



Chester Rural Newsletter

Elton, Helsby, Frodsham, Chester Villages, Kingsley, Gowy, Tarvin, Kelsall, Farndon, Tattenhall, Malpas
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

2025

2026

8 minutes



7 minutes 54 seconds

-6 seconds

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,



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



Tattenhall and Malpas

You Said: Residents have reported issues with speeding in Malpas as well as in Clutton.

We Did: PCSO McKevitt and PC Garner have been pro actively patrolling the area, an Operation took place in April targeting speeding drivers.

Frodsham, Helsby and surrounding areas

You Said: There has been an increase in the volume of e-bikes/ scooters and Surron bikes in the Frodsham and Helsby area.

We Did: PC Blake and PC Cochrane have targeted the offenders, conducted pro active policing operations and working with the community to ID those responsible.

Chester Villages

You Said: Concerns raised by residents regarding issues of speeding on Plough Lane and Egg Bridge Lane at School drop off and pick up times, and speeding at various times on Moor Lane and Christleton Pit.

We Did: PC Harrison has completed speed watch work with the TruCam on a number of locations raised in Residents Voice in order to target speeding drivers who cause risk to other road users. PC Harrison has found numerous drivers exceeding the relevant speed limits and has given multiple traffic offence reports. He continues to encourage road safety.

Meetings and events

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

Chester Villages

CCG Surgery—University of Chester (Chester Villages) held at University of Chester, Chester. 18th of June 2026 at 06:00PM—08:00PM.

Frodsham and Helsby

Frodsham

Police Surgery at Frodsham Community Police Base, Ship Street Frodsham

Wednesday 17th June 2pm—3pm

Helsby

Police Surgery at Helsby Health Centre

Wednesday 20th May 2pm –3pm

Police Surgery at Helsby Community Sports Club

Tuesday 16th June 5pm –6pm

CCG Surgery - University of Chester held at University of Chester, Chester. 18th of June 2026 at 06:00PM—08:00PM.

Elton & Ince

Police Surgery at Elton Community Café, Elton Community Centre, School Lane. Friday the 24th of April 2026 09:30AM—10:30AM.

CCG Surgery—University of Chester (Elton and Ince) held at University of Chester, Chester. 18th of June 2026 at 06:00PM—08:00PM.

Tattenhall and Malpas

Police Surgery held at Malpas Fire Station, Malpas on Thursday the 30th of April 2026 at 06:00PM—07:00PM.

Police Surgery at Malpas, No Man's Heath, Post Office Car Park Tuesday 5th May 1pm – 2pm

Tarvin and Kelsall

Police Surgery held at The Morris Dancer, Chester Road, Tarporley on Friday the 20th of February 2026 at 04:00PM—05:00PM.

CCG Surgery—University of Chester (Tarvin and Kelsall) held at University of Chester, Chester. 18th of June 2026 at 06:00PM—08:00PM.

Meetings and events

To find the most up to date list of the meetings taking place in your area please go to the following link on our website or scan the QR code below

www.cheshire.police.uk/area/your-area

Type your postcode into the search box and it will bring up the page for your local team. On this page click on the **Meetings and events** tab to see a list of forthcoming meetings.



Your officers

PC Danny Blake
PCSO Neil Flanagan
Frodsham

PC Emily Cochrane
PCSO Neil Flanagan
Helsby and Elton

PC Owain Hughes
PCSO James
Hannath
Kingsley & Gowy

PC Steve Harrison
PCSO James
Hannath
Chester Villages,
Tarvin & Kelsall

PC Steve Gardner
PCSO Rachael
McKevitt
Farndon, Tattenhall
& Malpas

Contacting Cheshire Police



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