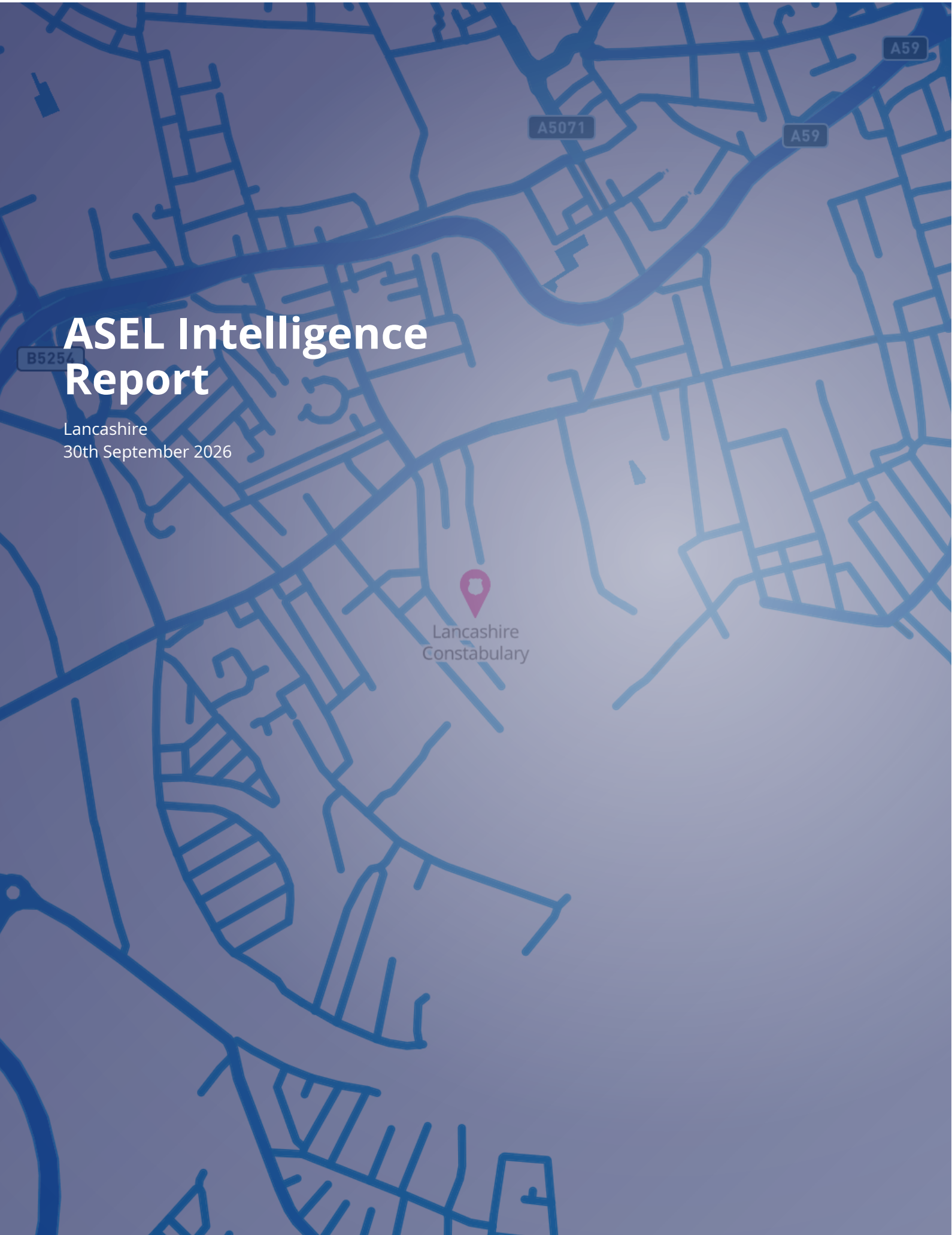
ASEL Intelligence Report

Lancashire
30th September 2026

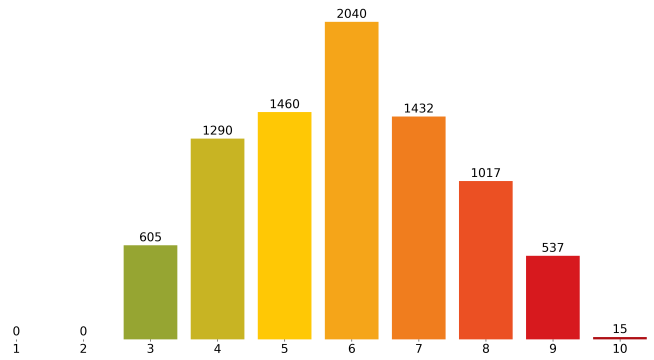


England & Wales Overview

HIGHEST RISK

FORCE	Metropolitan Police
WARD	Abbey (Metropolitan Police)

Ward Count by Risk Score



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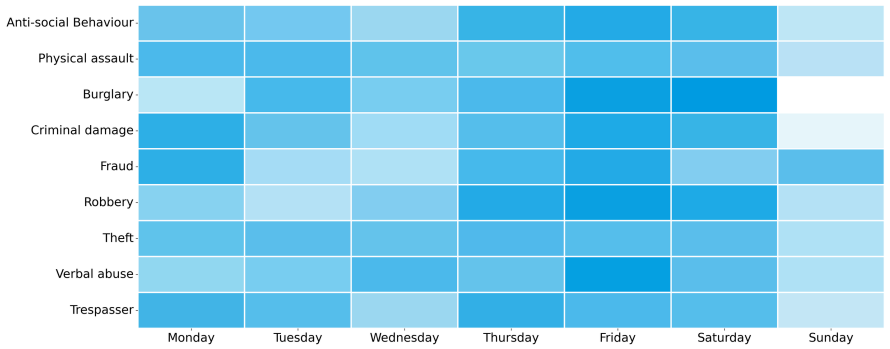

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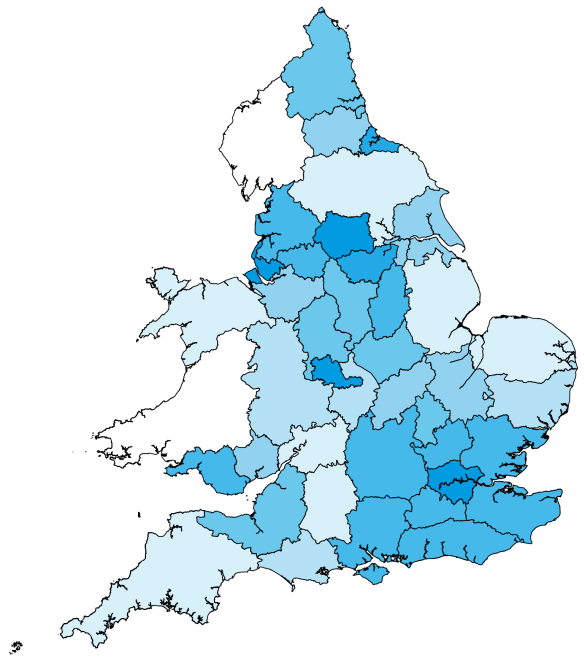

RANK	FORCE	HIGHEST RISK WARD
1	Metropolitan Police	Abbey
2	West Midlands	Abbey
3	West Yorkshire	Town
4	Merseyside	Park
5	South Yorkshire	Central
6	Cleveland	Central
7	Essex	Trinity
8	Kent	Park
9	Hampshire	Nelson
10	Nottinghamshire	Abbey
11	Hertfordshire	Park
12	South Wales	Castle
13	Lancashire	Trinity
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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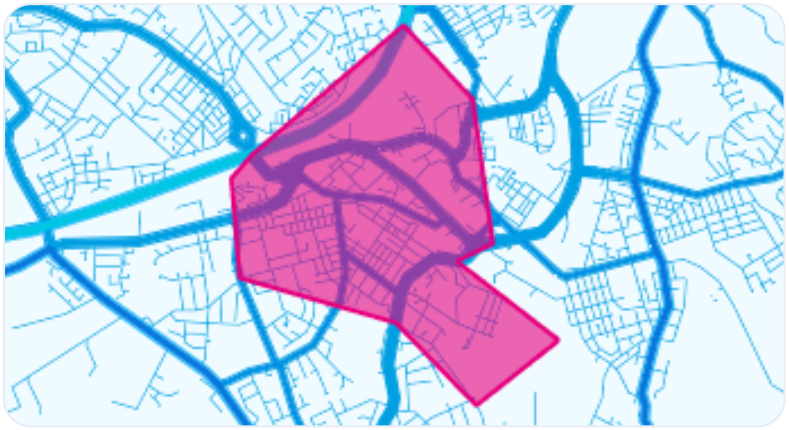
HIGHEST RISK LOCATION



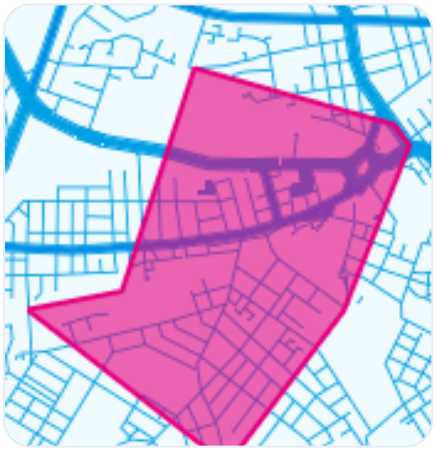
Trinity | 8 | Moderate

Trinity holds rank 1 in Lancashire, reflecting moderate to high likelihoods of 'Violence and sexual offences', 'Criminal damage and arson', 'Public order', and 'Shoplifting'. Risks from 'homelessness' and 'wellbeing' are moderate, yet the 'student population' risk is higher. The ward has many 'schools' and 'retail parks' elevating complexity for Policing to manage community safety.

OTHER HIGH RISK LOCATIONS

Central

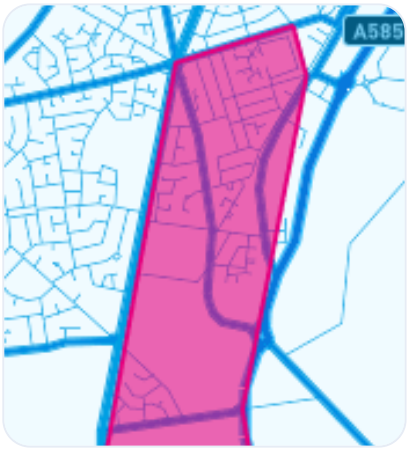
8 | Moderate



Central ranks 2nd in Lancashire, marked by extreme risks in 'Violence and sexual offences', 'Criminal damage and arson', 'Public order', and 'Shoplifting'. 'Homelessness' and 'wellbeing' are moderately concerning, with notable 'student population'. The ward's dense 'schools' and vigorous 'nighttime economy' indicate layered challenges, necessitating robust Policing interventions.

Park

8 | Moderate



Ranked 3rd in Lancashire, this ward shows a 'Moderate' overall risk. It reveals a very high likelihood (ratings mostly 10) of 'Violence and sexual offences', 'Criminal damage and arson', 'Public order', and 'Anti-social behaviour'. Risks linked to extensive 'nighttime economy', 'retail parks & shopping centres', and 'fast food outlets' are also very likely, compounded by a moderate risk of 'wellbeing' and student presence.

Park

8 | Moderate

At 4th rank in Lancashire with a 'Moderate' risk level, this ward faces similarly high risks (score 10) for 'Violence and sexual offences', 'Criminal damage and arson', and 'Public order', but lower density impacts reduce per area risks compared to its counterpart. The ward also shows very high risks in 'nighttime economy' and retail activities. 'Homelessness' risk is moderate with a lower population density impact than higher ranked wards.

Top and Trending Risks

RISK	SCORE	TREND
Asset Crime - Vehicle Damage	8	
Asset Crime - Criminal Damage	8	
Asset Crime - Theft of Vehicle	8	
Theft - Fuel Drive Off (Bilking)	8	
Asset Crime - Arson	8	
Burglary & Robbery - Burglary	8	
Burglary & Robbery - Walk in Burglary	8	
Trespassing - Out of Hours	8	
Violence & Abuse - Sexual Harassment	8	
Violence & Abuse - Sexual Assault	7	

Lancashire Faces High and Stable Risks in Asset Crime and Violence-Related Offences

Observations

The risk landscape in Lancashire is characterised by consistently high likelihoods across a range of asset-related and violence-associated risks. Each of the top nine risks holds a risk score of 8.0, indicating a very high probability of occurrence, while the tenth risk, sexual assault, is slightly lower but still significant at 7.0. These scores reflect an objective assessment incorporating demographic, environmental, and historical data, rather than direct crime counts. The uniformity of scores at the top of the list suggests a broad and persistent vulnerability across multiple crime types, particularly those involving property and personal safety.~~Asset crime dominates the risk profile, with vehicle damage, criminal damage, theft of vehicles, fuel drive-offs, and arson occupying the first five ranks. This highlights a sustained threat to property, likely influenced by factors such as urban density, economic conditions, and opportunities for opportunistic offending. Burglary and robbery risks also feature prominently, with both general and walk-in burglary risks rated highly, reflecting ongoing concerns about residential and commercial security. Trespassing out of hours ranks eighth, indicating challenges with unauthorised access that may compound other property-related risks.~~Violence and abuse risks, specifically sexual harassment and sexual assault, are present in the top ten, underscoring the persistent threat to personal safety in Lancashire. Although these risks are slightly lower in score compared to asset crimes, their presence in the top ten is notable given the serious threat they pose to life and wellbeing. The absence of upward or downward trends since last month suggests a stable but concerning risk environment, necessitating continued vigilance. The overall picture is one of entrenched risks across both property and personal safety domains, with no immediate signs of improvement or deterioration.

Police Reported Incidents

CRIME TYPE	PREVIOUS	CURRENT	TREND
Anti social behaviour	2589	2936	
Criminal damage and arson	1114	1096	
Vehicle crime	620	597	
Violence and sexual offences	5851	6112	
Other theft	861	838	
Public order	1012	1037	
Bicycle theft	92	103	
Burglary	441	490	
Drugs	349	326	
Shoplifting	886	980	
Other crime	362	368	
Robbery	114	115	
Theft from the person	74	55	
Possession of weapons	202	159	

In Lancashire, the most significant increases are seen in 'Shoplifting' and 'Anti-social behaviour', with notable rises in both absolute and percentage terms, indicating growing retail security challenges. 'Violence and sexual offences' and 'Public order' offences also show marked increases, raising concerns for public safety. Conversely, 'Possession of weapons' and 'Theft from the person' have decreased significantly, which may suggest some improvement in these areas. Crimes such as 'Criminal damage and arson', 'Other theft', 'Vehicle crime', and 'Drugs' remain relatively stable with minor fluctuations, indicating consistent patterns. The rise in 'Shoplifting' alongside increased 'Anti-social behaviour' could suggest a link between retail-related disorder and theft incidents, highlighting areas requiring attention from a safety perspective. Overall, the upward trends in violent and disorder offences are concerning for community safety.

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

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
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