



Area News

Quarterly Issue - October 2023

West Cheshire

Cheshire Constabulary Performance Update: July - September 2023

Figures are compared to the same period in 2022



Response



6 minutes and 23 seconds

The average time to answer non-emergency calls

94%

of emergency incidents attended in **15 minutes**



Up **1%**

82%

of prompt incidents attended in **60 minutes**



Up **7%**

Compared to **6 minutes and 35 seconds** in the same period last year.



Crime and Incidents

5,548 arrests made

up by **8%**

3,350 stop and searches

up by **42%**

Overall action taken rate up by **5%**

Sexual offences action taken rate up by **2%**

Crime across Cheshire down by **16%**

The average time taken to attend an emergency incident

2022

2023

8 minutes 49 seconds

8 minutes 18 seconds



Mark Roberts QPM

Chief Constable
Cheshire Constabulary

As we head into the final quarter of the year, I would like to take a moment to reflect on the outcomes of two major events for us as a Constabulary.

Cheshire continually shows great professionalism during Creamfields and this year was no different. It is always a challenge but as a force everyone involved continues to step up and I am proud of how we keep the public safe at such a huge spectacle.

Op Hummingbird is the largest criminal investigation Cheshire has ever dealt with and one of the biggest ever seen nationally. The scale of it is amplified by the appalling nature of the crimes. The dedication and sensitivity of the team to ensure we achieved justice for those very young lives and their families, is extraordinary. At the same time as dealing with these major events, as a force, we continue to show improvements across many areas and the public are continuing to see us working towards our aim of providing the best policing service in the country.



Mike Ankers

Superintendent
Western Area

The Western area has continued to deliver an outstanding service to the public, particularly around the force's priorities of vulnerability, night-time economy and neighbourhood crimes.

Our victim focused approach has seen continued strong response times, which has contributed to improving our overall action towards domestic abuse, which over the 12-week period is 24%. Additionally, burglaries continue to reduce and we have the highest action towards them in the force.

My team remain focused in what they do and ensure we make it uncomfortable for those prying on the vulnerable within our communities. Achieving this means having the ability to work with intelligence and partners, to target county line gangs.

This relentless approach to policing is improving the confidence within our communities and reducing crime. I am determined to make the Western area even safer for the communities and ensuring we continue to deliver an excellent service.

Local Performance

Data from July to September 2023

%
Difference

18,435	Number of Incidents	+0.9%
92%	Grade 1 Attended in 15 mins	-1%
81%	Grade 2 Attended in 60 mins	+4%
6,087	Number of Crimes	-15%
24%	% of Overall Action Taken	+6%
1,615	Number of Arrests	+6%
866	Number of Stop and Searches	+54%
9 mins	Custody wait time (median)	stayed the same

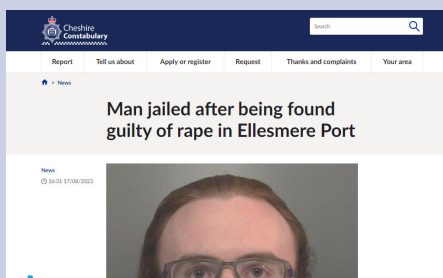


Protecting Vulnerable People

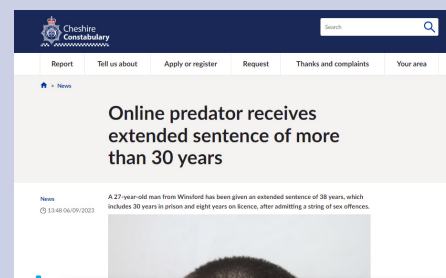
- Child protection training events have been completed during October 2023. Attendees included colleagues from the Firearms Licensing, Civilian Investigators, PCSOs and some of our partner agencies and child protection leads from neighbouring forces. Thanks to this training we are now seeing improved vulnerable person assessments and submissions being submitted.
- RISDIP (Rape and Serious Sexual Offence Investigative Skills Development Programme) is being rolled out in Force to detectives of all ranks up to and including detective inspector. The programme consists of 11 modules which are being delivered through online and facilitated learning. Area CID have started the training in October 2023 and a total of 350 candidates will complete the training with additional mop up sessions.
- Our vulnerability offer is currently undergoing a peer review by staff within VKPP (Vulnerability Knowledge and Practise Programme). VKPP will assess the Force's improvements and current governance and performance structure ensuring our offer to the most vulnerable people within our community is met. This is a mixture of data collation, meeting attendance and focus groups either on a 1 to 1 basis or with groups of attendees.
- Officer movements – the east of the county has seen the appointment of Helena Banusic as your new Area PVP Superintendent and Danielle Knox as your new Vulnerability Detective Chief Inspector.



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