



# AXIS Monthly Bulletin

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## Welcome to the AXIS monthly bulletin. Please see below trends and themes

- Axis has seen an overall decrease in incident and intelligence related to child criminal exploitation as a whole (SYV, PWITS, CSE, MISPER). The month of May to 2023 saw 76 children identified at being involved or at risk of CCE in comparison to May 2024 in which 60 children were identified. 189 pieces of intelligence were shared with Axis in May 2023 compared to 89 pieces in May 2024. Axis encourages professionals to share information, particularly around missing episodes, and child sexual exploitation.
- With the Hayes area being highlighted as an area of concern these last few months it is important as professionals we continue to highlight and appreciate the risk in other areas of Hillingdon. During May 2024 received intelligence regarding CCE concerns in other areas such as Uxbridge, West Drayton and Ruislip. 32 pieces of intelligence and incidents were shared, 50% of those were related to serious violence. The remaining 50% includes PWITS, MISPER and anti-social behaviour. CSE was not mentioned.
- Following a fatal stabbing in Hayes there has understandably been an increase in residents feeling unsafe. A partnership response group has been set up to consider what we can do as a partnership to work with the Hayes community and listen to their views on what we can do to make Hayes a safer place to live. Contact us if you have any ideas.

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The Axis database should be used as a point of contact during any assessment process. Professionals are encouraged to contact Axis via the email address below. Furthermore, Axis has a wide range of resources which can be shared to support intervention and engagement with young people at risk.

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- There has been 3 incidents in recent months in which information has been shared with Axis in reference to the purchasing of knives. Intelligence suggests this is mainly done online as more high street shops are under scrutiny. “AliExpress” and Shein are sites that have been mentioned to Axis where children can purchase packs of multiple knives at a cheap price. This information has been shared with the wider partnership including trading standards. Please continue to share any information at all in reference to sites believed to be being used for the purchasing of weapons.
- NCA issues urgent warning about ‘sextortion’ The National Crime Agency (NCA) has issued an alert in response to a global increase in reports of children being victims of financially motivated sexual extortion, or 'sextortion'. Please be mindful of this as professionals and share any information you may have as well as passing onto the relevant teams and police.
- Axis noted two pieces of information shared in relation to firearms this past month. Although the information was relayed in passing it did refer to children who either allegedly had or were looking to acquire a firearm. There has been a noted increase in firearms incidents including seizures across the west area to which the police are responding to accordingly. Please share any information with Axis relating to firearms so this can assist police and professionals in their response.
- Axis has observed an increase in assaults and robberies across the borough. Since the beginning of April 2024 there have been 12 school assaults, 6 theft of motor vehicles (mopeds), 13 robberies (person items, clothes, phone). 8 of these were alleged to have been at knife point. The police are aware and information has been shared in terms of a response.