



Area News

Quarterly Issue - April 2024

East Cheshire

Cheshire Constabulary Performance Update: January - March 2024

Figures are compared to the same period in 2023

Response



3 minutes and 51 seconds

The average time to answer non-emergency calls

93%

of emergency incidents attended in **15 minutes**



Up **1%**

89%

of prompt incidents attended in **60 minutes**



Stayed the same

Compared to over **5 minutes and 50 seconds** in the same period last year.

Crime and Incidents

18,851 crimes recorded down by **11%**



51,555 incidents created down by **4%**



5,163 arrests made down by **4%**



Domestic abuse action taken **21% up by 1%**



Sexual Offences overall action taken **24% stayed the same**



The average time taken to arrive at an **emergency incident**

2023

2024

8 minutes 5 seconds



7 minutes 52 seconds



Mark Roberts QPM

Chief Constable, Cheshire Constabulary

We have made a strong start to 2024 with some great results in investigations already, showing our continued dedication to keeping the people of Cheshire safe.

I have spoken to many officers and staff through my Q&As about the upcoming HMICFRS inspection, and it is important that everyone is aware of it as it is an opportunity to showcase what we all do day in day out. HMICFRS inspect on behalf of the public and they will rightly focus on the detail, not just headline figures. We work hard as a Constabulary to be one of the best forces in the country and in many areas we are achieving that aim, but there is always more to do and we need to focus on key areas of how we support and keep our victims informed, and ensure that investigations are properly managed and written up.

We continue to attend grade one and grade two incidents at an impressive time, and our focus on action taken across the board is commendable. Equally, we are ensuring the public are our priority in how fast we are answering their calls. They want to know we are there when they need us, and we are proving we are.

We are preparing for another busy summer but can look forward with confidence to making Cheshire even safer and a hostile environment for criminals.



Claire Jesson

Superintendent, Eastern Area

I remain incredibly proud to lead a fantastic bunch of officers across the East, striving every day to deliver the strongest possible service to our communities.

The Area Investigation Team have been superb across our investigations, it has been a pleasure to see the skills growing across the teams and the positivity being driven by supervision.

Our response teams have really driven our golden hour principles and our response times have been really impressive at 91% for Grade 1s and 92% for Grade 2s.

Our action taken rate is at 24% for this quarter, with a domestic abuse action taken rate of 21% - a fantastic collective effort. Rape and serious sexual offences outcomes remains strong and Detective Superintendent Banusic and I are exceptionally proud of all of the work our PIP2 teams have delivered across all areas of vulnerability and serious crime.

Our beat teams have continued to drive our proactivity in relation to CBOs, closure orders and some complex serious acquisitive crime investigations.

Local Performance

Data from January 2024 to March 2024

%
Difference

17,522	Number of Incidents	-3%
91%	Grade 1 Attended in 15 mins	Stayed the same
92%	Grade 2 Attended in 60 mins	+1%
6,147	Number of Crimes	-8%
24%	% of Overall Action Taken	+1%
1,498	Number of Arrests	-4%
791	Number of Stop and Searches	-24%
22mins	Custody wait time (median)	-6min



Protecting Vulnerable People

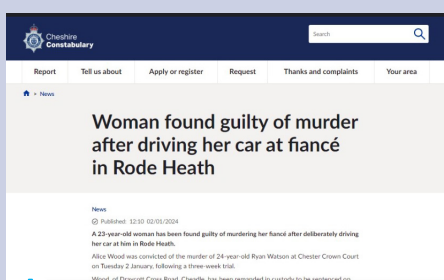
Domestic Abuse, DA Champions, Domestic Violence Disclosure Scheme (Clare's Law)

Tackling Domestic Abuse (DA) in all its forms remains a priority for Cheshire Police. This focus has seen the action taken rate for DA offences increase from 11.4% to 20.5% in the last three years. This performance is a strong indication of improved service to victims and focus on the pursuit of perpetrators to prevent future offending. Our focus on DA is broader than traditional criminal justice outcomes. There are now more than 50 DA Champions across the Constabulary, with DA Champions ideally placed within operational and investigative roles to advise and support colleagues to deliver the best service for victims. All DA Champions received ABE Video Interview training to better support victims of DA from January 2024. To further develop the DA Champions network and influence, quarterly forums are scheduled throughout 2024 to bring the team together, share best practice and identify areas for development.

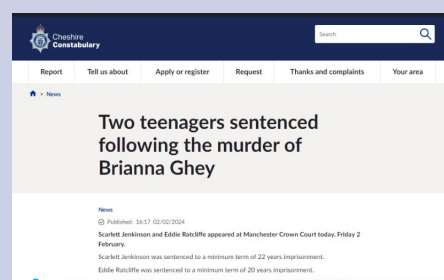
Focus on prevention of future harm is also prioritised in relation to DA. The Domestic Violence Disclosure Scheme (DVDS), Clare's Law has also seen enhancements in 2024. In 2023 the Constabulary considered, processed and disclosed Right to Ask (RTA) and Right to Know (RTK) disclosures within the 28 statutory disclosure timescales in 93.87% and 89.25% of cases respectively. By introducing daily focus and governance in relation to DVDS via Area Bronze Commanders and Pacesetter meeting victims and future victims are receiving a further enhanced service with RTA and RTK disclosures completed within 28 days in 98.1% and 97% of cases respectively. In addition, there are currently no outstanding DVDS disclosures outside of the 28 day statutory period. This means, a victim who is in a potentially dangerous relationship and at risk from a DA perpetrator will be informed of those risks in a prompt and effective manner, enabling better informed safety decisions to be made.



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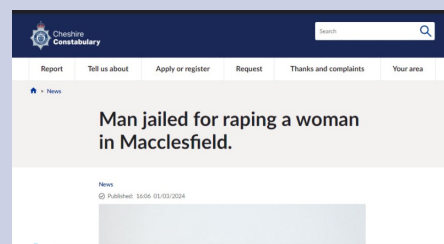
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