

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 October 2023 to the end of October 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 (08/11/2024). 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)¹ for publicly reported crime in Stockton-on-Tees was 107.2 for October 2023 to the end of October 2024.

Between October 2023 - October 2024, there were 17,1765 publicly reported offences, which is a decrease of 2642 crimes (or - 12.9%) 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 597 crimes in comparison with the previous period, giving total police generated crime figure of 3353 offences, down 15.1% on the same period the previous year. Overall, there was a total of 21,118 crimes, equal to 3239 (13.3%) less crimes compared with the same period last year.

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

Trafficking of Drugs

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

Arson
Bicycle Theft
Burglary - Business & Com.
Burglary - Residential
Criminal damage
Homicide
Misc. crimes against society
Other Sexual offences
Other Theft
Possession/Use of drugs
Possession of Weapons
Public Disorder
Rape
Robbery
Shoplifting
Stalking and Harassment
Theft from the person
Vehicle Crime
Violence with injury
Violence without injury

Compared with October 2023 - October 2024 versus October 2022 - October 2023, the largest reduction (-50%) in Police recorded offences in Stockton-on-Tees was in relation to Homicide.

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

Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB)

As at 31/10/24, reports of ASB to **Cleveland Police** show that across the Borough in the last 12 months, there was 4,695 ASB incidents, which is a decrease of -7.3% on the previous 12 months.

Between October 2023 - October 2024, 4,233 Service Requests were recorded by **Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council** Civic Enforcement team as ASB (including noise and alcohol issues). This is equal to a decrease of 833 incidents (-16.4%) in the last year. In the same comparative period, the number of begging incidents was 509, equal to -148; and the number of rowdy/nuisance behaviour incidents was 803, equal to -315.

Crime: October 2023 - October 2024 versus October 2022 - October 2023

Table 1 below shows the number of crimes that have been recorded in Stockton-on-Tees between October 2023 - October 2024 and Table 2 provides a one-month snapshot of the same for the last available month (October 2024). 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 October 2023 - October 2024:

- There were 17,765 publicly reported offences, which is a decrease of 2,642 crimes (or a decrease of 12.9%) on the same period in the previous year. The largest reduction was in relation to Homicide and the largest increase was in relation to Trafficking of Drugs.
- Police generated crime, which includes crimes such as drug offences, public disorder and possession of weapons has decreased by a further 597 crimes, giving a total police generated crime figure of 3,353 offences, down 15.1% on the same period the previous year.
- Overall, there was a total of 21,118 crimes in the current period, equal to 3,239 (13.3%) less crimes in the same period last year.
- The rate per 1,000 population (all ages)² for publicly reported crime in Stockton-on-Tees was 107.2 for October 2023 – October 2024. This has increased from a rate of 123.6 in the same period last year.

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

Table 1. Cleveland Police Crime Statistics for Stockton-on-Tees: October 2023 - October 2024³

Crime Type	Oct-24	Oct-23	Difference No.	% Difference
Violence against the person	7647	8879	-1232	-13.9%
<i>Homicide</i>	3	6	-3	-50.0%
<i>Death or injury due to driving</i>	11	11	0	0.0%
<i>Violence with injury</i>	1964	2153	-189	-8.8%
<i>Violence without injury</i>	2908	3103	-195	-6.3%
<i>Stalking and Harassment</i>	2761	3606	-845	-23.4%
Sexual offences	735	826	-91	-11.0%
<i>Rape</i>	265	277	-12	-4.3%
<i>Other Sexual offences</i>	470	549	-79	-14.4%
Robbery	212	249	-37	-14.9%
Theft	6626	7543	-917	-12.2%
<i>Burglary - Residential</i>	838	1315	-477	-36.3%
<i>Burglary - Business & Com.</i>	255	307	-52	-16.9%
<i>Bicycle Theft</i>	150	243	-93	-38.3%
<i>Theft from the person</i>	68	115	-47	-40.9%
<i>Vehicle Crime (Inc Inter.)</i>	1373	1457	-84	-5.8%
<i>Shoplifting</i>	2313	2341	-28	-1.2%
<i>Other Theft</i>	1629	1765	-136	-7.7%
Criminal damage and Arson	2545	2910	-365	-12.5%
<i>Criminal damage</i>	2401	2760	-359	-13.0%
<i>Arson</i>	144	150	-6	-4.0%
Publicly Reported Crime	17765	20407	-2642	-12.9%
Public Disorder	1763	2400	-637	-26.5%
Drug offences	753	692	61	8.8%
<i>Trafficking of drugs</i>	312	189	123	65.1%
<i>Possession/Use of drugs</i>	441	503	-62	-12.3%
Possession of Weapons	220	235	-15	-6.4%
Misc. crimes against society	617	623	-6	-1.0%
Police Generated Crime	3353	3950	-597	-15.1%
Total Crime	21118	24357	-3239	-13.3%

³ SOURCE: Cleveland Police monthly crime statistics database

Key to note in Table 2 below:

- In October 2024, 1,476 publicly reported offences were recorded in the Borough, which is a decrease of 171 (or -10.4%) on October 2023. The largest increase was in relation to Arson.
- Police generated crime, which includes crimes such as drug offences, public disorder and possession of weapons was 304 in October 2024 up by 13 (4.5%) versus October 2023. The largest increase was in relation to Trafficking of Drugs.
- Overall, there was a total of 1,797 crimes in the current period, equal to 154 (-7.9%) less crimes in October 2024 versus October 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
Violence against the person	597	685	-88	-12.8%
<i>Homicide</i>	0	0	0	-
<i>Death or injury due to driving</i>	0	1	-1	-100.0%
<i>Violence with injury</i>	147	159	-12	-7.5%
<i>Violence without injury</i>	253	245	8	3.3%
<i>Stalking and Harassment</i>	197	280	-83	-29.6%
Sexual offences	75	59	16	27.1%
<i>Rape</i>	30	23	7	30.4%
<i>Other Sexual offences</i>	45	36	9	25.0%
Robbery	17	13	4	30.8%
Theft	547	702	-155	-22.1%
<i>Burglary - Residential</i>	68	148	-80	-54.1%
<i>Burglary - Business & Com.</i>	21	25	-4	-16.0%
<i>Bicycle Theft</i>	18	17	1	5.9%
<i>Theft from the person</i>	3	6	-3	-50.0%
<i>Vehicle Crime (Inc Inter.)</i>	97	196	-99	-50.5%
<i>Shoplifting</i>	221	154	67	43.5%
<i>Other Theft</i>	119	156	-37	-23.7%
Criminal damage and Arson	257	201	56	27.9%
<i>Criminal damage</i>	240	192	48	25.0%
<i>Arson</i>	17	9	8	88.9%
Publicly Reported Crime	1493	1660	-167	-10.1%
Public Disorder	149	153	-4	-2.6%
Drug offences	76	61	15	24.6%
<i>Trafficking of drugs</i>	27	15	12	80.0%
<i>Possession/Use of drugs</i>	49	46	3	6.5%
Possession of Weapons	25	18	7	38.9%
Misc. crimes against society	54	59	-5	-8.5%
Police Generated Crime	304	291	13	4.5%
Total Crime	1797	1951	-154	-7.9%

Performance Highlights: October 2023 - October 2024 versus October 2022 - October 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: October 2023 - October 2024 versus October 2022 - October 2023

Offence Type	Numeric Reduction	Percentage Reduction
Arson	-6	-4.0%
Bicycle Theft	-93	-38.3%
Burglary - Business & Com.	-52	-16.9%
Burglary - Residential	-477	-36.3%
Criminal damage	-359	-13.0%
Homicide	-3	-50%
Misc. crimes against society	-6	-1.0
Other Sexual offences	-79	-14.4%
Other Theft	-136	-7.7%
Possession/Use of drugs	-62	-12.3
Possession of Weapons	-15	-6.4%
Public Disorder	-637	-26.5%
Rape	-12	-4.3%
Robbery	-37	-14.9%
Shoplifting	-28	-1.25
Stalking and Harassment	-845	-23.4%
Theft from the person	-47	-40.9%
Vehicle Crime	-84	-5.8%
Violence with injury	-189	-8.8%
Violence without injury	-195	-6.3%

Key to note in Table 3:

- Compared with October 2022 - October 2023, between October 2023 - October 2024 overall the largest percentage reduction (-50.0%) in recorded offences in Stockton-on-Tees was in relation to Homicide.

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