



Runcorn East Newsletter

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 Amanda Moore



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



Castlefields

You Said: You were seeing issues with drugs dealing around Castle Road area along with anti-social behaviour ongoing in the area.

We Did: Various foot patrols which have resulted in multiple persons stopped and searched by Police in the area with drugs being seized. ASB referrals for those identified in causing issues within the area.

Castlefields

You Said: De Lacy Row - Issues have been reported in relation to drug use and off road bikes in the area of De Lacy Row, Runcorn.

We Did: Multiple High visibility patrols were conducted in the area. Stop searches of persons have been conducted in the area. A wider operation took place in relation to off road vehicles, which is an ongoing operation that we will look to take positive action wherever possible, in relation to off road bikes.

Mersey

You Said: Drug dealing ongoing in the Victoria Road area of Runcorn

We Did: We have routinely been in the area and have been taking positive action in relation to this. We have conducted stop and account checks as well as stop searches in the area. This has resulted in an arrest on suspicion of Possession with intent to supply cannabis. This investigation is ongoing.

Mersey

You Said: Ongoing issues in the Balfour Street area in relation to Anti Social behaviour, off road bikes and drug use.

We Did: We have patrolled the area and we have conducted stop searches where possible. We identified youths involved in Anti Social behaviour, who have now been reported and put onto the ASB pathway process. We have engaged with local businesses and conducted CCTV enquiries in relation to offences reported and these patrols remain ongoing

You Said, We Did



Grange

You Said: Ongoing issues in the Grangeway Shops area in relation to Anti Social behaviour, Theft, Drug use

We Did: We have conducted multiple arrests and charged suspects in relation to a number of theft related offences in the area. We have also conducted stop searches in the area and have taken positive action wherever possible.

Meetings and events

Area name

Castlefields:

- Police Surgery - The Castle Pub

3:45PM - 4:45PM, Tue 19 May 2026—The Castle at Halton,
Castle Road Runcorn

- Police Surgery - The Castle Pub

10:15AM - 11:15AM, Fri 05 June 2026

The Castle at Halton, Castle Road Runcorn

Area name

Mersey:

- Police Surgery - Costa Coffee

10:00AM - 11:00AM, Wed 13 May 2026

Costa Coffee, Crosville Way Runcorn

Mersey:

- Police Surgery - Costa Coffee

10:00AM - 11:00AM, Tue 2nd June 2026

Costa Coffee, Crosville Way Runcorn

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

Name of officer

Location covered

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Location covered

Contacting Cheshire Police



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