



AXIS INTELLIGENCE BULLETIN

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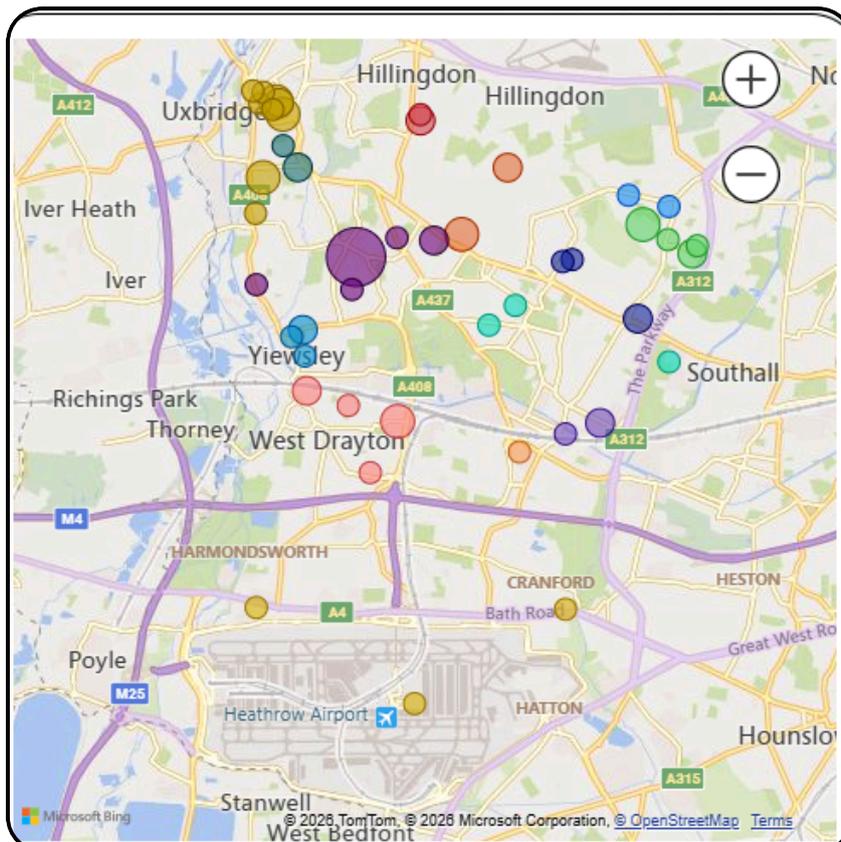
A strategic overview of youth safety, risk trends and multi-agency responses across Hillingdon

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 **Uxbridge** as the main hotspot area of concern with **Cowley, Yeading, West Drayton and South Ruislip** as emerging hotspots.



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

AXIS note that **ASB incidents** have increased from **11** to **13** incidents in this reporting period. **15-16 years** is the main age group coming to notice for **ASB incidents**.

69% of **ASB incidents** related to **boys**, with the main concern around incidents within **Uxbridge**, this was raised and a **multi-agency meeting** took place to **address the concerns within the Uxbridge Town Centre**, this was potentially linked to the **February Half Term period**.

SYV remains a top concern for the Borough, **AXIS** have noted a slight **decrease** to **47** from **51** children coming to notice for **SYV related incidents** within this reporting period. During reporting period there were **69 pieces of intelligence/incidents** relating to SYV compared to **64 last reporting period**.

87% of SYV cases **involved boys** this reporting period, and the **main age** for SYV related incidents were **13yrs, 15yrs and 17yrs**.

SYV main concern appears to be **physical assaults in schools and after school**, which continues to be monitored by partners. **Robberies of personal items** such as **phones and jackets** remains a concern. A **knife** was mentioned on **27 occasions**.

Areas of concern for SYV related incidents are: **Hayes, West Drayton, Yeading, Uxbridge, Cowley with Northwood and, Heathrow Villages and Ruislip** noting incidents.

🛡️ SYV & ASB Response

AXIS have put focus on **group based intervention** in the most 'in need' schools allowing **90 children to receive intervention around SYV in the last four weeks**.

AXIS have **reacted proactively** to the **Tik Tok School Wars** and have **implemented education** around this into our group sessions **highlighting the seriousness** of this and focusing on the **importance of sharing any information children have with police**.

Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE) & VAWG

Reporting of **CSE incidents** has decreased this reporting period from **10 to 7** children coming to notice for **CSE** related incidents. There were **7 pieces of intelligence/ incidents** reported overall.

58% of those who came to notice, were **boys** this reporting period.

There was **3 VAWG incidents** this reporting period. The main area of concern for **VAWG** was **Uxbridge**.

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

The main theme for **CSE related incidents** is **inappropriate touching without consent and talking to older people on social media**. One incident where **rape** 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 deliver **age appropriate group sessions** in Schools around **CSE issues** and they are receiving **positive feedback**.

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.

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 **11** previously.

14 pieces of intelligence or incidents reported.

100% of drug-related incidents involved **boys**.

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

A number of incidents recorded where individual has taken '**cannabis**' and **attended A&E with dizziness and vomiting**. **THC** has been mentioned on a number of occasions.

The **main area of concern** for drug-related incidents is **Cowley and Hillingdon Ward**.

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)

7 children were reported missing of which **71% were girls**, during this reporting period. Overall, **18 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, Yeading and Ruislip** with **Cowley** 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 **80%** 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**.

Tik Tok School Wars

Recently, **AXIS** has been made aware of a **Tik Tok** account which has been active on social media **encouraging young people from different schools in Hillingdon and other parts of London to meet and fight**. They would then be rewarded with **'points'** dependant on how violent the fight was.

AXIS acted promptly and shared this intelligence with partners, **including police and education services**. This **triggered a coordinated multi-agency response with partners** continuing to work together to minimise risk to public.

Please see below comms from **Sergeant Easton Hillingdon Safer Schools, Metropolitan Police Service, West Area (WA)**:

'Police officers will continue to **maintain a strong and visible presence** around schools, where appropriate. They will respond **promptly and firmly** to any reports of **violence or disorder** to help **ensure the safety** of all young people.

The police are also **monitoring online activity** and have worked with **social media platforms to request the disabling of several accounts** where threats or encouragement of violence were identified.

Commander Neerav Patel has reminded young people of the serious consequences of becoming involved in situations of this nature. **Any involvement in violence or carrying weapons can lead to arrest, criminal charges or even imprisonment, with long-term impacts on future opportunities.'**

Schools and parents are encouraged to remain vigilant and to share any relevant information with police by calling 101 and sharing any intelligence to axis@hillingdon.gov.uk

