ASEL Intelligence Report

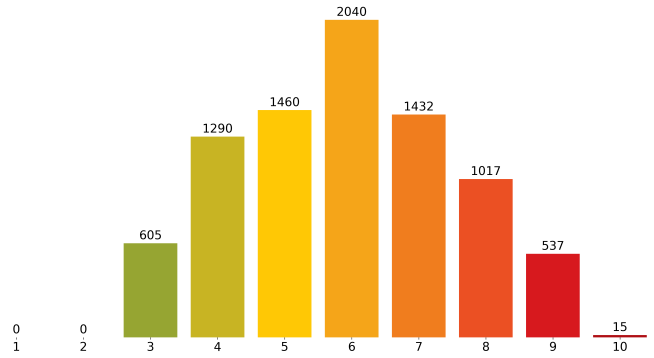
Greater Manchester
30th September 2026

England & Wales Overview

HIGHEST RISK

FORCE	Metropolitan Police
WARD	Abbey (Metropolitan Police)

Ward Count by Risk Score



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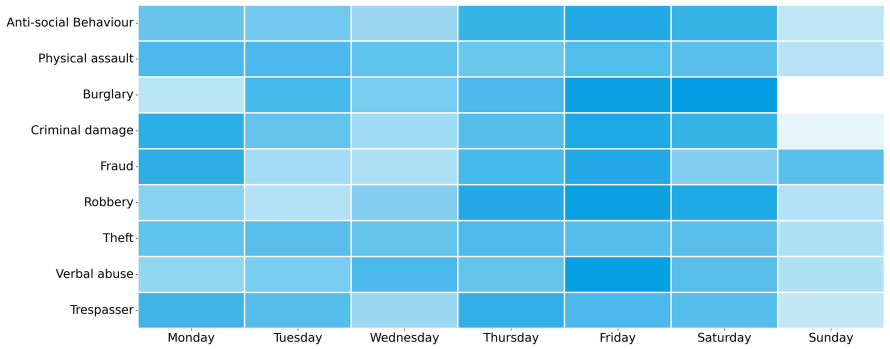

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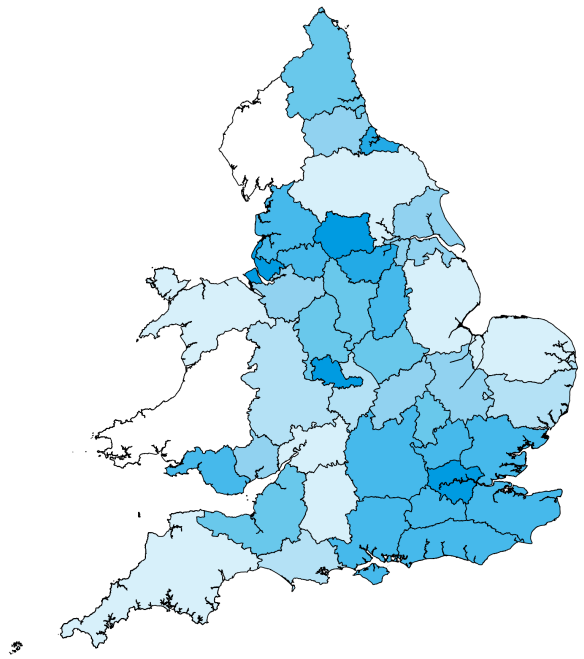

RANK	FORCE	HIGHEST RISK WARD
1	Metropolitan Police	Abbey
2	West Midlands	Abbey
3	West Yorkshire	Town
4	Merseyside	Park
5	South Yorkshire	Central
6	Cleveland	Central
7	Essex	Trinity
8	Kent	Park
9	Hampshire	Nelson
10	Nottinghamshire	Abbey
11	Hertfordshire	Park
12	South Wales	Castle
13	Lancashire	Trinity
14	Sussex	Castle
15	Thames Valley	Abbey
16	Greater Manchester	St Mary's
17	Surrey	Castle
18	Staffordshire	Castle
19	Northumbria	Castle
20	Avon and Somerset	Central
21	Leicestershire	Abbey
22	Bedfordshire	Central
23	Derbyshire	Abbey
24	London, City of	Bridge
25	Cheshire	Highfield
26	Humberside	Park
27	Gwent	Park
28	Cambridgeshire	Central
29	Durham	Northgate
30	Northamptonshire	Castle
31	West Mercia	Abbey
32	Dorset	Bournemouth Central
33	Warwickshire	St Mary's
34	Suffolk	St Peter's
35	Norfolk	Nelson
36	North Wales	Abbey
37	Devon & Cornwall	Stoke
38	Lincolnshire	Castle
39	Wiltshire	Central
40	North Yorkshire	Castle
41	Gloucestershire	Abbey
42	Cumbria	Castle
43	Dyfed-Powys	Tyisha

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HIGHEST RISK LOCATION

St Mary's | 9 | High

St Mary's tops Greater Manchester's risk rankings, with extreme likelihoods of 'violence and sexual offences', 'public order', 'shoplifting', 'vehicle crime', and 'drug offences'. The ward shows very high risks in 'burglary' and 'anti-social behaviour'. Extensive 'nighttime economy' and retail centres increase exposure. 'Homelessness' and low 'wellbeing' add complexity. Policing must prioritise multi-faceted, high-threat scenarios.

OTHER HIGH RISK LOCATIONS

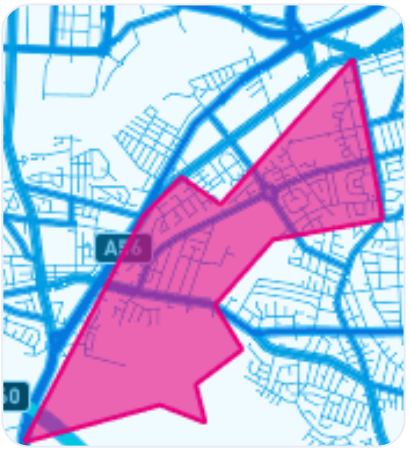
Alexandra

9 | High

Alexandra ranks 2nd in Greater Manchester for risk. It faces very high risk of 'violence and sexual offences', 'criminal damage', 'shoplifting', 'public order', and 'possession of weapons'. Risks compounded by active 'nighttime economy' and 'fast food outlets'. High 'homelessness' and low 'wellbeing' scores indicate vulnerable community elements. Policing strategies should address diverse, elevated risks in a compact area.

Longford

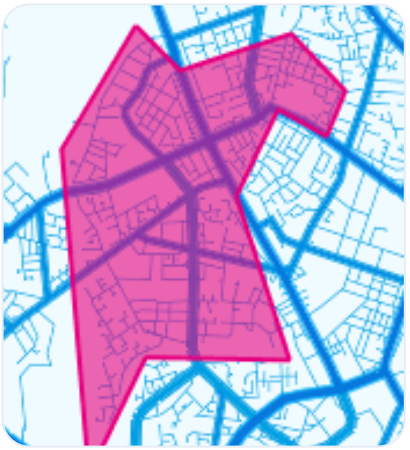
9 | High



Longford is 3rd in Greater Manchester by risk, illustrating very high chances of 'violence and sexual offences', 'criminal damage', 'burglary', and 'shoplifting'. Moderate risks appear in 'anti-social behaviour' and 'public order', with some concerns over 'vehicle crime' and 'possession of weapons'. Presence of schools and retail parks accentuate risks. Police will need to adapt to balanced, notable risks across sectors.

Broughton

9 | High



Broughton ranks 4th highest risk in Greater Manchester. The area experiences high likelihood of 'violence and sexual offences', 'criminal damage', 'vehicle crime', and 'shoplifting'. Moderate risks pertain to 'anti-social behaviour' and 'public order'. The local 'major junction' and retail exposure contribute. Policing efforts should balance risk mitigation with community engagement amid diverse challenges.

Top and Trending Risks

RISK	SCORE	TREND
Violence & Abuse - Hate Crime	10	
Theft - From Service Desk	10	
Asset Crime - Theft of Vehicle	10	
Burglary & Robbery - ATM Rip Out	9	
Trespassing - Encampment	8	
Trespassing - Squatting	8	
Theft - Concealment	8	
Public Order - Antisocial Behaviour	8	
Public Order - Rough Sleepers	8	
Theft - Trolley Pushout	8	

Observations

The risk landscape in Greater Manchester is characterised by consistently high likelihoods across several key areas, as indicated by the latest risk scores. These scores, rated out of 10, reflect an objective assessment of the probability of various risks occurring, based on demographic, environmental, and other relevant data inputs. Notably, 'Violence & Abuse - Hate Crime', 'Theft - From Service Desk', and 'Asset Crime - Theft of Vehicle' all hold the top three positions with maximum risk scores of 10.0, signalling an extremely likely occurrence of these risks within the region. This suggests a persistent vulnerability to targeted violence and property-related offences that could have significant implications for community safety and cohesion.~~Following closely are risks such as 'Burglary & Robbery - ATM Rip Out' with a score of 9.0, and several risks rated at 8.0, including 'Trespassing - Encampment', 'Trespassing - Squatting', 'Theft - Concealment', 'Public Order - Antisocial Behaviour', 'Public Order - Rough Sleepers', and 'Theft - Trolley Pushout'. These mid-to-high risk scores indicate a broad spectrum of challenges related to property security, public order, and social issues. The presence of multiple trespassing-related risks highlights ongoing concerns around unauthorised occupation of land or property, which may reflect broader socio-economic pressures in the area.~~Importantly, the trend data shows stability across all top 10 risks, with no upward or downward movement since last month. This lack of change suggests that the risk environment remains steady, without immediate escalation or improvement. Given Greater Manchester's diverse urban landscape and socio-economic factors, the sustained high risk of hate crime and vehicle theft may be influenced by underlying tensions and opportunities for criminal activity. The steady risk levels in public order and trespassing-related categories also point to persistent social challenges that could impact community wellbeing and safety. Overall, the data underscores the importance of ongoing vigilance regarding these risks, particularly those with the highest threat to life and community harmony.

Police Reported Incidents

CRIME TYPE	PREVIOUS	CURRENT	TREND
Anti social behaviour	0	0	
Criminal damage and arson	0	0	
Vehicle crime	0	0	
Violence and sexual offences	0	0	
Other theft	0	0	
Public order	0	0	
Bicycle theft	0	0	
Burglary	0	0	
Drugs	0	0	
Shoplifting	0	0	
Other crime	0	0	
Robbery	0	0	
Theft from the person	0	0	
Possession of weapons	0	0	

Greater Manchester Police do not currently publish incident data. Because of this, we are unable to conduct a reliable analysis of incident trends or provide meaningful insights for this Force area. As a result, trend-related commentary and risk assessments have been excluded from this report.

ASEL Incidents

CRIME TYPE	PREVIOUS	CURRENT	TREND
Physical Assault	0	0	
Verbal Abuse	0	0	
Robbery	0	0	
Burglary	0	0	
Theft	0	0	
Antisocial Behaviour	0	0	
Disorderly Conduct	0	0	
Criminal Damage	0	0	
Trespass	0	0	
Fraud	0	0	

Across all incident categories, ASEL has recorded zero incidents within this Force area. This lack of reported activity suggests that ASEL does not have a sufficient operational presence or in the region to support reliable trend analysis or meaningful comparisons with other data sources. Accordingly, ASEL has been excluded from the overall risk likelihood scoring for this area, and its weighting has been redistributed across other available indicators, including crime statistics, demographic profiles, and environmental risk factors.

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Appendix A: Full Risk Catalogue

CRIME TYPE	PREVIOUS	CURRENT	TREND
Violence & Abuse - Physical Assault	6	6	
Violence & Abuse - Verbal Abuse	6	6	
Violence & Abuse - Sexual Assault	6	6	
Violence & Abuse - Sexual Harassment	6	6	
Violence & Abuse - Hate Crime	10	10	
Burglary & Robbery - Unarmed Robbery	7	7	
Burglary & Robbery - Armed Robbery	7	7	
Burglary & Robbery - Ram Raid	7	7	
Burglary & Robbery - ATM Rip Out	9	9	
Burglary & Robbery - Burglary	4	4	
Burglary & Robbery - Walk in Burglary	4	4	
Theft - Steaming Attacks	7	7	
Theft - Trolley Pushout	8	8	
Theft - From Service Desk	10	10	
Theft - Concealment	8	8	
Theft - Self Service Theft	5	5	
Theft - Fuel Drive Off (Bilking)	8	8	
Theft - By Employee	5	5	
Asset Crime - Arson	5	5	
Asset Crime - Criminal Damage	5	5	
Asset Crime - Vehicle Damage	7	7	
Asset Crime - Theft of Vehicle	10	10	
Public Order - Riot	6	6	
Public Order - Protest	5	5	
Public Order - Antisocial Behaviour	8	8	
Public Order - Drug Usage	7	7	
Public Order - Rough Sleepers	8	8	
Trespassing - Out of Hours	6	6	
Trespassing - Encampment	8	8	
Trespassing - In Hours	4	4	
Trespassing - Squatting	8	8	
Fraud - Voucher Fraud	8	8	
Fraud - Returns Fraud	8	8	

Credits

- Crime data sourced from Police.uk
- Demographic information obtained from the UK Census
- Prints use map data from Mapbox and OpenStreetMap and their data sources
- To learn more, visit https://www.mapbox.com/about/maps and http://www.openstreetmap.org/copyright
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