



Chester North Newsletter

Blacon, Upton, Saughall and Mollington

Spring 2026

Cheshire Constabulary Performance Update: January 2026 - March 2026

Figures are compared to the same period in 2025

Response



4 seconds - the average time to answer emergency calls.

93% of emergency incidents attended in **15 minutes** **Up 1%**

93% of prompt incidents attended in **60 minutes** **Up 6%**

Compared to **6 seconds** in the same period last year.

Crime and Incidents

18,489 crimes recorded up by **3%**



51,308 incidents reported **Stayed the same**



5,011 arrests made up by **8%**



Domestic Abuse Offences brought to justice **26%** up by **4%**



Sexual offences brought to justice **19%** up by **7%**



All crime offences brought to justice **26%** up by **4%**



The average time taken to arrive at an emergency incident



Inspector Mat Beale

Welcome to our spring newsletter, where we share an update on policing activity across Chester and our surrounding communities. As we move into the spring months, the team remains focused on keeping our neighbourhoods safe, visible, and supported. We continue to prioritise the issues that matter most to local people, using targeted patrols, proactive problem-solving, and close partnership working to prevent crime and anti-social behaviour. Community engagement remains at the heart of what we do, and the *You Said, We Did* section in this edition reflects how your feedback helps shape our daily activity. Thank you for your ongoing support and for working with us to make Chester a safe place for everyone who lives, works, and visits here.



Tell us what matters to you

Have your say on how we Police your local community. Cheshire Police want to target the issues that concern local residents.

Scan the QR or visit the address below to give your feedback

www.cheshire.police.uk/residentsvoice



You Said, We Did



Blacon, Chester

You Said: Concerns regarding anti-social behaviour and drug use at various addresses in the area.

We Did: Numerous warrants executed at addresses to target those causing harm in our community with 5 closure orders on corresponding addresses to prevent those address being used.

Saughall and Mollington, Chester

You said: More hi visibility police foot patrol.

Speed monitoring / enforcement.

We did: New PCSO for the area, Christine Hogan, along with PC Ellie Barnett have been out engaging with the community and completing foot patrols in Saughall. Speed monitoring has also been completed on the ridings and drivers were within the speed limit within the period

Upton, Chester

You said: Concerns regarding anti-social behaviour and drug use at various addresses in the area around Newhall Road.

We did: Numerous addresses targeted by enforcement action and 4 closures orders issued. An individual at the heart of the anti-social behaviour has been served with a community protection warning.

Meetings and events

We run regular police surgeries where you can come along and speak to us about issues in your area.

Blacon Police Surgery

Holy Trinity Church, Norris Road, Blacon

Please visit Cheshire Police website for times and dates .

Upton Police Surgery

Upton Pavillion, Wealstone Lane

Upton Library, Wealstone Lane

Café Number One, Weston Grove

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Saughall and Mollington Police Surgery

Vernon Institute, Church Road, Saughall

Capenhurst and Ledsham Village Hall, Capenhurst Lane

Five Villages Hall, Station Road

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Your officers

Sergeant Aled Pugh

Blacon

PC Lauren Davies

PCSO Andrew Wynne

Upton

PC David Griffiths

PCSO Eva Williams

Saughall, Mollington and Capenhurst

PC Ellie Barnett

PCSO Christine Hogan

Contacting Cheshire Police



Abuse of the 999 system is an offence and may lead to prosecution.