



AXIS INTELLIGENCE BULLETIN

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

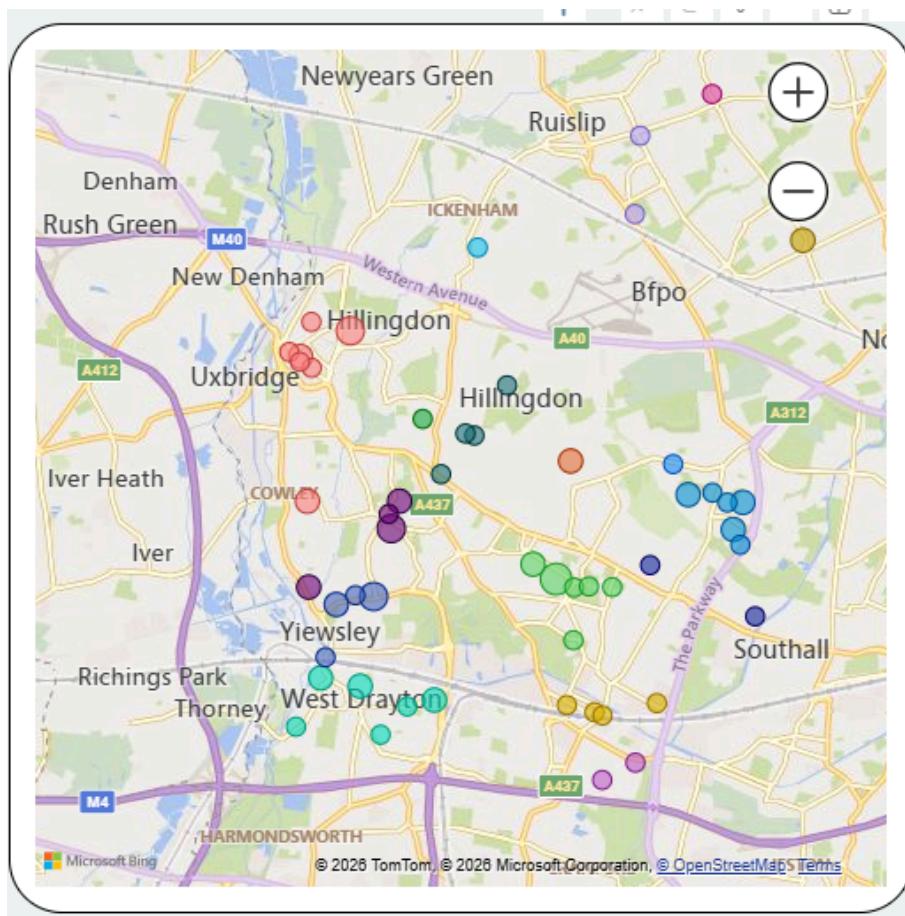


Intelligence Flow & Custody Trends

SYV and ASB features heavily across this months intelligence picture. Ongoing conversations around these areas are being had at a **strategic and operational level**.

Geographic Risk Concentration

A **heat map analysis** below highlights **Hayes and Uxbridge** as hotspots with **West Drayton, Yiewsley and West Drayton** as emerging hotspots.



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

AXIS note that **ASB incidents** have increased from **9** to **11** incidents in this reporting period. **17 years** is the main age group coming to notice for **ASB incidents**.

82% of **ASB incidents** related to **boys**, with the main concern around incidents within **Uxbridge**, with **Cowley, Hayes, West Drayton and Yiewsley** all having one incident noted.

SYV remains a top concern for the Borough, **AXIS** have noted a slight **decrease** to **51 from 57** children coming to notice for SYV related incidents within this reporting period. During reporting period there were **64 pieces of intelligence/incidents** relating to SYV compared to **58 last reporting period**.

67% of SYV cases **involved boys** this reporting period, and the **main age** for SYV related incidents were **13yrs and 17yrs**.

SYV main concern appears to be **physical assaults** which are taking place **in school or after school**, and **robberies of personal items** which involve an assault. A **knife** was mentioned on **23 occasions**.

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

AXIS continues to deliver group sessions within schools relating to **SYV**. Recent feedback from students who took part states **90%** would recommend the group sessions to others. **100% participants** stated they would **like to take part again**.

Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE) & VAWG

Reporting of **CSE incidents has increased** this reporting period from 6 to 10 children coming to notice for CSE related incidents. There were **10 pieces of intelligence/ incidents** reported overall.

60% of those who came to notice, were **boys** this reporting period.

The **main areas of concern** for CSE related incidents in this reporting period is **Northwood with Cowley, Harefield, West Drayton, Hayes and Yiewsley** all noting one incident.

The main theme for **CSE related incidents** is **sharing of indecent images on social media and sexual assaults**. One incident where **trafficking** was mentioned.

TikTok 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. 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.

AXIS saw a slight increase with **11** children being linked to **drug-related incidents** during this reporting period, in comparison to **7** previously.

11 pieces of intelligence or incidents reported.

91% 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. **Unknown white pills** were mentioned on **2 occasions** and **Lean** mentioned on one occasion.

The **main area of concern** for drug-related incidents is **Cowley, Ickenham, Hayes Yiewsley**.

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. 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)

9 children were reported missing of which **56% 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 **Yeading, Cowley and Uxbridge** with **Eastcote and Hayes** also being mentioned.

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

The average time missing 1-2 days or returning home late for curfew.

Looked After Children (LAC) are frequently reported missing due to **curfew breaches, returning home late or family visits**. AXIS intelligence suggests that **75%** 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.**

AXIS Group Sessions

AXIS group sessions continue to take place across the Borough. Since the start of the **new academic year** **AXIS** have delivered group sessions to **over 136 children**.

Feedback forms were handed to children to capture the ‘**voice of the child**’, these were a huge success with **90%** saying they **would recommend the sessions** to others and **100%** of participants saying they **would like to take part again**.

AXIS recently worked together with local business man **Eddie McGinty**, who recently received the **Bronze Award by Hillingdon Council for Helping Communities**, to deliver a session around **SYV** to students at **Uxbridge College**. Eddie was able to share **first hand experience** of his life in and out of the **criminal justice system** and provide **invaluable advice and guidance** to the students. He was also able to provide an insight into his **ongoing struggles** and how he has **turned his life around, now running 2 very successful businesses** in the local community and inspiring them to ‘**make better choices**’.

AXIS aim to **increase the number of sessions** to give more children across the Borough the **tools to ‘make better choices’**. For all school session related queries, **please email axis@hillingdon.gov.uk**.



RADICALISATION AWARENESS SESSIONS

Prevent have commissioned **NSTN (National Safeguarding Training Network)** to deliver workshops for **parents and carers on Radicalisation**. This will take place as an online session on **24th February 2026** which is open to **parents/ carers across the borough**.

These sessions help **parents understand how extremist narratives spread**, how young people can be **drawn in through emotional or social pressures**, and how **families can create safe, supportive environments that build resilience**.

Parents will learn **practical ways to spot early warning signs, support healthy online habits, and confidently challenge harmful content**.

Please see below link to book onto workshops:

Parent & Carer Workshops

