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**Strategic Assessment of
Crime & Disorder
Based on 2018 Data**



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Introduction

Please find enclosed the Strategic Assessment for the Cheshire West and Chester Community Safety Partnership based on 2018 data.

Overall crime in the west for 2018 has continued to rise in line with national trends, although the 9.3% increase is less than the 11.4% Cheshire wide increase. The rise is much slower than last year which saw sharp rises due to changes in crime recording practices. It is probably right to say that the increase is still partly down to recording practices as these have settled in across the force. Analysis would suggest that the increase over the last two years is slowing and now becoming the new norm. However we have seen increase specifically around violence, domestic violence, stalking, harassment and cyber-crime.

Of note, west Cheshire has seen a 60.4% increase in domestic violence. This is a key priority for the Community Safety Partnership and should be seen as a success as this is likely to have been hidden demand. Understanding this will enable partners to deliver an appropriate service to those people affected, and their families, through a coordinated approach. It will be key to understand how the services have coped with this increase in demand and to understand whether further support is required.

Cyber-crime is another area where we have seen a significant increase. This is probably related to the police understanding and then identifying this crime through appropriate flags in the crime recording systems. In 2017 471 crimes were identified. This has risen to 644 in 2018. It is widely accepted that this is probably still massively under reported and therefore a focus will still need to remain on improving the visibility and reporting of this crime type. There is a need for a continued partnership approach to these offences to ensure prevention stays at the forefront as this is currently the best solution to becoming a victim of this crime.

Trying to make the roads in west Cheshire the safest that they can be continues as a priority for the Community Safety Partnership, however we have seen an increase in the number of collisions on our roads. Fatal collisions have increased by 120% which equates to 6 more than the year before but looking at this picture over a five year period it is consistent with previous years and it appears that 2017 with a low figure of five may be the anomaly. Serious road traffic collisions have also seen an increase of 30.7% but again over a five year period this is relatively stable and appears to be in relation to low numbers in 2017.

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Crime and Incident Data

The crimes in Cheshire are recorded on a system called Niche. The crimes detailed in this appendix were extracted from Niche using a reporting software tool called Business Objects. In order to extract the data in Business Objects there have been various parameters applied to a report to ensure that the finished data is as accurate as possible, these are; that the date is taken from the date that the crime was entered onto Niche and that the offence type is taken from the final classification applied to the crime. There are a few caveats to consider when perusing the data, these are; that after the initial investigation of a crime has commenced occasionally, if it doesn't follow Home Office guidelines, it is deemed no longer a crime, at this stage it needs to be flagged as a "no crime" on Niche, this report doesn't contain any "no crimes". There are occasionally specific crimes which are restricted, due to the sensitive nature of the crime, the standard practice in Force is to not include restricted crimes in external reports, and therefore this report doesn't contain any restricted crimes. During 2016 there were several boundary changes made within the Force and since these changes issues have been identified with the process of recording the location of a crime in Niche, there are currently 0.7% crimes recorded in Niche which don't have a specific location attributed to them, but work is continuously being carried out to rectify the accuracy of this data.

Since March 2014 onwards, total police recorded crime has increased. It is thought this is principally owing to the renewed focus on the quality of crime recording and is the result of improved recording practices and process improvements, rather than an actual increase in crime coming to their attention".

In November 2015, HMIC also commenced a programme of rolling inspections of crime recording. This led to improved compliance with the National Crime Recording Standard (NCRS), leading to a greater proportion of reported crimes being recorded by the police. Early findings from Inspections across the country suggested that there was generally a failure to make the right crime-recording decision at the first point of contact, be it by attending police officers or call handlers.

In 2017, HMIC visited Cheshire Constabulary and conducted an audit on how their crimes are recorded. They made several recommendations, which resulted in changes to several processes which have impacted upon and increased volume in recorded crime. The Constabulary has introduced an Occurrence Management Unit responsible for the recording of crime in Cheshire. This has provided increased rigor to practices and processes associated to crime recording.

Therefore it is not possible to make true comparisons with previous years crime figures.



Total Crime

Total - Recorded Crime					
2014	2015	Change in Crime Recording Practice	2016	2017	2018
17,890	17,162		19,582	25,983	28,406
-0.3%	-4.1%		14.1%	32.7%	9.3%

- In the last twelve months there has been an increase of 9.3% in total crime in Cheshire West and Chester; over the date period reviewed it is a smaller increase than last year.
- Across the Force, over the last twelve months there has been an increase of 11.4% in total crime, which means Cheshire West and Chester have a smaller percentage increase.
- When comparing total crime by local authorities, Cheshire West and Chester have the second smallest percentage increase, when compared to 2017.

Total - Solved Rate					
2014	2015	Change in Crime Recording Practice	2016	2017	2018
33%	33%		30%	22%	18%
+3pp	0pp		-3pp	-8pp	-4pp

- In the last twelve months there has been a decrease of 4 percentage points in the total solved rate in Cheshire West and Chester; over the date period reviewed it is a smaller decrease than last year.
- Across the Force, over the last twelve months there has been a decrease of 4 percentage points in the total solved rate, which is the same as Cheshire West and Chester.
- When comparing the total solved rate by local authorities, Cheshire West and Chester have the joint highest percentage point decrease, when compared to 2017.



Victim Based Crime

Victim Based Offences is a category made up of the following Home Office groups; violence against the person / sexual offences / robbery / theft and criminal damage and arson

Victim Based - Recorded Crime					
2014	2015	Change in Crime Recording Practice	2016	2017	2018
15,642	14,843		16,091	19,457	21,270
-2.1%	-5.1%		8.4%	20.9%	9.3%

- In the last twelve months there has been an increase of 9.3% in victim based crime in Cheshire West and Chester; over the date period reviewed it is a smaller increase than last year.
- Across the Force, over the last twelve months there has been an increase of 12.7% in victim based crime, which means Cheshire West and Chester have a smaller percentage increase.
- When comparing victim based crime by local authorities, Cheshire West and Chester have the smallest percentage increase, when compared to 2017.

Victim Based - Solved Rate					
2014	2015	Change in Crime Recording Practice	2016	2017	2018
27%	27%		27%	22%	16%
+2pp	0pp		0pp	-5pp	-6pp

- In the last twelve months there has been a decrease of 6 percentage points in the victim based solved rate in Cheshire West and Chester; over the date period reviewed it is the highest decrease for five years.
- Across the Force, over the last twelve months there has been a decrease of 4 percentage points in the victim based solved rate, which means Cheshire West and Chester have a higher percentage point decrease.
- When comparing the victim based solved rate by local authorities, Cheshire West and Chester have the highest percentage point increase, when compared to 2017.



Violence against the Person

Violence against the person is a category made up of the following Home Office groups;
 homicide / violence with injury and violence without injury

Violence against the Person - Recorded Crime					
2014	2015	Change in Crime Recording Practice	2016	2017	2018
3,632	4,204		5,509	7,797	9,759
13.5%	15.7%		31.0%	41.5%	25.2%

- In the last twelve months there has been an increase of 25.2% in violence against the person in Cheshire West and Chester; over the date period reviewed it is a smaller increase than last year.
- Across the Force, over the last twelve months there has been an increase of 31.6% in violence against the person, which means Cheshire West and Chester have a smaller percentage increase.
- When comparing violence against the person by local authorities, Cheshire West and Chester have the smallest percentage increase, when compared to 2017.

Violence against the Person - Solved Rate					
2014	2015	Change in Crime Recording Practice	2016	2017	2018
39%	40%		36%	24%	15%
-1pp	+1pp		-4pp	-12pp	-9pp

- In the last twelve months there has been a decrease of 9 percentage points in the violence against the person solved rate in Cheshire West and Chester; over the date period reviewed it is a smaller decrease than last year.
- Across the Force, over the last twelve months there has been a decrease of 7 percentage points in the violence against the person solved rate, which means Cheshire West and Chester have a higher percentage point decrease.
- When comparing the violence against the person solved rate by local authorities, Cheshire West and Chester have the highest percentage point decrease, when compared to 2017.



Violence with Injury

Violence with injury is a category made up of the following Home Office code descriptions; attempted murder / intentional destruction of a viable unborn child / causing death or serious injury by dangerous driving / causing death by careless driving under the influence of drink or drugs / cause or allow death or serious physical harm to child or vulnerable person / causing death by careless or inconsiderate driving / causing death or serious injury by driving unlicensed, disqualified or uninsured drivers / assault with intent to cause serious harm / endangering life / assault with injury / racially or religiously aggravated assault with injury / causing death by aggravated vehicle taking

Violence with Injury - Recorded Crime					
2014	2015	Change in Crime Recording Practice	2016	2017	2018
1,913	2,182		2,667	3,092	3,289
5.9%	14.1%		22.2%	15.9%	6.4%

- In the last twelve months there has been an increase of 6.4% in violence with injury in Cheshire West and Chester; over the date period reviewed it is a smaller increase than last year.
- Across the Force, over the last twelve months there has been an increase of 10.3% in violence with injury, which means Cheshire West and Chester have a smaller percentage increase.
- When comparing violence with injury by local authorities, Cheshire West and Chester have the smallest percentage increase, when compared to 2017.

Violence with Injury - Solved Rate					
2014	2015	Change in Crime Recording Practice	2016	2017	2018
39%	41%		41%	30%	22%
+1pp	+2pp		0pp	-11pp	-8pp

- In the last twelve months there has been a decrease of 8 percentage points in the violence with injury solved rate in Cheshire West and Chester; over the date period reviewed it is a smaller decrease than last year.
- Across the Force, over the last twelve months there has been a decrease of 7 percentage points in the violence with injury solved rate, which means Cheshire West and Chester have a higher percentage point increase.



- When comparing the violence with injury solved rate by local authorities, Cheshire West and Chester have the highest percentage point increase, when compared to 2017.

Violence without Injury

Violence without injury is a category made up of the following Home Office code descriptions; conspiracy to murder / threats to kill / harassment / racially or religiously aggravated harassment / stalking / cruelty to children, young person's / child abduction / procuring illegal abortion / kidnap / assault without injury on a constable / assault without injury / racially or religiously aggravated assault without injury / modern slavery

Violence without Injury - Recorded Crime					
2014	2015	Change in Crime Recording Practice	2016	2017	2018
1,453	1,652		1,821	2,833	3,749
23.6%	13.7%		10.2%	55.6%	32.3%

- In the last twelve months there has been an increase of 32.3% in violence without injury in Cheshire West and Chester; over the date period reviewed it is a smaller increase than last year.
- Across the Force, over the last twelve months there has been an increase of 39.1% in violence without injury, which means Cheshire West and Chester have a smaller percentage increase.
- When comparing violence without injury by local authorities, Cheshire West and Chester have the smallest percentage increase, when compared to 2017.

Violence without Injury - Solved Rate					
2014	2015	Change in Crime Recording Practice	2016	2017	2018
36%	35%		32%	22%	13%
-3pp	-1pp		-3pp	-10pp	-9pp

- In the last twelve months there has been a decrease of 9 percentage points in the violence without injury solved rate in Cheshire West and Chester; over the date period reviewed it is a smaller decrease than last year.
- Across the Force, over the last twelve months there has been a decrease of 6 percentage points in the violence without injury solved rate, which means Cheshire West and Chester have a higher percentage point decrease.
- When comparing the violence without injury solved rate by local authorities, Cheshire West and Chester have the highest percentage point decrease, when compared to 2017.



Harassment

Harassment and Racially Aggravated Harassment

Harassment - Recorded Crime					
2014	2015	Change in Crime Recording Practice	2016	2017	2018
255	304		522	853	1,298
37.5%	19.2%		71.7%	63.4%	52.2%

- In the last twelve months there has been an increase of 52.2% in harassment in Cheshire West and Chester; over the date period reviewed it is a smaller increase than last year.
- Across the Force, over the last twelve months there has been an increase of 61.7% in harassment, which means Cheshire West and Chester have a smaller percentage increase.
- When comparing harassment by local authorities, Cheshire West and Chester have the second smallest percentage increase, when compared to 2017.

Harassment - Solved Rate					
2014	2015	Change in Crime Recording Practice	2016	2017	2018
55%	58%		39%	21%	12%
-11pp	+3pp		-19pp	-18pp	-9pp

- In the last twelve months there has been a decrease of 9 percentage points in harassment solved rate in Cheshire West and Chester; over the date period reviewed it is a smaller decrease than last year.
- Across the Force, over the last twelve months there has been a decrease of 9 percentage points in harassment solved rate, which is the same as Cheshire West and Chester.
- When comparing the harassment solved rate by local authorities, Cheshire West and Chester have the joint smallest percentage point decrease, when compared to 2017.



Stalking

Stalking comes under the harassment group of offences

Stalking - Recorded Crime					
2014	2015	Change in Crime Recording Practice	2016	2017	2018
11	10		12	34	69
No Data	-9.1%		20.0%	183.3%	102.9%

- In the last twelve months there has been an increase of 102.9% in stalking in Cheshire West and Chester; over the date period reviewed it is a smaller increase than last year.
- Across the Force, over the last twelve months there has been an increase of 148.2% in stalking, which means Cheshire West and Chester have a smaller percentage increase.
- When comparing stalking by local authorities, Cheshire West and Chester have the smallest percentage increase, when compared to 2017.

Stalking - Solved Rate					
2014	2015	Change in Crime Recording Practice	2016	2017	2018
55%	50%		67%	29%	20%
No Data	-5pp		+17pp	-38pp	-9pp

- In the last twelve months there has been a decrease of 9 percentage points in stalking solved rate in Cheshire West and Chester; over the date period reviewed it is a smaller decrease than last year.
- Across the Force, over the last twelve months there has been a decrease of 5 percentage points in stalking solved rate, which means Cheshire West and Chester have a higher percentage point decrease.
- When comparing the stalking solved rate by local authorities, Cheshire West and Chester have the highest percentage point decrease, when compared to 2017.



Malicious Communications

Includes offences of online harassment

Malicious Communications - Recorded Crime					
2014	2015	Change in Crime Recording Practice	2016	2017	2018
No Data	52		479	982	1,352
No Data	No Data		821.2%	105.0%	37.7%

- In the last twelve months there has been an increase of 37.7% in malicious communications in Cheshire West and Chester; over the date period reviewed it is a smaller increase than last year.
- Across the Force, over the last twelve months there has been an increase of 45.7% in malicious communications, which means Cheshire West and Chester have a smaller percentage increase.
- When comparing malicious communications by local authorities, Cheshire West and Chester have the smallest percentage increase, when compared to 2017.

Malicious Communications - Solved Rate					
2014	2015	Change in Crime Recording Practice	2016	2017	2018
No Data	33%		23%	11%	7%
No Data	No Data		-10pp	-12pp	-4pp

- In the last twelve months there has been a decrease of 4 percentage points in malicious communications solved rate in Cheshire West and Chester; over the date period reviewed it is a smaller decrease than last year.
- Across the Force, over the last twelve months there has been a decrease of 2 percentage points in malicious communications solved rate, which means Cheshire West and Chester have a higher percentage point decrease.
- When comparing the malicious communications solved rate by local authorities, Cheshire West and Chester have the highest percentage point decrease, when compared to 2017.



Sexual Offences

Sexual offences is a category made up of the following Home Office groups; rape and other sexual offence

Sexual Offences - Recorded Crime					
2014	2015	Change in Crime Recording Practice	2016	2017	2018
330	421		623	769	880
15.1%	27.6%		48.0%	23.4%	14.4%

- In the last twelve months there has been an increase of 14.4% in sexual offences in Cheshire West and Chester; over the date period reviewed it is a smaller increase than last year.
- Across the Force, over the last twelve months there has been an increase of 29.0% in sexual offences, which means Cheshire West and Chester have a smaller percentage increase.
- When comparing sexual offences by local authorities, Cheshire West and Chester have the second smallest percentage increase, when compared to 2017.

Sexual Offences - Solved Rate					
2014	2015	Change in Crime Recording Practice	2016	2017	2018
27%	33%		30%	22%	16%
-1pp	+6pp		-3pp	-8pp	+6pp

- In the last twelve months there has been an increase of 6 percentage points in the sexual offences solved rate in Cheshire West and Chester; over the date period reviewed it is the highest increase for four years.
- Across the Force, over the last twelve months there has been an increase of 5 percentage points in sexual offences solved rate, which means Cheshire West and Chester have higher percentage point increase.
- When comparing the sexual offences solved rate by local authorities, Cheshire West and Chester have the joint highest percentage point increase, when compared to 2017.



Rape Offences

Rape is a category made up of the following Home Office code descriptions; rape of a female aged 16 and over / rape of a female child under 16 / rape of a female child under 13 / rape of a male aged 16 and over / rape of a male child under 16 / rape of a male child under 13

Rape Offences - Recorded Crime					
2014	2015	Change in Crime Recording Practice	2016	2017	2018
103	148		175	260	315
9.9%	43.7%		18.2%	48.6%	21.2%

- In the last twelve months there has been an increase of 21.2% in rape offences in Cheshire West and Chester, over the date period reviewed it is a smaller increase than last year.
- Across the Force, over the last twelve months there has been an increase of 28.0% in rape offences, which means Cheshire West and Chester, have a smaller percentage increase.
- When comparing rape offences by local authorities, Cheshire West and Chester has the second smallest percentage increase, when compared to 2017.

Rape Offences - Solved Rate					
2014	2015	Change in Crime Recording Practice	2016	2017	2018
21%	21%		24%	7%	7%
+4pp	0pp		+3pp	-17pp	0pp

- In the last twelve months there has been no change in the rape offences solved rate in Cheshire West and Chester.
- Across the Force, over the last twelve months there has been a decrease of 3 percentage points in the rape offences solved rate, which means Cheshire West and Chester have a smaller percentage point decrease.
- When comparing the rape offences solved rate by local authorities, Cheshire West and Chester are the only one to not have a percentage point decrease, when compared to 2017.



Other Sexual Offences

Other sexual offences is a category made up of the following Home Office code descriptions; sexual assault on a male aged 13 and over / sexual assault on a male child under 13 / sexual assault on a female aged 13 and over / sexual assault on a female child under 13 / sexual activity involving a child under 13 / causing sexual activity without consent / sexual activity involving a child under 16 / incest or familial sexual offences / sexual activity etc. with a person with a mental disorder / abuse of children through sexual exploitation / abuse of position of trust of a sexual nature / sexual grooming / other miscellaneous sexual offences / unnatural sexual offences / exposure and voyeurism

Other Sexual Offences - Recorded Crime					
2014	2015	Change in Crime Recording Practice	2016	2017	2018
227	273		448	509	565
17.6%	20.3%		64.1%	13.6%	11.0%

- In the last twelve months there has been an increase of 11.0% in other sexual offences in Cheshire West and Chester; over the date period reviewed it is a smaller increase than last year.
- Across the Force, over the last twelve months there has been an increase of 29.5% in other sexual offences, which means Cheshire West and Chester have a smaller percentage increase.
- When comparing other sexual offences by local authorities, Cheshire West and Chester have the second smallest percentage increase, when compared to 2017.

Other Sexual Offences - Solved Rate					
2014	2015	Change in Crime Recording Practice	2016	2017	2018
29%	40%		32%	29%	21%
-4pp	+11pp		-8pp	-3pp	-8pp

- In the last twelve months there has been a decrease of 8 percentage point in the other sexual offences solved rate in Cheshire West and Chester; over the date period reviewed it is a higher percentage point decrease than in 2017.
- Across the Force, over the last twelve months there has been a decrease of 7 percentage points in the other sexual offences solved rate, which means Cheshire West and Chester have a higher percentage point decrease.



- When comparing the other sexual offences solved rate by local authorities, Cheshire West and Chester have the joint highest percentage point decrease, when compared to 2017.

Drug Offences

Drug offences include the trafficking in controlled drugs and the possession of drugs

Drugs - Recorded Crime					
2014	2015	Change in Crime Recording Practice	2016	2017	2018
929	795		708	849	773
9.8%	-14.4%		-10.9%	19.9%	-9.0%

- In the last twelve months there has been a decrease of 9.0% in drug offences in Cheshire West and Chester; over the date period reviewed it is the first decrease for two years.
- Across the Force, over the last twelve months there has been a decrease of 10.1% in drug offences, which means Cheshire West and Chester have a smaller percentage decrease.
- When comparing drug offences by local authorities, Cheshire West and Chester have the third smallest percentage decrease, when compared to 2017.

Drugs Offences - Solved Rate					
2014	2015	Change in Crime Recording Practice	2016	2017	2018
95%	97%		90%	86%	89%
-4pp	+2pp		-7pp	-4pp	+3pp

- In the last twelve months there has been an increase of 3 percentage points in the drug offences solved rate in Cheshire West and Chester; over the date period reviewed it is the highest percentage point increase for five years.
- Across the Force, over the last twelve months there been an increase of 7 percentage points in the drug offences solved rate, which means Cheshire West and Chester have a smaller percentage point increase.
- When comparing the drug offences solved rate by local authorities, Cheshire West and Chester have the third highest percentage point increase, when compared to 2017.



Alcohol Related Crime

Alcohol Related Crime is a flag which is added to an occurrence in Niche by the original crime recorder or subsequently by the officer in the case or their supervisor. The flag is added when alcohol can be established as a contributing factor to the crime being committed.

Alcohol Related Crime - Recorded Crime					
2014	2015	Change in Crime Recording Practice	2016	2017	2018
1,886	2,085		1,903	2,151	2,408
No Data	10.6%		-8.7%	13.0%	11.9%

- In the last twelve months there has been an increase of 11.9% in alcohol related crime in Cheshire West and Chester; over the date period reviewed it is a smaller increase than last year.
- Across the Force, over the last twelve months there has been an increase of 17.5% in alcohol related crime, which means Cheshire West and Chester have a smaller percentage increase.
- When comparing alcohol related crime by local authorities, Cheshire West and Chester have the smallest percentage increase, when compared to 2017.

Alcohol Related Crime Offences - Solved Rate					
2014	2015	Change in Crime Recording Practice	2016	2017	2018
64%	60%		55%	44%	33%
No Data	-4pp		-5pp	-11pp	-11pp

- In the last twelve months there has been a decrease of 11 percentage points in the alcohol related crime solved rate in Cheshire West and Chester; over the date period reviewed it is the same decrease as last year.
- Across the Force, over the last twelve months there been a decrease of 8 percentage points in the alcohol related crime solved rate, which means Cheshire West and Chester have a higher percentage point decrease.
- When comparing the alcohol related crime solved rate by local authorities, Cheshire West and Chester have the highest percentage point decrease, when compared to 2017.



Domestic Violence

Domestic Violence is a flag which is added to an occurrence in Niche by the original crime recorder or subsequently by the officer in the case or their supervisor. The flag is added if there is any incident or pattern of incidents of controlling, coercive or threatening behaviour, violence or abuse between those aged 16 or over who are or have been intimate partners or family members regardless of gender or sexuality. This can encompass but is not limited to the following types of abuse: psychological, physical, sexual, financial or emotional.

Domestic Violence - Recorded Crime					
2014	2015	Change in Crime Recording Practice	2016	2017	2018
1,813	2,108		2,428	2,946	4,724
18.5%	16.3%		15.2%	21.3%	60.4%

- In the last twelve months there has been an increase of 60.4% in domestic violence offences in Cheshire West and Chester; over the date period reviewed it is the highest increase in five years.
- Across the Force, over the last twelve months there has been a decrease of 54.9% in domestic violence offences, which means Cheshire West and Chester have a higher percentage increase.
- When comparing domestic violence offences by local authorities, Cheshire West and Chester have the second highest percentage increase, when compared to 2017.

Domestic Violence Offences - Solved Rate					
2014	2015	Change in Crime Recording Practice	2016	2017	2018
44%	48%		43%	30%	16%
-1pp	+4pp		-5pp	-13pp	-14pp

- In the last twelve months there has been a decrease of 14 percentage points in the domestic violence solved rate in Cheshire West and Chester; over the date period reviewed it is a higher decrease than last year.
- Across the Force, over the last twelve months there been a decrease of 11 percentage points in the domestic violence solved rate, which means Cheshire West and Chester have a higher percentage point decrease.



- When comparing the domestic violence solved rate by local authorities, Cheshire West and Chester have the highest percentage point decrease, when compared to 2017.

Cyber Crime

Cyber-dependent crimes fall broadly into two main categories, illicit intrusions into computer networks, such as hacking; and the disruption or downgrading of computer functionality and network space, such as malware attacks. Cyber-dependent crimes are committed for many different reasons by individuals, groups and even sovereign states.

Cyber Crime - Recorded Crime					
2014	2015	Change in Crime Recording Practice	2016	2017	2018
No Data	No Data		No Data	212	471
			No Data	122.2%	36.7%

- In the last twelve months there has been an increase of 36.7% in cyber-crime offences in Cheshire West and Chester; over the date period reviewed it is a smaller increase than last year.
- Across the Force, over the last twelve months there has been an increase of 59.3% in cyber-crime offences, which means Cheshire West and Chester have a smaller percentage increase.
- When comparing cyber-crime offences by local authorities, Cheshire West and Chester have the smallest percentage increase, when compared to 2017.

Cyber Crime Offences - Solved Rate					
2014	2015	Change in Crime Recording Practice	2016	2017	2018
No Data	No Data		No Data	82%	84%
			No Data	+2pp	+20pp

- In the last twelve months there has been an increase of 20 percentage points in the cyber-crime solved rate in Cheshire West and Chester; over the date period reviewed it is a higher increase than last year.
- Across the Force, over the last twelve months there been an increase of 20 percentage points in the cyber-crime solved rate, which is the same as Cheshire West and Chester.
- When comparing the cyber-crime solved rate by local authorities, Cheshire West and Chester have the second highest percentage point increase, when compared to 2017.



Hate Crime

Hate Crime is a flag which is added to an occurrence in Niche by the original crime recorder or subsequently by the officer in the case or their supervisor. The flag is added where either a victim or witness has stated that a crime was motivated by hostility or prejudice towards a person's disability, transgender, racial, religion / beliefs or sexual orientation.

Hate Crime - Recorded Crime					
2014	2015	Change in Crime Recording Practice	2016	2017	2018
186	247		356	439	474
No Data	32.8%		44.1%	23.3%	8.0%

- In the last twelve months there has been an increase of 8.0% in hate crime offences in Cheshire West and Chester; over the date period reviewed it is a smaller increase than last year.
- Across the Force, over the last twelve months there has been an increase of 24.8% in hate crime offences, which means Cheshire West and Chester have a smaller percentage increase.
- When comparing hate crime offences by local authorities, Cheshire West and Chester have the smallest percentage increase, when compared to 2017.

Hate Crime Offences - Solved Rate					
2014	2015	Change in Crime Recording Practice	2016	2017	2018
46%	38%		45%	27%	26%
No Data	-8pp		+7pp	-18pp	-1pp

- In the last twelve months there has been a decrease of 1 percentage point in the hate crime solved rate in Cheshire West and Chester; over the date period reviewed it is a smaller decrease than last year.
- Across the Force, over the last twelve months there been a decrease of 2 percentage points in the hate crime solved rate, which means Cheshire West and Chester have a smaller percentage point decrease.
- When comparing the hate crime solved rate by local authorities, Cheshire West and Chester have the second highest percentage point decrease, when compared to 2017.



Robbery

Robbery is a category made up of the following Home Office groups; robbery of personal property and robbery of a business property

Robbery - Recorded Crime					
2014	2015	Change in Crime Recording Practice	2016	2017	2018
78	70		75	99	110
-21.2%	-10.3%		7.1%	32.0%	11.1%

- In the last twelve months there has been an increase of 11.1% in robbery in Cheshire West and Chester; over the date period reviewed it is a smaller increase than last year.
- Across the Force, over the last twelve months there has been an increase of 9.4% in robbery, which means Cheshire West and Chester have a higher percentage increase.
- When comparing robbery by local authorities, Cheshire West and Chester has the second highest percentage increase, when compared to 2017.

Robbery - Solved Rate					
2014	2015	Change in Crime Recording Practice	2016	2017	2018
35%	36%		21%	27%	19%
+10pp	+1pp		-15pp	+6pp	-8pp

- In the last twelve months there has been a decrease of 8 percentage points in the robbery solved rate in Cheshire West and Chester; over the date period reviewed it is the highest decrease in two years.
- Across the Force, over the last twelve months there has been a decrease of 3 percentage points in the robbery solved rate, which means Cheshire West and Chester have a higher percentage point decrease.
- When comparing the robbery solved rate by local authorities, Cheshire West and Chester have the second highest percentage point decrease, when compared to 2017.



Robbery of Personal Property

Robbery of personal is a category made up of the following Home Office code description;
 robbery of personal property

Robbery of Personal Property - Recorded Crime					
2014	2015	Change in Crime Recording Practice	2016	2017	2018
63	60		62	82	86
-4.5%	-4.8%		3.3%	32.3%	4.9%

- In the last twelve months there has been an increase of 4.9% in robbery of personal property in Cheshire West and Chester; over the date period reviewed it is a smaller increase than last year.
- Across the Force, over the last twelve months there has been an increase of 9.2% in robbery of personal property, which means Cheshire West and Chester have a smaller percentage increase.
- When comparing robbery of personal property by local authorities, Cheshire West and Chester have the second smallest percentage increase, when compared to 2017.

Robbery of Personal Property - Solved Rate					
2014	2015	Change in Crime Recording Practice	2016	2017	2018
49%	27%		16%	24%	14%
+10pp	-22pp		-11pp	+8pp	-10pp

- In the last twelve months there has been a decrease of 10 percentage points in the robbery of personal property solved rate in Cheshire West and Chester; over the date period reviewed it is the highest decrease for two years.
- Across the Force, over the last twelve months there has been a decrease of 4 percentage points in the robbery of personal property solved rate, which means Cheshire West and Chester have a higher percentage point decrease.
- When comparing the robbery of personal property solved rate by local authorities, Cheshire West and Chester have the second highest percentage point decrease, when compared to 2017.



Robbery of a Business Property

Robbery of a business is a category made up of the following Home Office code description; robbery of a business property

Robbery of Business Property - Recorded Crime					
2014	2015	Change in Crime Recording Practice	2016	2017	2018
15	11		13	17	24
-54.5%	-26.7%		18.2%	30.8%	41.2%

- In the last twelve months there has been an increase of 41.2% in robbery of a business property in Cheshire West and Chester; over the date period reviewed it is the highest increase for five years.
- Across the Force, over the last twelve months there has been an increase of 10.7% in robbery a business property, which means Cheshire West and Chester have a higher percentage increase.
- When comparing robbery of a business property by local authorities, Cheshire West and Chester has the highest percentage increase, when compared to 2017.

Robbery of Business Property - Solved Rate					
2014	2015	Change in Crime Recording Practice	2016	2017	2018
40%	82%		46%	41%	38%
+10pp	+42pp		-36pp	-5pp	-3pp

- In the last twelve months there has been a decrease of 3 percentage points in the robbery of a business property solved rate in Cheshire West and Chester; over the date period reviewed it is a smaller percentage decrease than in 2017.
- Across the Force, over the last twelve months there has been an increase of 2 percentage points in the robbery of a business property solved rate, which means Cheshire West and Chester have a higher percentage point decrease.
- When comparing the robbery of a business property solved rate by local authorities, Cheshire West and Chester have the highest percentage point decrease, when compared to 2017.



Burglary

Burglary is a category made up of the following Home Office code descriptions; burglary in a dwelling / attempted burglary in a dwelling / distraction burglary in a dwelling / attempted distraction burglary in a dwelling / aggravated burglary in a dwelling / burglary in a building other than a dwelling / attempted burglary in a building other than a dwelling / aggravated burglary in a building other than a dwelling

Burglary - Recorded Crime					
2014	2015	Change in Crime Recording Practice	2016	2017	2018
2,036	1,800		1,501	1,396	1,415
-10.3%	-11.6%		-16.6%	-7.0%	1.4%

- In the last twelve months there has been an increase of 1.4% in burglary in Cheshire West and Chester; over the date period reviewed it is the first percentage increase in five years.
- Across the Force, over the last twelve months there has been a decrease of 7.1% in burglary, which means Cheshire West and Chester have a higher percentage increase.
- When comparing burglary by local authorities, Cheshire West and Chester has the highest percentage increase, compared to 2017.

Burglary - Solved Rate					
2014	2015	Change in Crime Recording Practice	2016	2017	2018
17%	12%		15%	13%	12%
+6pp	-5pp		+3pp	-2pp	-1pp

- In the last twelve months there has been a decrease of 1 percentage point in the burglary solved rate in Cheshire West and Chester; over the date period reviewed it is a smaller percentage decrease than in 2017.
- Across the Force, over the last twelve months there has been a decrease of 2 percentage point in the burglary solved rate, which means Cheshire West and Chester have a smaller percentage point decrease.
- When comparing the burglary solved rate by local authorities, Cheshire West and Chester have the joint smallest percentage point decrease, compared to 2017.



Burglary Residential

Burglary is a category made up of the following Home Office code descriptions; burglary in a dwelling / attempted burglary in a dwelling / distraction burglary in a dwelling / attempted distraction burglary in a dwelling / aggravated burglary in a dwelling

Burglary Residential - Recorded Crime					
2014	2015	Change in Crime Recording Practice	2016	2017	2018
774	634		593	852	1,032
-13.4%	-18.1%		-6.5%	43.7%	21.1%

- In the last twelve months there has been an increase of 21.1% in burglary residential in Cheshire West and Chester; over the date period reviewed it is a smaller increase than last year.
- Across the Force, over the last twelve months there has been an increase of 6.2% in burglary residential, which means Cheshire West and Chester have a higher percentage increase.
- When comparing burglary residential by local authorities, Cheshire West and Chester has the highest percentage increase, compared to 2017.

Burglary Residential - Solved Rate					
2014	2015	Change in Crime Recording Practice	2016	2017	2018
30%	18%		19%	12%	12%
+6pp	-12pp		+1pp	-7pp	0pp

- In the last twelve months there has been no change in burglary residential offences solved rate in Cheshire West and Chester.
- Across the Force, over the last twelve months there has been a decrease of 2 percentage points in the burglary residential solved rate, which means Cheshire West and Chester have a smaller percentage point decrease.
- When comparing the burglary residential solved rate by local authorities, Cheshire West and Chester have the smallest percentage point decrease, compared to 2017.



Burglary Business and Community

Burglary is a category made up of the following Home Office code descriptions; burglary in a building other than a dwelling / attempted burglary in a building other than a dwelling / aggravated burglary in a building other than a dwelling

Burglary Business and Community - Recorded Crime					
2014	2015	Change in Crime Recording Practice	2016	2017	2018
1,262	1,166		908	544	383
-8.2%	-7.6%		-22.1%	-40.1%	-29.6%

- In the last twelve months there has been a decrease of 29.6% in burglary business and community in Cheshire West and Chester; over the date period reviewed it is a smaller decrease than last year.
- Across the Force, over the last twelve months there has been a decrease of 30.6% in burglary business and community, which means Cheshire West and Chester have a smaller percentage decrease.
- When comparing burglary business and community by local authorities, Cheshire West and Chester has the second smallest percentage decrease, compared to 2017.

Burglary Business and Community - Solved Rate					
2014	2015	Change in Crime Recording Practice	2016	2017	2018
9%	8%		12%	15%	11%
+6pp	-1pp		+4pp	+3pp	-4pp

- In the last twelve months there has been an decrease of 4 percentage points in the burglary business and community solved rate in Cheshire West and Chester; over the date period reviewed it is a smaller decrease than last year.
- Across the Force, over the last twelve months there has been an increase of 4 percentage points in the burglary business and community solved rate, which is the same as Cheshire West and Cheshire.
- When comparing the burglary business and community solved rate by local authorities, Cheshire West and Chester have the third highest percentage point decrease, compared to 2017.



Vehicle Offences

Vehicle offences is a category made up of the following Home Office code descriptions; aggravated vehicle taking / theft of a motor vehicle / theft or un-authorized taking of a motor vehicle / interfering with a motor vehicle

Vehicle Offences - Recorded Crime					
2014	2015	Change in Crime Recording Practice	2016	2017	2018
1,431	1,163		949	1,015	951
-9.6%	-18.7%		-18.4%	7.0%	-6.3%

- In the last twelve months there has been a decrease of 6.3% in vehicle offences in Cheshire West and Chester, over the date period reviewed it is the highest percentage decrease in two years.
- Across the Force, over the last twelve months there has been an increase of 9.0% in vehicle offences, which means Cheshire West and Chester, have a smaller percentage decrease.
- When comparing vehicle offences by local authorities, Cheshire West and Chester have the second smallest percentage decrease, compared to 2017.

Vehicle Offences - Solved Rate					
2014	2015	Change in Crime Recording Practice	2016	2017	2018
9%	8%		10%	8%	11%
-1pp	-1pp		+2pp	-2pp	+3pp

- In the last twelve months there has been an increase of 3 percentage points in the vehicle offences solved rate in Cheshire West and Chester; over the date period reviewed it is the highest increase for five years.
- Across the Force, over the last twelve months there has been a decrease of 2 percentage points in the vehicle offences solved rate, which means Cheshire West and Chester have a higher percentage point increase.
- When comparing the vehicle offences solved rate by local authorities, Cheshire West and Chester has the highest percentage point increase, when compared to 2017.



Shoplifting

Shoplifting is a category made up of the following Home Office code descriptions; shoplifting

Shoplifting - Recorded Crime					
2014	2015	Change in Crime Recording Practice	2016	2017	2018
2,190	1,871		2,101	2,535	2,220
-3.5%	-14.6%		12.3%	20.7%	-12.4%

- In the last twelve months there has been a decrease of 12.4% in shoplifting in Cheshire West and Chester; over the date period reviewed it is the highest decrease for four years.
- Across the Force, over the last twelve months there has been a decrease of 6.6% in shoplifting, which means Cheshire West and Chester have a higher percentage decrease.
- When comparing shoplifting by local authorities, Cheshire West and Chester has the second highest percentage decrease, when compared to 2017.

Shoplifting - Solved Rate					
2014	2015	Change in Crime Recording Practice	2016	2017	2018
67%	59%		56%	50%	44%
+7pp	-11pp		-3pp	-6pp	-6pp

- In the last twelve months there has been a decrease of 6 percentage points in the shoplifting solved rate in Cheshire West and Chester; over the date period reviewed it is the same decrease as last year.
- Across the Force, over the last twelve months there has been a decrease of 4 percentage points in the shoplifting solved rate, which means Cheshire West and Chester have a higher percentage point decrease.
- When comparing the shoplifting solved rate by local authorities, Cheshire West and Chester have the highest percentage point decrease, compared to 2017.



Theft from the Person

Theft from the person is a category made up of the following Home Office code descriptions; theft from the person

Theft from the Person - Recorded Crime					
2014	2015	Change in Crime Recording Practice	2016	2017	2018
365	295		188	171	180
-1.1%	-19.2%		-36.3%	-9.0%	5.3%

- In the last twelve months there has been an increase of 5.3% in theft from the person in Cheshire West and Chester; over the date period reviewed it is the highest increase for five years.
- Across the Force, over the last twelve months there has been an increase of 7.9% in theft from the person, which means Cheshire West and Chester have a smaller percentage increase.
- When comparing theft from the person by local authorities, Cheshire West and Chester has the second highest percentage increase, when compared to 2017.

Theft from the Person - Solved Rate					
2014	2015	Change in Crime Recording Practice	2016	2017	2018
10%	12%		11%	4%	5%
-4pp	+2pp		-1pp	-7pp	+1pp

- In the last twelve months there has been an increase of 1 percentage point in the theft from the person solved rate in Cheshire West and Chester; over the date period reviewed it is the highest increase in four years.
- Across the Force, over the last twelve months there has been a decrease of 2 percentage point in the theft from the person solved rate, which means Cheshire West and Chester have a higher percentage point increase.
- When comparing the theft from the person solved rate by local authorities, Cheshire West and Chester have the highest percentage point increase, when compared to 2017.



Bicycle Theft

Bicycle theft is a category made up of the following Home Office code descriptions; theft or unauthorised taking of a pedal cycle

Bicycle Theft - Recorded Crime					
2014	2015	Change in Crime Recording Practice	2016	2017	2018
535	454		421	454	428
-6.6%	-15.1%		-7.3%	7.8%	-5.7%

- In the last twelve months there has been a decrease of 5.7% in bicycle theft in Cheshire West and Chester, over the date period reviewed it is the highest decrease for two years.
- Across the Force, over the last twelve months there has been an increase of 11.4% in bicycle theft, which means Cheshire West and Chester have a higher percentage decrease.
- When comparing bicycle theft by local authorities, Cheshire West and Chester have the highest percentage decrease, compared to 2017.

Bicycle Theft - Solved Rate					
2014	2015	Change in Crime Recording Practice	2016	2017	2018
7%	12%		7%	7%	6%
-1pp	+5pp		-5pp	0pp	-1pp

- In the last twelve months there has been a decrease of 1 percentage point in bicycle theft solved rate in Cheshire West and Chester; over the date period reviewed it is the highest decrease in two years.
- Across the Force, over the last twelve months there has been no change in the bicycle theft solved rate, which means Cheshire West and Chester have a higher percentage point decrease.
- When comparing the bicycle theft solved rate by local authorities, Cheshire West and Chester have the highest percentage point decrease, when compared to 2017.



All Other Theft Offences

All other theft offences is a category made up of the following Home Office code descriptions; blackmail / theft in a dwelling other than from an automatic machine or meter / theft by an employee / theft of mail / dishonest use of electricity / theft from an automatic machine or meter / other theft / theft - making off without payment

All Other Theft Offences - Recorded Crime					
2014	2015	Change in Crime Recording Practice	2016	2017	2018
2,197	1,912		1,935	2,259	2,416
-5.9%	-13.0%		1.2%	16.7%	6.9%

- In the last twelve months there has been an increase of 6.9% in all other theft offences in Cheshire West and Chester; over the date period reviewed it is a smaller increase than last year.
- Across the Force, over the last twelve months there has been an increase of 9.8% in all other theft offences, which means Cheshire West and Chester have a smaller percentage increase.
- When comparing all other theft offences by local authorities, Cheshire West and Chester have the smallest percentage increase, compared to 2017.

All Other Theft Offences - Solved Rate					
2014	2015	Change in Crime Recording Practice	2016	2017	2018
10%	10%		10%	7%	8%
+1pp	0pp		0pp	-3pp	+1pp

- In the last twelve months there has been an increase of 1 percentage point in the all other theft offences solved rate in Cheshire West and Chester; over the date period reviewed it is the highest increase in four years.
- Across the Force, over the last twelve months there has been a decrease of 1 percentage point in the all other theft offences solved rate, which means Cheshire West and Chester have a higher percentage increase.
- When comparing the all other theft offences solved rate by local authorities, Cheshire West and Chester have the highest percentage point increase, when compared to 2017.



Criminal Damage and Arson

Criminal damage is a category made up of the following Home Office code descriptions;
 criminal damage to a dwelling / criminal damage to a building other than a dwelling /
 criminal damage to a vehicle / other criminal damage / racially or religiously aggravated
 criminal damage / arson endangering life and arson not endangering life

Criminal Damage and Arson - Recorded Crime					
2014	2015	Change in Crime Recording Practice	2016	2017	2018
2,848	2,653		2,789	2,962	2,911
-5.1%	-6.8%		5.1%	6.2%	-1.7%

- In the last twelve months there has been a decrease of 1.7% in criminal damage and arson crime in Cheshire West and Chester; over the date period reviewed it is the highest decrease in four years.
- Across the Force, over the last twelve months there has been a decrease of 1.7% in criminal damage and arson, which is the same as Cheshire West and Chester.
- When comparing criminal damage and arson by local authorities, Cheshire West and Chester have the second smallest percentage decrease, when compared to 2017.

Criminal Damage and Arson - Solved Rate					
2014	2015	Change in Crime Recording Practice	2016	2017	2018
16%	19%		18%	14%	12%
-1pp	+3pp		-1pp	-4pp	-2pp

- In the last twelve months there has been a decrease of 2 percentage points in the criminal damage and arson solved rate in Cheshire West and Chester; over the date period reviewed it is a smaller decrease than last year.
- Across the Force, over the last twelve months there been a decrease of 1 percentage point in the criminal damage and arson solved rate, which means Cheshire West and Chester have a higher percentage point decrease.
- When comparing the criminal damage and arson solved rate by local authorities, Cheshire West and Chester have the highest percentage point decrease, when compared to 2017.



Incident Data

Up until February 2018 the incidents in Cheshire were recorded on a system called Command and Control. However in March 2018 the recording of incidents changed they are now entered onto a system called Saab.

The incidents detailed in this appendix were extracted from Saab using a report designed in Power BI by analysts in the Planning and Performance department.



Total

Total - Incidents					
2014	2015	Change in Crime Recording Practice	2016	2017	2018
75,815	73,828		76,184	75,929	73,934
-0.6%	-2.6%		3.2%	-0.3%	-2.6%

- In the last twelve months there has been a decrease of 2.6% in total incidents in Cheshire West and Chester; over the date period reviewed it is the highest decrease for four years.
- Across the Force, over the last twelve months there has been a decrease of 16.0% in total incidents, which means Cheshire West and Chester have a smaller percentage decrease.
- When comparing total incidents by local authorities, Cheshire West and Chester have the smallest percentage decrease, compared to 2017.

Alcohol

Alcohol is a qualifier that can be applied to any type of incident

Alcohol - Incidents					
2014	2015	Change in Crime Recording Practice	2016	2017	2018
6,334	5,543		4,831	4,402	3,181
8.0%	-12.5%		-12.8%	-8.9%	-27.7%

- In the last twelve months there has been a decrease of 27.7% in alcohol incidents in Cheshire West and Chester; over the date period reviewed it is a higher decrease than last year.
- Across the Force, over the last twelve months there has been a decrease of 30.8% in alcohol incidents, which means Cheshire West and Chester, have a smaller percentage decrease.
- When comparing alcohol incidents by local authorities, Cheshire West and Chester have the smallest percentage decrease, compared to 2017.



Drugs

Drugs is a qualifier that can be applied to any type of incident

Drug - Incidents					
2014	2015	Change in Crime Recording Practice	2016	2017	2018
2,970	2,784		2,672	2,716	2,156
34.4%	-6.3%		-4.0%	1.6%	-20.6%

- In the last twelve months there has been a decrease of 20.6% in drugs incidents in Cheshire West and Chester over the period reviewed it is the highest decrease for five years.
- Across the Force, over the last twelve months there has been a decrease of 30.0% in drugs incidents, which means Cheshire West and Chester, have a smaller percentage increase.
- When comparing drugs incidents by local authorities, Cheshire West and Chester have the smallest percentage decrease, compared to 2017.

Domestic

Domestic is a category made up of the following incident types; domestic incidents – between adults or domestic incidents – involving a juvenile

Domestic - Incidents					
2014	2015	Change in Crime Recording Practice	2016	2017	2018
4,337	4,102		3,776	3,903	4,490
-2.2%	-5.4%		-7.9%	3.4%	15.0%

- In the last twelve months there has been an increase of 15.0% in domestic incidents in Cheshire West and Chester; over the date period reviewed it is the highest increase for five years.
- Across the Force, over the last twelve months there has been an increase of 8.7% in domestic incidents, which means Cheshire West and Chester have a higher percentage increase.
- When comparing domestic incidents by local authorities, Cheshire West and Chester has the highest percentage increase, compared to 2017.



Anti-social Behaviour

Anti-social behaviour is a category made up of the following incident types; ASB environmental / ASB nuisance and ASB personal

Anti-social Behaviour - Incidents					
2014	2015	Change in Crime Recording Practice	2016	2017	2018
13,117	12,019		11,353	10,059	7,651
-8.6%	-8.4%		-5.5%	-11.4%	-23.9%

- In the last twelve months there has been a decrease of 23.9% in anti-social behaviour incidents in Cheshire West and Chester; over the date period reviewed it is the highest decrease for five years.
- Across the Force, over the last twelve months there has been a decrease of 26.1% in anti-social behaviour incidents, which means Cheshire West and Chester, have a smaller percentage decrease.
- When comparing anti-social behaviour incidents by local authorities, Cheshire West and Chester have the second smallest percentage decrease, compared to 2017.

ASB Environmental

Anti-social behaviour Environment is a sub category of ASB – an example of this type of incident would be fly-tipping

ASB Environmental - Incidents					
2014	2015	Change in Crime Recording Practice	2016	2017	2018
905	736		854	611	417
-20.3%	-18.7%		16.0%	-28.5%	-31.8%

- In the last twelve months there has been a decrease of 31.8% in ASB environment incidents in Cheshire West and Chester; over the date period reviewed it is the highest decrease for five years.
- Across the Force, over the last twelve months there has been a decrease of 20.3% in ASB environment incidents, which means Cheshire West and Chester, have a higher percentage decrease.



- When comparing ASB environment incidents by local authorities, Cheshire West and Chester have the highest percentage decrease, compared to 2017.

ASB Nuisance

Anti-social behaviour Nuisance is a sub category of ASB – an example of this type of incident would be a group youths causing a disturbance outside

ASB Nuisance - Incidents					
2014	2015	Change in Crime Recording Practice	2016	2017	2018
5,460	4,926		4,624	4,482	3,951
5.9%	-9.8%		-6.1%	-3.1%	-11.8%

- In the last twelve months there has been a decrease of 11.8% in ASB nuisance incidents in Cheshire West and Chester; over the date period reviewed it is a higher decrease than last year.
- Across the Force, over the last twelve months there has been a decrease of 11.6% in ASB nuisance incidents, which means Cheshire West and Chester, have a higher percentage decrease.
- When comparing ASB nuisance incidents by local authorities, Cheshire West and Chester has the second highest percentage decrease, compared to 2017.

ASB Personal

Anti-social behaviour Personal is a sub category of ASB – an example of this type of incident would be someone receiving unwanted communication

ASB Personal - Incidents					
2014	2015	Change in Crime Recording Practice	2016	2017	2018
6,715	6,285		5,806	4,866	3,282
-16.0%	-6.4%		-7.6%	-16.2%	-32.6%

- In the last twelve months there has been a decrease of 32.6% in ASB personal incidents in Cheshire West and Chester; over the period reviewed it is the highest decrease for five years.
- Across the Force, over the last twelve months there has been a decrease of 37.0% in ASB personal incidents, which means Cheshire West and Chester have a smaller percentage decrease.



- When comparing ASB personal incidents by local authorities, Cheshire West and Chester have the smallest percentage decrease, compared to 2017.

Begging

Anti-social behaviour is a category made up of the following incident type; in a street in public or vagrancy anywhere

Begging - Incidents					
2014	2015	Change in Crime Recording Practice	2016	2017	2018
530	423		368	518	311
67.7%	-20.2%		-13.0%	40.8%	-40.0%

- In the last twelve months there has been a decrease of 40.0% in begging incidents in Cheshire West and Chester; over the period reviewed it is the highest decrease for five years.
- Across the Force, over the last twelve months there has been a decrease of 37.3% in begging incidents, which means Cheshire West and Chester have a bigger percentage decrease.
- When comparing begging incidents by local authorities in Cheshire, Cheshire West and Chester have the second highest percentage decrease, compared to 2017.

Hate

Hate is a category made up of the following incident types; hate – age related, hate – disability related, hate - mental health related, hate – gender related, hate - sexual orientation related or hate – race related

Hate - Incidents					
2014	2015	Change in Crime Recording Practice	2016	2017	2018
215	213		276	335	262
3.4%	-0.9%		29.6%	21.4%	-21.8%

- In the last twelve months there has been a decrease of 21.8% in hate incidents in Cheshire West and Chester, over the period reviewed it is the highest decrease for five years.
- Across the Force, over the last twelve months there has been a decrease of 20.0% in hate incidents, which means Cheshire West and Chester, have a higher percentage decrease.



- When comparing hate incidents by local authorities, Cheshire West and Chester have the second smallest percentage decrease, compared to 2017.

Mental Health

Mental Health is a category made up of the following incident types; voluntary hospitalisation or concern for safety and welfare

Mental Health - Incidents					
2014	2015	Change in Crime Recording Practice	2016	2017	2018
2,202	2,291		2,399	2,366	1,956
19.3%	4.0%		4.7%	-1.4%	-17.3%

- In the last twelve months there has been a decrease of 17.3% in mental health incidents in Cheshire West and Chester; over the date period reviewed it is the highest decrease for five years.
- Across the Force, over the last twelve months there has been a decrease of 25.4% in mental health incidents, which means Cheshire West and Chester, have a smaller percentage decrease.
- When comparing mental health incidents by local authorities, Cheshire West and Chester have the smallest percentage decrease, compared to 2017.

Missing Person

Missing Person is a category made up of the following incident types; an absconder from HM prison or truancy unauthorised staying away from school

Missing Person - Incidents					
2014	2015	Change in Crime Recording Practice	2016	2017	2018
2,202	2,291		2,399	2,366	1,885
17.7%	4.0%		4.7%	-1.4%	-20.3%

- In the last twelve months there has been a decrease of 20.3% in missing person incidents in Cheshire West and Chester; over the date period reviewed it is the highest decrease for five years.
- Across the Force, over the last twelve months there has been a decrease of 4.8% in missing person incidents, which means Cheshire West and Chester have a higher percentage decrease.



- When comparing missing person incidents by local authorities, Cheshire West and Chester have the highest percentage decrease, compared to 2017.

Youths

Youths is a category made up of the following incident type; youths or children involved as a protagonist that are under the age of 18

Youth - Incidents					
2014	2015	Change in Crime Recording Practice	2016	2017	2018
4,637	4,166		3,980	4,330	2,457
0.0%	-10.2%		-4.5%	8.8%	-43.3%

- In the last twelve months there has been a decrease of 43.3% in youth incidents in Cheshire West and Chester; over the date period reviewed it is the highest percentage decrease for five years.
- Across the Force, over the last twelve months there has been an decrease of 45.0% in youth incidents, which means Cheshire West and Chester have a smaller percentage decrease.
- When comparing youth incidents by local authorities in Cheshire, Cheshire West and Chester have the second smallest percentage decrease, compared to 2017.