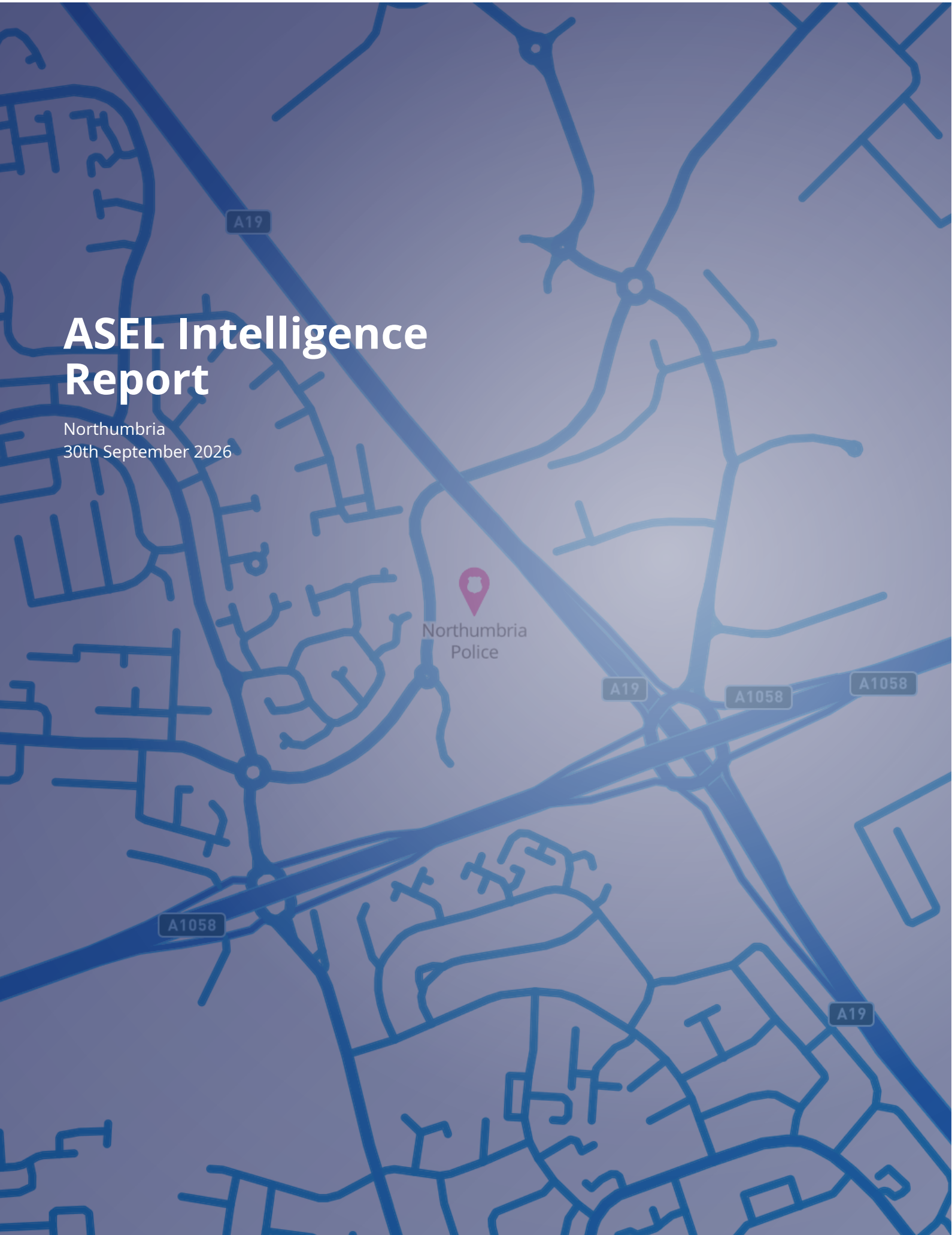
ASEL Intelligence Report

Northumbria
30th September 2026

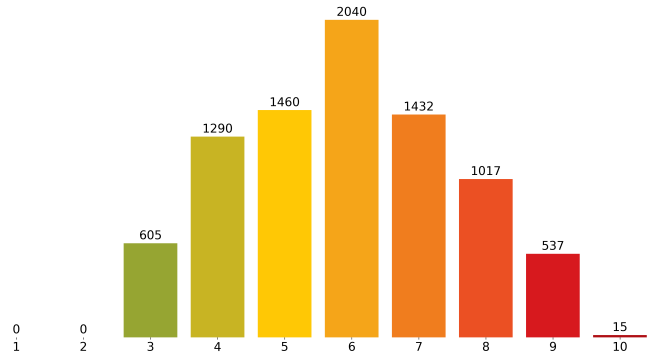


England & Wales Overview

HIGHEST RISK

FORCE	Metropolitan Police
WARD	Abbey (Metropolitan Police)

Ward Count by Risk Score



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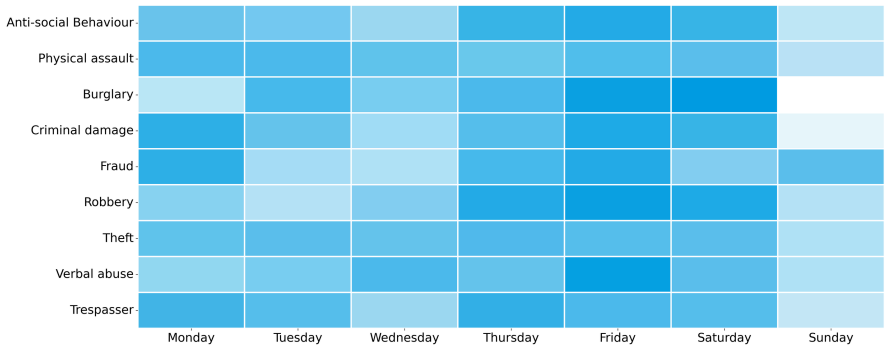

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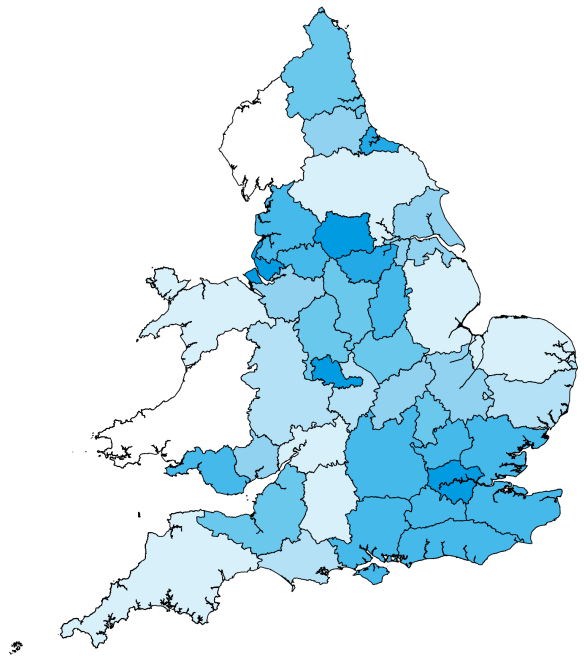


RANK	FORCE	HIGHEST RISK WARD
1	Metropolitan Police	Abbey
2	West Midlands	Abbey
3	West Yorkshire	Town
4	Merseyside	Park
5	South Yorkshire	Central
6	Cleveland	Central
7	Essex	Trinity
8	Kent	Park
9	Hampshire	Nelson
10	Nottinghamshire	Abbey
11	Hertfordshire	Park
12	South Wales	Castle
13	Lancashire	Trinity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

Force: Northumbria

HIGHEST RISK LOCATION

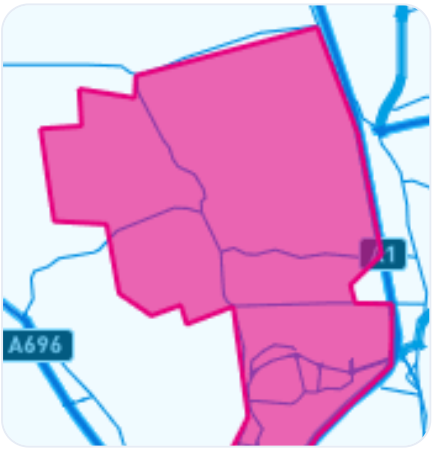
Castle | 9 | High

Castle ranks 1st in Northumbria with a high overall risk score. The ward has very high likelihoods (all rated 10) for many risks: 'Violence and sexual offences', 'Criminal damage and arson', 'Other theft', 'Public order', 'Vehicle crime', 'Anti-social behaviour', 'Shoplifting', 'Drugs', 'Robbery', and 'Burglary'. Additionally, numerous retail centres and a large nighttime economy amplify risk factors for policing.

OTHER HIGH RISK LOCATIONS

Castle

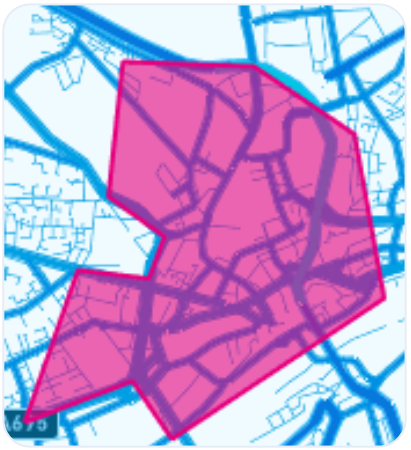
9 | High



Castle ward ranks 2nd high risk in Northumbria. Policing should focus on the high likelihood of 'violence and sexual offences', 'public order' issues, 'anti-social behaviour', and 'shoplifting'. Significant risks of 'criminal damage and arson', 'drugs', and 'burglary' are also present. Infrastructure risks include the 'nighttime economy', 'schools', and major junctions with top risk scores.

Monument

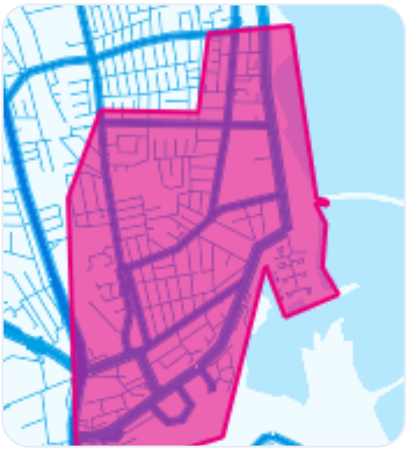
9 | High



Monument ranks 3rd in Northumbria's risk hierarchy. There is a very high likelihood of 'violence and sexual offences', 'public order', and 'anti-social behaviour'. 'Shoplifting', 'drugs', and 'burglary' present considerable risks. Policing strategies need to address strong 'nighttime economy' activity and retail presence, alongside vulnerabilities linked to 'homelessness' and population density.

St Peter's

8 | Moderate



St Peter's ward is 4th ranked in Northumbria with moderate overall risk. The area exhibits moderate risk levels in 'criminal damage and arson', 'anti-social behaviour', and 'violence and sexual offences'. Other risks such as 'shoplifting', 'drugs', and 'burglary' are present but comparatively lower. Policing should remain vigilant given moderate community assets and minor retail footprint.

Top and Trending Risks

RISK	SCORE	TREND
Violence & Abuse - Hate Crime	9	
Asset Crime - Theft of Vehicle	8	
Theft - Theft by Employee	8	
Theft - Fuel Drive Off (Bilking)	7	
Asset Crime - Vehicle Damage	7	
Public Order - Rough Sleepers	7	
Trespassing - Squatting	7	
Theft - Trolley Pushout	7	
Theft - Concealment	7	
Public Order - Antisocial Behaviour	7	

Northumbria Faces Elevated Risk of Hate Crime and Vehicle-Related Asset Offences with Stable Trends

Observations

The risk landscape in Northumbria is characterised by a high likelihood of 'Violence & Abuse - Hate Crime', which holds the top position with a risk score of 9.0 out of 10. This indicates a significant potential for incidents motivated by hate, reflecting underlying social tensions that may be influenced by demographic and environmental factors unique to the region. The objective risk ratings incorporate various data inputs, including socio-economic conditions and community cohesion, to assess the probability of these risks occurring, rather than their frequency.~~Following hate crime, asset-related risks dominate the list, with 'Theft of Vehicle' and 'Theft by Employee' both scoring 8.0, ranking second and third respectively. These risks highlight vulnerabilities in vehicle security and internal organisational controls. Other asset crime risks such as 'Fuel Drive Off (Bilking)' and 'Vehicle Damage' also feature prominently, each with a score of 7.0, underscoring ongoing challenges in protecting physical assets. Public order concerns, including 'Rough Sleepers' and 'Antisocial Behaviour', alongside 'Trespassing - Squatting', also appear in the top ten with moderate risk scores, suggesting persistent social issues that may impact community safety and cohesion.~~Notably, the trend analysis shows stability across all top ten risks with no significant increases or decreases since last month. This steadiness suggests that while the risks remain elevated, there have been no recent developments exacerbating or alleviating these concerns. Given Northumbria's urban and rural mix, alongside economic factors, the consistent risk levels in vehicle-related thefts and public order issues may reflect ongoing pressures rather than emerging threats. The paramount concern remains the high risk of hate crime, which poses a direct threat to individual safety and community harmony.

Police Reported Incidents

CRIME TYPE	PREVIOUS	CURRENT	TREND
Anti social behaviour	2572	2817	
Criminal damage and arson	1066	1133	
Vehicle crime	520	530	
Violence and sexual offences	3609	3610	
Other theft	598	656	
Public order	859	997	
Bicycle theft	90	102	
Burglary	581	517	
Drugs	195	216	
Shoplifting	1920	2031	
Other crime	338	331	
Robbery	138	181	
Theft from the person	115	107	
Possession of weapons	68	107	

In Northumbria, the most significant increases are seen in 'Possession of weapons' and 'Robbery,' both showing notable rises that could heighten risks to public safety. 'Anti-social behaviour' and 'Public order' offences have also increased considerably, indicating growing disturbances that may impact community well-being. Conversely, 'Burglary' and 'Theft from the person' have decreased, suggesting some improvement in these areas. Crimes such as 'Violence and sexual offences' and 'Vehicle crime' remain relatively stable, showing minimal change month-on-month. The rise in 'Possession of weapons' is particularly concerning due to the potential for serious harm, while the increase in 'Shoplifting' and 'Other theft' suggests ongoing challenges for retail security. Overall, the data highlights a mixed picture with some areas of concern that could affect public safety and retail environments.

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	9	9	
Burglary & Robbery - Unarmed Robbery	6	6	
Burglary & Robbery - Armed Robbery	6	6	
Burglary & Robbery - Ram Raid	6	6	
Burglary & Robbery - ATM Rip Out	6	6	
Burglary & Robbery - Burglary	6	6	
Burglary & Robbery - Walk in Burglary	6	6	
Theft - Steaming Attacks	6	6	
Theft - Trolley Pushout	7	7	
Theft - From Service Desk	7	7	
Theft - Concealment	7	7	
Theft - Self Service Theft	6	6	
Theft - Fuel Drive Off (Bilking)	7	7	
Theft - By Employee	8	8	
Asset Crime - Arson	6	6	
Asset Crime - Criminal Damage	6	6	
Asset Crime - Vehicle Damage	7	7	
Asset Crime - Theft of Vehicle	8	8	
Public Order - Riot	6	6	
Public Order - Protest	6	6	
Public Order - Antisocial Behaviour	7	7	
Public Order - Drug Usage	6	6	
Public Order - Rough Sleepers	7	7	
Trespassing - Out of Hours	6	6	
Trespassing - Encampment	7	7	
Trespassing - In Hours	6	6	
Trespassing - Squatting	7	7	
Fraud - Voucher Fraud	6	6	
Fraud - Returns Fraud	6	6	

Credits

- Crime data sourced from Police.uk
- Demographic information obtained from the UK Census
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