



# AXIS INTELLIGENCE BULLETIN

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

**Happy New Year to all from everyone on the AXIS team!**



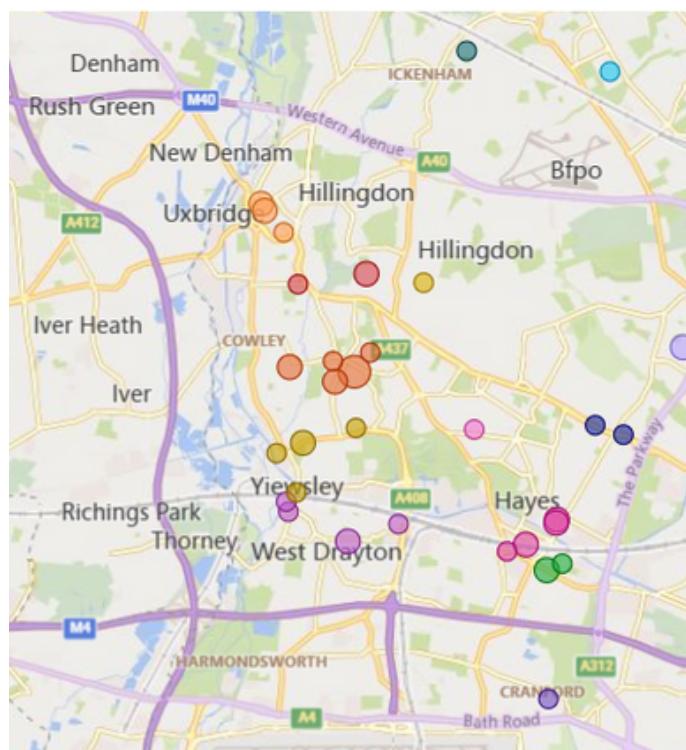
## Intelligence Flow & Custody Trends

AXIS has noted a rise in intelligence during the holiday period, which in comparison to other years has been notably busier and custody has seen an increase in children being arrested during the holiday period.

**SYV and ASB** features heavily across the intelligence received and most common reason for entering custody and subsequently then onto **police bail**. Ongoing conversations around these areas are being had at a **strategic and operational level**.

## Geographic Risk Concentration

A **heat map analysis** below highlights **Uxbridge and Yiewsley** and **Cowley** as hotspots with **Hayes and Hillingdon** as emerging hotspots.



## **⚠️Serious Youth Violence (SYV) & Antisocial Behaviour (ASB)**

AXIS note that **ASB incidents** have decreased from **14** to **9** incidents in this reporting period. **17 years** is the main age group coming to notice for **ASB incidents**.

**90% of ASB incidents** related to **boys**, with the main concern around incidents within **Cowley and Yiewsley area**, with **Hillingdon, West Drayton, Northwood and Ruislip** all having one incident noted.

**SYV** remains a top concern for the Borough, AXIS have noted an **increase to 57** children coming to notice for SYV related incidents within this reporting period. During reporting period there were **58 pieces of intelligence/incidents** relating to SYV compared to **38 last reporting period**.

**81% of SYV cases involved boys** this reporting period, and the **main age** for SYV related incidents were **14yrs and 16yrs**.

**SYV** main concern appears to be **assaults and robberies where violence is used, a knife** was mentioned on **13 occasions**.

**Areas of concern** for SYV related incidents are: **Cowley, Uxbridge, Yiewsley & Hayes. With Ruislip and West Drayton** noting incidents.



### **SYV & ASB Response**

AXIS have identified a number of incidents happening at the **end of the school day** and continue to work alongside **police, schools and the detached team** to highlight **areas of concern and plan strategic approaches** to de-escalation.

## Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE) & VAWG

The number of children coming to notice for **CSE related incidents** has continued to **decline to 5 in comparison to 6** last reporting period. There were **5 pieces of intelligence/ incidents** reported overall.

**60%** of those who came to notice, were **girls**.

The **main areas of concern** for CSE related incidents in this reporting period are **Cowley, Northwood and West Drayton**.

The main theme for CSE related incidents is **sexual assaults** and **sending images on social media** and **talking to older males online**.

**Instagram and Snapchat** remain the most cited platforms for **grooming and image distribution** this reporting period.

## 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**.

If you're concerned about a **young person's sexual health, relationships, or risk of CSE**, please contact **KISS** at [kiss@hillingdon.gov.uk](mailto:kiss@hillingdon.gov.uk). KISS offers **tailored one-to-one support, group sessions, school workshops, assemblies, and drop-in sessions**, as well as resources to promote healthy relationships and safeguard against exploitation.

## Drugs: Trends & Emerging Theme

AXIS saw a slight decrease with **7** children being linked to **drug-related incidents** during this reporting period, in comparison to **9** previously.

**7 pieces of intelligence or incidents reported.**

**72%** of drug-related incidents involved **boys**.

**Personal possession and smoking of Cannabis** dominated the intelligence received by AXIS.

Incidents of being **intoxicated using alcohol or drugs** and **attending A&E** as identified as a theme this reporting period.

One concerning incident where **child was intoxicated and passed out in the rain**, leading to him having to attend hospital with **Hyperthermia**.

The **main area of concern** for drug-related incidents is **Cowley and Heathrow Villages and Uxbridge and Ruislip** were mentioned on one occasion.

### County Lines

There was **no intelligence** received regarding **County Lines** this reporting period.

### Drug Response

Information around **drugs** continues to be an **integral part** of our **AXIS workshops and interventions** and AXIS continues to work in **partnership with SORTED**.

If you're concerned about a young person's **substance misuse**, please contact **SORTED**, the council's drugs and alcohol team, at [sorted@hillingdon.gov.uk](mailto:sorted@hillingdon.gov.uk). They provide **tailored one-to-one support, group sessions, school workshops, and assemblies** as well as resources to prevent and address emerging drug trends.

## Missing Persons (MISPER)

**14 children** were reported missing of which **68% were girls**, during this reporting period. Overall, **14 Missing Episodes were recorded**.

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

The **main area of concern** linked to Missing Episodes was **Uxbridge and West Drayton**, with **Cowley, Hayes, South Ruislip and Yeading** also being mentioned.

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

**1 incident** of being found by a member of public **‘Under the influence’**.

**Looked After Children (LAC)** are frequently reported missing due to **curfew breaches, returning home late or family visits**. AXIS intelligence suggests that **79%** 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**.