

OPERATION TALLA WEEKLY BULLETIN

27th August – 2nd September 2020

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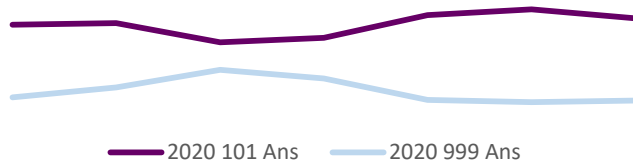
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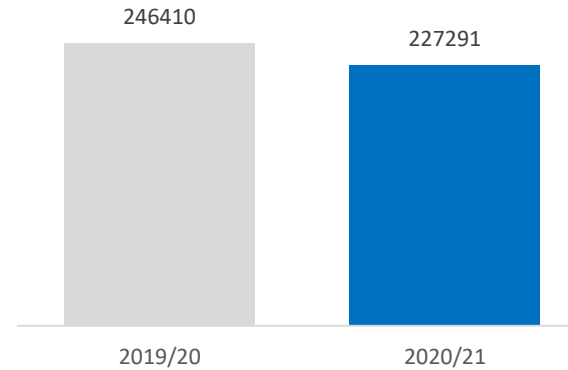
The volume of 101 calls answered has fluctuated slightly over the course of this week. The volume of 999 calls showed an increase over the weekend thereafter returning and remaining at consistent levels for the remainder of the week.



Crime Levels

Crime Volume (9 March – Present compared to Previous Year)

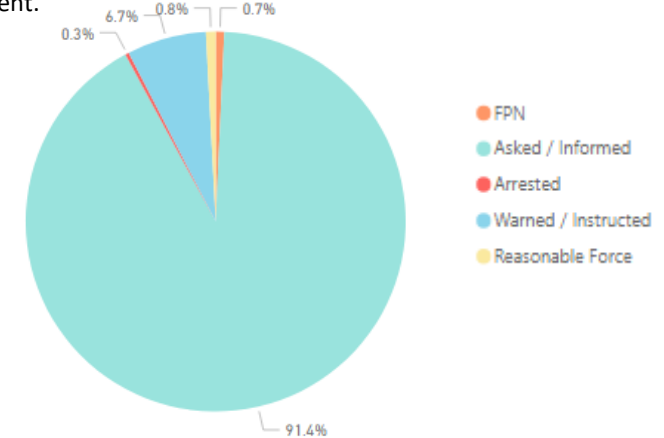
Crime has continued to trend at levels lower than the seasonal average, and total volume year to date is still considerably lower than last year. Total 'Year to Date' volume is displayed below, further data is available in the Crime slide.



Coronavirus Legislation

Co-operation with new Coronavirus Legislation

The below chart is indicative of the co-operation levels experienced by police over the last 7 days. The vast majority of interactions between police and the public continue to be resolved without enforcement.



Total Number of Enforcement Activity Relating to Coronavirus Legislation

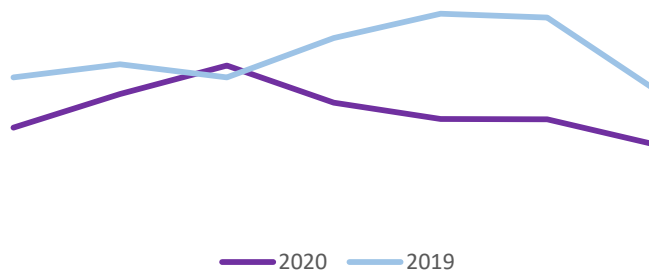
Enforcement Activity over last 7 days

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Incident Demand

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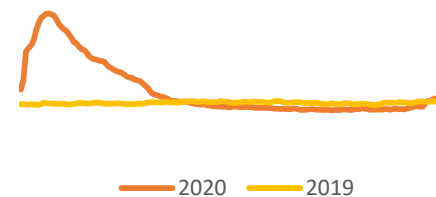
Incident volume has fluctuated this week, initially increasing until the 29th August before showing a downward trend and remaining a relatively consistent level thereafter. Overall incident volume continues to show lower levels compared to the same time last year.



Staff Absence and Welfare

Absences

Absences had generally trended lower when compared to 2019. However there has been a recent increase in absences that now have seen levels return to 2019 levels.



Staff COVID Screening

Testing of key workers for COVID-19 continues and the number of tests arranged for Police Scotland employees is broken down later in this report.

Total Referrals To Date

Public Health Scotland Travel Regs. Referrals	148
Investigation by Resolution Team	64
Investigation by Local Policing	76
Investigations Ongoing	8
FPNs issued for breach of Travel Regs.	1

Note: The referral figures are a count of reports submitted to Police Scotland. These will therefore vary from counts of the number of individuals.

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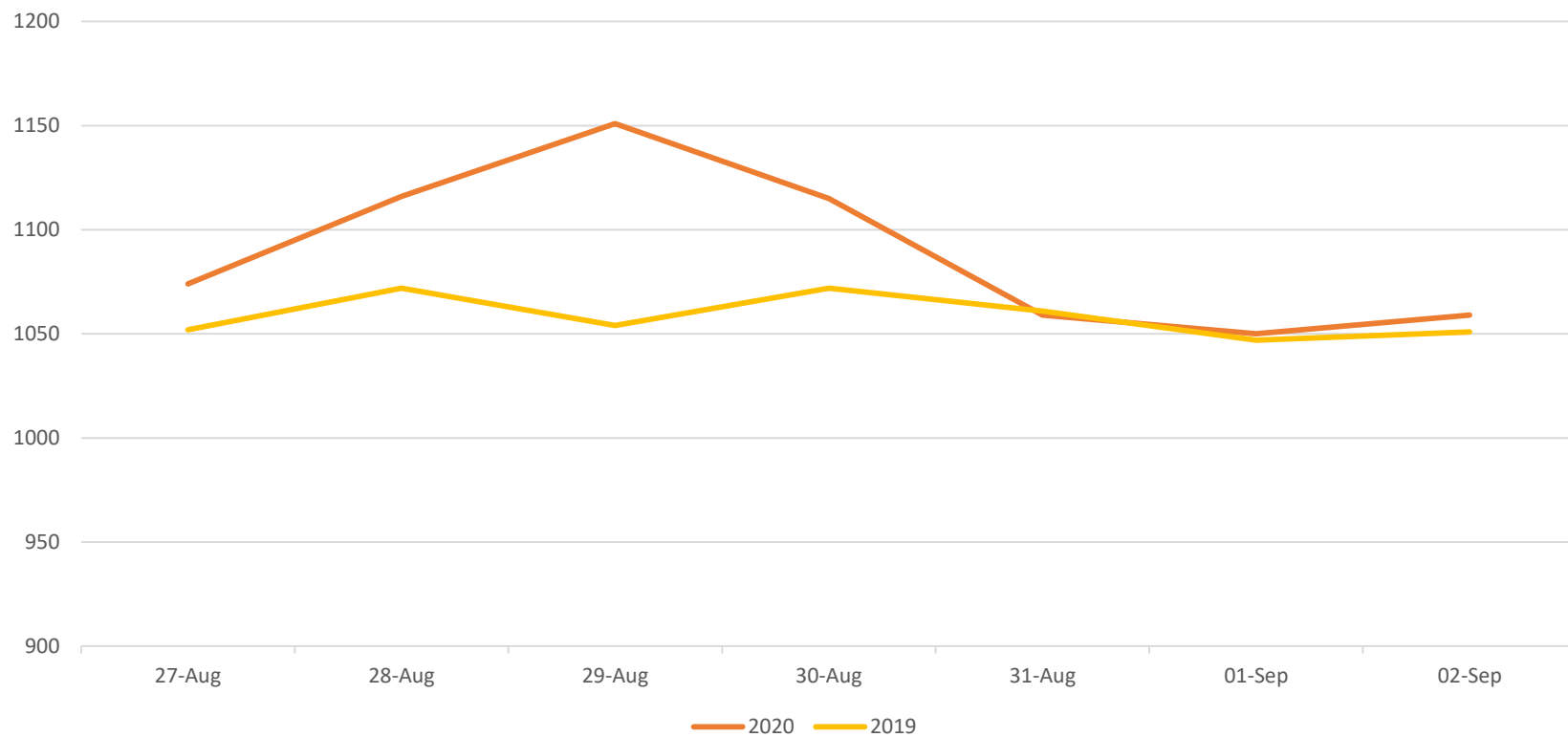
Police Scotland Absences (27 August – 2 September)

2 September 2020	No.	Change from same day previous week	Change from same day previous week (%)
COVID-19	176	-37	-17%
Total Absences	1059	-8	-1%

Active Covid-19 Absence Reason

Precautionary Isolation	104
Symptoms	59
Tracing	13

Weekly Absence Levels Line Graph – Comparison of 2019 to 2020



Over the past week, absence levels have been at a similar level to last year. Those absences related to COVID-19 have decreased from last week.

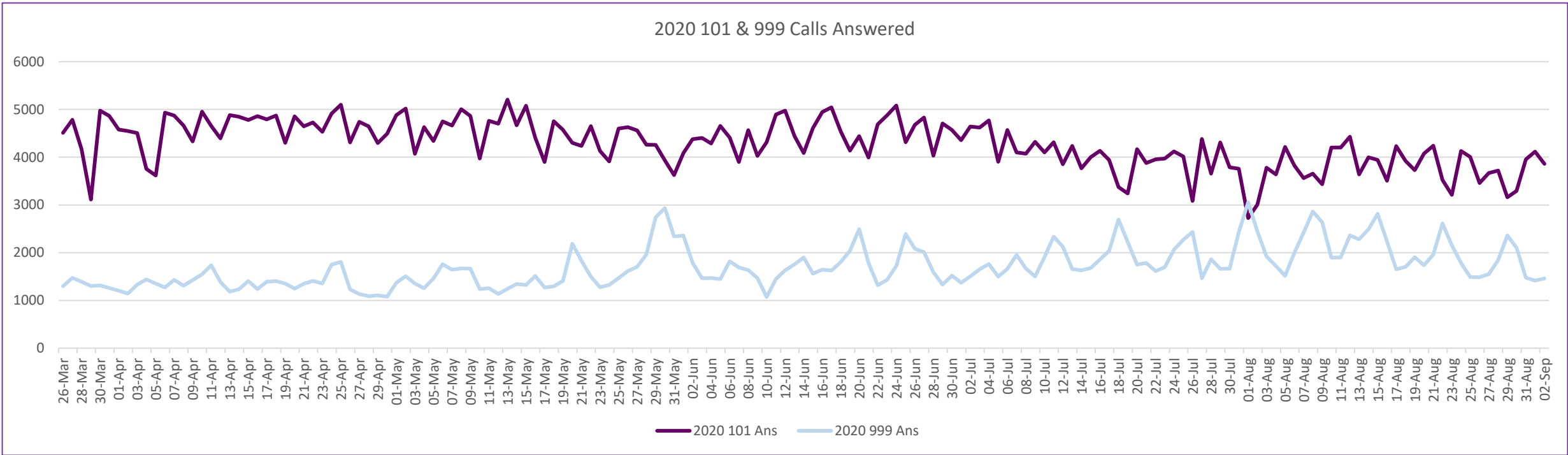
WORKFORCE COVID SCREENING

Officers & Staff Contacted	
Tests Arranged	To 03/09/2020
Phase 1 – Symptomatic Testing	1362
Phase 2 – Asymptomatic Testing	343
Phase 3 – Contact Tracing	19
Locally Arranged Tests	557

*data may fluctuate each day due to the changing circumstances of some staff, where future tests have been arranged. Additionally, due to changes in reporting, some household members have been excluded from local testing results.

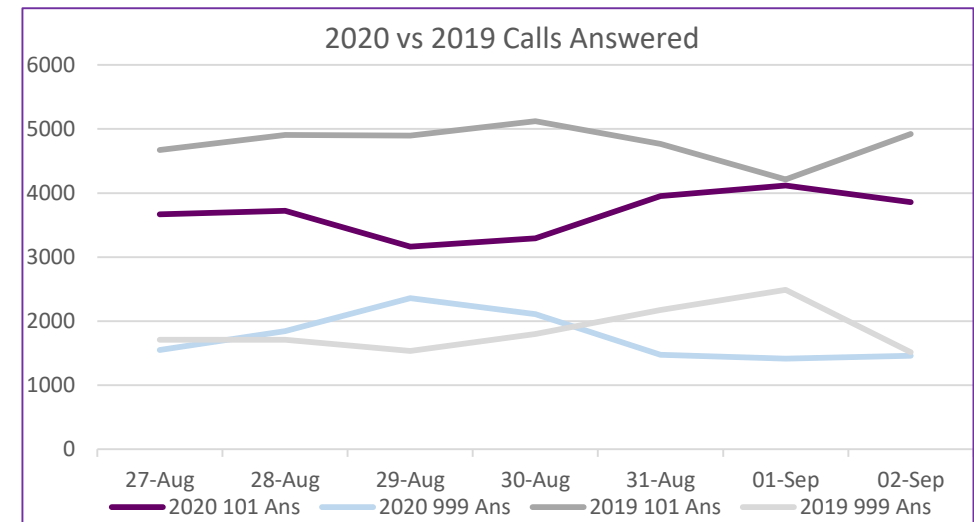
COVID-19 Screening Results	
Test Results	To Date
Known Test Results	2126
Positive for Covid-19	207
Negative for Covid-19	1893
Non Conclusive	26

C3 CALL DATA

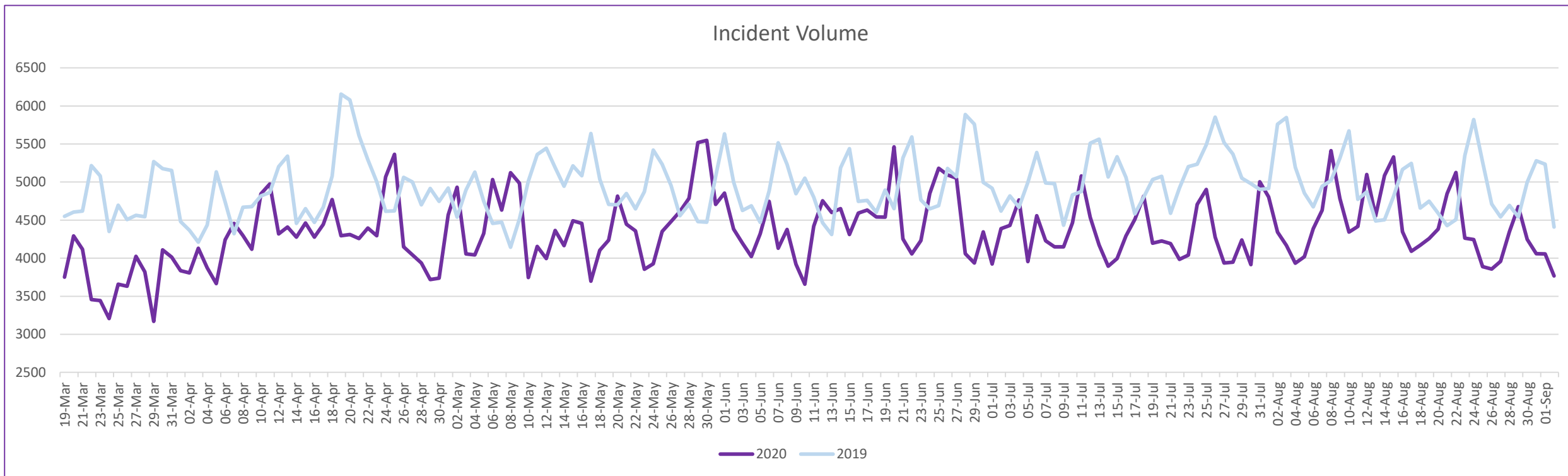


	27-Aug	28-Aug	29-Aug	30-Aug	31-Aug	1-Sep	2-Sep	Total
2020 101 Ans	3670	3722	3162	3291	3953	4117	3859	25774
2020 999 Ans	1552	1843	2360	2107	1476	1414	1461	12213
2019 101 Ans	4674	4909	4899	5121	4765	4213	4921	33502
2019 999 Ans	1708	1708	1534	1798	2174	2489	1516	12927

101 calls answered are trending at significantly lower figures than the same time last year, now approximately 35% lower. 999 calls are showing at lower levels, approximately 6% when compared to the same period as last year.

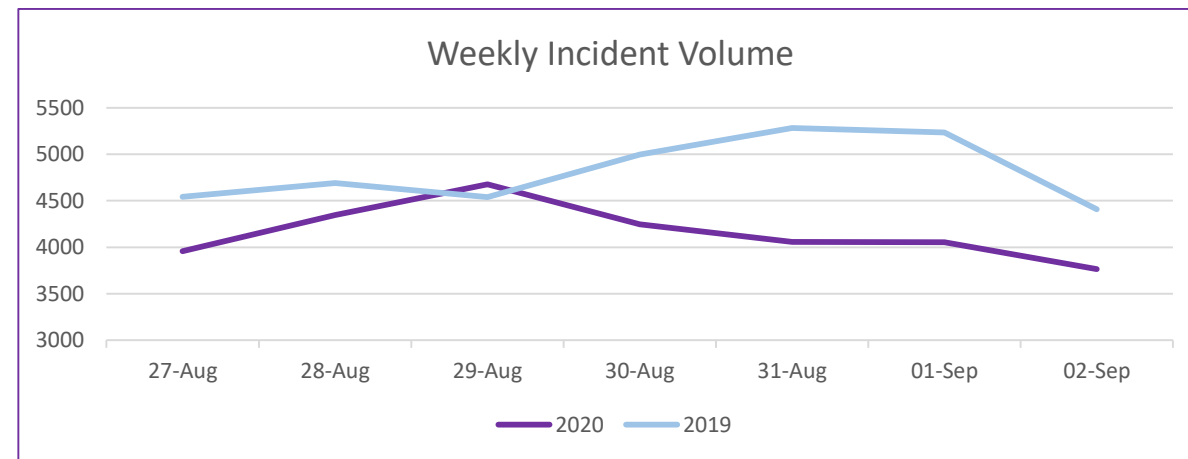


Weekly Incident Demand (27 August – 2 September 2020)



	27-Aug	28-Aug	29-Aug	30-Aug	31-Aug	1-Sep	2-Sep	Total
2020	3958	4347	4677	4246	4059	4055	3766	29108
2019	4542	4692	4541	4998	5281	5235	4408	33697

Incident volume over the past week was 14% lower than the same dates in 2019.





INCIDENT DATA (BREAKDOWN)

Calendar Week Comparison – 2020 to 2019

Incident Type	2020	2019	% Change
Public Nuisance	1561	1531	+2%
Disturbance	1412	1636	-14%
Noise	1433	1165	+23%

Public Nuisance incidents have decreased considerably since April however they continue to trend above levels seen last year.

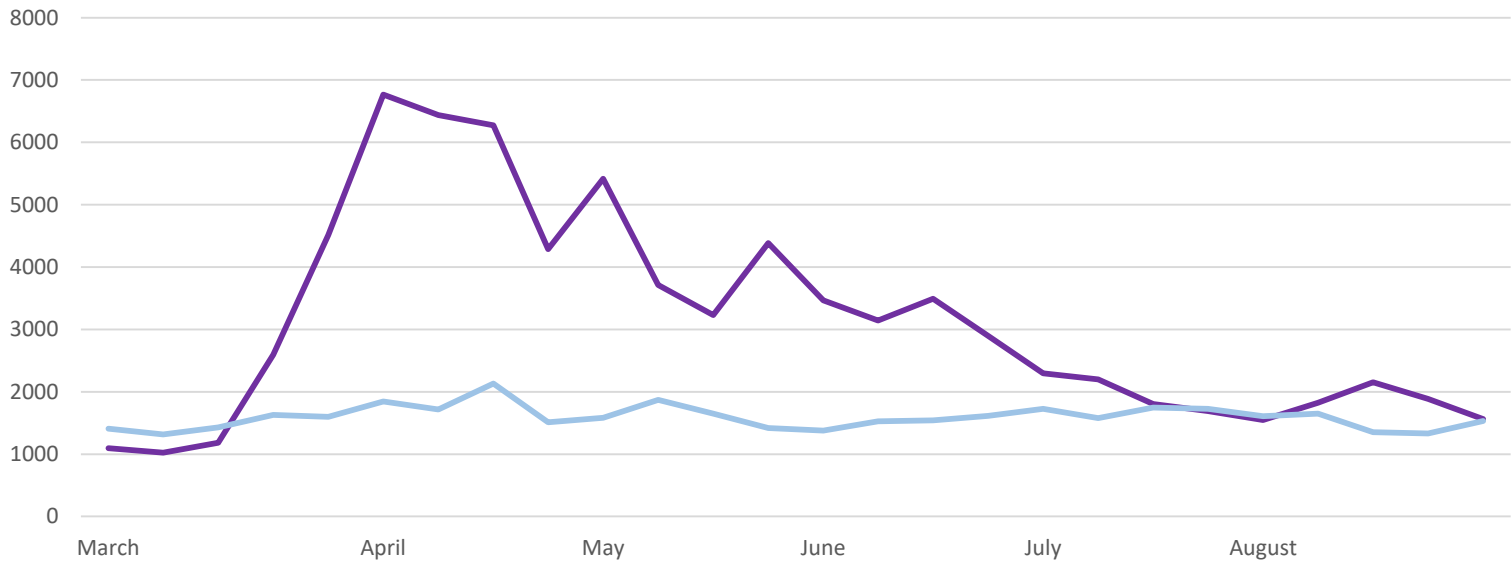
Noise complaints have seen substantial increase from the beginning of lockdown and are continuing to trend above 2019 levels.

Disturbance incidents were trending at an increase from March, however have now decreased to below 2019 levels.

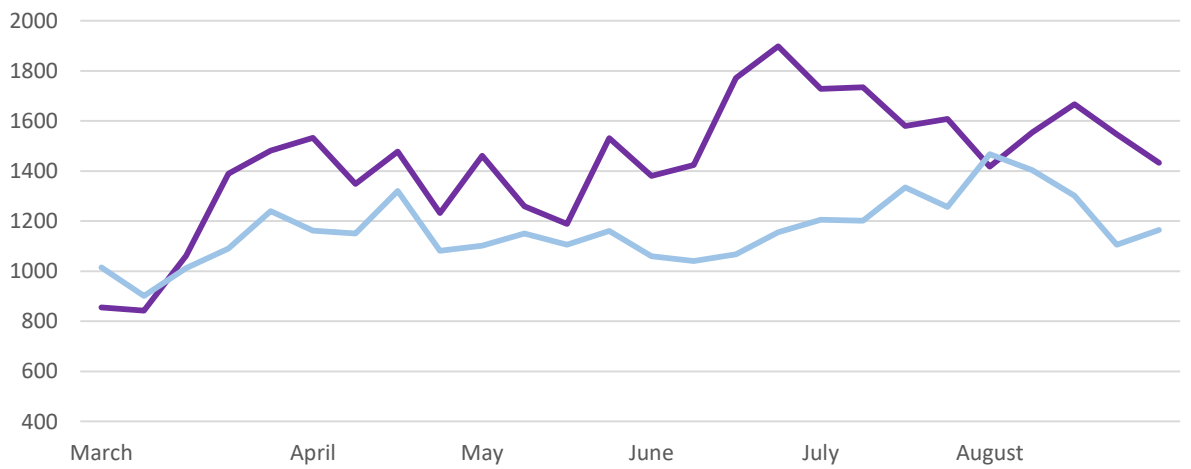
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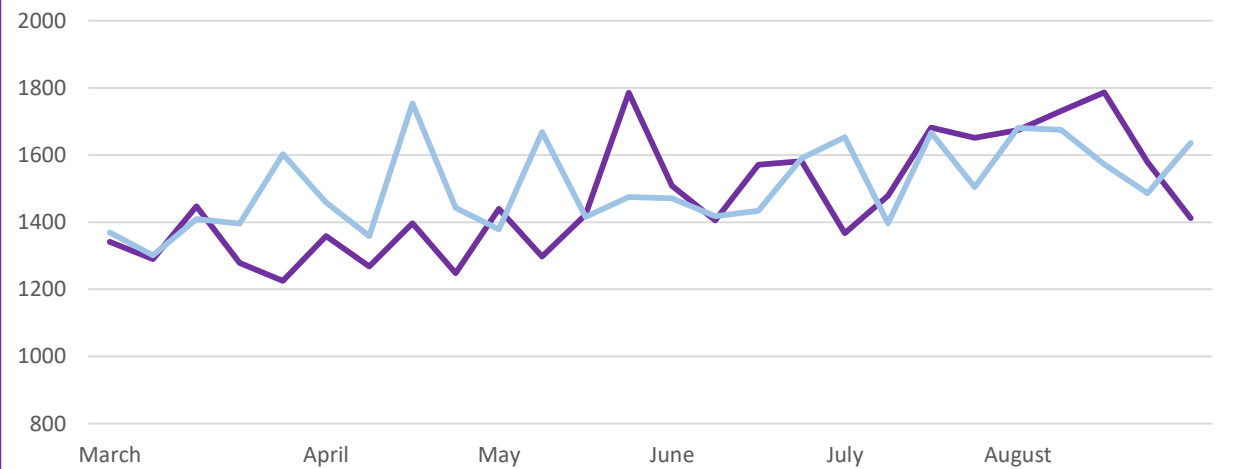
Public Nuisance



Noise

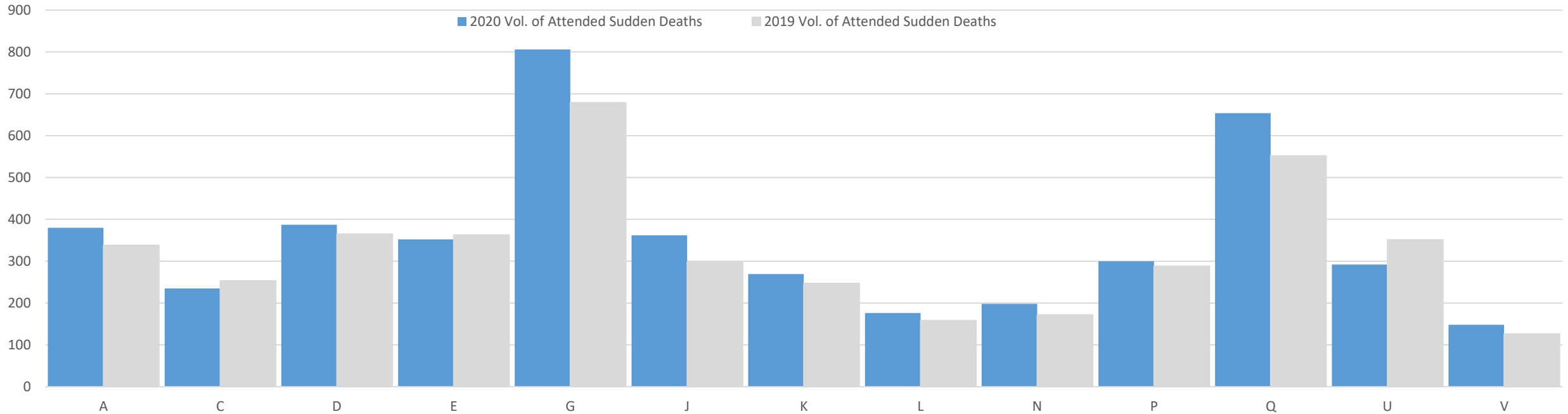


Disturbance



INCIDENT DATA (SUDDEN DEATH)

Attended Sudden Death Incidents (1st March - 2nd September)



NARRATIVE & NOTABLE DEATHS

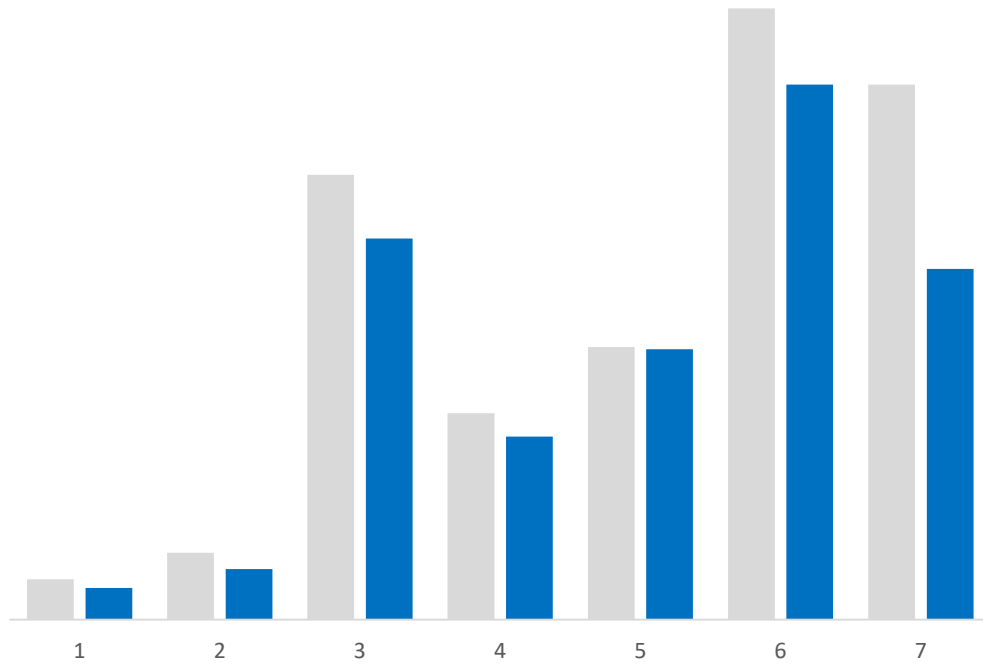
Attended Sudden Deaths trend at higher levels this year when compared to the same period last year.

No COVID-19 sudden death incidents of note reported by divisions.

Weekly Crime Demand (24th – 30th August 2020)

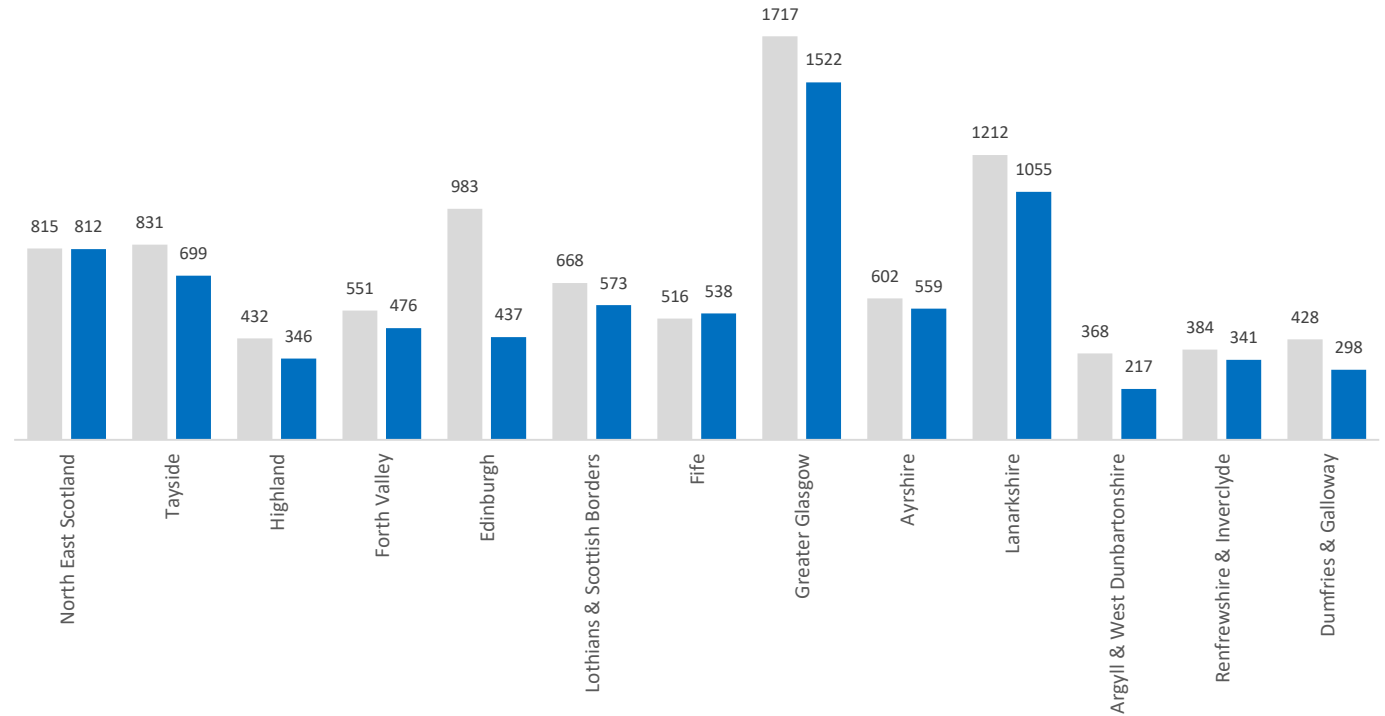
Weekly Crime by Group

■ 2019/20 ■ 2020/21



Weekly Crime by Division

■ 2019/20 ■ 2020/21



Crime Group	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
2019/20	176	293	1942	901	1191	2668	2336	9507
2020/21	139	221	1664	800	1181	2336	1532	7873

All Crime Groups show a decrease in volume when the preceding weeks volume is compared to the same period in 2019. Most divisions this week have noted a decrease in crime volumes, with the exception of Fife Division which has noted a small increase in crime volume.

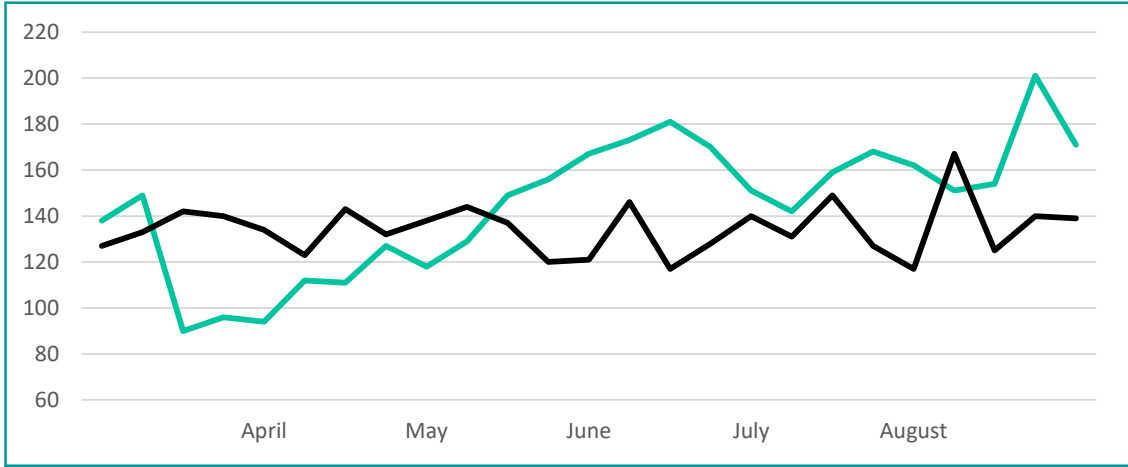
More information regarding Crime Groups can be found [via this link](#)

VULNERABLE PERSONS DATA

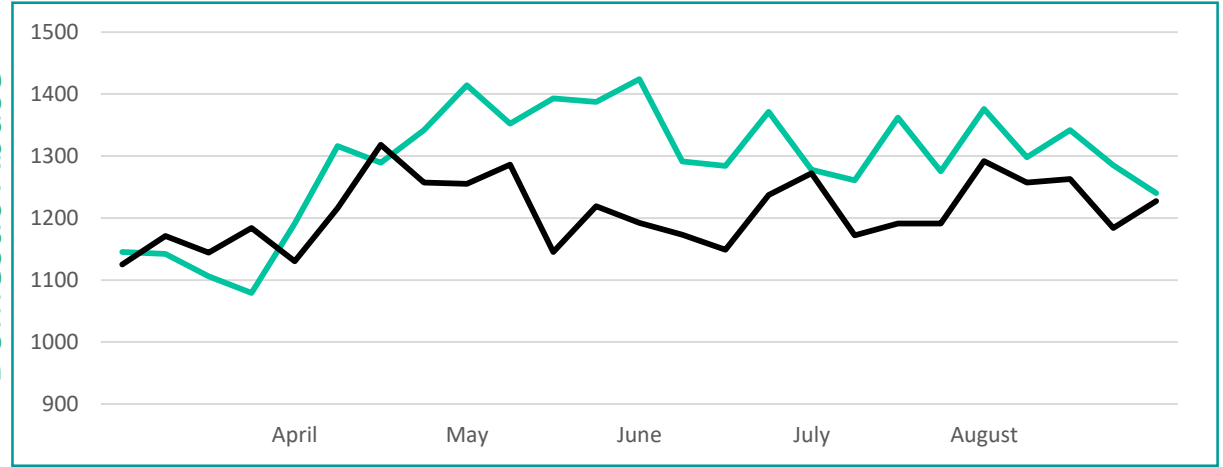
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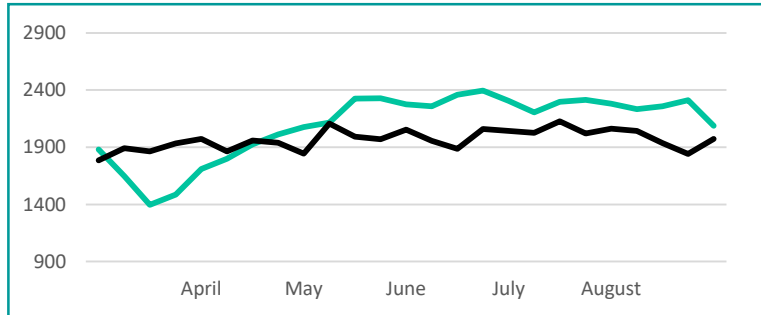
Hate Crime/Incident



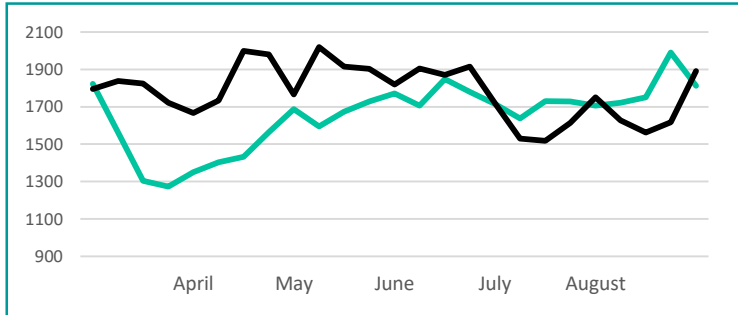
Domestic Abuse



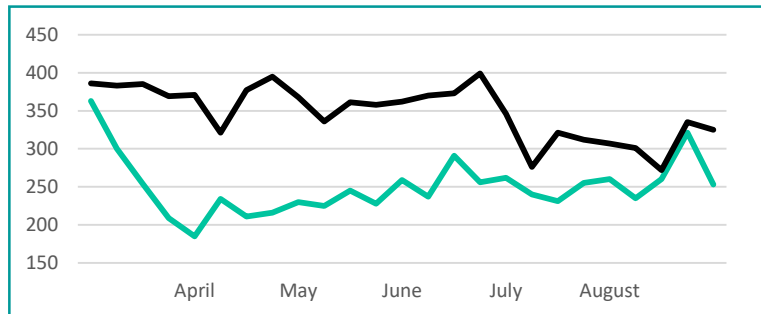
Adult Concern



Child Concern



Youth Offend.



At the start of Lockdown all vulnerable person types show an initial decrease but as time has passed, Domestic Abuse, Child Concern and Adult Concern show an increase towards 2019 levels. Hate Crime is trending at similar levels and Youth Offending generally continues to trend below levels seen in 2019.

VP Type	28/08/2019	02/09/2020	% Change
Domestic Abuse	158	160	+1%
Adult Concern	304	304	0%
Child Concern	284	267	-6%
Hate Concern	25	16	-36%
Youth Offending	53	48	-9%
Total VP Concerns	824	795	-4%

Custody Availability

CJSD Custody have moved to the following amended national operating model:

North - Highlands and Islands Local Policing Division operate approximately 10 "demand led" custody centres across the north of Scotland and have sole responsibility for the relevant BP's.

Custody suites at Elgin, Fraserburgh and Perth have closed leaving Kittybrewster, Inverness and Dundee as the primary suites open.

East - Custody suites at Hawick, Dalkeith and Kirkcaldy have closed leaving, Livingston, Dunfermline, St Leonards and Falkirk as the primary suites open.

West - Custody suite at Stewart Street, Glasgow (London Road is already closed) has closed leaving Cathcart and Govan as the primary suites open.

Custody suite at Lanark is already closed leaving Motherwell and Coatbridge as the primary suites open.

Custody suite at Stranraer will remain a demand led facility (Ayr and Kilmarnock are already closed) leaving Saltcoats and Dumfries as the primary suites open.

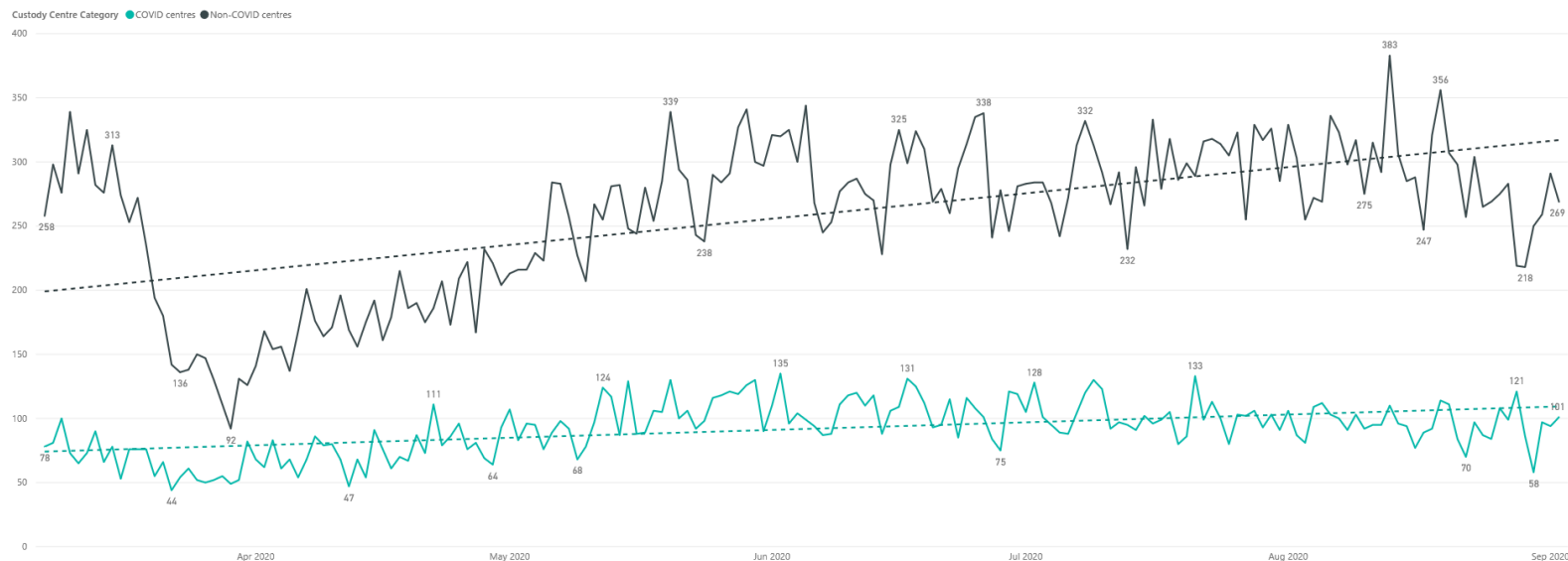
Custody suites at Lochgilphead, Campbeltown, Dunoon and Rothesay will remain demand led facilities leaving Oban, Greenock and Clydebank as the primary suites open.

CUSTODY DATA

Custody Volumes

Non-COVID Custody Centres volumes are trending at a slight increase from July.

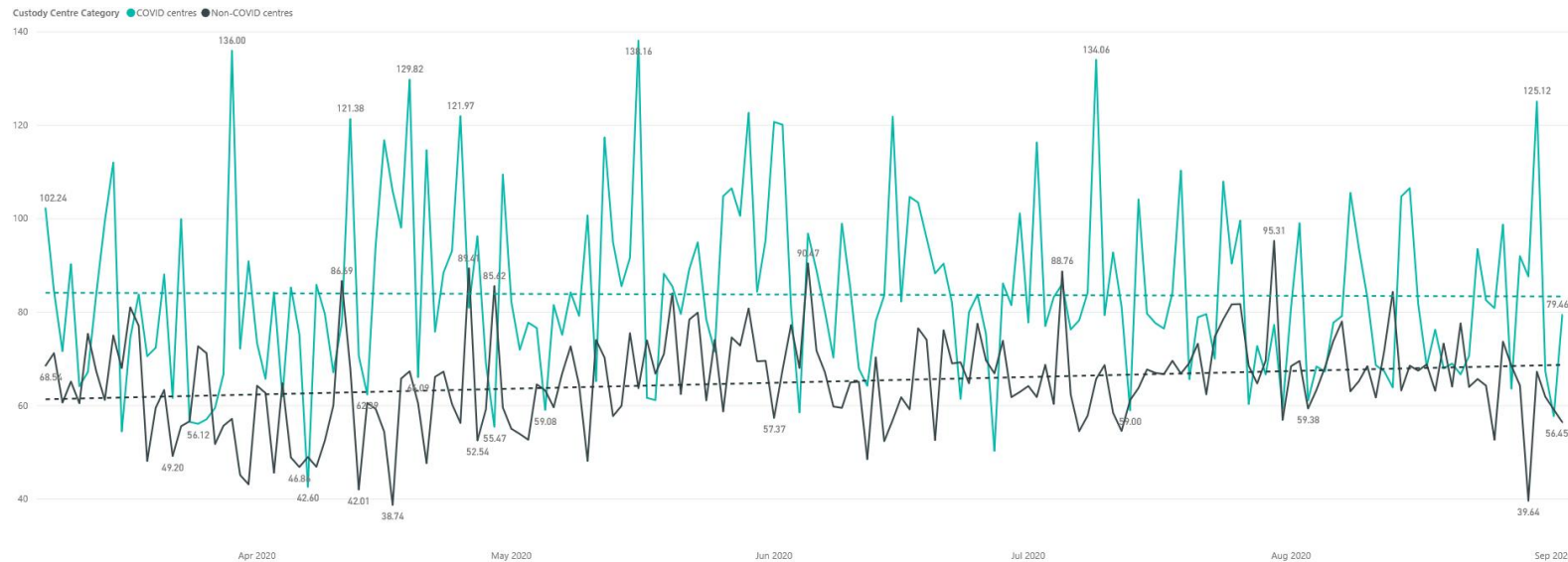
COVID Custody Centres volumes show a slight increase overall from March and have remained at a roughly consistent level from July.



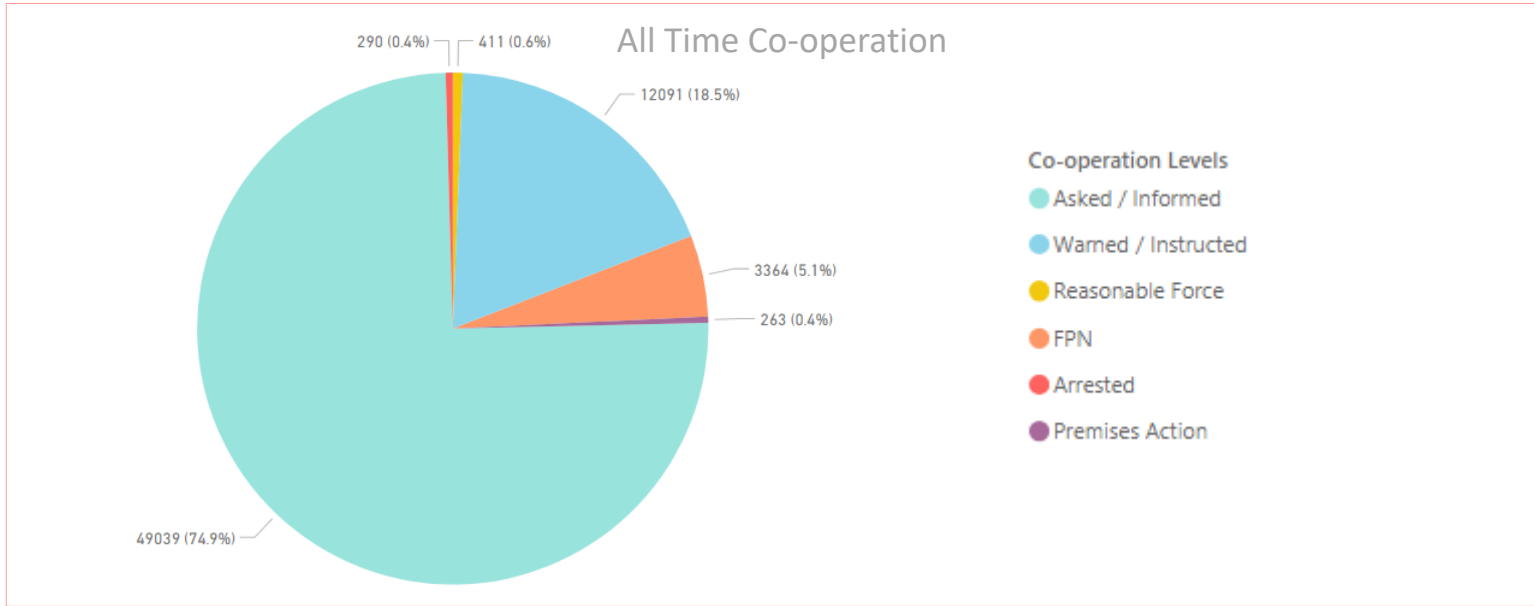
Custody Wait Times

Non-COVID Custody Centres wait times remain static overall.

Wait times within COVID Custody Centres remain static overall and show a consistent pattern.



CVI Application (Co-operation Levels)

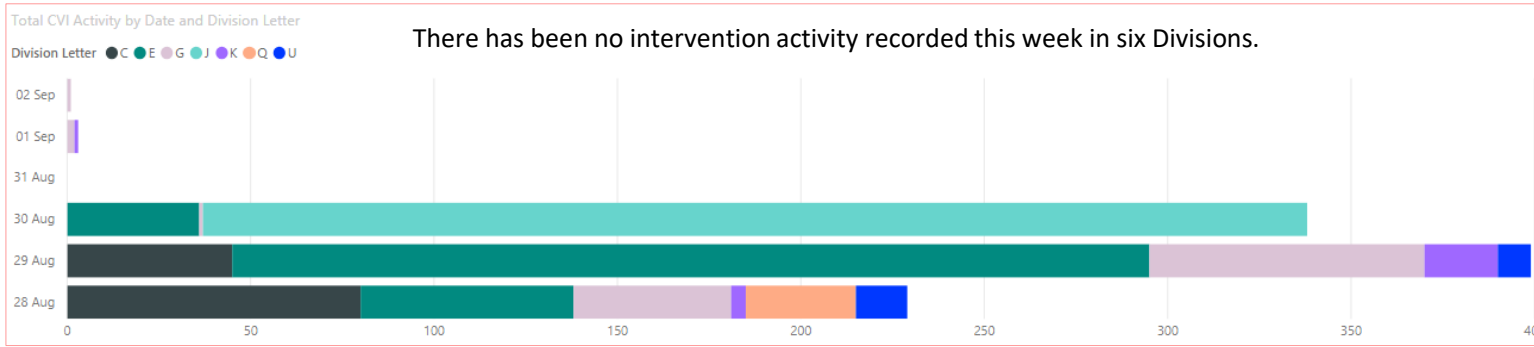


Weekly Intervention Activity

Intervention Type	27/08/20 -02/09/20
Premises Closed	0
Intervention at Premises	7
Dispersals on being Informed (People)	881
Dispersals only after Instruction (People)	65
Persons forcibly taken home	8
FPNs	6
Persons Arrested	3

Total Intervention Activity

Intervention Type	27/03/20 -02/09/20
Premises Closed	52
Intervention at Premises	211
Dispersals on being Informed (People)	49040
Dispersals only after Instruction (People)	12091
Persons forcibly taken home	411
FPNs	3364
Persons Arrested	290



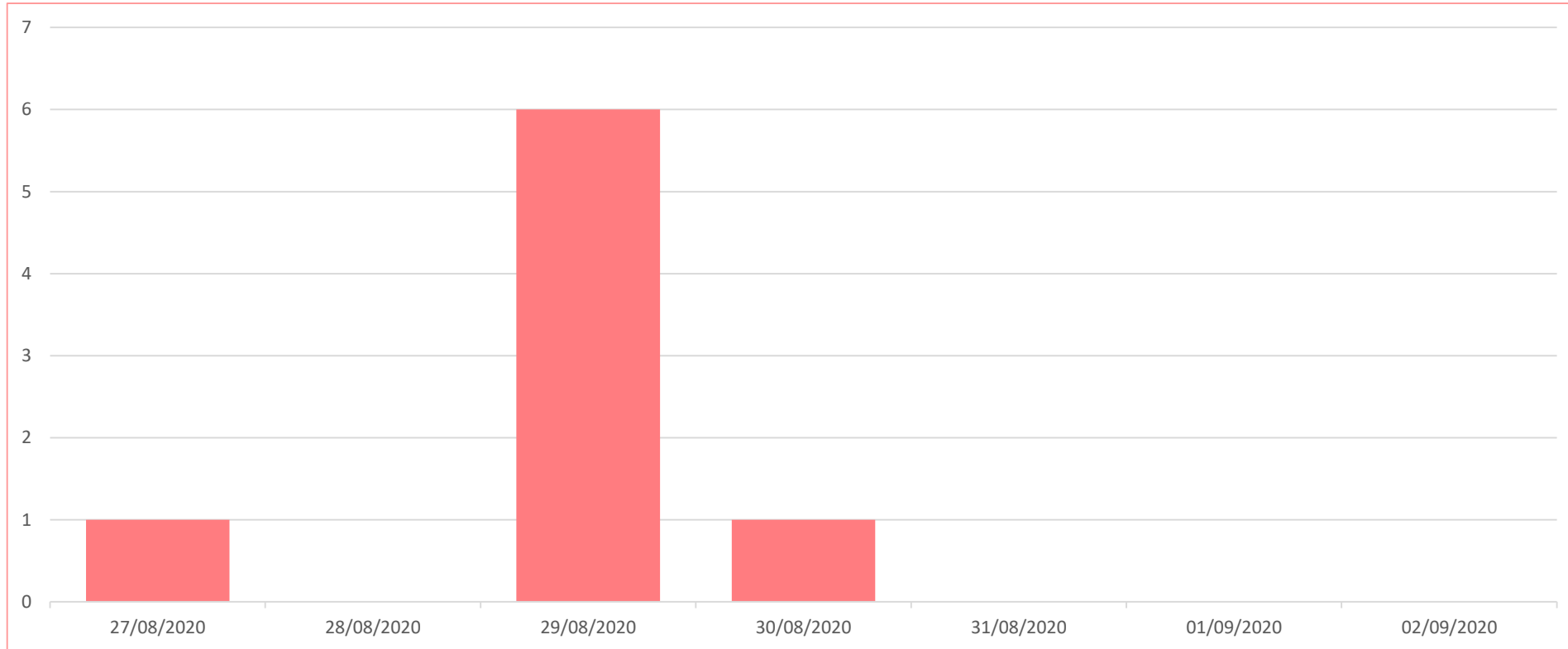
During the last week, the government guidance remained in 'Phase 3' of easing lockdown restrictions. The only exception to this has been the introduction of guidance in the Greater Glasgow area which commenced on the 2nd September. Throughout the last week Police Scotland's approach to the use of COVID-19 legislation continues to be to firstly engage with people, explain the provisions and encourage them to comply with the necessary restrictions with enforcement action being taken only where absolutely necessary.

The overall style and tone of policing the pandemic in Scotland has not changed since the inception of the public health emergency. In the last seven days, Police Scotland officers attended 17369 incidents. The COVID-19 intervention powers have been recorded on the CVI system as used on 970 occasions this week. The occasions where these powers have been used tend to relate to a small number of gatherings of large numbers of persons requiring to be moved on.

Since quarantine regulations came into force on travellers entering Scotland from outwith the UK on the 15th June, Police Scotland have received 148 referrals from Public Health Scotland relating to potential breaches of quarantine, 64 of which were dealt with by the resolution team and 76 of which have been dealt with by local policing and 8 are currently ongoing. There continues to have been only one fixed penalty notice issued in relation to a breach of Travel Regulations. This was issued on 11th August and has been mentioned in previous reports.

Cumulative 'enforcement' of Coronavirus specific legislation

The following is a summary of all 'enforcement' action in relation to both The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 and Coronavirus Act 2020. This includes all Fixed Penalty Notices issued and processed by Police Scotland. It also includes all occasions that a charge was libelled and recorded on Police Scotland's Crime Recording System against a person in relation to the aforementioned legislation. This is a true value of the volume of recorded 'enforcement' activity, but does not provide the granularity of the Coronavirus Intervention (CVI) recording system and does not capture the earlier phases of the '4 E's' approach. These values remain subject to change as offences are retrospectively added or amended and do not match the indicative 'enforcement' values from the CVI recording system.



Charges over the last 7 days	8
Total Charges To Date	4964

Incidents with social distance non-cooperation:

- **Ayrshire (28.08)** Reporter attended Ayr Police office reporting that a named female attended a licensed premises in Prestwick after tested positive for COVID-19. She was in the company of a named male who also tested positive for COVID-19. Enquiry officer contacted Environmental Health who subsequently was in contact with the contact and trace. They confirmed they are currently looking at 2 clusters of outbreaks linked to parties within South Ayrshire. All details passed to Environmental Health who will make further enquiries.
- **Ayrshire (27.08)** Report that there was approx 50-100 youths in the wooded area at the River Luggie near the bypass at locus consuming alcohol. Officers attended seized alcohol and moved youths on.
- **Forth Valley (29.08)** reports of a children's tennis tournament taking place at a Sports Club. Approximately 80 people were present and measures were in place apparently in accordance with Sport Scotland guidance on sports events however this highlighted that police officers have not been provided with any guidance on the measures regarding sports training and competition and as such officers were unable to ascertain whether guidance was being properly adhered to.
- **Forth Valley (29.08)** Outdoor Gathering Cairnoch Hill- Extinction Rebellion Members. Approximately 60 people found gathered and partying on Forestry Commission land, up a forest track. Officers engaged with persons who agreed to turn the music off. Most unable to drive due to alcohol consumption and advised they would leave when sober. Further report made and police reattended. On engaging with persons, many confirmed they were members of XR. Group not hostile towards police and spoke about being XR members, provided no information in relation to intentions. No organiser of group identified.

Incidents of house parties:

- **Lothian and Borders (28.08)** Newtongrange, Midlothian - Ongoing party at locus with 50+ guests and a DJ. Officers attended and established that the gathering was for a 30th birthday party but additional persons had arrived without invite. Guests were encouraged to disperse which the majority did without issue but several after leaving the locus were hostile resulting in 2 arrests for police assault, Resist arrest and S38. No officers injured and UOF form submitted. No COVID legislation used due to effective engagement. Power of entry not used.
- **Lothian and Borders (28.08)** Gorebridge, Midlothian - Ongoing party at locus with approx. 300 in attendance. On police arrival the fire alarm was already in activation and persons were mainly outside. Established that organiser had booked the mansion under the guise of having 11 people staying for the weekend, had arranged for three security staff to be working, paying them each £15 per hour, had been selling tickets for £5 each and had a DJ in attendance. 3Es used and crowd dispersed. Owner of the property attended and re-secured the premises. Organiser issued a FPT. Power of entry not used. (Press release issued)
- **Forth Valley (27.08)** reports of a house party where 80 people (students) were found gathered. The premises were cleared by police and an entry on the CVI system added however no enforcement action taken.
- **Lanarkshire (28.08)** Chapelhall. Call regarding large party 50+ guests. Police attended, no powers used. Noise was excessive, householder spoken to, no breached of regulations.
- **Ayrshire (02.09)** Report that a party is planned for 05.09.20 with more than 20 persons invited. Call deferred for local officers to attend at locus on date in question.
- **Renfrewshire & Inverclyde (02.09)** Report of noisy party in Greenock. Officers attend locus and warn H/H regarding the noise, 3 persons removed from the dwelling. No Covid legislation used to force entry.
- **Tayside (02.09)** Report of party with 40 persons present. Persons left party, occupiers have been warned, Dundee (student area).

Incidents from Greater Glasgow and West Dunbartonshire with regards indoor gatherings:

LA Sub-division (02.09)

- Bonhill - report of more than one household within dwelling – non-attendance passed to RT.
- Alexandria – report by neighbour of more than one household within dwelling – officers attend person had left – 3 E's to householder

Greater Glasgow (02.09)

- GC - Officers attended the report of a neighbour dispute. On arrival the reporter had a visitor from a different household. Relevant advice was given re Covid guidelines and legislation and visitor left.
- GD - Officers attending report of house party. On arrival met by householder who confirms that he and his friends had been on a night out celebrating his birthday within Pollokshaws, his friends were waiting at the taxi rank to go home however due to the adverse weather he invited them into his flat to wait. There was 4 additional persons within his flat, householder was unaware that the new guidelines applied to him and apologised to officers with his friends thereafter leaving.
- GD - Officers attended reports of a group of persons within a flat. Officers attended and only the householder and 1 other within. Householder was not aware of the guidelines due to language barrier. Other male within thereafter left.

COVID-19 police assaults: None reported

Incidents in relation to Face Coverings:

- **Tayside (27.08)** report of a male refused entry from a shop for failing to wear a face mask and becoming aggressive outside. Police attended, no trace of male.
- **Renfrewshire and Inverclyde (29.08)** - Police observed several customers coming and going from an off licence in Greenock not wearing face masks and not being asked to do so by staff. Police engaged with staff; stated that they were not asking customers without masks to wear them and were not challenging customers. Customers continued to attempt to come into the shop without a mask; had to be asked by police to put one on. Apparent from the numbers coming and going that many customers don't wear a mask and staff don't challenge it. Several customers when challenged by police left instead of putting one on. Training records requested, both members of staff stated they were not personal licence holders but had been trained. Member of staff who identified herself as being in charge did not know where the premises licence was or what the training records were. Staff were asked for the refusal book but didn't know what this was and were unable to produce one. Staff stated that they have not been told to not challenge customers wearing masks despite there being a sign on the door saying masks must be worn. Staff have been educated and encouraged and informed that the relevant licensing paperwork will be submitted.
- **Fife (31.08)** complaint regarding Asda, Glenrothes, not enforcing the use of facemask. Complaint forwarded to Fife Council for progression.
- **Renfrewshire and Inverclyde (31.08)** Complaint of staff and patrons failing to wear face coverings within a grocers shop in Paisley. No police attendance, details passed to Renfrewshire council.
- **Dumfries and Galloway (31.08)**
 - Reports of up to 20 people not wearing face coverings on the ferry between Belfast and Stranraer. Dealt with by resolution team as face coverings are not mandatory in NI which is where the ferry originated.
 - Reports of convenience store in Annan not adhering to physical distancing or customers wearing face coverings. Shop closed at time of report.
- **Argyll and West Dunbartonshire (31.08)** report from a 50 year old male that, whilst waiting in the queue to pay for goods at a supermarket, a verbal argument ensued with a 49 year old male customer who was not wearing a face covering. The accused proceeded to cough in the face of the witness and stated he would 'see him outside'. Police attended, accused traced and cautioned and charged with culpable and restless conduct
- **Fife (02.09)** - complainer advising that whilst travelling on a bus he was challenged, then assaulted (kicked to legs), for not wearing a facemask.
- **Forth Valley (02.09)** – reports of a retail premises in Falkirk failing to ensure customers wear face coverings. The call was referred to the Local Authority for action.

Incidents with Beer Gardens/Licensed Premises:

- **Highlands and Islands (28.08)** Police received call reporting 3rd hand information regarding staff at a bar in Ardersier allowing breach of Covid Regs by not enforcing physical distancing within premises. Police attended but only 10-12 patrons within and premises was about to close. No signs of breaching guidelines.
- **Highlands and Islands (29.08)** – Report received of staff at a licensed premises not adhering to social distancing and owners son being abusive towards patrons who had left. Not reported at the time. Environmental health to be informed.
- **Lothian and Borders (28.08)** – Galashiels - report of music being played in a pub. Officers attended, low volume music being played. Turned off when guidelines reiterated and Innkeeper submitted. Power of entry not used.
- **Dumfries and Galloway (28.08)** – reports of a pub in Moniaive regarding live music being played within the garden area of the property. Police attended and spoke with the licensee who stated that he had got permission from the licensing authority and had had a visit from Environmental health officers prior to the event. It was explained that Dumfries and Galloway Council had instructed that no music was to be played either within or out with licensed premises within the area. Website shown to licensee who is adamant that the guidelines have been changed after he has gained permission. Informed that a license review would be submitted via innkeeper.
- **Renfrewshire and Inverclyde (31.08)** Complaint for member of the public that staff and patrons within a licensed premise in Renfrew were not adhering to social distancing guidelines and that the premises has playing excessively loud music. No police attendance however details passed to Renfrewshire trading standards department.
- **Lanarkshire (31.08)** Contactus email stating that a licensed premise in Motherwell are regularly flouting the governments guidelines, highlighted the evening that Motherwell FC played Glentoran FC, stated that premises had over 100 persons within, no social distancing, they were illegally streaming the game and that fights broke out onto the surrounding streets as there were no security staff on duty. Licensing Dept and trading standards have been notified.
- **Forth Valley (31.08)** - call to licensed premises in Stirling reporting the management failing to put any precautions in place and exceeding maximum capacity. The call was assessed by C3 and passed to Stirling Council for action with no police attendance.
- **Dumfries and Galloway (31.08)** report of an outside beer garden that can be accessed from public closes and street, concerns over ability to comply with track and trace in the beer garden. Visit carried out and no assurances provided. Letter sent to council licencing to object to occasional licence for beer garden.
- **Ayrshire (02.09)** - Environmental Health contacted Area Commander for South Ayrshire, to advise that a staff member at a licensed premises in Prestwick had tested positive for COVID and as such the premises had voluntarily closed. The chain have also closed their sister premises in Ayr, due to staff working between both venues. Ongoing intervention from Environmental Health, South Ayrshire Licensing, Public Health and Test and Protect.
- **Tayside (02.09)** - Obstructive customer refusing to leave licensed premises in Dundee or complete track and trace details. Left prior to Police arrival.

COVID-19 incidents:

- **Renfrewshire and Inverclyde (27/08)** Police received a call from a member of the public regarding a separate matter, the suspect ran off from police and was apprehended after a short foot pursuit. At this time officers note the suspect was coughing continually however believed this was due to the exertion of the pursuit. The male continued to resist arrest and taken to prone and fast straps applied. Whilst on route to custody the male stated he had recently been tested for covid-19 and was still awaiting the results. Whilst in custody officers had cause to enter his cell and take control of him. As a result of this incident 4 officers have be sent home to self-isolate pending an asymptomatic test which will be scheduled for 72hrs after initial contact in line with force procedures.
- **Renfrewshire and Inverclyde (27/08)** Report of an Airbnb and being routinely let out to large groups who have loud parties within the address. The reporter confirmed there were currently 5 vehicles parked outside the premises and a loud party within. Area control room confirmed that the premises owner had previously been warned regarding Covid breaches in the past. Officers attended at locus and confirmed the group within the premises were from 3 separate households and there had been no breach of government guidelines identified.
- **Forth Valley (31.08)**
 - reports of a house party in Port Street, Stirling. Police attended and found numerous persons within and loud music playing. Music was switched off and occupants cleared from the house with advice given. Householder was warned but no further enforcement action taken.
 - Reports of a further house party also in Port Street, Stirling. Different locus to above but again the house was cleared and householder warned with no further enforcement action. Both calls relate to student flats with students having just returned to Stirling University.
- **Tayside (31.08)** Report of a house party in Dundee. 7 occupants found within. No breach.

Calls relating to Two Sisters Factory – Tayside

28.08-30/08

- Report of male worker who had tested positive for COVID-19 leaving home address in Forfar. Voicemail left
- Report of a staff member from the 2 sisters chicken factory breaching Covid guidelines by coming in and out of shop. Unable to identify male. Advice given to caller.
- Report of two house parties in Perth with workers from factory within both. Parties dispersed
- A joint investigation between Police and LA found a Coupar Angus hotel being used to be an unlicensed HMO housing multiple migrant workers primarily from the 2 Sisters factory. There were 26 persons staying in 17 rooms. Immediate support was provided to 15 individuals. Two persons from the hotel were admitted to Ninewells hospital, positive for COVID-19 and were due to be released on 29th August.

31.08-01.09

- Party, Perth. Occupants are celebrating final day of isolation as they work at 2 Sisters. No noise on police attendance. Occupants spoken to, given advice. Reporter asked to note any further incidents of noise and report to LA noise team
- 1 FPN - 31 year old male (Polish heritage) traced regarding another matter, but subsequently issued FPN for failing to comply with Coronavirus Regulations. Male is employee of Two Sisters and is refusing to take a test or self-isolate and insisting on going about his business as usual.

Scotland

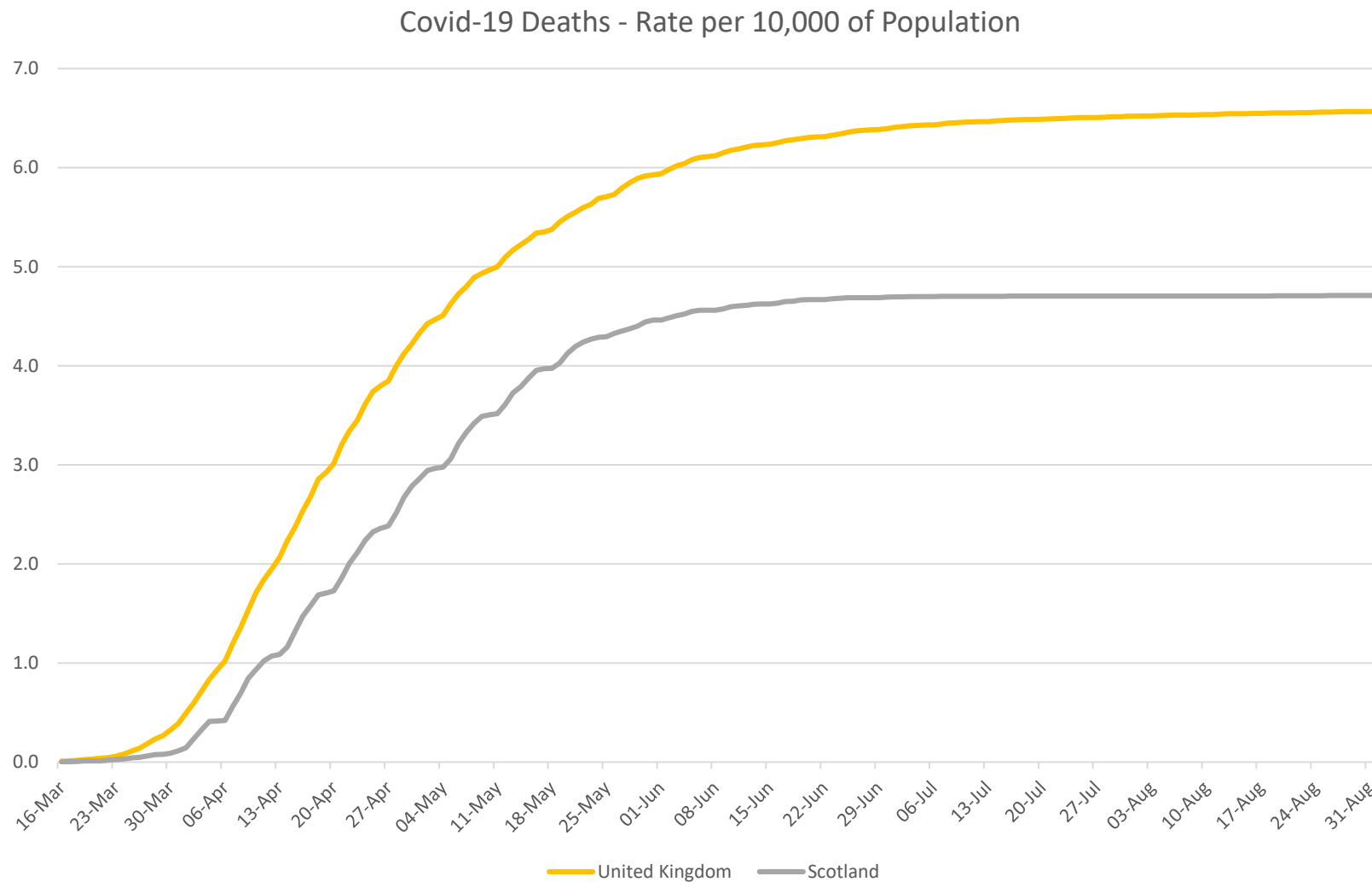
- The Scottish Government has implemented guidelines in the Greater Glasgow (Glasgow City Council, West Dunbartonshire and East Renfrewshire) area advising against any mixed household gatherings outwith existing extended family bubbles for single parents or those living alone. This was implemented on Wednesday 2nd September for a two week period and will be reviewed in one week's time.
- Health officials have found evidence of coronavirus spreading in two high schools in Glasgow. The situation is being carefully managed and monitored and control measures have been put in place.
- The SNP have defended their decision to keep pubs open despite a surge in Coronavirus cases in Greater Glasgow and Clyde. The First Minister took to Facebook to explain her decision.
- The Scottish Government will set out plans for a second independence referendum in a draft bill at Holyrood. The draft bill would set out the timescale and potential question for a new referendum. Nicola Sturgeon has stated that the SNP will make the case for Scotland to become an independent country at next year's election.
- A cluster of 5 cases of Covid-19 has been identified in the Grantown on Spey area. NHS Highland have confirmed that contact tracing is being carried out.

UK

- Local lockdown restrictions have been re-imposed in the boroughs of Bolton and Trafford on 2nd September.
- Leading figures in UK aviation accused ministers of “overseeing the demise of UK aviation” due to the governments failure to back Covid-19 testing at airports. The aviation industry believes that airport testing is a way for passengers to leave quarantine early and also to help the travel industry get back on its feet after lockdown.
- Over 4700 frontline staff at Heathrow airport have been informed that they must take a pay cut of 15-20% or face job losses.
- Tui has reportedly cancelled all holidays to the resort of Laganas on the Greek island of Zante from 3 September. It is reported that the decision was taken due to customers failing to follow COVID-19 safety measures.
- Members of the public are in some instances, having to travel over 100miles to access COVID-19 testing. The government have stated that areas with fewer COVID-19 cases have had their testing capacity reduced to cope with outbreaks elsewhere.
- A £500m find to trial a 20 minute COVID-19 saliva test has been unveiled.

World

- France confirmed 7017 new cases of Covid-19 on Wednesday close to its peak on 31st March of 7578 cases.
- India recorded 78357 new Covid cases between Wednesday and Thursday.
- The US has announced it will not pay the \$62 million it owes the World Health Organisation (WHO) in membership fees and will use the money to pay down other contributions to the UN instead.
- A COVID-19 case has been recorded in the migrant camp of Moria on the island of Lesbos. The camp has been placed under a two week quarantine.
- Andrea Ammon, the head of the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC) stated that European infections are “almost back to the numbers that we have seen in March”. According to ECDC data this week has shown that across Europe there were 46 cases per 100k people.



Operation Talla Useful Contacts

- [Police Operations Coordination Centre \(POCC\)](#)
- [People Direct](#)
- [Scottish Police Federation](#)

Operation Talla Structure & Approach

- [Command Structure](#)
- [Guidance on Policing Tone and Style](#)

Partnership Guidance

- [Scottish Government Covid-19 Homepage](#)
- [Scottish Government Route Map \(Updated 18/06\)](#)
- [Scottish Government social distancing advice for specific health conditions and disabilities](#)
- [NHS Inform](#)
- [NHS Translated Advice](#)
- [Test and Protect rolled out nationally](#)
- [Muslim Council of Britain Preparation for Reopening Mosques](#)

Printable Resources

- [Social Distancing for Frontline Police Officers](#)
- [COVID-19 Safety Poster](#)
- [Physical Distancing Poster](#)

Operational Guidance

- [Introduction of Phase 2 \(18/06\)](#)
- [Operational Guidance \(31/07\)](#)
- [Social Distancing for Frontline Officers – Line Mangers Guide](#)
- [Police Station Response and First Aider Guidance](#)
- [Interim Guidance for breath and drug testing](#)
- [Interim Guidance Regarding Death in the Community \(09/04\)](#)
- [Guidance for engaging with people with autism and learning disabilities](#)
- [Wellbeing Guidance and Information](#)
- [Operational Safety Guidance](#)
- [Police Co-ordination Centre \(POCC\) contact details](#)
- [Guidance on dealing with children and young people \(26/05\)](#)
- [Updated FAQs on police powers \(19/06\)](#)
- [Updated Policing style and tone following change to lockdown measures \(29/05\)](#)

New/Changes to Guidance

- [Aberdeen lockdown restrictions \(05/08\)](#)
- [Advice on home working from Oscar Kilo](#)
- [New operational guidance for COVID legislation regarding international travel \(31/07\)](#)
- [Memo on the Introduction of new Coronavirus legislation: The Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(10/06\)](#)
- [Memo on Coronavirus \(COVID 19\) - Important Legislative Changes: Regulation Changes - The Health Protection \(Coronavirus\)\(Restrictions\)\(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(19/06\)](#)
- [Scottish Government advice and guidance \(28/07\)](#)

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