

## **RECORDED CRIME & ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR**

### **Introduction**

1. 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 of July 2022 and June 2023.
2. 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 (12/07/2023). The data is extracted from 'live' systems and therefore remains the subject of on-going operational activity, audit and scrutiny.
3. This report will not provide any detailed analysis unless there are any substantial changes to patterns or trends.
4. A comparison against other similar Community Safety Partnerships utilising iQuanta is noted within a separate report (This report is a RESTRICTED document due to the statistical information only made available as an intelligence tool until released by the Home Office).
5. Any references to rates per 1,000 population are based on the ONS UK Mid-year population estimates for 2021.

## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

### **Crime**

The rate per 1,000 population (all ages)<sup>1</sup> for publicly reported crime in Stockton-on-Tees was 127.2 for July 2022- June 2023.

Between July 2022- June 2023, there were 20,820 publicly reported offences, which is an increase of 2,663 crimes (or + 14.7%) on the same period in the previous year. Police generated crime, which includes crimes such as drug offences, public disorder and possession of weapons has increased by 413 crimes in comparison with the previous period, giving total police generated crime figure of 4236 offences, up 10.8% on the same period the previous year. Overall, there was a total of 25,056 crimes, equal to 3,076 (14.0%) more crimes compared with the same period last year.

Comparing the number of crimes recorded in the period July 2022- June 2023 versus July 2021- June 2022, there were more of the following crime types recorded in the Borough: violence against the person; robbery; theft; criminal damage and arson; public disorder; trafficking of drugs; and possession of weapons.

Comparing the number of crimes recorded in the period July 2022- June 2023 versus July 2021- June 2022, there were fewer of the following crime types recorded in the Borough: Sexual offences, bicycle theft and Burglary- Business and Com.

Compared with July 2022- June 2023 versus July 2021- June 2022, the largest reduction (-6.4%) in Police recorded offences in Stockton-on-Tees was in relation to other sexual offences.

### **Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB)**

As at 12/07/23, reports of ASB to Cleveland Police show that across the Borough in the last 12 months, there was 4,771 ASB incidents, which is -13.4% on the previous 12 months.

Between April 2022-March 2023, 3,692 Service Requests were recorded by Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council Civic Enforcement team as ASB (including noise and alcohol issues). This is equal to an overall increase of 461 incidents (+14.3%) in the last year. In the same comparative period, the number of begging incidents was 967, equal to +117; and the number of rowdy/nuisance behaviour incidents was 1,091, equal to +11.

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<sup>1</sup> SOURCE: [Mid-Year Population Estimates, UK, 2021](#)

### **Crime: July 2022- June 2023 versus July 2021- June 2022**

Table 1 below shows the number of crimes that have been recorded in Stockton-on-Tees between July 2022- June 2023 and Table 2 provides a one-month snapshot of the same for the last available month (June 2023). Please note, this does not necessarily mean that the crime occurred during that month, but it is the date that the crime was reported to Cleveland Police.

Key to note in Table 1 below, between July 2022- June 2023:

- There were 20,820 publicly reported offences, which is an increase of 2663 crimes (or an increase of 14.7%) on the same period in the previous year. The largest reduction was in relation to Other Sexual offences and the largest increase was in relation to Homicide.
- Police generated crime, which includes crimes such as drug offences, public disorder and possession of weapons has increased by a further 413 crimes, giving total police generated crime figure of 4236 offences, up 10.8% on the same period the previous year.
- Overall, there was a total of 25,056 crimes in the current period, equal to 3076 (+14.0%) more crimes in the same period last year.
- The rate per 1,000 population (all ages)<sup>2</sup> for publicly reported crime in Stockton-on-Tees was 127.2 for July 2022- June 2023. This has increased by 15.6 in the same period last year.

Key to note in Table 2 below:

- In June 2023, 1,679 publicly reported offences were recorded in the Borough, which is an decrease of 97 (or -5.5%) on June 2022. The largest increase was in relation to Death or injury due to driving.
- Police generated crime, which includes crimes such as drug offences, public disorder and possession of weapons was 328 in June 2023, down by 1 (0.3%) versus June 2022. The largest increase was in relation to Possession/Use of drugs.
- Overall, there was a total of 2007 crimes in the current period, equal to -98 (-4.7%) less crimes in June 2023- June 2022.

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<sup>2</sup> SOURCE: [Mid-Year Population Estimates, UK, October 2021](#)

**Table 1. Cleveland Police Crime Statistics for Stockton-on-Tees: July 2022- June 2023 versus July 2021- June 2022<sup>3</sup>**

Crime Type	Jun-23	Jun-22	Difference (No. and %)	
<b>Violence against the person</b>	<b>790</b>	<b>748</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>5.6%</b>
<i>Homicide</i>	0	0	0	-
<i>Death or injury due to driving</i>	2	1	1	100.0%
<i>Violence with injury</i>	207	174	33	19.0%
<i>Violence without injury</i>	286	243	43	17.7%
<i>Stalking and Harassment</i>	295	330	-35	-10.6%
<b>Sexual offences</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4.7%</b>
<i>Rape</i>	17	23	-6	-26.1%
<i>Other Sexual offences</i>	50	41	9	22.0%
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>-6</b>	<b>-18.8%</b>
<b>Theft</b>	<b>586</b>	<b>677</b>	<b>-91</b>	<b>-13.4%</b>
<i>Burglary - Residential</i>	89	81	8	9.9%
<i>Burglary - Business &amp; Com.</i>	25	35	-10	-28.6%
<i>Bicycle Theft</i>	23	30	-7	-23.3%
<i>Theft from the person</i>	10	15	-5	-33.3%
<i>Vehicle Crime (Inc Inter.)</i>	108	95	13	13.7%
<i>Shoplifting</i>	152	244	-92	-37.7%
<i>Other Theft</i>	179	177	2	1.1%
<b>Criminal damage and Arson</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>-45</b>	<b>-17.6%</b>
<b>Publicly Reported Crime</b>	<b>1679</b>	<b>1776</b>	<b>-97</b>	<b>-5.5%</b>
<b>Public Disorder</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>-26</b>	<b>-10.9%</b>
<b>Drug offences</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>37.9%</b>
<i>Trafficking of drugs</i>	8	7	1	14.3%
<i>Possession/Use of drugs</i>	32	22	10	45.5%
<b>Possession of Weapons</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>22.7%</b>
<b>Misc. crimes against society</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>23.1%</b>
<b>Police Generated Crime</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>-0.3%</b>
<b>Total Crime</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2105</b>	<b>-98</b>	<b>-4.7%</b>

<sup>3</sup> SOURCE: Cleveland Police monthly crime statistics database

**Table 2. Cleveland Police Crime Statistics for Stockton-on-Tees: July 2022- June 2023 versus July 2021- June 2022<sup>4</sup>**

Crime Type	Last 12 Months Ending June 2023			
	Current Period	Previous Period	Difference (No)	Difference %
<b>Violence against the person</b>	<b>9277</b>	<b>8422</b>	<b>855</b>	<b>10.2%</b>
<i>Homicide</i>	5	1	4	400.0%
<i>Death or injury due to driving</i>	6	5	1	20.0%
<i>Violence with injury</i>	2190	1903	287	15.1%
<i>Violence without injury</i>	3239	3101	138	4.5%
<i>Stalking and Harassment</i>	3837	3412	425	12.5%
<b>Sexual offences</b>	<b>847</b>	<b>861</b>	<b>-14</b>	<b>-1.6%</b>
<i>Rape</i>	323	301	22	7.3%
<i>Other Sexual offences</i>	524	560	-36	-6.4%
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>24.4%</b>
<b>Theft</b>	<b>7412</b>	<b>5968</b>	<b>1444</b>	<b>24.2%</b>
<i>Burglary - Residential</i>	1184	833	351	42.1%
<i>Burglary - Business &amp; Com.</i>	339	345	-6	-1.7%
<i>Bicycle Theft</i>	238	239	-1	-0.4%
<i>Theft from the person</i>	155	103	52	50.5%
<i>Vehicle Crime (Inc Inter.)</i>	1359	846	513	60.6%
<i>Shoplifting</i>	2385	2062	323	15.7%
<i>Other Theft</i>	1752	1540	212	13.8%
<b>Criminal damage and Arson</b>	<b>3014</b>	<b>2689</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>12.1%</b>
<b>Publicly Reported Crime</b>	<b>20820</b>	<b>18157</b>	<b>2663</b>	<b>14.7%</b>
<b>Public Disorder</b>	<b>2691</b>	<b>2476</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>8.7%</b>
<b>Drug offences</b>	<b>701</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>27.2%</b>
<i>Trafficking of drugs</i>	191	170	21	12.4%
<i>Possession/Use of drugs</i>	510	381	129	33.9%
<b>Possession of Weapons</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5.1%</b>
<b>Misc. crimes against society</b>	<b>597</b>	<b>561</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>6.4%</b>
<b>Police Generated Crime</b>	<b>4236</b>	<b>3823</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>10.8%</b>
<b>Total Crime</b>	<b>25056</b>	<b>21980</b>	<b>3076</b>	<b>14.0%</b>

<sup>4</sup> SOURCE: Cleveland Police Monthly Crime Statistics Database

**Performance Highlights: July 2022- June 2023 versus July 2021- June 2022**

Table 3 below highlights all areas where crime has reduced and has been ranked by the percentage reduction against the previous year, numeric reductions have also been provided for additional context, offence types in bold are combined offence types, whilst all others are individual offences.

**Table 3. All recorded offences which REDUCED against the previous year in Stockton-on-Tees: July 2022- June 2023 versus July 2021- June 2022<sup>5</sup>**

<b>Offence Type</b>	<b>Numeric Reduction</b>	<b>Percentage Reduction</b>
Other Sexual offences	-36	-6.4%
Burglary – Business and Com.	-6	-1.7%
Bicycle Theft	-1	-0.4%

Key to note in Table 3:

- Compared with July 2022- June 2023 versus July 2021- June 2022 overall the largest percentage reduction (-6.4%) in recorded offences in Stockton-on-Tees was in relation to Other Sexual offences.

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<sup>5</sup> SOURCE: Cleveland Police monthly crime statistics database