

**Report for:** Environment and Community Safety Scrutiny Panel – 5 October 2017

**Item number:**

**Title:** Crime Performance Statistics (Haringey)

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**Ward(s) affected:** Key crime wards

**Report for Key/**

**Non Key Decision:** Non key-decision

## **1. Describe the issue under consideration**

- 1.1 The report is based on a presentation which shows Haringey's performance against the Mayor's (MOPAC) Police and Crime Plan (PCP) key priorities, as well as measures of confidence and satisfaction in policing. Previous measures were based on MOPAC 7 crime targets, which came to an end as of April 2016. Haringey achieved a MOPAC7 overall reduction of 19.5%, against a 4 year 20% reduction target.
- 1.2 The presentation outlines areas of concern and/or where performance is out of kilter with the London average. Other areas covered are critical locations and emerging problems. Officers will share mitigation ideas and key points at the Scrutiny Panel meeting.
- 1.3 Members should observe that Haringey is performing well in the areas of domestic abuse violence with injury and knife injury victims aged under 24. The borough is however challenged in the areas of personal robbery, firearm discharges, non-domestic abuse violence with injury and hate crime. In addition, confidence and satisfaction in policing is a significant challenge for the borough.

## **2. Cabinet Member Introduction**

- 2.1 I am pleased to note that the partnership work that has taken place over the past year has had a positive contribution to some of the key priority crime types, particularly knife crime injuries to young people. There are still a number of key areas, however, that are challenging for the borough and will require us to continue to work together to tackle, particularly around community confidence.

2.2 I look forward to working with all partners to build on our good work and to address the challenges going forward, and I look forward to hearing from policing colleagues on their suggestions for approaches we can take to reduce risk and harm, particularly for the most vulnerable members of our community.

### **3. Recommendations**

3.1 That the Panel note the content of the Crime Performance Statistics pack, which highlights areas of challenge: These are: personal robbery, firearm discharges, non-domestic abuse violence with injury, hate crime and confidence and satisfaction in policing.

### **4. Reasons for decision**

n/a

### **5. Alternative options considered**

n/a

### **6. Background information**

6.1 Haringey has a signed agreement with the Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime to contribute to tackling the Mayor's priority crimes. The agreement is accompanied by a grant of £781K for 2017/18 which is allocated across five areas: Drug treatment intervention to reduce reoffending; Integrated Offender Management; an integrated Gang Exit Programme; Advocacy and support to victims of domestic violence; Cross-borough support to ASB victims and witnesses (Haringey and Enfield).

6.2 MOPAC are reducing the current funding envelope by 33% from 2018/19, to £518K for Haringey. This funding reduction will be spread evenly over each of the five areas. The reduction in direct borough funding by MOPAC will be made available on a co-commissioning regional / sub regional basis. Discussions with MOPAC and other boroughs are underway to ascertain how Haringey can maximise the potential to access this co-commissioning fund.

6.3 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.

6.4 Performance monitoring occurs in between quarterly Community Safety Partnership board meetings and attendance includes the holders of KPIs, the budget holders and statutory partners such as the police and fire service.

### **7. Contribution to strategic outcomes**

7.1 This work contributes to the Mayor of London's Policing and Crime Strategy; Haringey's Corporate Plan priority 3 and the Haringey Community Safety Strategy 2013 – 2017. It will also help to shape Haringey's forthcoming new Borough Plan, as well as the Knife Crime Strategy / Action Plan and the refreshed Community Safety Strategy.

7.2 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.

8. **Statutory Officers comments (Chief Finance Officer (including procurement), Assistant Director of Corporate Governance, Equalities)**  
n/a

**Finance and Procurement**

n/a

**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 gangs (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.

9. **Use of Appendices**

1 x Appendix - Crime Performance Statistics pack

10. **Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985**