

Title: Haringey Crime Performance and Partnership Funding Overview
June 2025

Report

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Ward(s) affected: Key crime wards

Report for Key/

Non Key Decision: Non key decision

1. Crime Performance

- 1.1 This report should be read in conjunction with the presentation attached. The presentation shows Haringey's crime and violence performance, including key wards and seasonal trends, as well as an update on partnership funding and horizon scanning.
- 1.2 Overall, just over 28,000 crimes were recorded in the borough in the 12-month period to June 2025, which is a 2% reduction compared to the previous year. London as a whole experienced a 0.2% decrease in crime.
- 1.3 Haringey's crime rate is 97 per 1,000 population, 11th highest in London. The most commonly reported crimes in Haringey are theft, violence and vehicle offences. The highest volume wards are Noel Park, Northumberland Park and South Tottenham
- 1.4 Reductions have been noted in a number of key crime types, youth violence, robbery and violence with injury.
- 1.5 Haringey currently sits 16th in London for public perception responses to the question "Do the police do a good job in the local area?", at 44%. This is slightly below the London average of 45% but represents a 3% improvement in the past year.

2. Partnership Funding

- 2.1 Following extensive discussions with key partners, including MOPAC and the London Violence Reduction Unit (VRU), the Haringey Community Safety Partnership has successfully secured vital partnership funding, totalling £2.9M over four-years. This funding will enable us to continue delivering key

workstreams and build on previous learning to further enhance outcomes across the partnership.

- 2.2 In line with the funding criteria, our delivery will align with both our local priorities and the London Police and Crime Plan (PCP), focusing on: Reducing and preventing violence; Increasing trust and confidence; Creating safer, more confident communities; Better supporting victims; Protecting people from exploitation and harm.
- 2.3 In addition to our ongoing focus on non-domestic violence with injury and robbery, the funding will also prioritise: Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG); Reducing and preventing serious youth violence and criminal exploitation; Tackling hate crime.

3. Horizon Scanning

- 3.1 Crime and Policing Bill (2025) - Introduces wide-ranging reforms including enhanced police powers, tougher measures on antisocial behaviour, and new offences to tackle violence, town centre crime and public confidence.
- 3.2 Home Office Community Safety Partnership Review (2023-24) – Awaiting outcomes from Phase 2 of the national CSP review, with further developments expected to shape future partnership structures and responsibilities.
- 3.3 ASB Data Reporting and Force Level Action Plans (2025) – The Home Office continues to explore how ASB case data can be captured as part of regular statistical returns e.g. via MOPAC. Additionally, each Police Force will also be required to designate an ASB lead officer, to work with communities to develop a local anti-social behaviour action plan, under the Neighbourhood Policing Guarantee (NPG).
- 3.4 Prisoner Sentencing Reform (2025) – Reforms will allow early release for prisoners serving a wide range of offences, potentially after completing one-third of their sentence, increasing the need for robust community supervision.
- 3.5 Prevention Partnerships and Panels (2025) – Prevention Partnerships aim to strengthen a joined-up approach, provide a mapping of youth services and increase identification of young people at risk. Prevention Panels will be required in each borough as part of this, and the London VRU are co-ordinating a pilot scheme for this.
- 3.6 Home Office Hyper Local Knife Crime Hotspot Funding (2025) – The Home Office are exploring the use of targeted funding, during FY 2025-26, for areas with high knife crime rates, supporting hyper-local interventions and community-led solutions.

4. Recommendations

- 4.1 That the Board note the content of the accompanying pack, which highlights key crime and violence trends, as well as partnership funding and horizon scanning.

5. Reasons for decision

n/a

6. Alternative options considered

n/a

7. Background information

- 7.1 Haringey has a signed agreement with the Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime (MOPAC) and the London VRU to contribute to tackling priority crimes. The agreement is accompanied by a MOPAC grant of £553K per year for 2025-2029 and a VRU grant of £200K per year for 2025-2028. This is allocated across seven areas: Early intervention and action to tackle drug related ASB; Integrated Group Offending Team (IGOT); VAWG and Young Person IDVA Project; Hate Crime Co-Ordinator; Haringey Youth Service – Thrive 360; Youth IOM; IOM / Prison Link Worker.
- 7.2 Quarterly returns are required which give considerable detail about our expenditure and performance to date. Haringey has an excellent reputation for compliance on both fronts.
- 7.3 Performance monitoring occurs in between Community Safety Partnership board meetings and attendance includes the holders of KPIs, the budget holders and statutory partners such as the police.

8. Contribution to strategic outcomes

- 8.1 This work contributes to the Mayor of London's Policing and Crime Plan and the Haringey Community Safety Strategy. It will also help to deliver Haringey's Borough Plan, Serious Violence Duty, Young People at Risk strategy, as well as the North Area Violence Reduction Group (NAVRG), Violent Crime Action Plan and the Community Safety Strategy.
- 8.2 Officers and partners work strategically across related work areas and boards such as Youth Offending, Safeguarding Children and Adults, Health and Wellbeing, Tottenham Regeneration, Early Help and the Community Strategy.

9. Statutory Officers comments (Chief Finance Officer (including procurement), Assistant Director of Corporate Governance, Equalities)

n/a

Finance and Procurement

The MOPAC / VRU LCPF funding supports existing Community Safety workstreams. Quarterly returns are required which give considerable detail about our expenditure and performance to date. Haringey has an excellent reputation for compliance on both fronts.

Legal

n/a

Equality

There is an inherent impact on equalities of much of our community safety work and this is presented and discussed at the Community Safety Partnership meetings. This includes the peak age of offending being between 16 and 24; a very high percentage of young black males (mostly of African-Caribbean origin) involved in street-based violence (approx. 80%); the impact of domestic and sexual violence on women and girls; high concentrations of crime occurring in areas of deprivation; and vulnerable individuals and communities becoming victims of hate crime.

This report considers the areas of challenge in direct correlation with the impact on victims, especially vulnerable victims. In this respect, significant attention is being given to the disproportionate impact.

10. Use of Appendices

Appendix A – Haringey Crime Performance and Partnership Funding Overview
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11. Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985