

**Date:**

Wednesday 18 March 2026 at 9.30 am

**Venue:**

Council Chamber, Dunedin House, Columbia Drive, Thornaby TS17 6B

## Agenda

1. **Evacuation Procedure** (Pages 07 - 08)
2. **Introductions / Apologies for Absence**
3. **Recorded Crime & Disorder Report** (Pages 09 - 14)
4. **HOTH** (Pages 15 - 22)
5. **Trailblazer**
6. **Prevent (CT) Update (Nothing by Exception)**
7. **Any Other Business**
8. **PSPO**
9. **IQuanta Report** (Pages 23 - 28)
10. **DARDR**
11. **CSP Action Plan**

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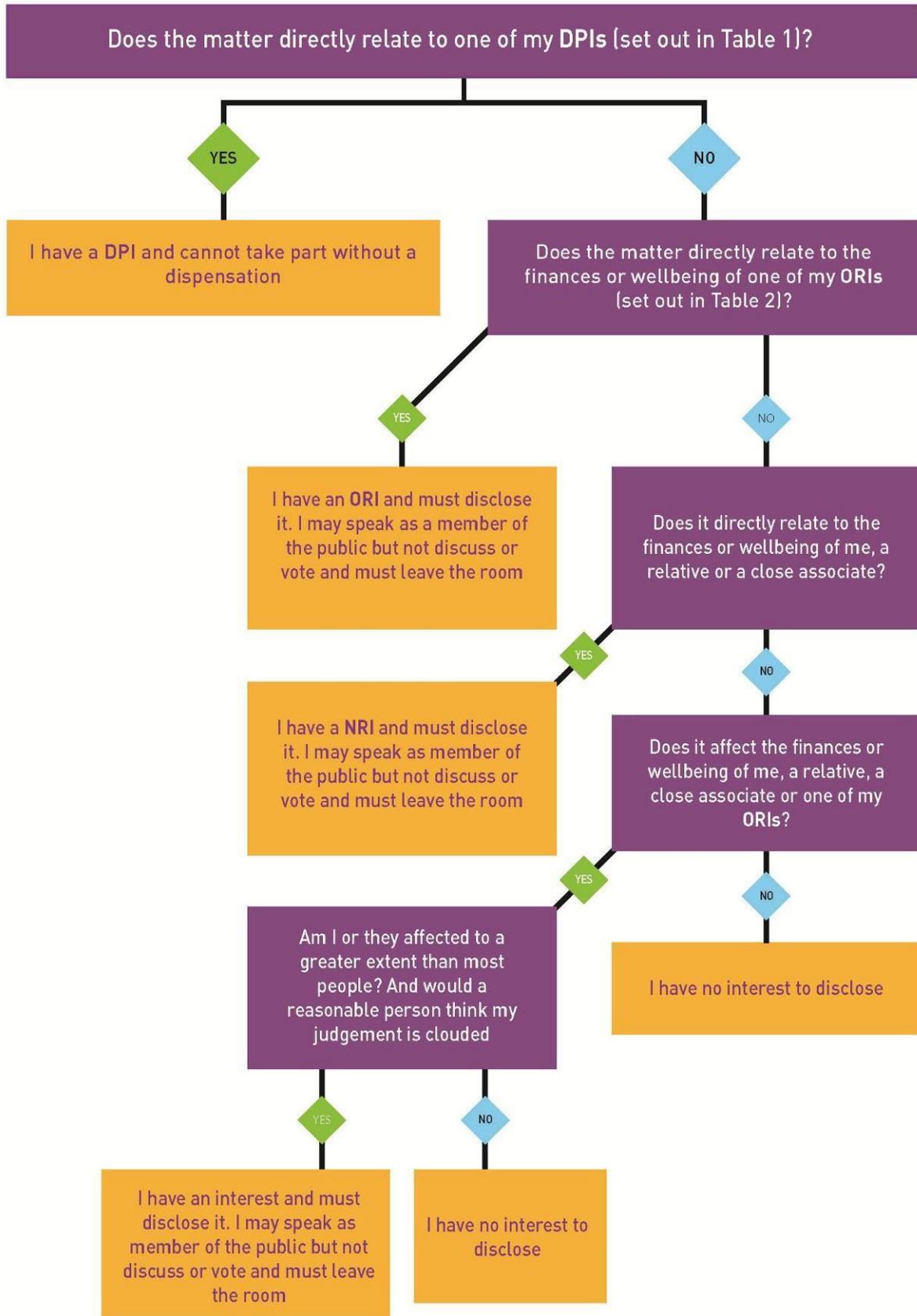
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**Key – Declarable interests are :-**

- Disclosable Pecuniary Interests (DPI's)
- Other Registerable Interests (ORI's)
- Non Registerable Interests (NRI's)

**Members – Declaration of Interest Guidance**



**Table 1 - Disclosable Pecuniary Interests**

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>Employment, office, trade, profession or vocation</b>	Any employment, office, trade, profession or vocation carried on for profit or gain
<b>Sponsorship</b>	Any payment or provision of any other financial benefit (other than from the council) made to the councillor during the previous 12-month period for expenses incurred by him/her in carrying out his/her duties as a councillor, or towards his/her election expenses. This includes any payment or financial benefit from a trade union within the meaning of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992.
<b>Contracts</b>	Any contract made between the councillor or his/her spouse or civil partner or the person with whom the councillor is living as if they were spouses/civil partners (or a firm in which such person is a partner, or an incorporated body of which such person is a director* or a body that such person has a beneficial interest in the securities of*) and the council — (a) under which goods or services are to be provided or works are to be executed; and (b) which has not been fully discharged.
<b>Land and property</b>	Any beneficial interest in land which is within the area of the council. 'Land' excludes an easement, servitude, interest or right in or over land which does not give the councillor or his/her spouse or civil partner or the person with whom the councillor is living as if they were spouses/ civil partners (alone or jointly with another) a right to occupy or to receive income.
<b>Licences</b>	Any licence (alone or jointly with others) to occupy land in the area of the council for a month or longer.
<b>Corporate tenancies</b>	Any tenancy where (to the councillor's knowledge)— (a) the landlord is the council; and (b) the tenant is a body that the councillor, or his/her spouse or civil partner or the person with whom the councillor is living as if they were spouses/ civil partners is a partner of or a director* of or has a beneficial interest in the securities* of.
<b>Securities</b>	Any beneficial interest in securities* of a body where— (a) that body (to the councillor's knowledge) has a place of business or land in the area of the council; and (b) either— (i) the total nominal value of the securities* exceeds £25,000 or one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that body; or (ii) if the share capital of that body is of more than one class, the total nominal value of the shares of any one class in which the councillor, or his/ her spouse or civil partner or the person with whom the councillor is living as if they were spouses/civil partners have a beneficial interest exceeds one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that class.

\* 'director' includes a member of the committee of management of an industrial and provident society.

\* 'securities' means shares, debentures, debenture stock, loan stock, bonds, units of a collective investment scheme within the meaning of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 and other securities of any description, other than money deposited with a building society.

## Table 2 – Other Registerable Interest

You must register as an Other Registrable Interest:

- a) any unpaid directorships
- b) any body of which you are a member or are in a position of general control or management and to which you are nominated or appointed by your authority
- c) any body
  - (i) exercising functions of a public nature
  - (ii) directed to charitable purposes or
  - (iii) one of whose principal purposes includes the influence of public opinion or policy (including any political party or trade union) of which you are a member or in a position of general control or management

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## Crime and Disorder Report

Meeting date : 18<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Data period 01/02/2024 – 01/02/2025

Prepared by – Stockton Borough Council Information and Intelligence Team

This report provides an overview on recorded crime, anti-social behaviour incidents and domestic abuse in the Borough of Stockton-on-Tees for the 12-month period. The bulk of the statistics utilised for this report have been obtained from Cleveland Police crime statistic databases with the figures correct at the time of data extraction. The data is extracted from a 'live' systems and therefore remains the subject of on-going operational activity, audit and scrutiny.

This report will not provide any detailed analysis unless there are any substantial changes to patterns or trends.

# Executive Summary



Reporting period: February 24 – February 25

Data Extraction Date – 10/03/2026

	General Analysis	Total	Direction	% Diff on Previous yr
	<p><b>Population</b></p> <p>The rate per 1,000 population (all ages) for publicly reported crime in Stockton on Tees for current reporting period.</p> <p><i>Source: Mid-Year Population Estimates, UK, 2021</i></p>	106.6		
	<p><b>Publicly reported offences</b></p> <p>Included crimes such as drug offences, public disorder and possession on weapons</p>	18280	↑	6.7%
	<p><b>Police generated crime</b></p> <p>Includes crimes such as drug offences, public disorder and possession of weapons,</p>	3581	↑	6.1%
	<b>Total crime recorded</b>	<b>21861</b>	↑	<b>6.6%</b>
	<p><b>Publicly reported Anti-Social Behaviour – Police</b></p> <p>as at 14/01/2026</p>	5438	↑	9.4%
	<p><b>Anti-Social Behaviour – Stockton Borough Council Community Safety</b></p> <p>Including noise and alcohol related issues publicly and officer generated as at</p>		↓	

# Crime Overview – Year Comparison

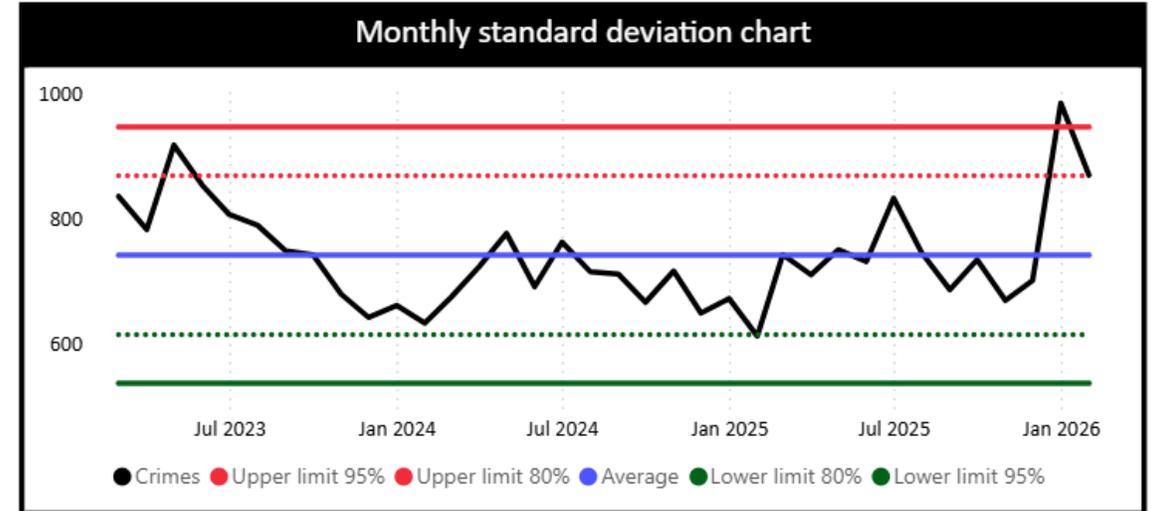
Table 1

Cleveland Police Crime Statistics for Stockton-on-Tees:  
February 2024 – February 2025  
**Violence, Sexual Offences**  
SOURCE: Cleveland Police monthly crime statistics database

## Publicly reported offences

- **VIOLENCE** overall is up 7.9% however, Stalking and Harassment indicates a 2.9% decrease.
- **Death or serious injury caused by illegal driving** shows the largest decrease down -66.7%.
- **SEXUAL OFFENCES** overall increased by 23.7%.

Crime	Selected Month			Last 6 Months			Last 12 Months		
	Current	Diff	% Diff	Current	Diff	% Diff	Current	Diff	% Diff
☐ Victim Based Crime	869	257	42.0%	4643	617	15.3%	9153	786	9.4%
☐ Violence	787	243	44.7%	4138	530	14.7%	8165	597	7.9%
☐ Violence Without Injury	318	95	42.6%	1693	231	15.8%	3273	308	10.4%
☐ Stalking and Harassment	190	7	3.8%	1258	12	1.0%	2545	-77	-2.9%
☐ Violence With Injury	279	141	102.2%	1180	282	31.4%	2339	369	18.7%
☐ Homicide				5	4	400.0%	5	3	150.0%
☐ Death or serious injury caused by illegal driving				2	1	100.0%	3	-6	-66.7%
☐ Sexual Offences	82	14	20.6%	505	87	20.8%	988	189	23.7%
☐ Other Sexual Offences	47	11	30.6%	314	65	26.1%	640	131	25.7%
☐ Rape	35	3	9.4%	191	22	13.0%	348	58	20.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>869</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>42.0%</b>	<b>4643</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>15.3%</b>	<b>9153</b>	<b>786</b>	<b>9.4%</b>



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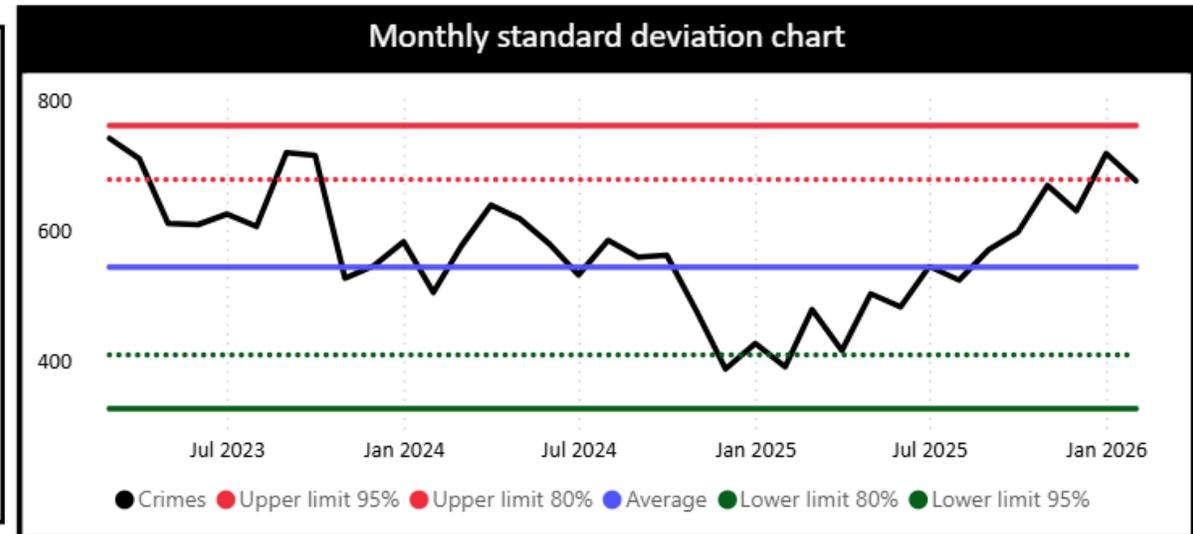
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Cleveland Police Crime Statistics for Stockton-on-Tees:  
February 2024 – February 2025  
**Theft and Robbery**  
SOURCE: Cleveland Police monthly crime statistics database

## Publicly reported offences

- **THEFT** Offences overall is up 5.9%, with **Vehicle Offences** showing the largest reduction of -13.8%
- **ROBBERY** overall increased by 50.9% during the 12-month period.

Crime	Selected Month			Last 6 Months			Last 12 Months		
	Current	Diff	% Diff	Current	Diff	% Diff	Current	Diff	% Diff
☐ Victim Based Crime	676	285	72.9%	3861	1058	37.7%	6811	479	7.6%
☐ Theft Offences	636	265	71.4%	3676	976	36.1%	6461	361	5.9%
☐ Shoplifting	302	160	112.7%	1823	812	80.3%	2775	596	27.4%
☐ All Other Theft Offences	118	19	19.2%	678	46	7.3%	1375	-123	-8.2%
☐ Vehicle Offences	92	35	61.4%	532	23	4.5%	1059	-169	-13.8%
☐ Burglary Residential	74	39	111.4%	381	35	10.1%	737	-23	-3.0%
☐ Burglary Business and Community	33	15	83.3%	160	56	53.8%	305	87	39.9%
☐ Bicycle Theft	11	-1	-8.3%	62	-1	-1.6%	132	-10	-7.0%
☐ Theft From The Person	6	-2	-25.0%	40	5	14.3%	78	3	4.0%
☐ Robbery	40	20	100.0%	185	82	79.6%	350	118	50.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>676</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>72.9%</b>	<b>3861</b>	<b>1058</b>	<b>37.7%</b>	<b>6811</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>7.6%</b>



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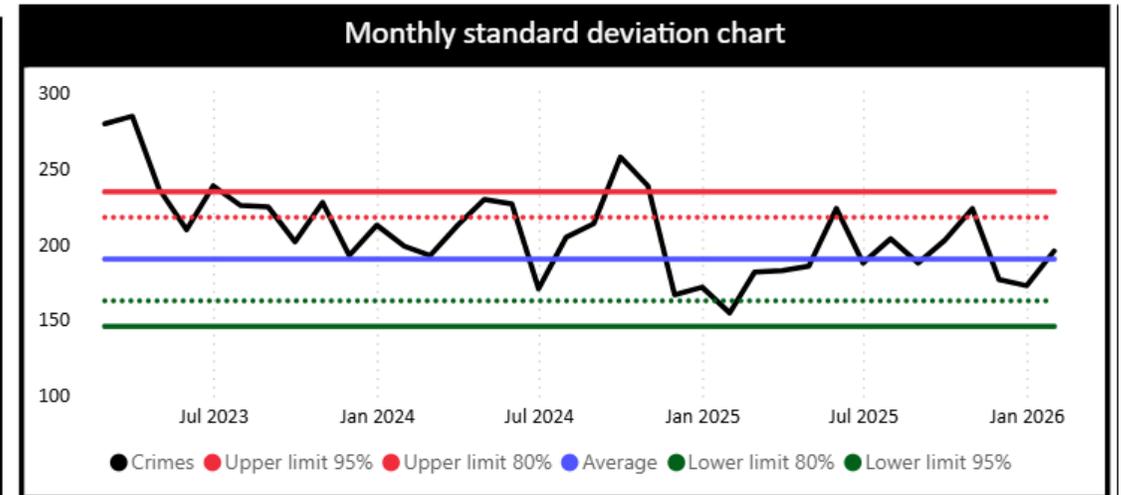
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Cleveland Police Crime Statistics for Stockton-on-Tees:  
 February 2024 – February 2025  
**Criminal Damage & Arson**  
 SOURCE: Cleveland Police monthly crime statistics database

## Publicly reported offences

- **Criminal Damage** overall is **down by 4.8%**
- **Arson** has decreased by **3.7%** during the 12-month period.

Crime	Selected Month			Last 6 Months			Last 12 Months		
	Current	Diff	% Diff	Current	Diff	% Diff	Current	Diff	% Diff
☐ Victim Based Crime	195	41	26.6%	1155	-44	-3.7%	2316	-116	-4.8%
☐ Criminal Damage & Arson	195	41	26.6%	1155	-44	-3.7%	2316	-116	-4.8%
☐ Criminal Damage	189	49	35.0%	1100	-24	-2.1%	2159	-110	-4.8%
☐ Arson	6	-8	-57.1%	55	-20	-26.7%	157	-6	-3.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>26.6%</b>	<b>1155</b>	<b>-44</b>	<b>-3.7%</b>	<b>2316</b>	<b>-116</b>	<b>-4.8%</b>



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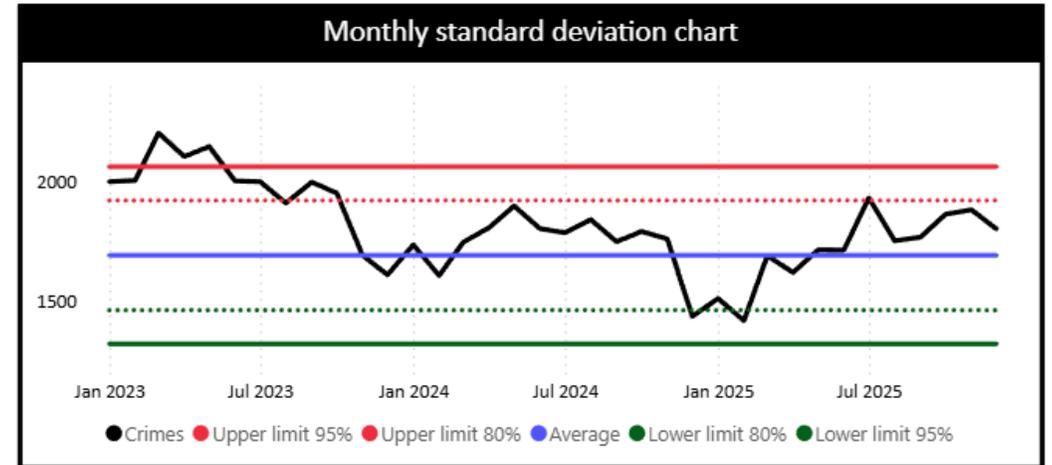
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Cleveland Police Crime Statistics for Stockton-on-Tees:  
 February 2024 – February 2025  
**Public Order, Drug Offences and Weapons**  
 SOURCE: Cleveland Police monthly crime statistics database

## Publicly reported offences

- **DRUG offences continues to show an increase of 12.9%** overall on the previous 12-month period.
- Public Order Offences have reduced **by -5.7%**

Crime	Selected Month			Last 6 Months			Last 12 Months		
	Current	Diff	% Diff	Current	Diff	% Diff	Current	Diff	% Diff
⊖ Non victim based	216	30	16.1%	1462	25	1.7%	2754	-8	-0.3%
⊖ Public Order Offences	121	21	21.0%	879	6	0.7%	1633	-98	-5.7%
⊖ Drug Offences	69	-3	-4.2%	473	26	5.8%	908	104	12.9%
⊖ Drug Possession	50	0	0.0%	278	27	10.8%	512	47	10.1%
⊖ Drug Trafficking	19	-3	-13.6%	195	-1	-0.5%	396	57	16.8%
⊖ Weapons Possession Offences	26	12	85.7%	110	-7	-6.0%	213	-14	-6.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>16.1%</b>	<b>1462</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>1.7%</b>	<b>2754</b>	<b>-8</b>	<b>-0.3%</b>



# Tackling Child Exploitation

Darran Hope – Service Lead Children and Families and HOTH

# Tees Harm Outside of the Home Strategy 2024 - 2027



## Vision

**Our Vision is for children and young people across Tees to be safe from harm outside of their homes.**

## Definition

Harm Outside of the Home is:

- **Child Sexual Abuse and Exploitation (CSA&E)**
- **Child Criminal Exploitation (CCE)**
- **Online Exploitation**
- **Trafficking and Modern Slavery**

In addition, risks associated with:

- Missing from home, care or education
- Radicalisation and Extremism
- Serious Youth Violence



## Aim and Priorities

**Our aim is to create safety for young people by:**

1. Having a **consistent** approach to harm outside of the home across Tees
2. Identify and take action to prevent harm as **early** as possible
3. Improving our **understanding** of harm outside of the home
4. **Protecting** children from harm outside of their home

## Core Principles

Putting children and young people at the heart of decision-making; learning from their voice and experience

Being strengths and relationship-based.

Supporting and engaging parents and caregivers as partners

Being curious, evidence-informed and knowledgeable

Creating safer spaces and places for children and young people; disrupting the

Recognising and responding to trauma

Recognising and challenging inequalities, exclusion, and discrimination

Creating a transitional safeguarding approach with our colleagues in the adult care sector; as we recognise that the risk of exploitation does not cease at 18 years of age

# HARM OUTSIDE THE HOME (HOTH)TEAM

## What we do:

### Information & Intelligence Gathering and Early Identification

- **Daily police intelligence review:**  
HOTH attends the daily Police Partners District Meeting, reviewing incidents, information and intelligence from the previous 24 hours to identify emerging risks.
- **Multi-agency intelligence triage:**  
HOTH chairs a daily multi-agency triage, considering intelligence from PPDM, missing-from-home episodes, screening tools, CHUB dashboard requests and partner information.
- **Early identification of risk:**  
Intelligence-led discussions enable early identification of children and young people vulnerable to exploitation and extra-familial harm.
- **Partnership working with CHUB:**  
HOTH works closely with CHUB, making referrals where required, contributing to decision-making, sharing intelligence on persons and locations of concern, and attending CHUB Strategy Meetings.
- **Tasking and screening activity:**  
HOTH tasks appropriate actions, screens concerns, and completes HOTH Screening Tools where needed to inform proportionate and timely responses.

# HARM OUTSIDE THE HOME (HOTH)TEAM

## How we do it:

### **Real-time intelligence sharing:**

HOTH shares new information and intelligence with locality teams and allocated workers all day, every day, with updates recorded on children's case records.

### **Daily multi-agency triage:**

All screening tools are reviewed through daily multi-agency HOTH triage. Where required, an Initial HOTH Meeting is convened to assess risk of exploitation/extra-familial harm and agree actions.

### **Wraparound and targeted intervention:**

All HOTH cases remain open to Social Care, Early Help or YJS. HOTH acts as part of the multi-agency care team, wrapping around existing pathways with a focus on exploitation, disruption and risk reduction.

### **Flexible multi-agency engagement:**

HOTH attends existing meetings (e.g. TAF, Core Groups, Care Team Meetings) or convenes stand-alone HOTH Review Meetings,

### **National Referral Mechanism (NRM):**

HOTH is responsible for completing and submitting NRMs and acts as the single point of contact (SPOC).

### **Contextual safeguarding and mapping:**

HOTH completes mapping of peer groups, persons of concern and locations of concern to inform disruption activity and risk management.

# Adolescent team

The team comprises of 1 Team Manager and 5 Social Workers who work directly with young people, and their families to empower and enable them to address presenting needs.

A key responsibility is keeping young people safe from harm. This includes:

- Identifying risks of abuse, neglect, exploitation, or radicalisation
- Working under child protection legislation and local safeguarding procedures
- Developing and reviewing safety or protection plans
- Coordinating with police, health, education, and other professionals

## **Interventions:**

The Team deliver interventions around healthy relationships, consent, online safety, exploitation awareness and empowering young people to make informed safe choices. Emotional support is embedded throughout using trauma informed practice, offering a safe space for young people to talk, process experiences, and develop coping strategies.

# HARM OUTSIDE THE HOME (HOTH)TEAM

## Contextual Safeguarding/POC/LOC

### Person and Location of Concern:

- HOTH triages locations and/or persons of concern on a daily basis, If/when required, HOTH completes Location Assessments
- Attendance at JAG - Provide to JAG the identified Locations and Persons of Concern requiring disruption management on a monthly basis. HOTH will include a summary of exploitation risk concern and note identified contextual safeguarding opportunities to disrupt the risk identified.
- Monthly HOTH POC & LOC Meetings (well-attended by a variety of key partner agencies) during which People and Locations of concern are discussed, disruption opportunities and tactics are agreed and the relevant agency is tasked. The POC & LOC Meeting then reviews progress until disruption is considered to have been positive/effective. Focus on Transitional safeguarding
- HOTH attend, and actively contribute to, Police-led Meetings such as TCG, MARSOC.HOTH put forward subjects/targets for consideration at these meetings if/when needed.

**Examples of Disruption:** intelligence tasking, licensing/trading standards visits, leaflets, premises closures, civic enforcement/NP patrols, youth outreach; escalated via **JAG** and **MARSOC** for high-risk contexts.

# HARM OUTSIDE THE HOME (HOTH)TEAM

## 24/25 Data

- **Demand is high but targeted:** 209 referrals into HOTH over 2025; 99 children active at some point (105 episodes). 58 became active at **significant/strong risk**; 50 were active at year-end.
- **Risk profile:** Predominantly **Child Criminal Exploitation (CCE)**; **74% male** (37/50) at year-end; **18%** (9/50) involved CSE or dual CCE/CSE.
- **405** POC triaged → **146** assessed (**36%** conversion). **56** required Level 3/4 disruption. **53** closed with risk reduced (**95%** success).
- **118** LOC triaged → **36** assessed (**31%** conversion). **14** required Level 3/4 disruption; **100%** closed with risk reduced.
- **Workforce/capacity pressure:** HOTH currently supports ~**60** children at significant/strong risk with **two coordinators**; maintaining 4-/8-weekly reviews is a challenge.
- **System changes bedding in:** Tees-wide HOTH procedures and new screening/triage tools went live **1 Apr 2025**; *LCS HOTH Pathway* introduced for better data capture.
- **74** children/YP closed to the Adolescent Team; reasons included **51% no longer in need after assessment**, **34% services ceased (including no longer in need)**, **13% referred to Early Help**, **1% SGO**, **1% transferred to Adults**.

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