



Nottinghamshire  
**POLICE & CRIME  
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# **Nottinghamshire Draft Police and Crime Needs Assessment**

**December 2018**

# What is the PCNA?

**Shared overview of the main crime, community safety and criminal justice issues, risks and threats facing the area**

- The PCNA aims to inform:-
  - Refresh of the 2019 to 2021 Police and Crime Plan
  - Organisational planning for 2019 and beyond
  - Grants and commissioning process for 2019 - 2021
- It brings together a wide range of partnership data and stakeholder perspectives
- It is updated on an annual basis

# What information have we used?

<b>Partnership Assessments</b> ✓	Police Strategic Threat Assessment 2018, MORILE prioritisation Matrices Community Safety Strategic Assessments, Public Health Joint Strategic Needs Assessments
<b>Consultation</b> ✓	Police and Crime Survey, OPCC Public Consultation, Rural Crime Survey Local Authority Resident Perception Surveys, Focus Groups, National perception surveys
<b>Organisational Reviews</b> ✓	Independent Reviews, Internal Audits, HMICFRS Inspection reports Strategic Risk Registers, Value for Money Profiles Performance Reports, Force Management Statement
<b>National Data Sources</b> ✓	Crime Survey England & Wales, Commercial Victimisation Survey, LAPE / Alcohol-related harm, Crime Outcomes Profile, Strategic Policing Requirement
<b>Environmental Scanning</b> ✓	PESTELO assessments (Political, Economic, Social, Technological, Environmental, Legal, Organisational), Changing demographic trends, Wider determinants of crime, victimisation and vulnerability

# PCNA 2018: Key Issues

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Issue	Impact Harm	Likelihood Prevalence	Trend	Knowledge Intelligence	Plans Strategies
Weapon-enabled offending	Very High	Moderate	▲	Moderate	Evolving
Domestic and sexual abuse	Very High	High	◀ ▶	Moderate	Evolved
Child Sexual Exploitation	Very High	Moderate	◀ ▶	Low	Evolving
Drug markets / supply	Very High	Moderate	▲	Low	Evolving
Modern Slavery / trafficking	Very High	Low	n/k	Low	Evolving
Serious acquisitive crime	High	High	▲	Moderate	Evolved
Cyber (enabled) crime	Moderate	Very High	▲	Low	Limited
Drug / Alc-related violence	High	High	◀ ▶	High	Evolved

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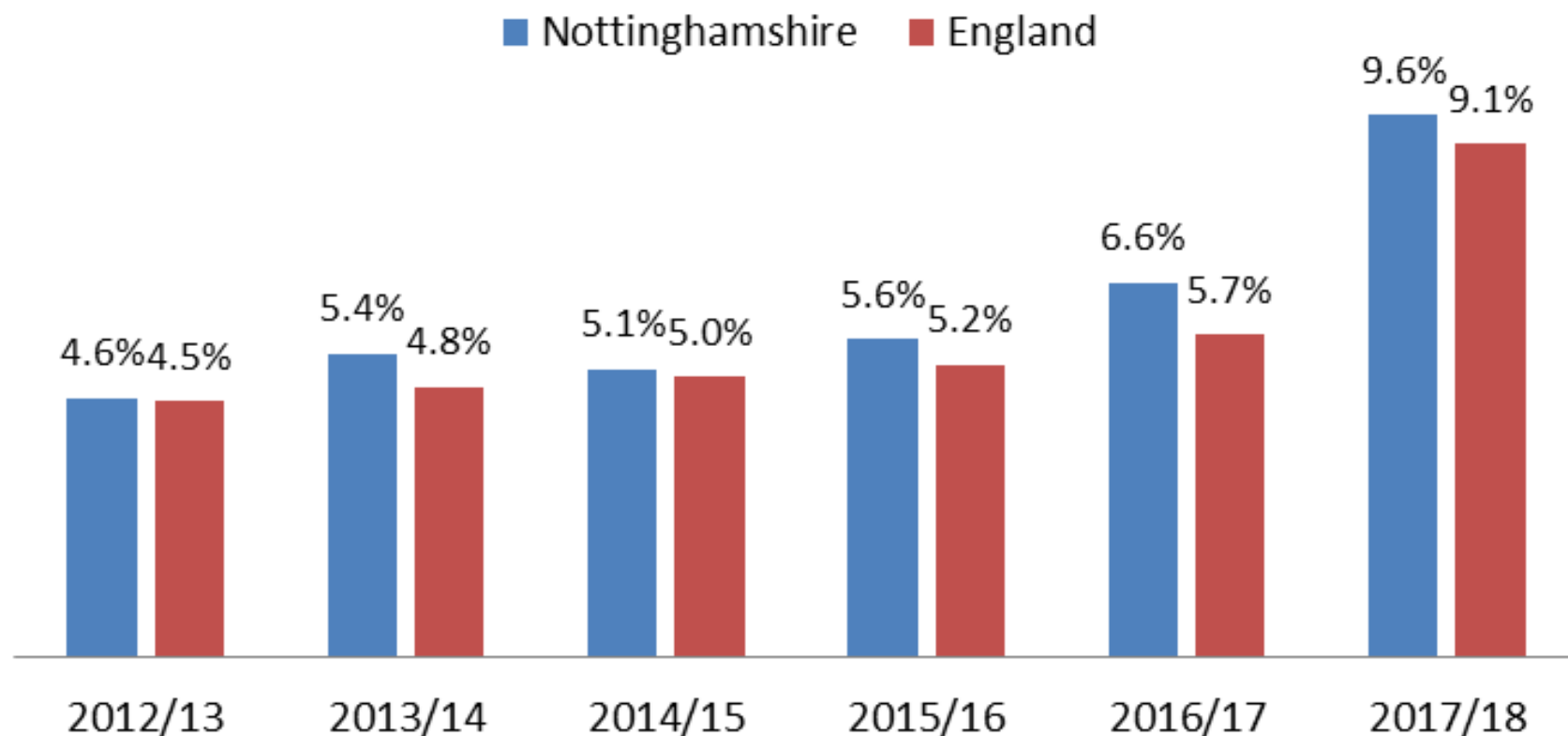


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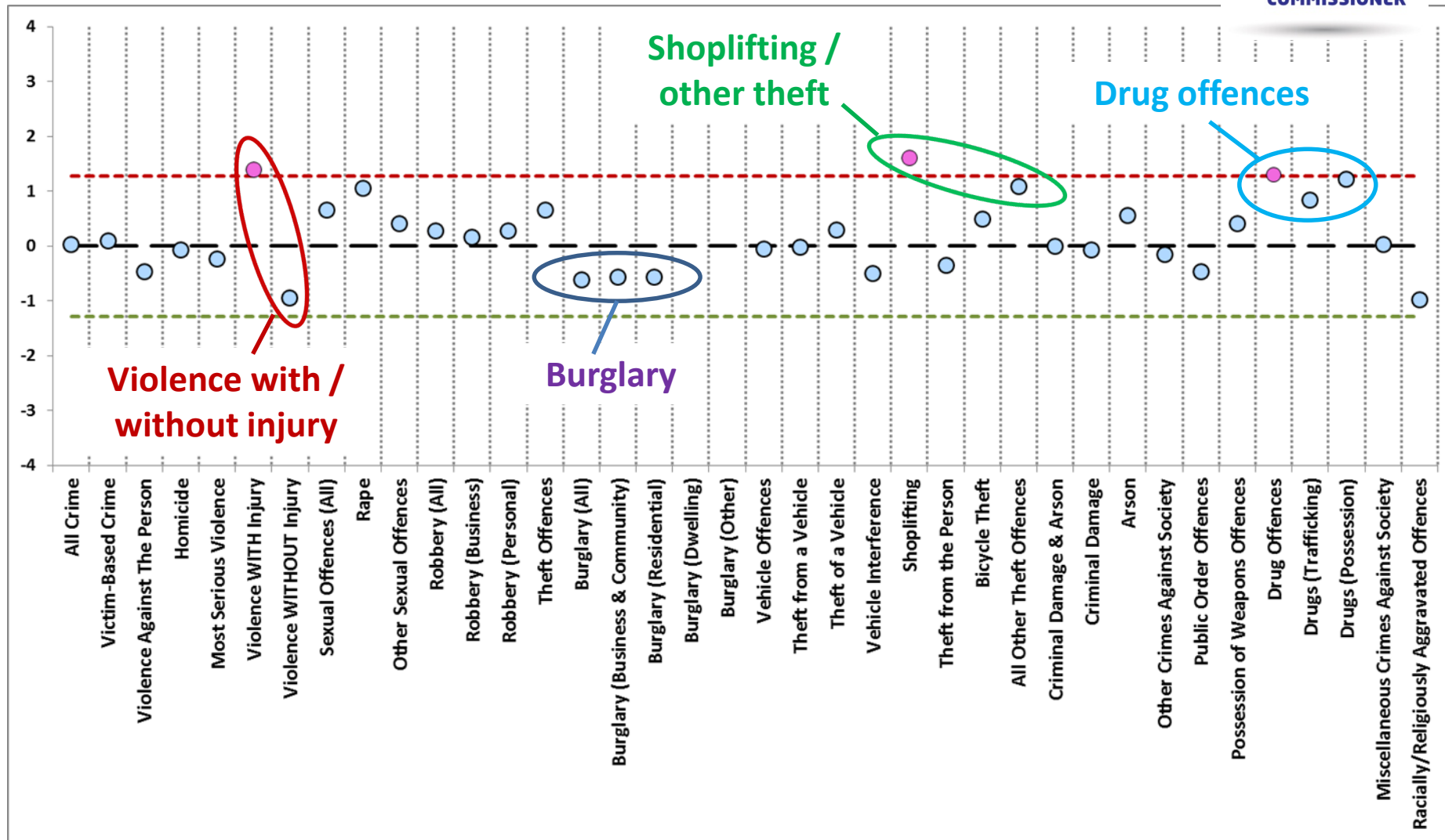
# Drivers of vulnerability and complex need

## % Respondents to GP Patient Survey reporting long term mental health problem



# Nottinghamshire Police Recorded Crime

## Difference to most similar force area: Oct 2017 to Sep 2018



# Drivers of vulnerability and complex need



## **Ongoing increases in some drivers of vulnerability and complex need**

Mental health-related needs, rough sleeping, financial hardship, Class A drug use



## **Some clear improvements in multi-agency service response**

Improved response to mental health and use of s136 places of safety

Missing persons, suicide reduction, child safeguarding referrals



## **Planned activity and enablers:-**

National investment in mental health crisis care, social care and homeless prevention

Reviews of drug use and treatment, ongoing drug market enforcement

Out of Court Disposal reforms   Diversion and Liaison   Trauma-informed response



## **Anticipated risks:-**

Increases in targeted exploitation, concern for safety demand and acquisitive crime

Resilience of drug markets, further reductions in partnership budgets,

Roll out of Universal Credit



# Identification of and response to hidden harm

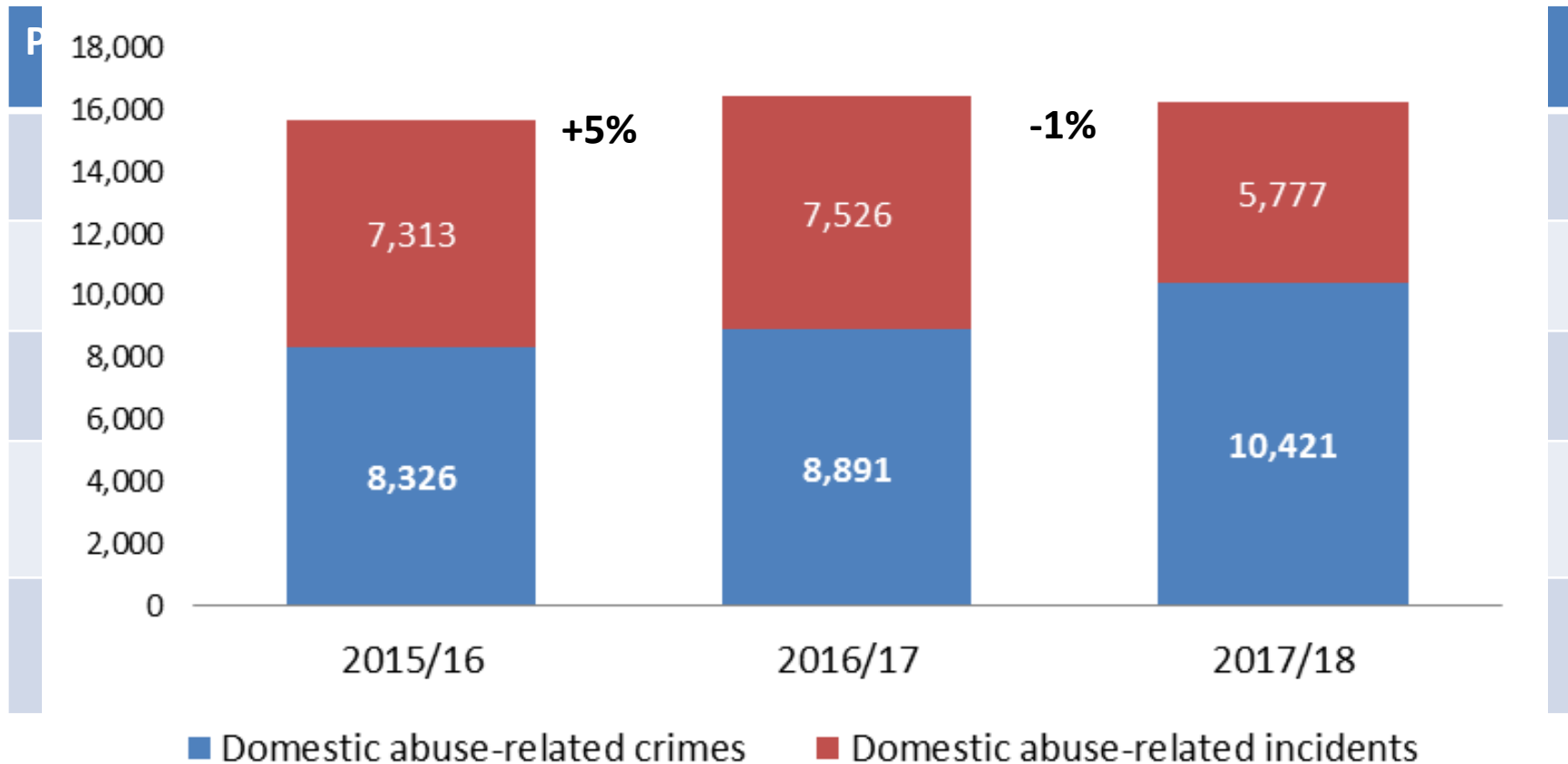


*“Don't want to” “I didn't want to talk about it”  
“Awkward” “I’m sick of being blamed”  
“The emotional distress isn’t worth it –  
so few reported rapes lead to a conviction”  
“By the time I had come to terms with the abuse,  
it'd likely be too late”*

*“Not a big enough issue” “I didn’t think it was worth it”  
“It was online - I reported it to the website”  
“I don’t trust the response”*

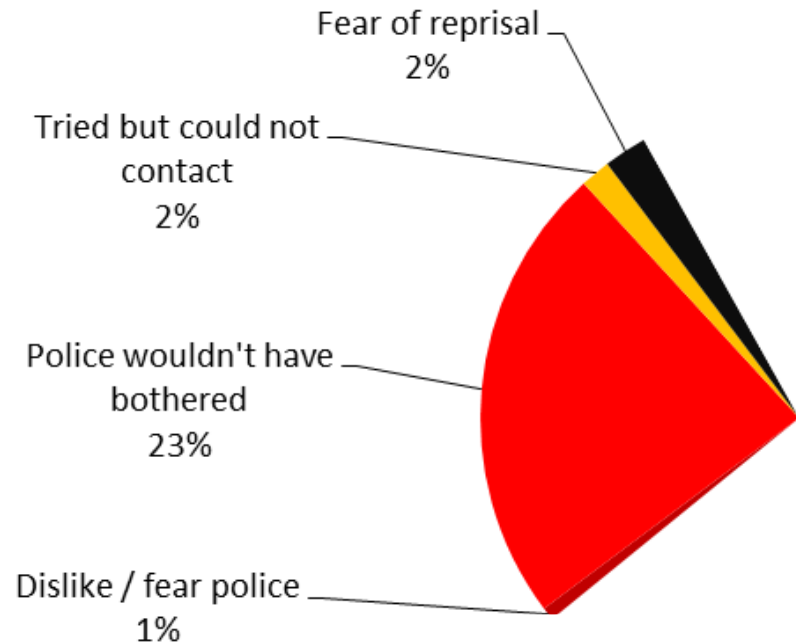
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## Police recorded domestic abuse-related crimes and incidents



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## Reasons for not reporting crime - Police and Crime Survey 2018

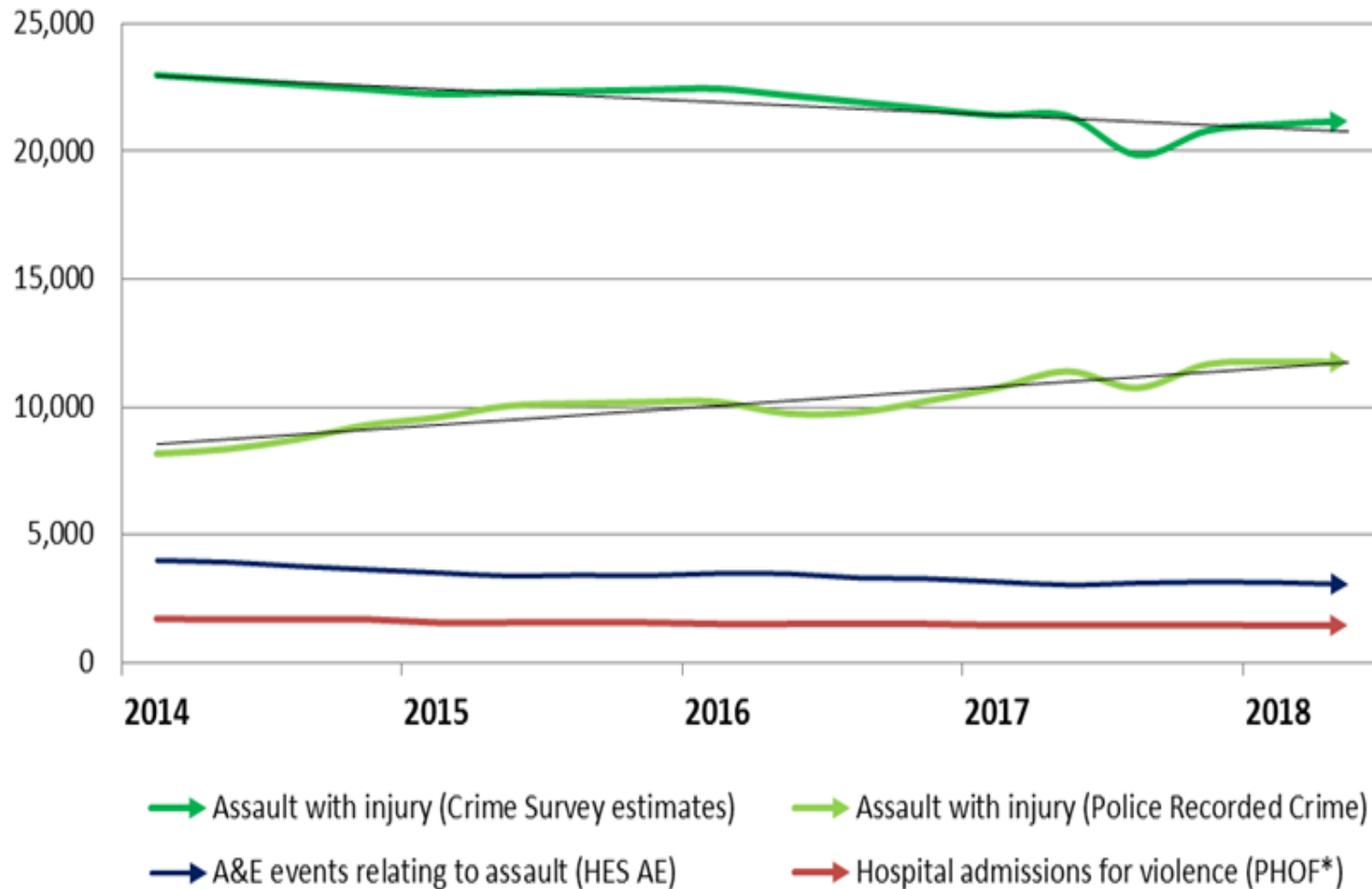


# Identification of and response to hidden harm

- ✓ **Improvements in identification of hidden harm post-2012**  
Improvements in disclosure, crime and incident recording, proactive identification  
Awareness / understanding, introduction of new crime categories
- ! **Barriers to investigation, criminal justice and victim support**  
Capacity constraints: Investigation, Offender Management (MOSOVO, MAPPA)  
Gaps in support (counselling, therapeutic), Victim awareness and co-operation
- ! **Indications that new presentations are reducing**  
FGM, honour based violence, CSE crimes, domestic abuse
- ✓ **Planned activity and enablers**  
Opportunities for more pro-active identification of hidden harm  
New local safeguarding arrangements, Victims of Crime Bill, Domestic Abuse Bill
- ! **Anticipated risks**  
Further reductions in partnership budgets, increasing levels of vulnerability / complex need,  
Growth in digital and cyber-enabled harm, Brexit?

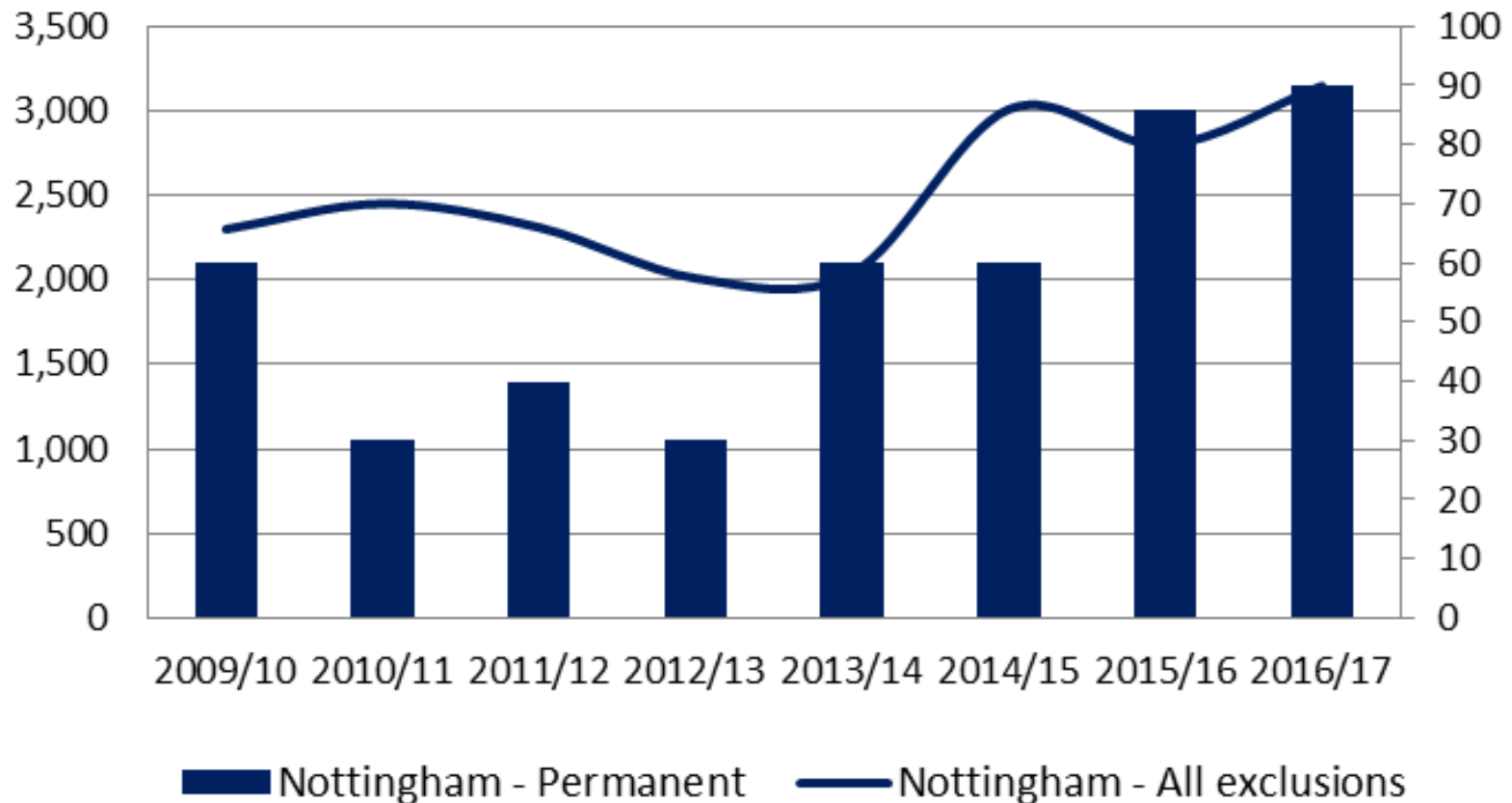
# Youth-related violence and exploitation

*Trends in Violence with Injury in Nottinghamshire - Rolling 12 month profile*



# Youth-related violence and exploitation

## Exclusions from State Funded Schools - Nottingham

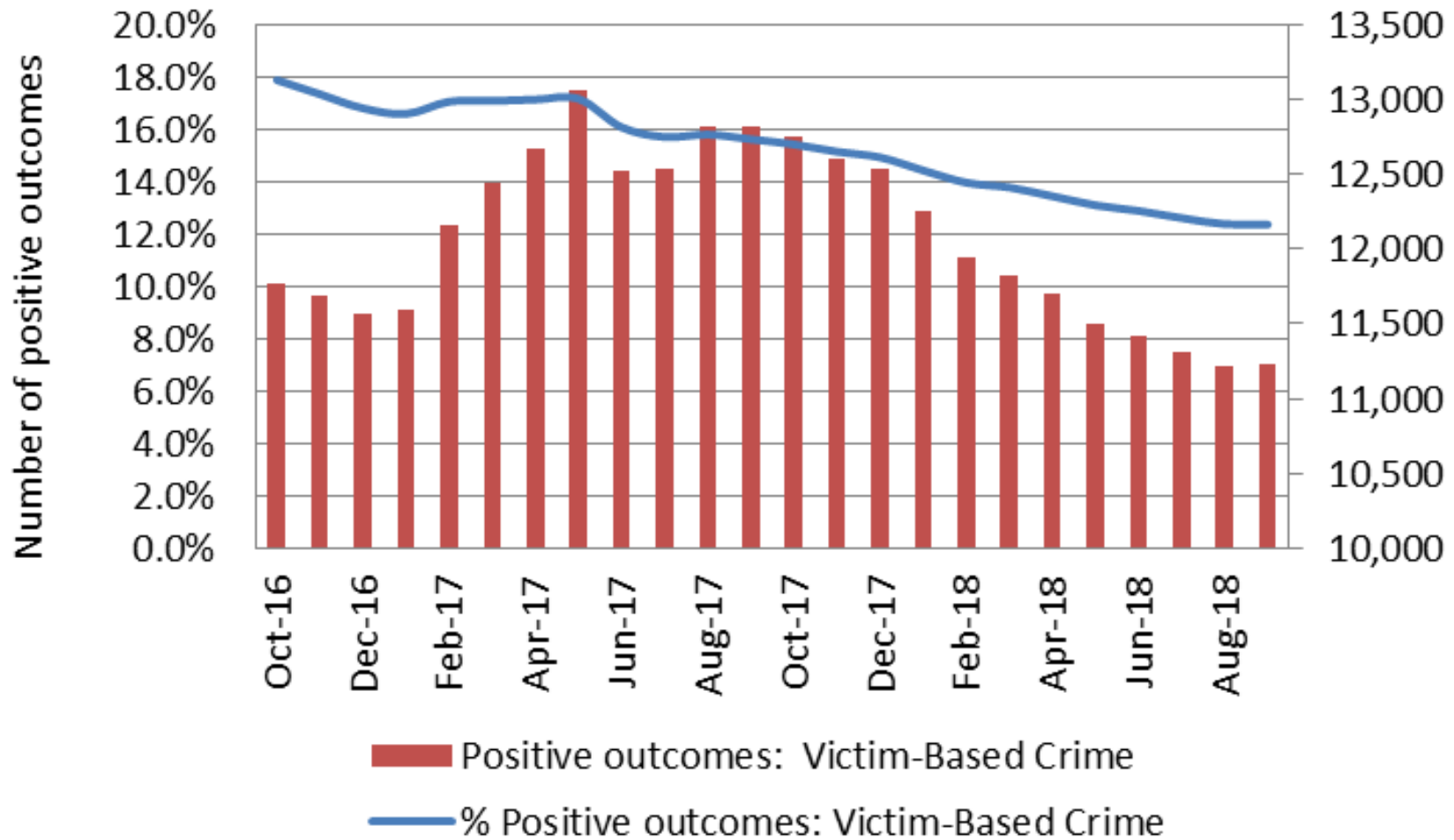


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- ❗ **Rise in levels of weapon-enabled crime and most serious violence**  
Violent knife crimes (+11%) , Knife-enabled robbery (+ 34%), Threats to kill (+45%)  
Knife crime offences per 1,000 population 23% above most similar force average
- ❗ **Increasing risk of criminal and sexual exploitation**  
Criminal exploitation - growing reach of serious and organised criminality – County Lines  
Sexual exploitation – prevalence of cyber-enabled contact and non-contact offending
- ✓ **Ongoing improvements in partnership planning and co-ordination**  
Knife Crime Strategy, Public Health response to serious violence, drug market enforcement  
Increasing child safeguarding referrals, Schools & Early Intervention Officers
- ✓ **Planned activity and enablers**  
Serious Violence Strategy, Serious and Organised Crime Strategy
- ❗ **Potential risks**  
Ongoing reductions in partnership budgets, Troubled Families arrangements post 2020?  
Lack of co-ordinated assertive outreach and engagement for vulnerable young people

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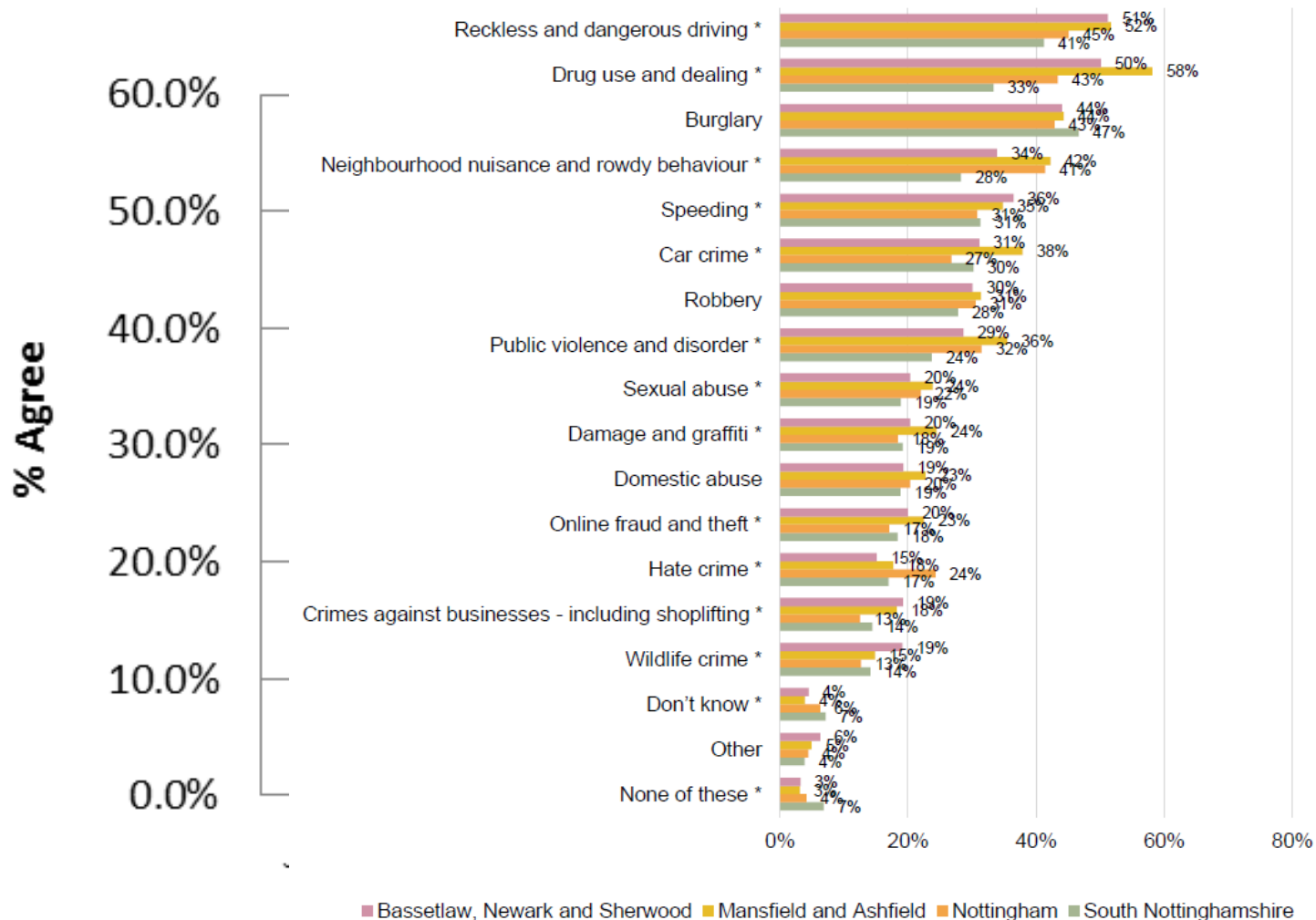
## Positive Outcomes - Victim Based Crime





# Protecting the mainstream service offer

Are there any specific crime or anti-social behaviour issues that you would like to see the police and other agencies do more to tackle in your area?



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# Protecting the mainstream service offer

- ! **Reduction in the mainstream service offer**
  - Erosion of neighbourhood policing / abstractions to response
  - Deterioration in outcomes for non-enhanced victims of crime
- ! **Reductions in public confidence in policing outside the city**
  - Increasing confidence deficit among more rural communities and businesses
- ✓ **Positive outcomes in areas where policing activity is concentrated**
  - Trust and confidence highest in city, areas of highest deprivation
  - Strong and improving perceptions among BAME communities
- ✓ **Planned activity and enablers**
  - Engagement: Single Online Home, Digital, Neighbourhood Policing Principles
- ! **Potential risks**
  - Reducing partnership budgets

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# Service Transformation

- ✓ **Longer-term 'whole-systems' preventative approaches**  
Awareness / training in trauma-informed response, Out of Court Disposal reform  
Longer term approaches to grants and commissioning, earlier intervention (schools)
- ✓ **Digital capability and use of technology**  
Engagement, analytics, response to safeguarding and cyber (enabled) offending  
Developing the right people, skills, and resources, integrated IT platforms
- ✓ **Integrated partnership responses to complexity**  
Multi-agency Crisis care, information sharing, proactive identification of hidden harm  
Collaboration and public service reform, VCS engagement, Neighbourhood problem solving
- ✓ **Developing trust and confidence among victims and communities**  
VCS engagement, strengthening engagement and feedback – esp. rural communities  
Clarity on the role and purpose of policing, improvements in third party reporting
- ✓ **Analytical capability and understanding what works**  
Bolstering multi-agency analytical capacity, use of predictive analytics / big data  
Evaluating impact of interventions – esp. in reducing harm to vulnerable people



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