



AXIS INTELLIGENCE BULLETIN

24TH SEPTEMBER - 27TH OCTOBER 2025



A strategic overview of youth safety, risk trends and multi-agency responses across Hillingdon

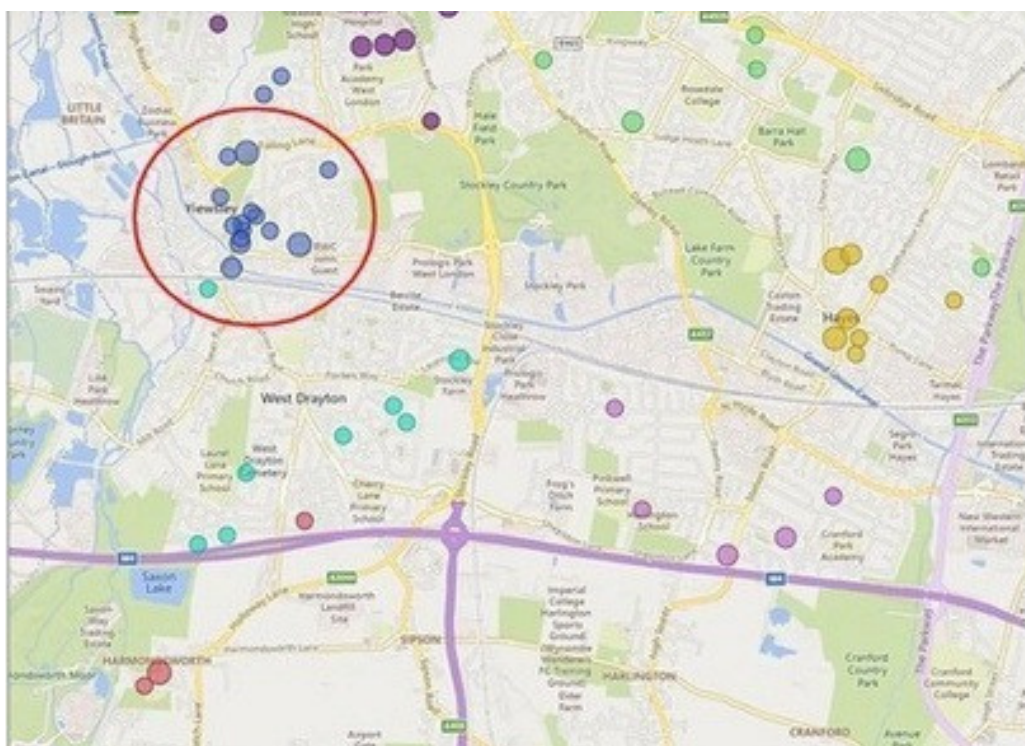
Intelligence Flow & Custody Trends

AXIS has noted a **seasonal rise** in intelligence submissions which is an expected outcome since the **commencement of the Autumn and the evenings becoming darker, earlier.**

This period has seen a **notable rise in children entering police custody**, offences include **robbery, serious assault and criminal damage to supported accomodation**. Several are now on **police bail**.

Geographic Risk Concentration

A **heat map analysis** below highlights **Hayes Town and Uxbridge** as emerging hotspots. **Intelligence shared by Schools** makes up a large portion of our data, with the most frequent schools sharing data from predominantly **Uxbridge, Hayes and West Drayton** areas.



Serious Youth Violence (SYV) & Antisocial Behaviour (ASB)

On a **positive note ASB** incidents continue to decline from **16** children coming to attention in the last bulletin to just **9** coming to notice for this reporting period.

78% of ASB incidents related to **boys** with the main concern around incidents within **Hayes**, with **one incident** noted in **Northwood**.

SYV remains a top concern for the Borough, AXIS have noted **32** children coming to notice for SYV related incidents. During reporting period there were **40** pieces of intelligence/incidents relating to SYV.

Interestingly, **100% of SYV cases** involved **boys** this reporting period, highlighting the need for **bespoke targeted early interventions for boys** across the Borough.

15 of the children were involved in or linked to incidents **involving bladed articles**, highlighting the need for a **proactive approach to knife crime** within the Borough and potential **further promotion of the Knife Bin in Pump Lane, Hayes**.

Areas of concern for SYV related incidents are: **Hillingdon Ward, Uxbridge and Hayes**.

Robbery of personal items including **mobile phones, earpods and jackets** seems to be increasing going into the darker months, as such we remind everyone to **stay vigilant and report anything to 101**.

SYV & ASB Response Highlights

Bakers Yard in Uxbridge is an area of concern for **youths congregating post school/college hours**. Resulting in a recent outbreak of **disorder** in and around the **bus/train station in Uxbridge**. A **professionals meeting** with key stakeholders was **promptly arranged**, agreeing on a **number of disruption tactics** with both **police and LA partners**.

SYV workshops continue to be delivered within schools and we will be **piloting** the **involvement of parents/carers** within these at our next sessions including input from **Family Lives**.

Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE) & VAWG

Number of children coming to notice for **CSE related incidents** has continued to **decline** to **7** in comparison to **9** last reporting period. There was **12** pieces of intelligence/ incidents reported overall.

2 CSE related incidents were linked to **VAWG incidents**.

72% of those who came to notice, **were boys**.

There was **one incident** where a **boy** was **blackmailed to send indecent images** on Instagram for money.

A further incident was **disclosed during AXIS sessions** that an **older male** had been **following school girls and acting 'strangely'** on a number of occasions in **Hayes Town**. Police were promptly notified.

The main **areas of concern** for **CSE related incidents** in this reporting period is **Cowley**, although other areas were mentioned such as **Uxbridge, Ruislip and West Drayton**.

The **main theme** for **CSE** related incidents is **sexual assaults** and **uploading of indecent images to the internet**.

Instagram and snapchat are the most **cited platforms** for this reporting period for **grooming and image distribution**.

Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE Response)

CSE remains a standing agenda item across **strategic panels e.g. Operational High Risk Panel, MAROTH**.

AXIS continues to collaborate with the **Metropolitan Police CSE Lead and KISS (Sexual Health Service)** to address CSE.

Drugs: Trends & Emerging Themes

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Drug-related incidents also saw a decline with only **5** children being linked to **drug-related incidents** during this reporting period, in comparison to **14** previously. There was overall, **5 pieces of intelligence or incidents reported**.

There was a noticeable **50% split between girls and boys** involvement with drug-related incidents, with a number of girls disclosing smoking cannabis.

Personal possession and **smoking of Cannabis** dominated the intelligence received by AXIS. Although, **SORTED** noted a rise in **Ketamine use** among young people both **locally and nationally**.

One **concerning incident** where a girl took an ‘**unknown white pill**’ and had to attend A&E.

The **main areas of concern** for drug-related incidents was **South Ruislip and Uxbridge**.

County Lines

There was **no intelligence received in relation to County Lines** this reporting period. Whilst this is **positive**, it could **indicate an intelligence gap** and therefore, we ask you to **remain vigilant and ensure any intelligence is shared with AXIS**.

Drug Response

Information around drugs continues to be an integral part of our **AXIS workshops and interventions**.

AXIS continues to work in **partnership with SORTED** and if you are concerned about a young person's substance use, please, **contact the SORTED team** at **sorted@hillington.gov.uk**

Ketamine

Street Names: *Special K, K, ket, kitkat, ketters, super k or horse trunk.*

Ketamine is a **dissociative drug**, which means it causes people to **feel separated or detached from their body or physical environment**. Dissociatives are **similar to psychedelics**, they can **cause hallucinations and other changes in thoughts, emotions and consciousness**. Ketamine use among young people in the UK has seen a **sharp and troubling rise in recent years**. Once considered a fringe party drug, Ketamine is now **increasingly popular among adolescents and university students** due to its **affordability, accessibility, and perceived low risk**.

What does ketamine look like?

When it's sold illegally, ketamine usually comes as a **white or off-white powder**. It can also be made into **pills, or dissolved in a liquid**.

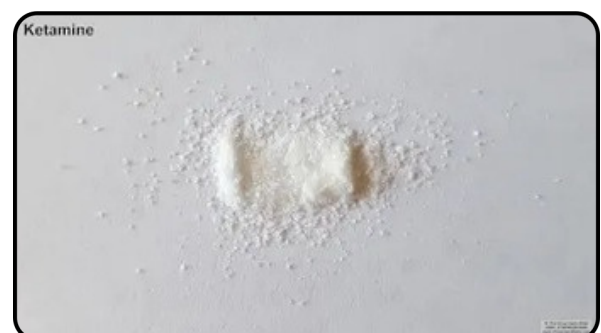
The following effects may be experienced when taking Ketamine:

feeling happy and relaxed, feeling detached from your body, lowered sensitivity to pain, visual and auditory hallucinations, confusion and clumsiness, increased heart rate and blood pressure, drowsiness, slurred speech and blurred vision, anxiety and panic, vomiting. Going into a k-hole (intense detachment from reality, usually only happens at high doses).

Long term affects

Long term affects include flashbacks, poor sense of smell (from snorting), mood and personality changes, depression, poor memory, thinking and concentration, abnormal liver or kidney function and abdominal pain. Large, repeated doses of ketamine may eventually cause 'ketamine bladder syndrome' – a painful condition needing ongoing treatment. Symptoms include difficulty holding in urine, incontinence, which can cause ulceration in the bladder.

For more information on Ketamine visit:
[Ketamine](#) | [Effects of Ketamine](#) | [FRANK](#)



Missing Persons (MISPER)

15 children were reported missing of which **87%** were **girls**, during this reporting period. Overall, **26** Missing Episodes were recorded.

17 was the **main age of children** who were reported missing.

A number of locations were identified such as **South Ruislip, Uxbridge, West Drayton, Cowley and Heathrow Villages** was also mentioned.

Common themes continue to be: being “out with friends/boyfriends” and travelling to London.

Looked After Children (LAC) are frequently reported missing due to curfew breaches, returning home late or family visits. **AXIS intelligence** suggests that **87% of missing episodes** reported related to a child who is **LAC**. This is in part down to the **robust reporting mechanisms** of those who provide care for those children.

MISPER Response

AXIS continues to work closely with **police, social care, and Youth Justice Services**, ensuring rapid **information sharing and coordinated action** to reduce harm.

There has recently been a **renewed drive to expedite Strategy Meetings** for Missing Children.

☀️ Project Scholar - Parents & Carers Workshop

Date: Wednesday 3rd December

Time: 07:00pm - 08:30pm

As part of **project scholar local officers and partner services** will be hosting an **evening of information** focusing on **how to spot the early signs of child criminal exploitation and grooming** and the support available.

Please share with parents and carers within the local community, to book their place all they need to do is scan the QR code.



Link to session - [Parent & Carers Workshop](#)

☀️ Making Hayes Safer

The **Making Hayes Safer project** continues to **provide vital support to parents, and community events**.

Recognising that **young people often feel vulnerable and may carry weapons out of fear**, children themselves requested **self-defence classes**. These sessions will now be offered to those supported by **ENGAGE, AXIS, and YJS**, giving young people in **Hayes** the chance to **build confidence, resilience, and practical skills with a qualified instructor**. Every student will earn a **red belt with a white stripe** and receive a certificate upon completion.

This **October half-term and over the Christmas holidays, FREE basketball camps** will offer children fun sports activities alongside valuable 1:1 mentoring, open to all genders. To register, contact info@transitionx.co.uk



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