Cumbria County Council Crime and Community Safety Strategic Assessment (CCSSA)

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Staying Safe Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA)

- Purpose
 - Information resource
 - Inform strategic planning
 - Prioritise resources and interventions
- Overview of:
 - People and communities
 - Crime and community safety information
 - Trends and comparisons
- Geographical differences in need
- Crime and Disorder Act 1998 / Police and Justice Act 2006



Information covered in assessment

- Recorded crime
- Anti-social behaviour
- ✤ Offending and re-offending
- Drug and alcohol misuse
- ✤ Fire safety
- Road safety
- ✤ Adult safeguarding
- Community views
- Information from local, regional and national sources





- Priorities
- Data sourcing
- Analysis
- Consultation



Data gaps

- Under reported crime categories
- Data granularity
- ♦ A&E enhanced data recording
- BME drug and alcohol problems
- Victim data / health and wellbeing impact



Wider determinants

Crime and community safety contributory factors:

- Deprivation
- Low income households
- High levels of unemployment
- Low life expectancy / health issues
- Child poverty

Victims of crime

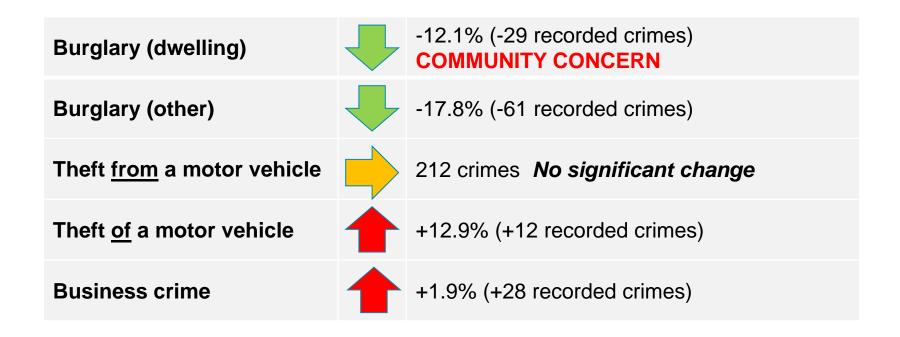


Carlisle - all crime

- 7,195 reported crimes 2016-17
- -2.0% (-144) 📕
- 2nd highest rate (66.5 per 1,000)



Acquisitive crime





Violent crime





Hate crime

- 127 recorded crimes in Carlisle 2016-17
- Highest proportion (34.3%) of all Cumbria's hate crimes
- Highest rate: 1.2 per 1,000
- No significant change from 2015-16
- 79 racist crimes / 62.2% of total for Carlisle



Anti-social behaviour and re-offending

Anti-social behaviour	3,592 instances in 2016-17 (-5.2%; -196) COMMUNITY CONCERN
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Criminal damage (including arson)	+3.6% (+51 recorded crimes) COMMUNITY CONCERN
Deliberate fires	+6.1% (+9 instances)
Re-offending levels	Average 1.03 re-offences per offender, 2014 (+4.0%)



Substance misuse: health and crime

Drug possession and supply decreasing -23.6% (-71) COMMUNITY CONCERN

Alcohol:

- 14.6% of all recorded crimes increasing +5.3% (+53)
- 28.2% of all violence against the person offences in Carlisle (no significant change)
- 18.3% of sexual offences
 increasing +10.8% (+4)
- Domestic abuse decreasing -7.6% (-143)

- Unity 754 service users
 Decrease in drug and alcohol misuse referrals -4.6% (-36)
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 - Heroin main drug for 54.0% of service users (407)
- Drug related mortality (26 deaths 2013-15) decreasing -13.3% (-4)
- Male alcohol-specific mortality (19 deaths 2014-16) increasing +35.7% (+5)
- Alcohol-specific hospital admissions, under 18 year olds (28 admissions in 2013/14 – 2015/16) increasing +12.0% (+3)



Further information

https://www.cumbriaobservatory.org.uk/crime-community-safety

