



## Notes to this report:

This is the latest in a series of quarterly reports produced for the South Warwickshire Community Safety Partnership, providing an overview of recorded crime and disorder data.

Included in this report is data obtained from partners relating to the South Warwickshire Priorities for 2021-2025, as shown in the graphic on this page.

Comparisons to last year are included in this report following the colour coding method of:

- Green** = greater than 5% reduction
- Amber** = within +/- 5%
- Red** = greater than 5% increase

It must be noted that the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and consequent lockdowns occurred throughout 2020/21 and as such any trends including this time period must take into account irregular trends during this time.

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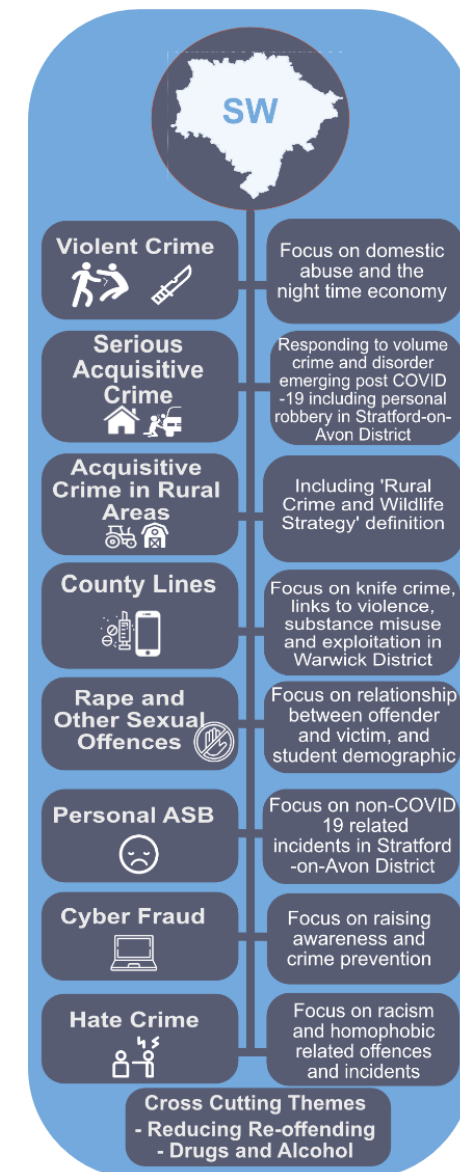
## Sources:

- Police Crime and incidents - SAP BI 4.3, Crime Information System Warwickshire Police, STORM Incident System, Warwickshire Police, April 2025
- MASH Referrals now Children and Families Front Door Referrals - Business Intelligence, WCC. Contacts have been excluded. Each child within each Contact and Referral is counted as one. District is based on the District as recorded within the form. This is based on the date of contact as recorded within the form
- CE Missing and Trafficking Framework – Business Intelligence (Children and Families), WCC
- Youth Justice Cohort information – YJS
- Education Data - Business Intelligence, WCC
- Substance Misuse – CGL Warwickshire and Compass Warwickshire; Public Health Service Manager, WCC.
- Domestic Abuse – Refuge and DACs; MARAC Performance Data
- Rural Crime according to the Rural and Wildlife Crime Strategy – Rural Crime Co-ordinator, Warwickshire Police

## South Warwickshire CSP Priorities for 2021-2025

*From January 2024, the majority of the data in this report is taken from the Warwickshire Community Safety Dashboard. Please contact [businessintelligence@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:businessintelligence@warwickshire.gov.uk) for access.*

*This is the final quarterly report looking at the 2021-2025 priorities. The next quarterly report will look to the new priorities agreed for 2025/26 to 2028/29*





Performance – South Warwickshire CSP Priority – 1) Violent Crime with a focus on Domestic Abuse and the Night-Time Economy

Reported Violence with injury Offences FYTD	Reported Violence without injury Offences FYTD	Financial Year	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
1,919	3,938	2022/23	1664	1662	1533	1521	6380
1.9%	-2.7%	2023/24	1528	1501	1465	1432	5926
FYTD vs LY	FYTD vs LY	2024/25	1485	1502	1435	1435	5857
		VIOLENCE WITH INJURY	504	503	470	442	1919
		Stratford-on-Avon	229	231	217	192	869
		Warwick	275	272	253	250	1050
		VIOLENCE WITHOUT INJURY	981	999	965	993	3938
		Stratford-on-Avon	476	446	446	455	1823
		Warwick	505	553	519	538	2115
		Total	4677	4665	4433	4388	18163

Domestic related Violence

Reported Domestic Violence with injury Offences FYTD	Reported Domestic Violence without injury Offences FYTD
627	1,422
8.5%	-0.3%
FYTD vs LY	FYTD vs LY

Volumes of **domestic related violence with injury offences** are showing higher volumes compared to last year. Both **South Warwickshire Districts** are showing increases compared to quarter 4 last year. This is also reflected in referrals to **Refuge** (9.6% increase in Stratford and 5.9% increase in Warwick) and in high and medium risk **DARAs**.

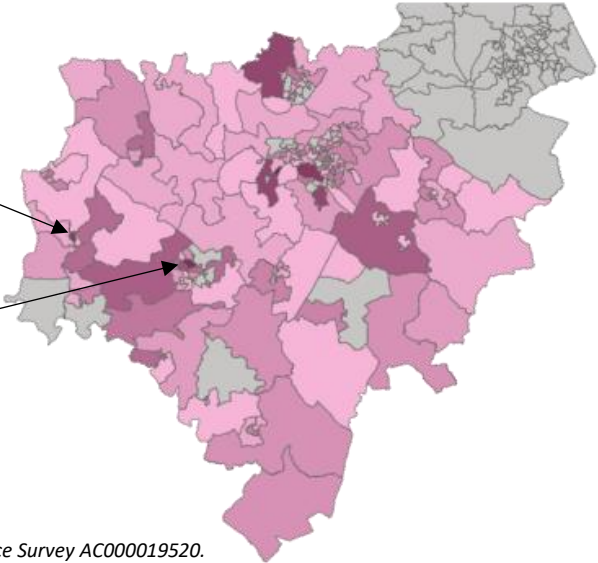
Map showing the locations of domestic related violence offences in SW in Q4:

Warwickshire LSOAs by number of Offences

Darker pink represents higher volumes of offences

Alcester North & Conway LSOA, 10 offences

Stratford Maybird LSOA, 12 offences



Overall, **violence related offences** are level with volumes seen last year in both districts and this has been the trend throughout the financial year. At year end, **violence with injury offences** are higher than last year in **Warwick District** (+6.5%) and have not reduced in this latest quarter which is in contrast to seasonal trends. This is in part due to an increase in domestic related violence (see right).

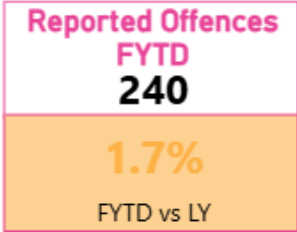
**Night-Time Economy\*** - violence involving alcohol is at much lower volumes than last year across both districts. Over a third of all violent offences in both districts occurred in a public place this quarter. This is slightly above last quarter. The most affected public place location types continue to be on the **street** (14%), in a **licensed premises** (4%) and in **schools/colleges** (4%).

\*Due to inconsistencies in time recording, all violent offences are included in this section regardless of time.

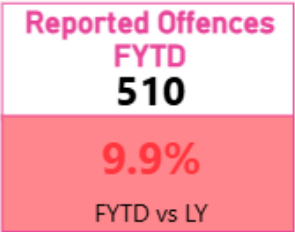


Performance – South Warwickshire CSP Priority – 2) Rape and Other Sexual Offences (*new priority from 2023/24*)  
Serious Violence Prevention Priorities – Rural Domestic Violence (Stratford on Avon District)

Rape Offences



Other Sexual Offences



Volumes of reported **rape offences reported** this year are higher in Warwick (+8.1%) and lower in Stratford District (-7.0%) than last year. However, **other sexual offences** reported to Warwickshire Police are higher than last year across both districts.

20% of **rape and other sexual offences** in South Warwickshire this quarter were domestic related which is similar to the previous quarter. For rape offences this figure is almost half (46%), whereas for other sexual offences it is 10%.

Around a quarter of offences reported this quarter occurred prior to 2024 (25%), this rises to 40% for rape offences (19% for other sexual offences).

Rural Domestic Violence (Stratford-on-Avon District):

The Warwickshire Serious Violence Prevention Needs Assessment highlighted a possible trend in unreported **domestic violence in rural locations in Stratford-on-Avon District**. This was due to 63% of domestic violence reports from the district occurring in rural locations compared to 76% of the district being rural.

With the rural urban classifications now being available for 2021 LSOAs, domestic violence for the year 2024/25 for Stratford District has been calculated. This has shown that 65% of domestic violence occurred in rural locations and 35% in urban locations. Whereas 73% of the population aged 16+ live in rural locations and 27% live in urban locations. Therefore the rate of domestic violence for those living in a rural location is 7.6 per 1,000 population aged 16+, whereas it is 11.1 per 1,000 population aged 16+ for those living in urban locations. This suggests that DV is still under reported in rural areas and there could be further in depth analysis into this now that the rural / urban classifications have been updated by the ONS.

The top rural LSOAs with 25 or more offences in the year were:

- Bidford East, Waterloo and Broom - 26
- Deppers Bridge, Chester & Kings - 26
- Alcester North & Conway - 25
- Ettington – 25

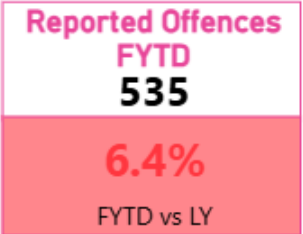
*It is recommended that the CSP analysts conduct further in depth analysis into domestic violence in rural locations in Stratford District.*



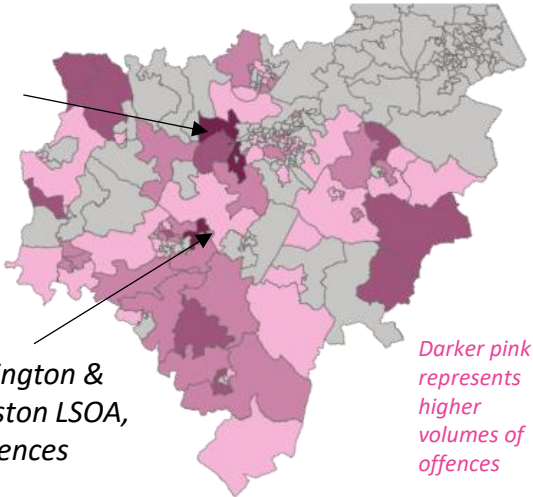
Performance – South Warwickshire CSP Priority – 3) Serious Acquisitive Crime, including Personal Robbery in Stratford-on-Avon District  
4) Rural Crime and Crime in Rural Areas

Residential Burglary

Warwickshire LSOAs by number of Offences



Hatton & Hampton  
Magna  
LSOA, 4 offences



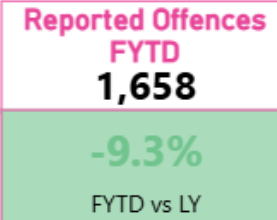
Darker pink  
represents  
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offences

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Map showing the  
locations of  
Residential burglary  
offences in SW in Q4

Volumes of residential burglary dwelling offences are higher than last year, although this increase is due to increases in **Stratford-on-Avon District** (+20.4%). In **Warwick District**, offences have reduced by 8.1%. However this quarter offences were spread across the two districts, with locations with the highest volumes shown on the map.

Vehicle Crime

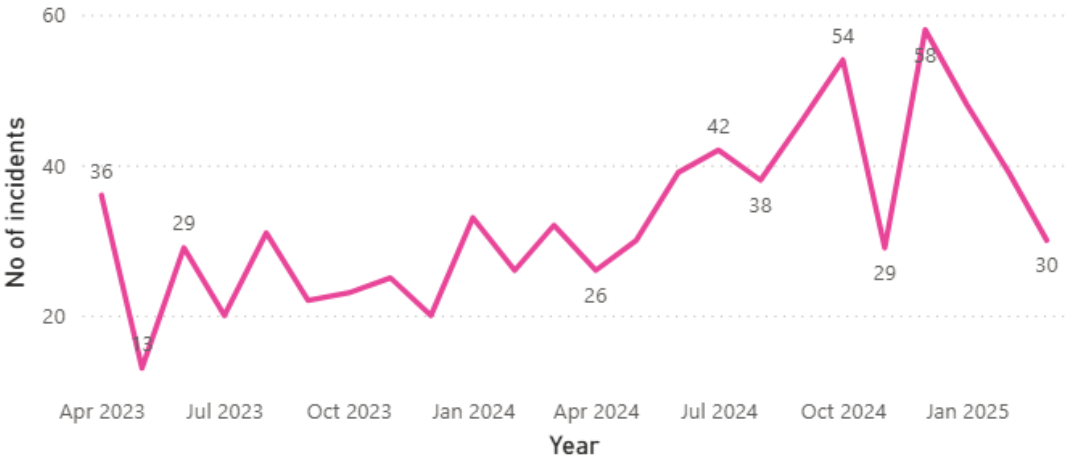


Volumes of **vehicle crime** are much lower than last year in both districts. Offences have increased slightly in **Warwick District** during this latest quarter compared to quarter 3. There were fewer repeat locations this quarter, with 6 offences at the **M40 services** (a reduction from 20 in the previous quarter)

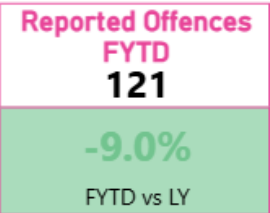
**Rural Crime** – Offences recorded as part of the **Rural and Wildlife Crime Strategy** continue to be higher than last year in South Warwickshire. However, much of this increase is due to **Op Snap reports** now being included in the data. This relates to all incidents involving equine and livestock on roads, with around 40% of the reports this year in South Warwickshire relating to these incidents. 70% of rural crime this year in South Warwickshire has occurred in **Stratford-on-Avon District**.

Other Partnership Data for Stratford-on-Avon District over time

Partnership Agency ● Rural and Wildlife Crime



Personal Robbery



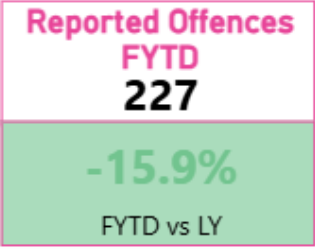
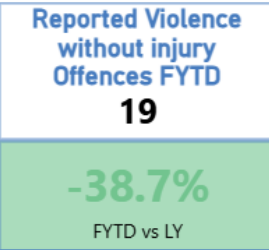
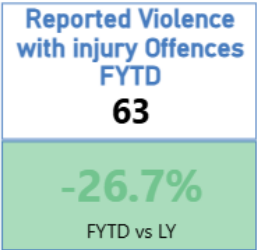
**Personal Robbery Offences** have reduced in **Stratford-on-Avon District** and increased in **Warwick District** this year. Four of the offences involved a knife (slightly lower volumes than Q4 last year) and these were mainly in **Warwick District** in a public place (3 offences).



Performance – South Warwickshire CSP Priority – 5) County Lines – focus on knife crime, links to violence, substance misuse and exploitation in Warwick District  
Public Place Violence (including weapons related) in Warwick District

Violence involving a knife

Possession of Weapons

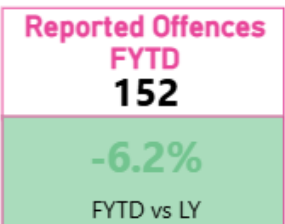
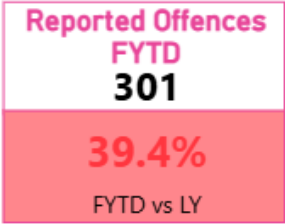


**Knife related violence** – Offence volumes are much lower than last year in both districts. Around two thirds of the knife related violence offences this quarter occurred in a private dwelling (13 of 19 offences) and nearly half of the offences were domestic violence related (8).

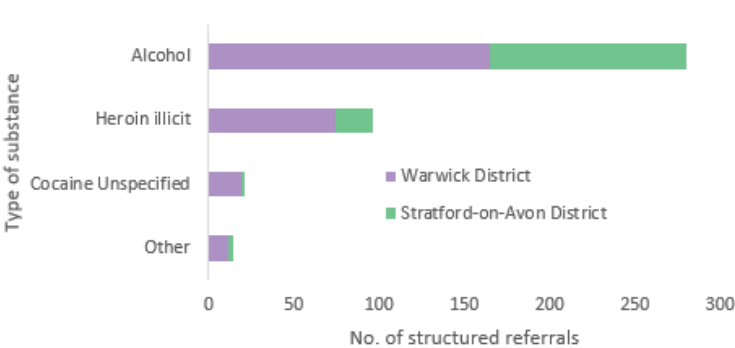
**Possession of weapons offences** are lower than last year in both districts. Offence volumes were higher in **Warwick District** this quarter (36 offences) and town centres continue to be the main hotspots across South Warwickshire. Just over half of the offences across South Warwickshire this quarter involved a knife, including machetes (58%, 34 offences, 4 of which were machetes). Other weapons noted include firearms (6), and hammers (4).

Possession of Drugs

Trafficking of Drugs



CGL Warwickshire Structured Referrals - South Warwickshire, 2024-25



**Substance Misuse - Possession of drugs** offences this year to date are higher than last year in both districts, however there has been a bigger increase in Warwick District (61.7% compared to 6.8% in Stratford on Avon District). In contrast, volumes of trafficking offences are lower than last year.

Referrals to **CGL** from **Stratford on Avon District** have increased compared to last year, and this is due to increased referrals for alcohol. Referrals from **Warwick District** have reduced slightly overall, however there has been a slight increase in those relating to ‘cocaine-unspecified’.

**Exploitation** – Offences relating to child sexual exploitation in South Warwickshire continue to be much higher than last year (66 offences for the year, +50%) although this is a countywide trend and is likely to be due to improved processes and identification of vulnerable victims. In comparison, referrals to **Family Connect (Previously Childrens and Families Front Door)** this year for **South Warwickshire** have slightly reduced compared to last year across both districts (-196 referrals to 1,781 referrals for the year, this is lower than the previous 4 years). **Return Home Interviews** following a missing episode have however increased from Q3 to Q4 in both districts (longer term trend data not available).

**Persistent absence and exclusion rates** will be analysed when there is more data available for the 2024/25 academic year.

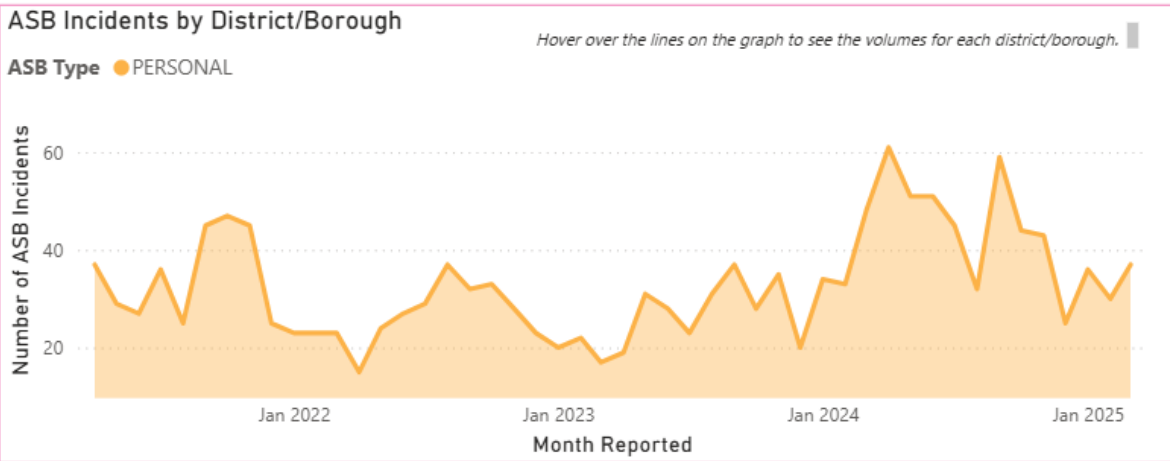




Performance – South Warwickshire CSP Priority – 6) Personal ASB in Stratford-on-Avon District  
7) Cyber Fraud  
8) Hate Crime

Personal ASB in Stratford-on-Avon District

Reported ASB Incidents FYTD  
**514**  
**40.8%**  
ASB TY vs LY



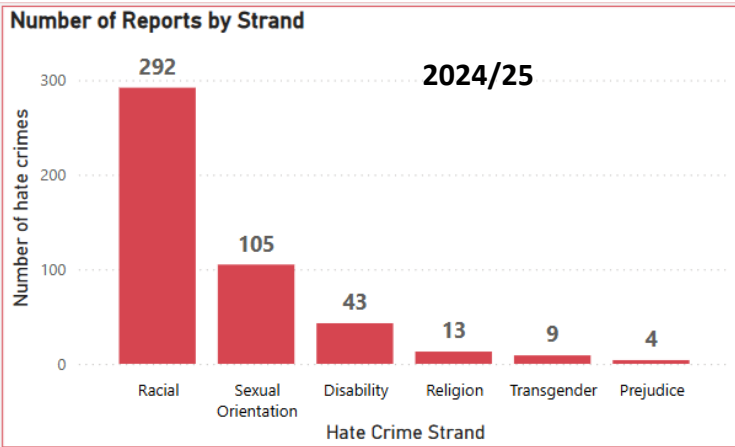
**Personal ASB in Stratford-on-Avon District** – Reports of personal ASB in the district continue to be much higher than in previous years, as shown on the graph, being 40.8% higher than 2023/24. The reasons for the countywide trend of high volumes of personal ASB incidents is not clear, with analysis by the police proving inconclusive. There is some suggestion that a revised Police Force ASB policy placing a focus on resourcing personal ASB may be a contributing factor. In addition, continued targeted patrolling as part of **Op Resolve** may also contribute to increased identification of ASB. Analysis as part of the Strategic Assessment process has also identified higher volumes of this type of ASB in **Stratford-on-Avon District** due to long-term current personal ASB issues with repeat victims.

*It is recommended that the CSP continue to liaise with the Op Resolve team to identify any prevention opportunities.*

Volumes of reported **Cyber Fraud** offences remain lower than last year in both districts, at 79 offences for the year, compared to 116 in 2023/24.

Hate Crime

Reported Offences FYTD  
**382**  
**-6.1%**  
FYTD vs LY



**Hate Crime** – At year end, volumes of reports to police have returned to more typical levels after the peak in the summer months and are at lower levels than in 2023/24. However, volumes of reports have reduced more in Stratford-on-Avon District than Warwick District. Volumes of reports to Equip, Victim support and Schools Prejudice related incidents have not seen reductions and have remained at similar levels. When including reports to all organisations, Stratford-on-Avon District has seen an increase in hate crime related to sexual orientation, and Warwick District has seen an increase in hate crime related to race.

*Please note, the chart above includes reports to all partnership agencies not just the police. Therefore, the volumes in the chart will be larger than the overall reported offences. Please see the Warwickshire Hate crime Dashboard for more information.*



## Performance – South Warwickshire CSP Priority – Summary of Key Findings and anything else of note

**Summary of Key Findings – Quarter 4 24/25:**

- Overall, **violence related offences** are level with volumes seen last year in both districts and this has been the trend throughout the financial year, however **violence with injury offences** have ended the year higher than last year in **Warwick District**.
- Volumes of **domestic related violence with injury offences** are showing higher volumes compared to last year. Both **South Warwickshire Districts** are showing increases compared to quarter 4 last year.

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- Reports of **personal ASB** in Stratford-on-Avon district continue to be much higher than in previous years, as shown on the graph, and have ended the year at 40.8% higher than 2023/24. There are a number of possible reasons explained in the report.

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- Volumes of **hate crime** reports have ended the year at lower levels than in 2023/24, although have reduced more in Stratford-on-Avon District than Warwick District.