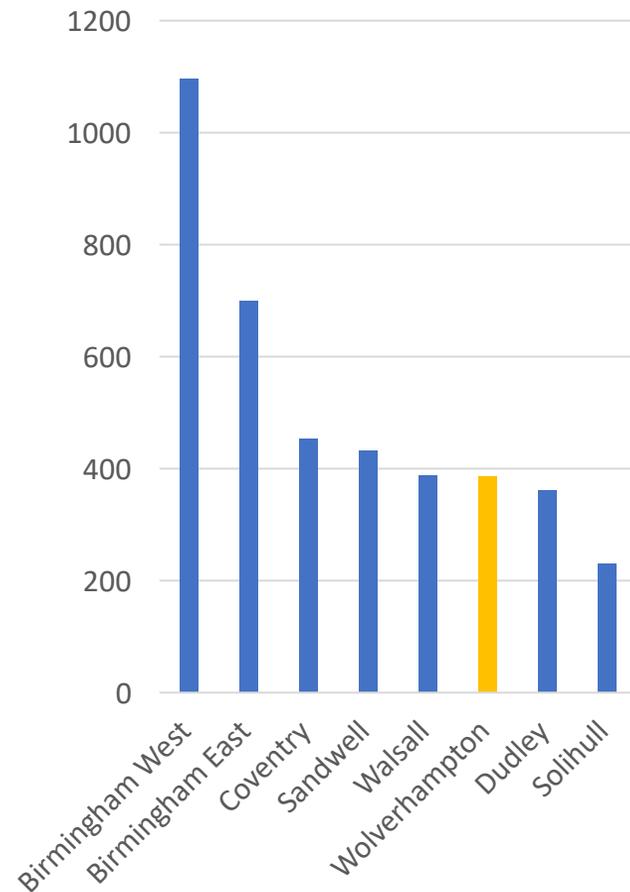


Scrutiny Presentation – Community Safety

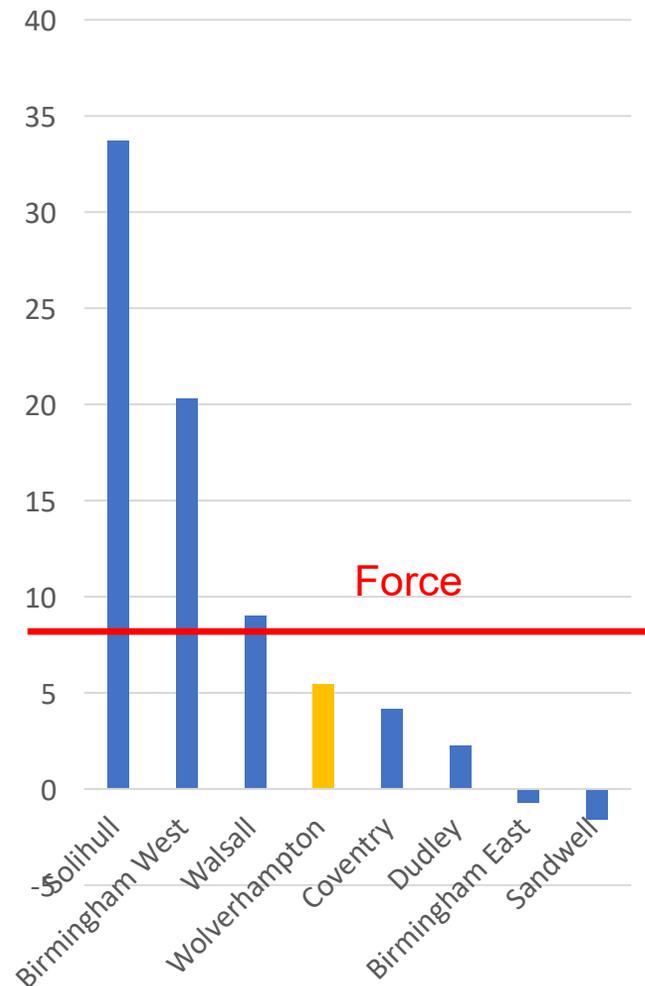
Serious Youth Violence

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Number of Serious Youth Violence Offences from 1st April 2022



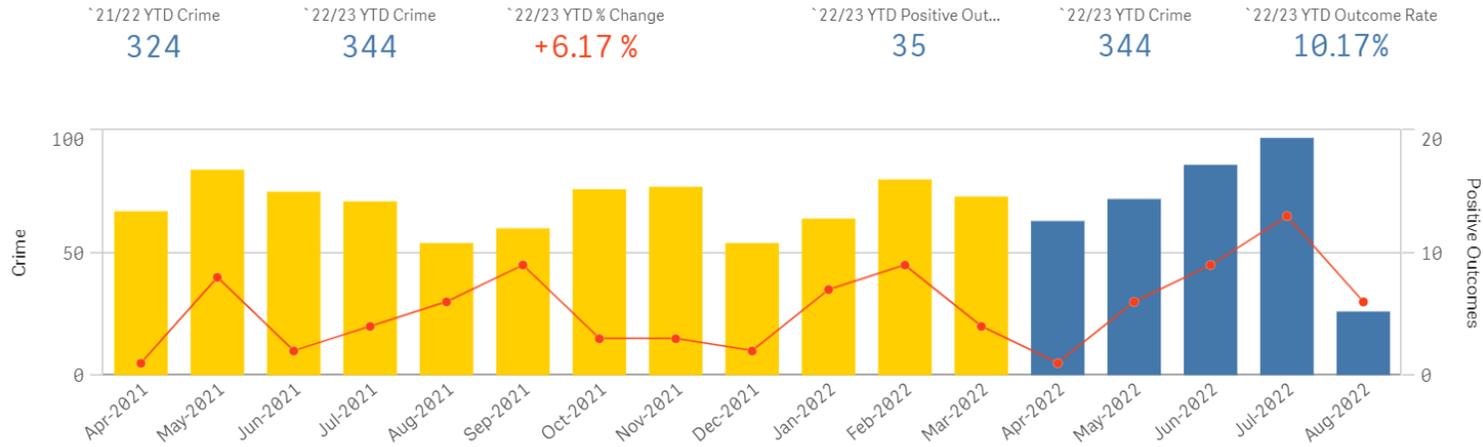
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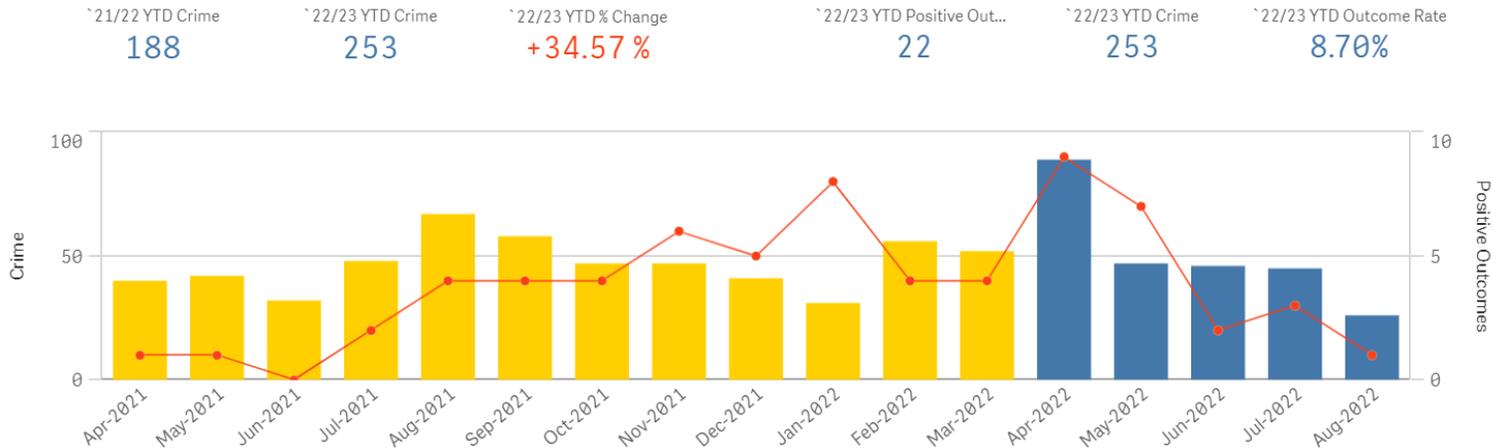
Defining Serious Youth Violence

- Assault with injury (s.47 & s.20)
- Assault with intent to cause Serious Harm (or attempted) (s.18)
- Assault with injury – administering poison
- Assault police
- Racially or religiously aggravated assault

WV Serious Youth Violence Data



WV Robbery Data



	Universal	Secondary	Tertiary	Strategic activity
Activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School link workers School assemblies and workshops Citywide outreach Expect Respect Trauma Training Mentors in Violence Prevention Early Intervention Hub Officers Play workers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exploitation Hub Lived experience mentors Heal Hub Pheonix Psychology Detached outreach Step Together Police and Schools Panel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exploitation Hub Lived experience mentors Youth Offending Team interventions Rescue and Recover (St Gile’s) Offender Management Interventions Divert Catch 22 Resettlement Kitchen table talks New Cross Service 	<p>Serious Violence Duty response (Key partners include: CWC, Police, Health, Education, Violence Reduction Partnership,</p> <p>-Violence Prevention Group established</p> <p>-Needs assessment underway</p> <p>-Planned refresh of Serious Violence and Exploitation Strategy</p> <p>Contextual Safeguarding Review and Partnership Exploitation Hub established and embedded;</p> <p>Robust response following a serious incident;</p> <p>Multi-agency training offer;</p>
School holiday activity	YO! Activities	HAF funded activities SWP targeted activities	VRP intense summer programme	Matrix governance structure allows a joined up focus on victims, perpetrators, locations and communities.

Case Study: Divert



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- **Reoffending** - As part of the evaluation framework a JDP Reoffending Live Tracker has been created. This will allow us to monitor reoffending rates in relation to offence frequency; demographics; offence seriousness, reoffending disposal outcome and the time between JDP and re-offence.
- **First Time Entrants Data** - The impact of JDP on the YOT's First Time Entrants Data has shown a significant impact already. The data showed a reduction of 78%, primarily as a result of the use of outcome 22. We would expect this trend to continue and this will have a significant impact on the formal decriminalisation of young people in Wolverhampton.
- **Cost Avoidance analyse-** Cost avoidance analysis was applied to the cohort to highlight the financial value of the JDP. The Cost Avoidance tool was used, and the total includes the young people avoiding Court costs (£106,715), Arrest costs (£9,218) and Legal Adviser costs (£6000). To date there is an estimated cost avoidance of £121,933.44 from 22 young people.

Since the start of DIVERT - 88 cases have been presented to JDP and 74 have received an Outcome 22 (Deferred Prosecution). Each young person has completed an agreed number of specific YOT sessions aimed at reducing future offending. 13 cases have received youth conditional cautions and 1 matter was referred to court for non engagement.

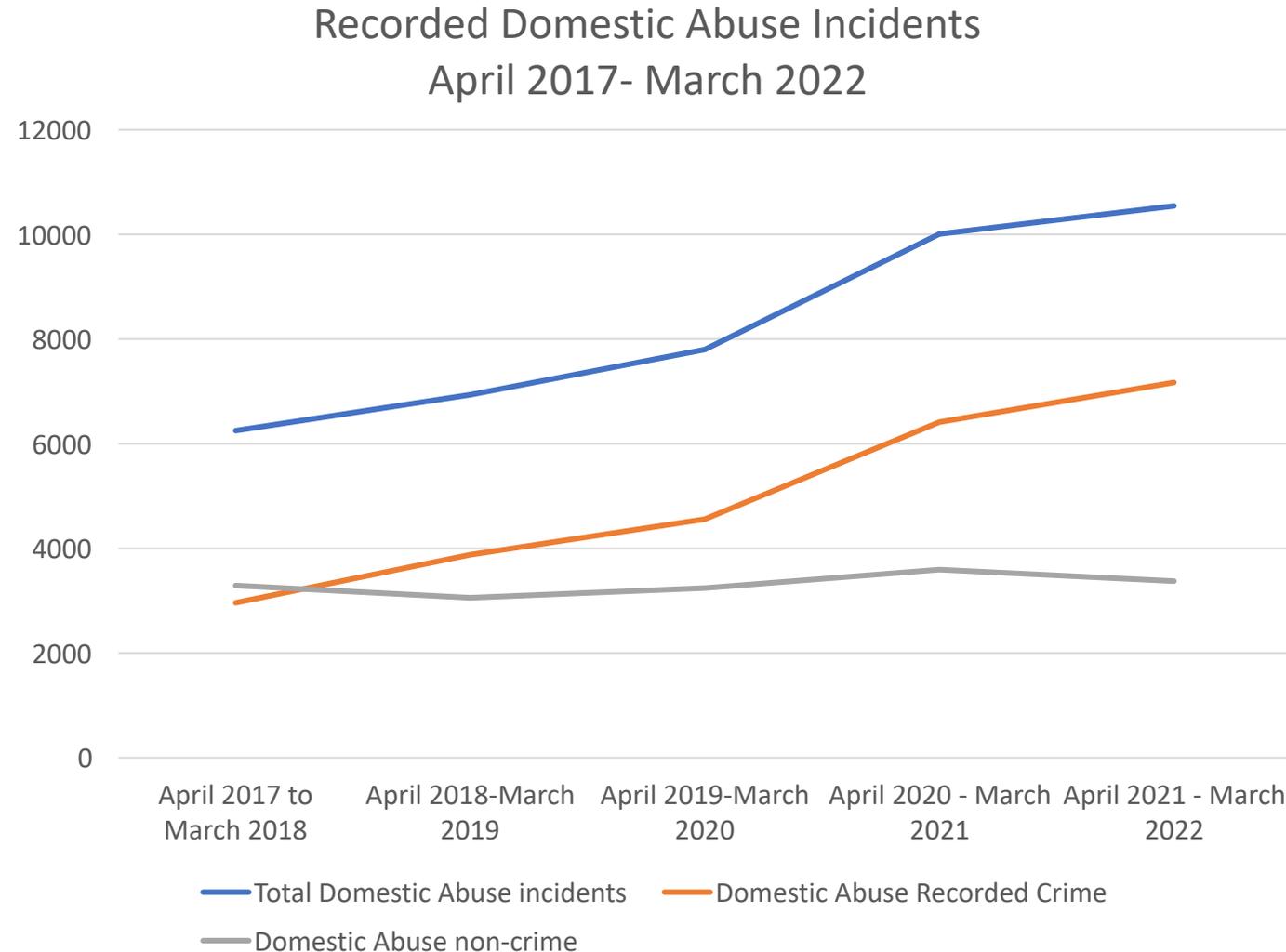
59 of the Outcome 22's were for youth violence offences.

Reflections

- Wolverhampton has a good offer for young people and families with a wide range of support available, however this is not always communicated amongst professionals, parents & communities;
- Following recent tragic events there is a need to proactively engage with young people and families, to deliver key messages and make them aware of support available;
- There are strong pathways in place to support young people once risk is identified, the focus of the partnership will now be on working with partners, communities and families to raise awareness and identify more young people at the earliest possible point;

Violence Against Women and Girls

Domestic Abuse



Reflections on data

- Impact of Covid-19
- Awareness of what constitutes abuse
- Changes in reporting guidelines and accuracy of recording
- Confidence of victims to report

Activity

Strategic activity	Primary/universal	Secondary	Tertiary
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joint Strategic Needs Assessment • Domestic Homicide Reviews • Review of governance strategy and vision for Wolverhampton • Planning and commissioning of services • MARAC review 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safe relationships work in schools • Trauma informed practice • Communication campaigns • Wolverhampton Safe Haven 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specialist domestic abuse community services • Training for professionals on Interpersonal Violence and Violence Against Women and Girls • IRIS programme with GPs • Safer Homes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multi-agency risk assessment case conference (MARAC) • Specialist refuge provision • Criminal justice response • Support for children affected by domestic abuse • Dolphin/Freedom Programme • Perpetrator Programme • Our Futures

Case Study: Safety of Women at Night