

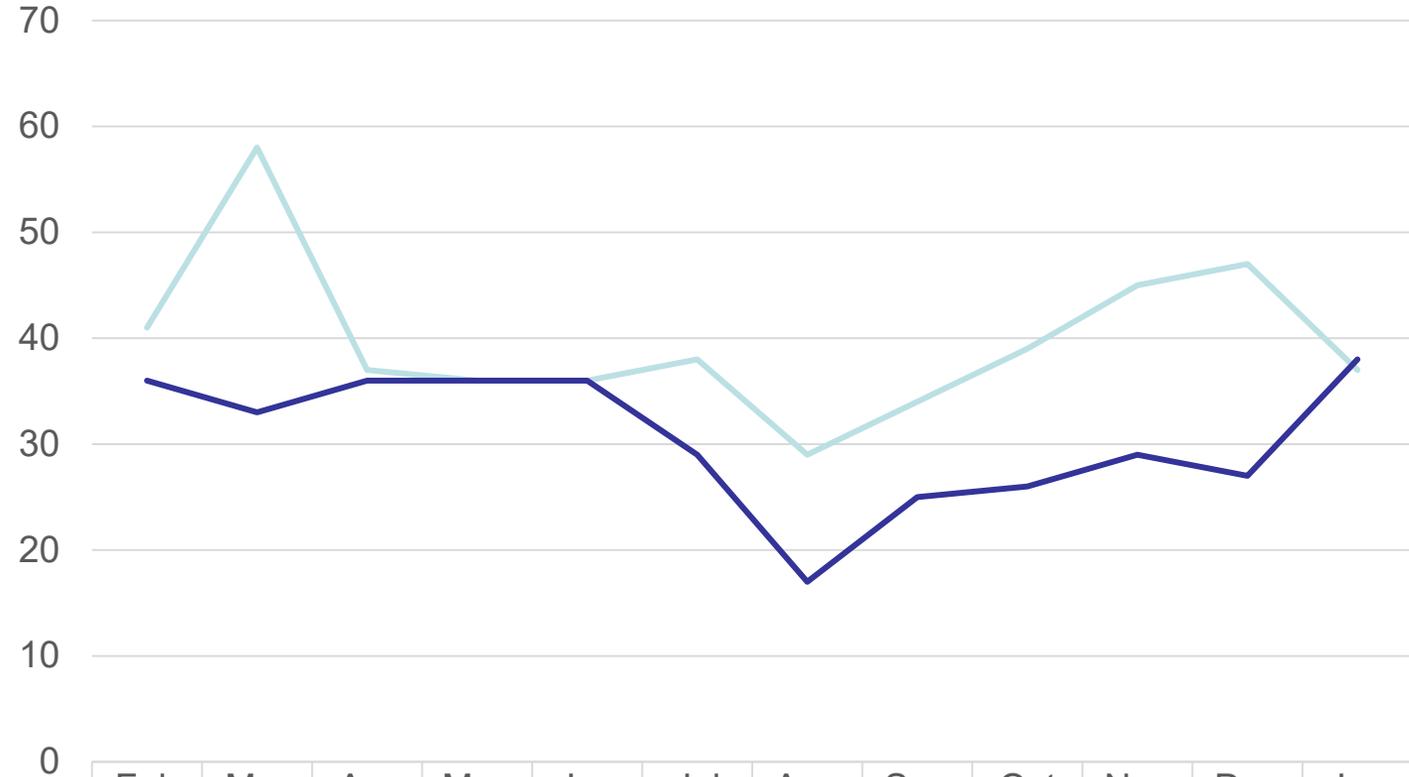
London Borough of Croydon

Developing a Public Health Approach to Violence Reduction for Croydon

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Serious Youth Violence

	Croydon	London Average
Previous 12 months	477	258
Rolling 12 months	368	243
Difference	-109	-15
% Difference	-22.9%	-5.8%



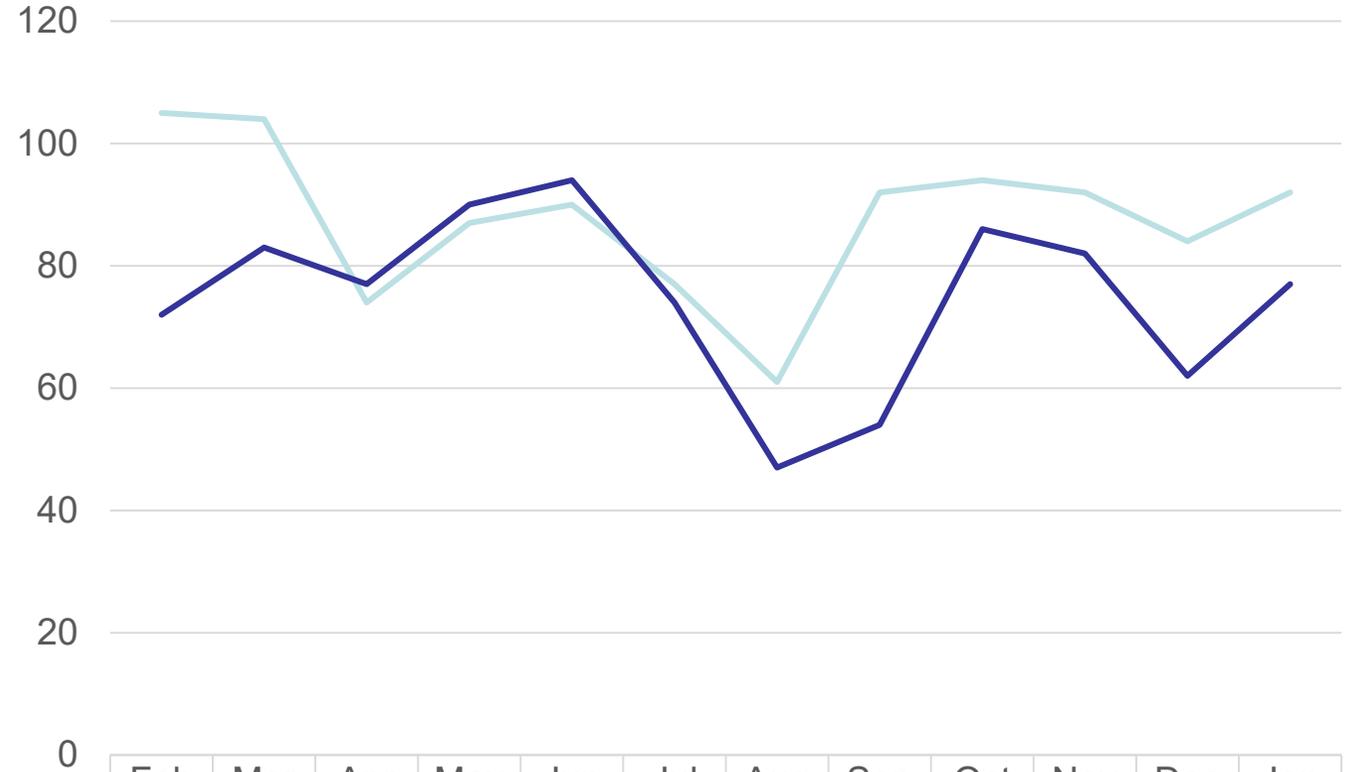
Ranking (Out of 32 boroughs – 1st being the borough with highest number of offences)

Previous 12 months = 1st
 Rolling 12 months = 2nd

	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan
— Previous 12 months	41	58	37	36	36	38	29	34	39	45	47	37
— Rolling 12 months	36	33	36	36	36	29	17	25	26	29	27	38

Youth Violence

	Croydon	London Average
Previous 12 months	1,052	590
Rolling 12 months	898	555
Difference	-154	-35
% Difference	-14.6%	-5.9%



	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan
— Previous 12 months	105	104	74	87	90	77	61	92	94	92	84	92
— Rolling 12 months	72	83	77	90	94	74	47	54	86	82	62	77

Ranking (Out of 32 boroughs – 1st being the borough with highest number of offences)

Previous 12 months = 1st

Rolling 12 months = 1st

Knife Crime

	Croydon	London Average
Previous 12 months	637	460
Rolling 12 months	531	458
Difference	-106	-2
% Difference	-16.6%	-0.4%



	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan
— Previous 12 months	66	70	46	42	47	48	47	54	50	51	71	45
— Rolling 12 months	57	51	46	54	45	54	41	27	39	33	38	46

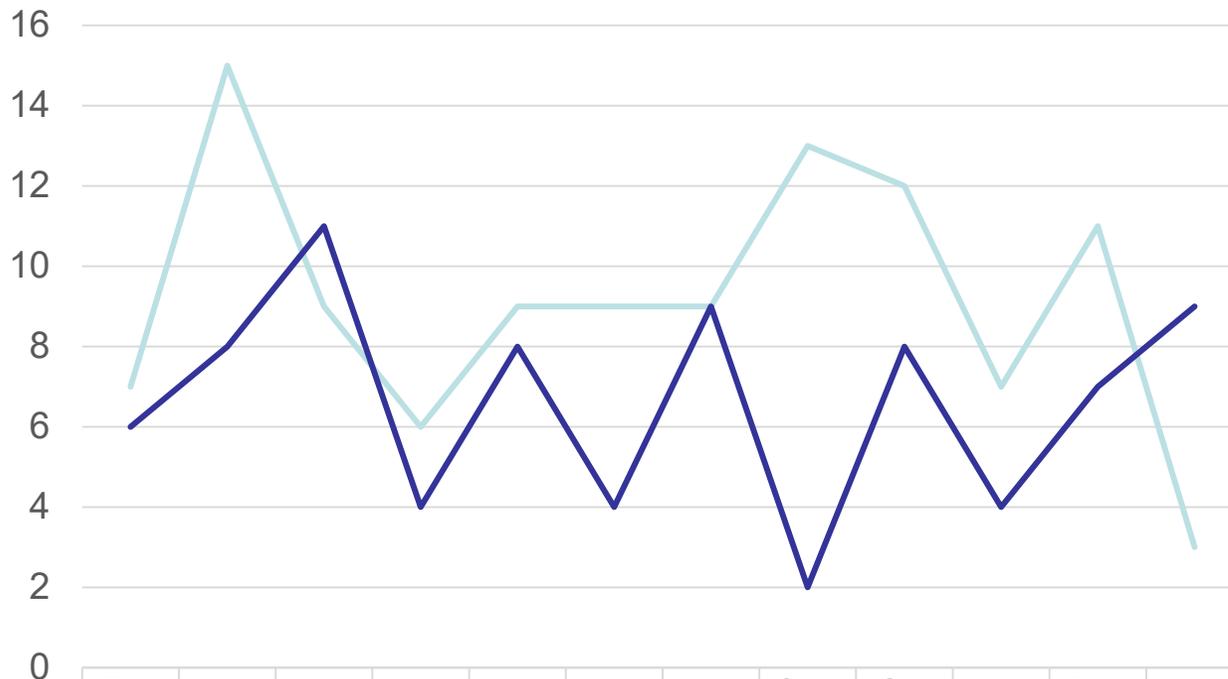
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Previous 12 months = 7th

Rolling 12 months = 12th

Knife Crime with Injury Victims aged 1-24 Not DA

	Croydon	London Average
Previous 12 months	110	66
Rolling 12 months	80	57
Difference	-30	-9
% Difference	-27.3%	-13.6%

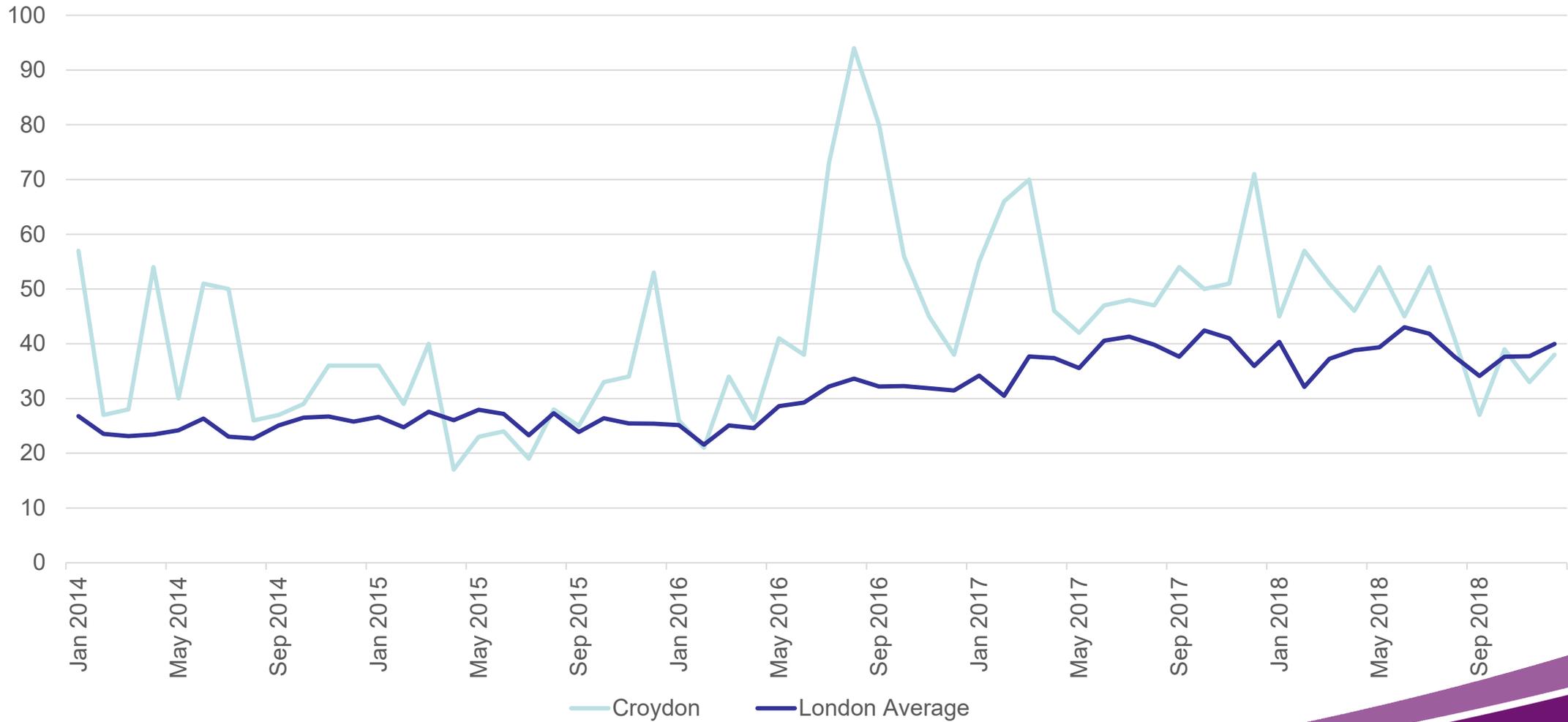


Ranking (Out of 32 boroughs – 1st being the borough with highest number of offences)

Previous 12 months = 5th
 Rolling 12 months = 7th

	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan
— Previous 12 months	7	15	9	6	9	9	9	13	12	7	11	3
— Rolling 12 months	6	8	11	4	8	4	9	2	8	4	7	9

Knife Crime in Croydon and London Average – 5 Year Trend (Jan 2014 to Dec 2018)



What does this data tells us?

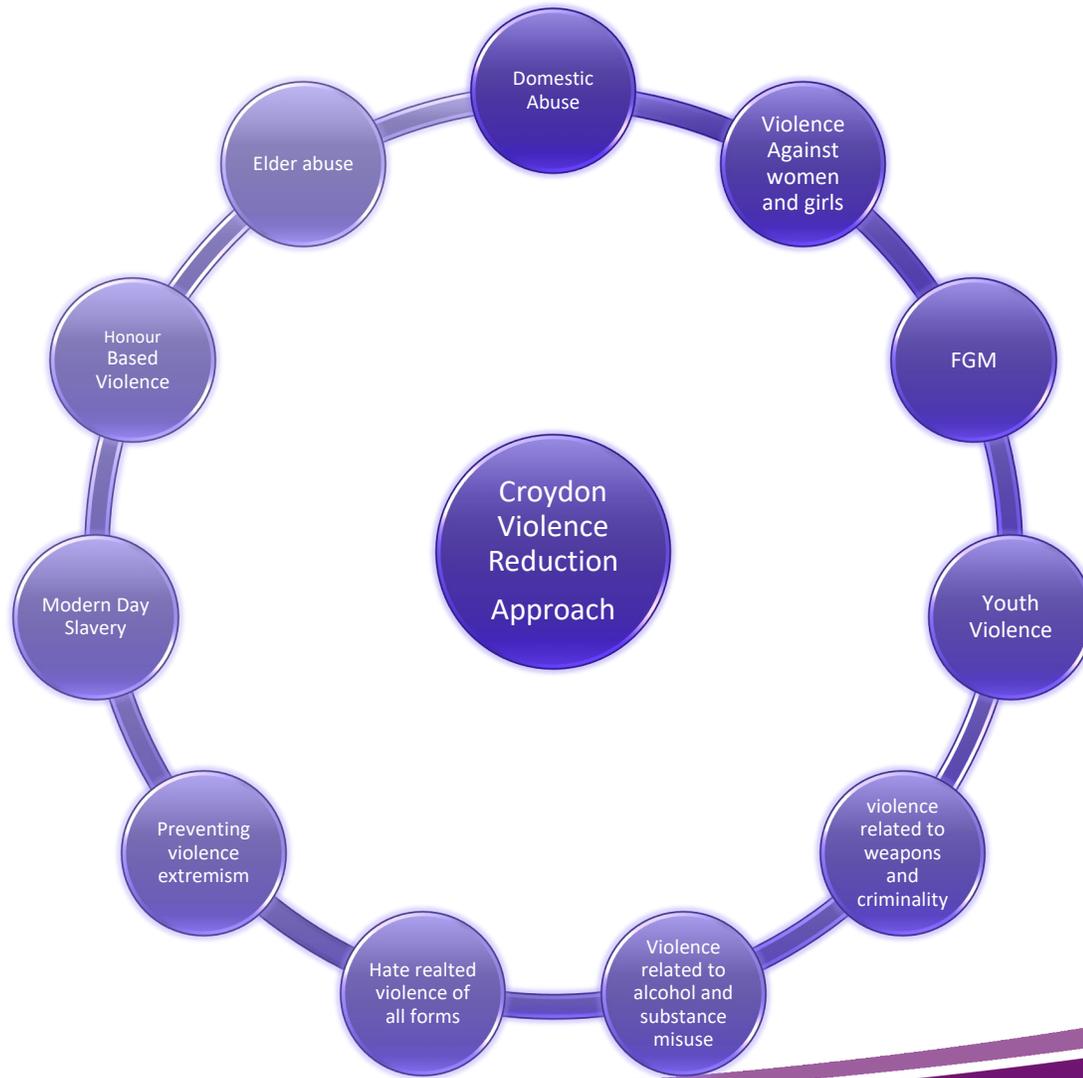
- We are seeing a greater reductions in Knife Crime, Youth Crime and Violence with Injury than the London average.
- Although we rank highest for youth violence by the number of offences, Croydon has the 15th highest rate in London with 9.1 offences per 1,000 young people.
- We are now lower than the London average for knife crime offences – the first time since 2015
- Offences are not consistently coming down year on year – Our ambition is for long term, sustained reductions.

The key themes to our violence reduction approach

- A data driven approach and a common screening tool
- Preventing Violence Before it occurs
- Community based support
- Targeted Interventions
- Intensive support and Enforcement

Focusing on all forms of violence

What our violence reduction approach includes



The cross cutting priorities

- Every person understands the role they can play in reducing violence
- Taking every opportunity to intervene early
- Developing local community networks of support that help those impacted by violence navigate the challenges they face.
- Exclusion is no long part of our vocabulary
- Recognition of the importance of culture and identity for families and young people.
- A collaborative approach - focus on creating leaders not structures

Being brave, being innovative

Next Steps

- Draft Croydon Violence Reduction Approach Framework and Delivery Model – End February 2019
- Listening Events – February – April 2019
- Framework and Delivery Model to Safer Croydon Partnership Board – April 2019
- Informal Cabinet – May 2019
- Cabinet Approval – June 2019