

Crime data sheet

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Summary – The overall crime rate has increased (+13.6%) and the area the Safer North Hampshire Community Partnership serves is significantly worse than England for its violent crime rate, according to Public Health England’s 2018 Area Health Profile for Rushmoor.

Safer North Hampshire Community Partnership

Community safety teams in Rushmoor, Hart and Basingstoke and Deane have joined forces to tackle crime and antisocial behaviour collectively under the heading of Safer North Hampshire.

The Strategic Community Safety Partnership is made up of Statutory Agencies who oversee the work of Community Safety Partners over the Safer North Hampshire area.

Members include:

- Basingstoke & Deane Borough Council
- Hampshire & Isle of Wight Community Rehabilitation Company
- Hampshire Constabulary
- Hampshire Fire & Rescue Service
- Hampshire Fire Authority
- Hart District Council
- National Probation Service
- North East Hampshire & Farnham Clinical Commissioning Group
- Rushmoor Borough Council

Safer North Hampshire seeks to pool resources, powers and expertise to provide a comprehensive response to community needs, while at the same time raising the understanding of community safety issues and improving the quality of life for local people.

More information is available on the Safer North Hampshire website

<http://www.safernh.co.uk/>

Crime rates

The following table shows there has been an increase in overall crime from 2015/16 to 2016/17 of 13.6%.

During the 2014/15 reporting year there was a change to crime classification by officers (rather than a specific department) which has in turn led to additional reports being created for multiple victim offences, this has contributed to the increase in crime statistics.

Key: red indicates an increase in crime rates and green indicates a decrease in crime rates.

Rushmoor	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	% change 2015/16 - 2016/17
Homicide	0	1	0	0	1	100
Violence with injury	581	541	754	1036	1125	8.6
Violence without injury	598	591	825	1353	1540	13.8
Rape	28	40	60	74	94	27.0
Other sexual offences	56	70	111	135	147	8.9
Robbery of business property	4	6	3	3	3	0.0
Robbery of personal property	33	20	22	26	33	26.9
Burglary residential	165	231	223	180	189	5.0
Burglary business and community	283	309	241	176	160	-9.1
Vehicle offences	474	444	411	382	415	8.6
Theft from the person	51	65	55	73	65	-11.0
Bicycle theft	116	180	130	138	160	15.9
Shoplifting	540	553	671	508	708	39.4
All other theft offences	692	558	643	619	642	3.7
Criminal damage	921	829	886	850	994	16.9
Arson	13	17	26	25	34	36.0
Trafficking of drugs	38	38	44	39	51	30.8
Possession of drugs	299	317	237	164	166	1.2
Possession of weapons offences	19	19	35	45	74	64.4
Public order offences	237	243	433	613	751	22.5
Miscellaneous crimes against society	63	67	101	117	95	-18.8
Total	5211	5139	5911	6556	7447	13.6

(Source: Hampshire Constabulary)

Violent crime rate

The Rushmoor Area Health Profile produced by Public Health England, contains violent crime data for local authorities. The data is the recorded violence against the person offences, crude rate per 1,000 population and is for the Community Safety Partnership. The

figure has been calculated by using the number of violent crimes against the person and the total population living in an area.

The data in the 2018 Health Profile is from 2016/17 and shows the rate for Safer North Hampshire Community Partnership as 21.9, which is higher than the average for Hampshire (20.6) and higher than the rate for the South East (19.4), the Health Profile also indicates that the rate is significantly worse than England (20.0).

	Safer North Hampshire Community Partnership	Hampshire	South East	England
2016/17	21.9	20.6	19.4	20.0

Note: the 2016/17 data was the first year that data was produced for the Hampshire Community Partnership, in previous years the data was produced for Rushmoor. Therefore there is no trend data.