.00)	0 (0.00)	0 (0.00)	0 (0.00)
Vehicle Crime (Inc Inter.)	144 (0.75)	44 (0.47)	266 (1.92)	96 (0.71)
Shoplifting	269 (1.40)	141 (1.53)	340 (2.45)	149 (1.10)
Other Acquisitive	388 (2.02)	184 (1.99)	389 (2.81)	260 (1.92)
Criminal damage and Arson	367 (1.91)	222 (2.41)	386 (2.78)	356 (2.63)
Publicly reported offences	1700 (8.86)	917 (9.95)	2074 (14.98)	1218 (9.00)

The table on previous page shows that Stockton continues to have the lowest crime rate per 1000 population for **public reported crimes** with Middlesbrough the worst performing.

Redcar has lowest rates for majority of crime categories with Middlesbrough the worst performing.

Stockton however is second best performing in majority of crime types and as table shows, the best for Burglary dwelling/Non domestic and Criminal Damage/Arson.

BREAKDOWN OF PUBLIC REPORTED AND POLICE GENERATED CRIME

TABLE 4

(Police generated crimes relate to drug offences, public disorder and preventative measures).

Crime Type	Year to Date			
	2013/14	2012/13	Change	% Change
Public Disorder	58	64	-6	-9.4%
Drug offences	87	67	20	29.9%
<i>Trafficking of drugs</i>	16	18	-2	-11.1%
<i>Possession/Use of drugs</i>	71	49	22	44.9%
Crime Prevented / Disrupted	22	12	10	83.3%
Other State based / Non Victim	6	13	-7	-53.8%
Police Generated Crime	173	156	17	10.9%
Forgery Offences	0	14	-14	100.0%
Reported crime	1700	1614	86	5.3%
Total Crime	1873	1784	89	5.0%

Table 4 shows police generated crime in comparison to last year along with total crime levels showing an overall increase of 89 (5%).

Changes in percentages in relation to police generated crimes are now highlighted in grey by the Performance section. This is due to fact that it is difficult to state if a reduction or increase is a positive or negative for this type of offence. This is particular of note for drug offences, which can increase if there have been numerous operations carried out in a particular month.

COMPARISONS WITHIN CLEVELAND AREA FOR BOTH POLICE GENERATED&PUBLIC REPORTED (TOTAL RECORDED CRIME) PER 1000 POPULATION.

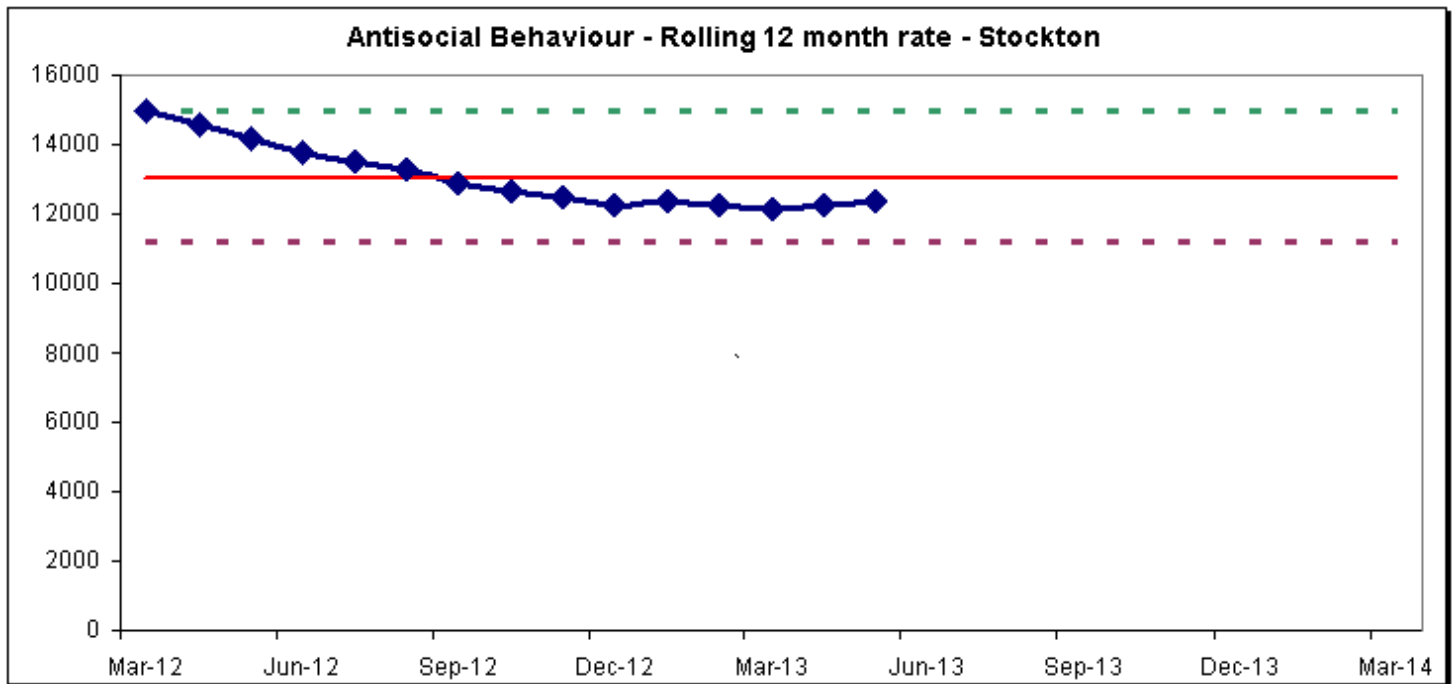
Table 5

Crime Type	Stockton	Hartlepool	Middlesbrough	Redcar
Public Disorder	58	24	109	44
Drug offences	87	70	126	58
<i>Trafficking of drugs</i>	16	12	15	15
<i>Possession/Use of drugs</i>	71	58	111	43
Crime Prevented / Disrupted	22	11	27	13
Other State based / Non Victim	6	5	6	6
Police Generated offences	173	110	268	121
Fraud and Forgery	0	0	0	0
Total Reported crime	1700 (8.86)	917 (9.95)	2074 (14.98)	1218 (9.00)
Total Crime	1873 (9.76)	1027 (11.15)	2342 (16.92)	1339 (9.90)

The final table relating to crime also shows that Stockton is the best performing for reporting and total crime and Middlesbrough worst performing.

ASB STATISTICS FOR END MAY 2013

Table 6



Antisocial Behaviour - YTD Actual	10.2%
Same Month 12/13	10.7%
Year End Outturn - Projected **	13.4%
Year End Outturn - Projected +	13.1%

**Based on current monthly average followed by average months
+Assuming current daily average is sustained.

The above chart displays ASB calls linked to Stockton during rolling 12 month period, along with yearend projections.

Assuming the current 'daily average' level of antisocial behaviour is maintained, an annual increase of 13.1% is anticipated this year.

Table 7

ASB incident Type	2013/14	2012/13	Diff	%Diff
Personal	575	748	-173	-23.1%
Nuisance	1629	1263	366	29.0%
Environment	88	69	19	27.5%
Total ASB	2292	2080	212	10.2%

Table 7 illustrates incident types for ASB between April to May 2013 compared to last year. This shows total increase of 212 calls (10.2%).

Although not shown on the above table, comparisons with other three local authority areas also show increases in ASB in Hartlepool (+15.2%) and Redcar (+3.2%) however decrease of 5.6% in Middlesbrough.

Research of ward areas within Stockton Borough shows no significant increases between April and May and consultation with police analysts show no ward areas raised for extra attention.

Table 8 –The final tables shows rates per 1000 population for each local authority area showing that Redcar (11.79) has the lowest rate for ASB however Stockton is just shortly behind (11.9).

Table 8

Local Authority area	ASB calls April-May
Stockton	2292 (11.9)
Hartlepool	1231 (13.3)
Middlesbrough	1976 (14.2)
Redcar	1595 (11.79)

END