

## **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 May 2023 to the end of April 2024.
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 (02/09/2024). 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 103.1 for July 2023 to the end of June 2024.

Between July 2023 – June 2024, there were 18,457 publicly reported offences, which is a decrease of -2343 crimes (or - 11.3%) 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 decreased by - 889 crimes in comparison with the previous period, giving total police generated crime figure of 3344 offences, down –21.0% on the same period the previous year. Overall, there was a total of 21,801 crimes, equal to -3232 (-12.9%) less crimes compared with the same period last year.

Comparing the number of crimes recorded in the period July 2023 – June 2024 versus July 2022 – June 2023, there were more of the following crime types recorded in the Borough:

- Death or injury due to driving
- Misc. crimes against society
- Trafficking of Drugs
- Vehicle Crime

Comparing the number of crimes recorded in the period July 2023 – June 2024 versus July 2022 – June 2023, there were fewer of the following crime types recorded in the Borough:

- Arson
- Bicycle Theft
- Burglary - Business & Com.
- Burglary - Residential
- Criminal damage
- Homicide
- Other Sexual offences
- Other Theft
- Possession/Use of drugs
- Possession of Weapons
- Rape
- Shoplifting
- Stalking and Harassment
- Theft from the person
- Violence with injury
- Violence without injury

Compared with July 2023 – June 2024 versus July 2022 – June 2023, the largest reduction (-23.83) in Police recorded offences in Stockton-on-Tees was in relation to Stalking & Harassment.

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

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

As at 30/06/24, reports of ASB to Cleveland Police show that across the Borough in the last 12 months, there was 4,716 ASB incidents, which is a decrease of 1.2% on the previous 12 months.

Between July 2023 – June 2024, 3,080 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 decrease of 854 incidents (-19.8%) in the last year. In the same comparative period, the number of begging incidents was 437, equal to +411 and the number of rowdy/nuisance behaviour incidents was 907, equal to -214.

### **Crime: July 2023 – June 2024 versus July 2022 – June 2023**

Table 1 below shows the number of crimes that have been recorded in Stockton-on-Tees between July 2023 – June 2024 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 2023 – June 2024:

- There were 18,457 publicly reported offences, which is an increase of 2,343 crimes (or a decrease of 11.3%) on the same period in the previous year. The largest reduction was in relation to Stalking & Harassment and the largest increase was in relation to Vehicle Crime.
- Police generated crime, which includes crimes such as drug offences, public disorder and possession of weapons has decreased by a further 889 crimes, giving a total police generated crime figure of 3,344 offences, down -21.0% on the same period the previous year.
- Overall, there was a total of 21,801 crimes in the current period, equal to -3,232 (-12.9%) less 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 110.6 for July 2023 – June 2024. This has increased from a rate of 94.2 in the same period last year.

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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 2023 – June 2024<sup>3</sup>**

Crime Type	Jun-24	Jun-23	Difference No.	% Difference
<b>Violence against the person</b>	<b>7873</b>	<b>9272</b>	<b>-1399</b>	<b>-15.1%</b>
<i>Homicide</i>	3	5	-2	-40.0%
<i>Death or injury due to driving</i>	19	6	13	216.7%
<i>Violence with injury</i>	2027	2193	-166	-7.6%
<i>Violence without injury</i>	2906	3241	-335	-10.3%
<i>Stalking and Harassment</i>	2918	3827	-909	-23.8%
<b>Sexual offences</b>	<b>734</b>	<b>843</b>	<b>-109</b>	<b>-12.9%</b>
<i>Rape</i>	243	322	-79	-24.5%
<i>Other Sexual offences</i>	491	521	-30	-5.8%
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>-58</b>	<b>-21.3%</b>
<b>Theft</b>	<b>7048</b>	<b>7396</b>	<b>-348</b>	<b>-4.7%</b>
<i>Burglary - Residential</i>	1048	1176	-128	-10.9%
<i>Burglary - Business &amp; Com.</i>	259	339	-80	-23.6%
<i>Bicycle Theft</i>	180	238	-58	-24.4%
<i>Theft from the person</i>	68	154	-86	-55.8%
<i>Vehicle Crime (Inc Inter.)</i>	1488	1357	131	9.7%
<i>Shoplifting</i>	2257	2383	-126	-5.3%
<i>Other Theft</i>	1748	1749	-1	-0.1%
<b>Criminal damage and Arson</b>	<b>2588</b>	<b>3017</b>	<b>-429</b>	<b>-14.2%</b>
<i>Criminal damage</i>	2448	2863	-415	-14.5%
<i>Arson</i>	140	154	-14	-9.1%
<b>Publicly Reported Crime</b>	<b>18457</b>	<b>20800</b>	<b>-2343</b>	<b>-11.3%</b>
<b>Public Disorder</b>	<b>1825</b>	<b>2695</b>	<b>-870</b>	<b>-32.3%</b>
<b>Drug offences</b>	<b>675</b>	<b>701</b>	<b>-26</b>	<b>-3.7%</b>
<i>Trafficking of drugs</i>	227	193	34	17.6%
<i>Possession/Use of drugs</i>	448	508	-60	-11.8%
<b>Possession of Weapons</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>-25</b>	<b>-10.2%</b>
<b>Misc. crimes against society</b>	<b>624</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>5.4%</b>
<b>Police Generated Crime</b>	<b>3344</b>	<b>4233</b>	<b>-889</b>	<b>-21.0%</b>
<b>Total Crime</b>	<b>21801</b>	<b>25033</b>	<b>-3232</b>	<b>-12.9%</b>

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

Key to note in Table 2 below:

- In June 2024, 1,508 publicly reported offences were recorded in the Borough, which is a decrease of -167 (or -10.0%) on June 2023. The largest increase was in relation to Shoplifting.
- Police generated crime, which includes crimes such as drug offences, public disorder and possession of weapons was 305 in June 2024, up by 63 (25.9%) versus June 2023. The largest increase was in relation to Drug offences.
- Overall, there was a total of 1,813 crimes in the current period, equal to -104 (-5.4%) less crimes in June 2024 versus June 2023.

**Table 2. Cleveland Police Crime Statistics for Stockton-on-Tees: Current Period vs Previous Period**

Crime Type	Current Period	Previous Period	Difference No.	% Difference
<b>Violence against the person</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>789</b>	<b>-159</b>	<b>-20.2%</b>
<i>Homicide</i>	1	0	1	-
<i>Death or injury due to driving</i>	0	2	-2	-100.0%
<i>Violence with injury</i>	179	205	-26	-12.7%
<i>Violence without injury</i>	235	287	-52	-18.1%
<i>Stalking and Harassment</i>	215	295	-80	-27.1%
<b>Sexual offences</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4.7%</b>
<i>Rape</i>	13	17	-4	-23.5%
<i>Other Sexual offences</i>	54	47	7	14.9%
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>-8</b>	<b>-29.6%</b>
<b>Theft</b>	<b>561</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>-24</b>	<b>-4.1%</b>
<i>Burglary - Residential</i>	53	89	-36	-40.4%
<i>Burglary - Business &amp; Com.</i>	15	25	-10	-40.0%
<i>Bicycle Theft</i>	11	23	-12	-52.2%
<i>Theft from the person</i>	8	10	-2	-20.0%
<i>Vehicle Crime (Inc Inter.)</i>	123	108	15	13.9%
<i>Shoplifting</i>	193	152	41	27.0%
<i>Other Theft</i>	158	178	-20	-11.2%
<b>Criminal damage and Arson</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>10.0%</b>
<i>Criminal damage</i>	215	199	16	8.0%
<i>Arson</i>	16	11	5	45.5%
<b>Publicly Reported Crime</b>	<b>1508</b>	<b>1675</b>	<b>-167</b>	<b>-10.0%</b>
<b>Public Disorder</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>21.9%</b>
<b>Drug offences</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>83.3%</b>
<i>Trafficking of drugs</i>	38	9	29	322.2%
<i>Possession/Use of drugs</i>	39	33	6	18.2%
<b>Possession of Weapons</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>-4</b>	<b>-14.8%</b>
<b>Misc. crimes against society</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8.5%</b>
<b>Police Generated Crime</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>25.9%</b>
<b>Total Crime</b>	<b>1813</b>	<b>1917</b>	<b>-104</b>	<b>-5.4%</b>

**Performance Highlights: July 2023 – June 2024 versus July 2022 to June 2023**

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 2023 – June 2024 versus July 2022 to June 2023**

<b>Offence Type</b>	<b>Numeric Reduction</b>	<b>Percentage Reduction</b>
Arson	-14	-9.1%
Bicycle Theft	-58	24.4%
Burglary - Business & Com.	-80	-23.6%
Burglary - Residential	-128	-10.9%
Criminal damage	-415	-14.5%
Homicide	-2	40.0%
Other Sexual offences	-30	-5.8%
Other Theft	-1	-0.1%
Possession/Use of drugs	-60	-11.8%
Possession of Weapons	-25	-10.2%
Rape	-79	-24.5%
Shoplifting	-126	-5.3%
Stalking and Harassment	-909	-23.8%
Theft from the person	-86	-55.8%
Violence with injury	-166	-7.6%
Violence without injury	-335	-10.3%

Key to note in Table 3:

- Compared with July 2022 – June 2023, between July 2023 – June 2024 overall the largest percentage reduction (-23.8%) in recorded offences in Stockton-on-Tees was in relation to Stalking & Harassment.

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