

SAFER AND COHESIVE COMMUNITIES PROGRAMME INTELLIGENCE REPORT:

A REPORT ON COMMUNITY SAFETY ISSUES WITHIN THE CITY OF CARDIFF

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1.0 CRIME UPDATE

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3.5 In relation to the 160 deliberate fires 58.1% relate to loose refuse being set on fire. A further 8.8% relate to various types of motor vehicles being set alight, 5.6% relate to various outdoor structures and non residential buildings being set on fire, 20% relate to various types of Grassland and vegetation being set on fire.

4. Road Traffic Collisions

4.3 It will be noted that in relation to damage only RTC's there are three wards which have distinctly higher totals each recording 30 RTC's these are Grangetown Ward, Cathays (City Centre) and Creigiau & St Fagans Ward.

4.4 In relation to RTC's involving Death or Injury there is one wards which has the higher total this is Cathays City Centre area (21).

5.Domestic Abuse

5.3 Within Cardiff there have been 1651 domestic related incidents recorded in the first quarter of this year, this is a decrease of 53 incidents or 3.1% when compared to the same period last year. The following chart is a trends chart which shows the monthly trend for domestic related incidents compared to the trend for 2015/16.

5.7 It will be noted that crime related incidents account for 56.6% of the Domestic related incidents with 44.6% relating to Violence against The Person Offences.

5.9 It will be noted from the above that the majority of domestic incidents this quarter occurred in the Ely, Splott, Trowbridge and Caerau Wards.

5.12 This quarter there was a total of 8771 crimes recorded within Cardiff of these 777 or 8.9% are recorded as domestic related, the following table shows the type of offence which has been recorded.

5.13 It will be seen from the following table that there are a wide variety of offences that are classed as being domestic related. It should be noted that 82.5% of the offence categories fall within the Violence against The Person offence group.

5.14. It will be noted that if a comparison is made with the first quarter of 2015/16 there has been an increase in the number of domestic related crimes recorded from 733 to 777 which is an increase of 6%.

6. Hate Incidents/ Crime

6.2 Cardiff has had a total of 279 incidents recorded this quarter which when compared to 257 for the same quarter last year is an increase of 22 incidents or 8.6%.

6.8 For this quarter of 2016/17 Cardiff has had a total of 207 Race Related incidents recorded this is an increase of 39 incidents or 23.2% on last year's total of 168. Of the 207 incidents recorded 77.3% or 160 have been recorded as crimes, this compares to 66.8% for the same quarter the previous year.

6.9 There have been 16 incidents of Religion related incidents recorded for this quarter, this an increase of 6 incidents when compared to the same quarter last year. Twelve of the incidents recorded this quarter have been recorded as a crime, which is an increase of 7 when compared to the same quarter last year.

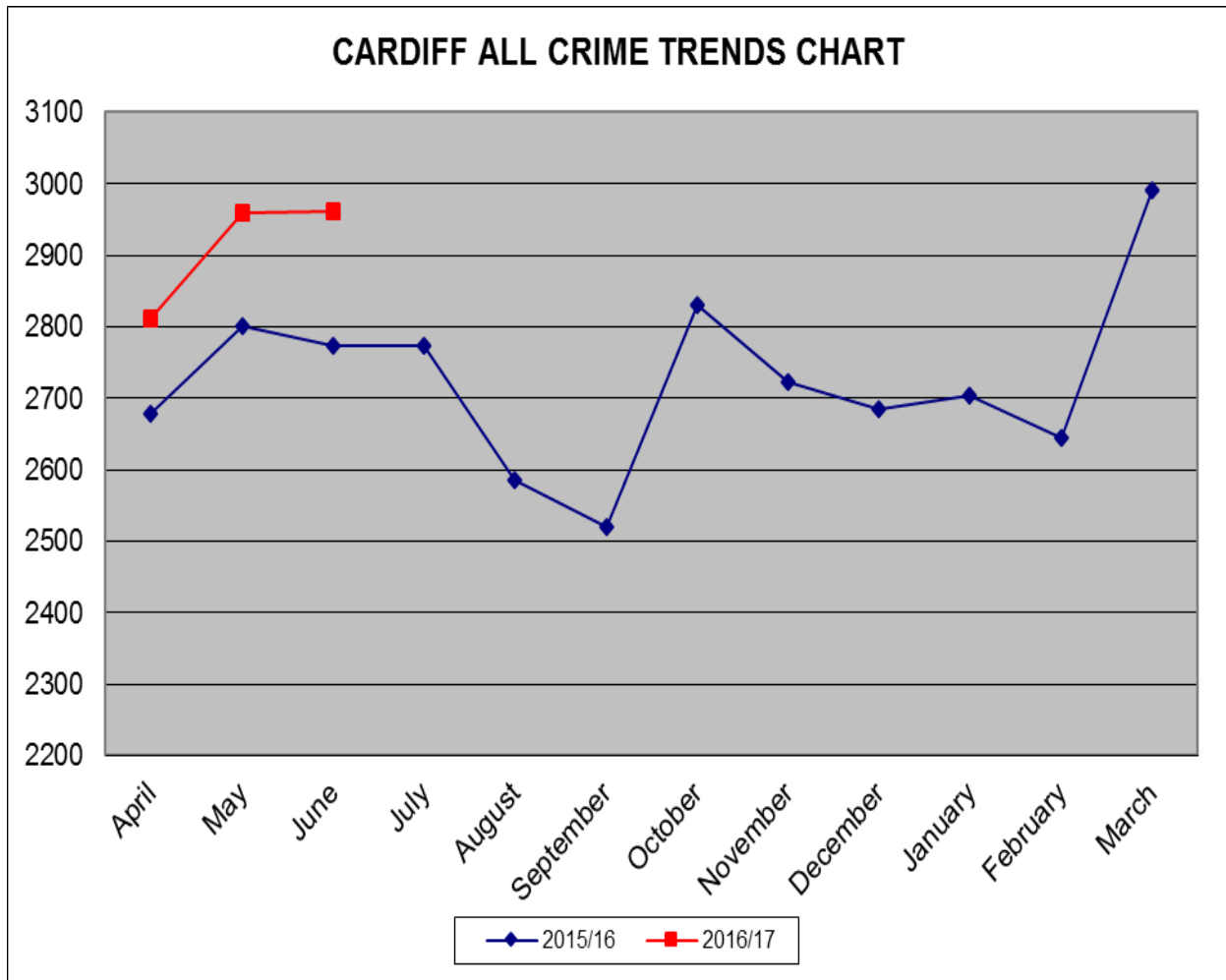
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6.11 This quarter there has been 8 incident recorded as Disability related hate incidents this is a decrease of 17 in the number of incidents recorded when compared to the same quarter last year. 6 of the incidents recorded have been recorded as a crime, which is a decrease of 7 when compared to the same quarter last year.

6.12 This quarter there has been 1 incident of Transgender related Hate offences recorded within Cardiff. This is a decrease of 3 in the number of incidents when compared to the same quarter last year. The incident recorded this year has not been recorded as a crime, which is a decrease of 4 when compared to the same quarter last year.

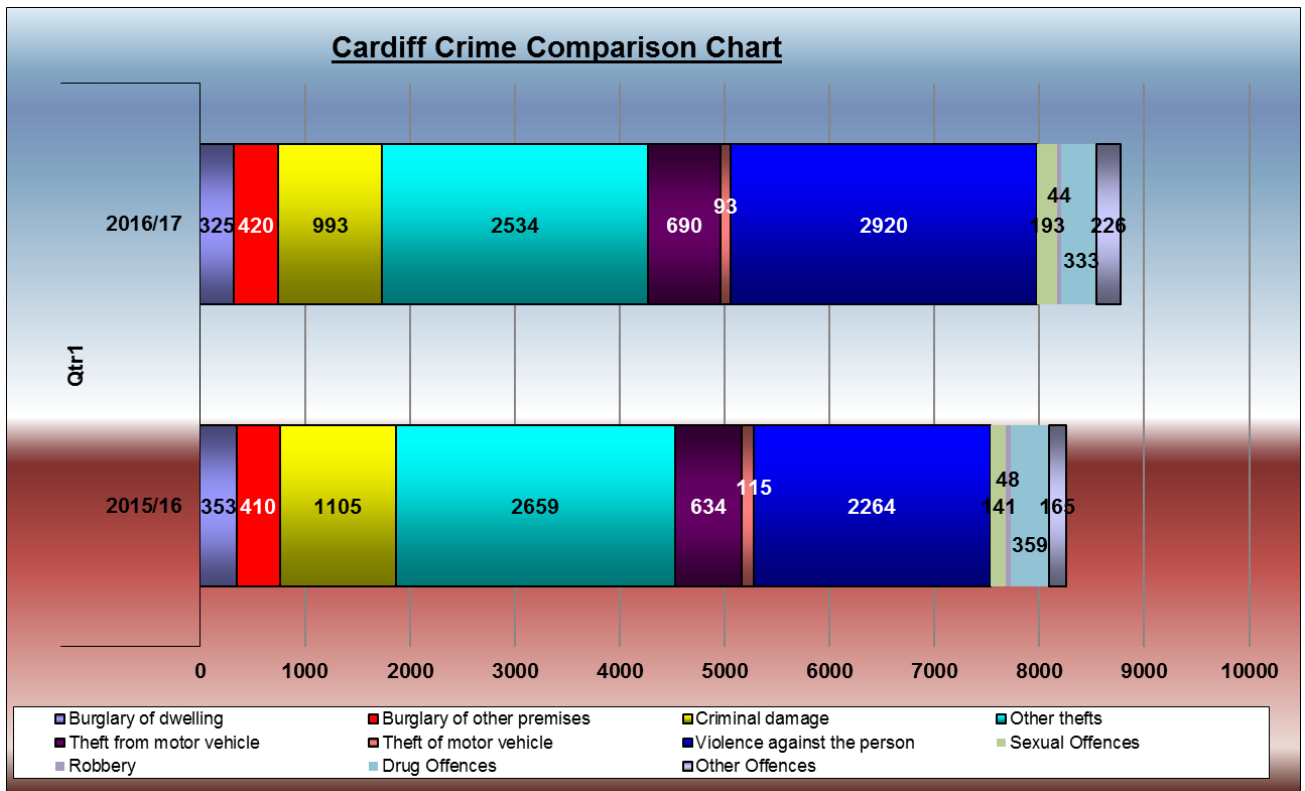
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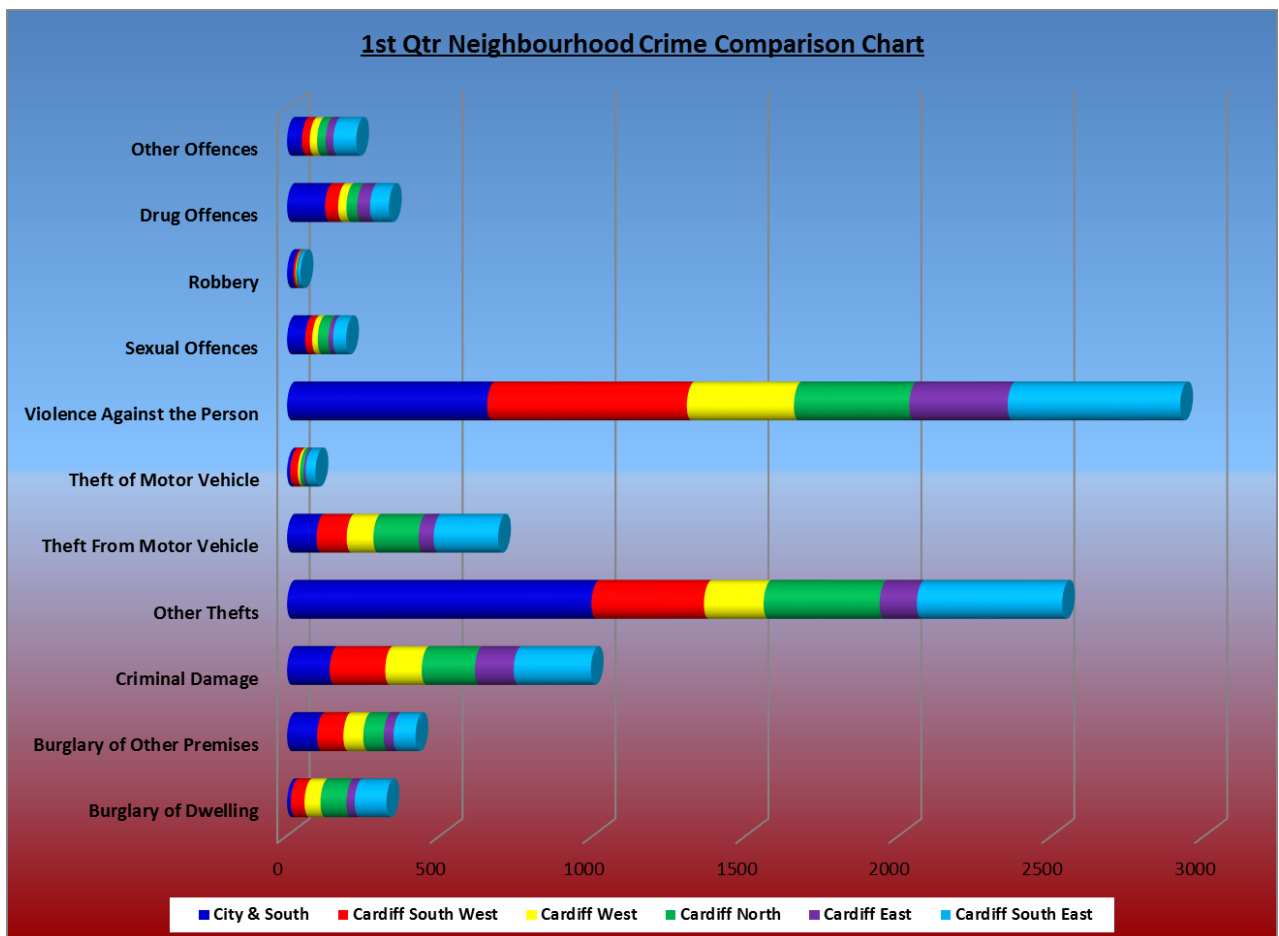


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1.0.3 There are four other offence groups within Cardiff which have shown an increase when compared to the same quarter last year. The First of these is Burglary Of Other Premises which has increased by 10 offences or 2.4% (410 to 420), Theft From Motor Vehicle which increased by 56 offences or 8.8% (634 to 690), Sexual Offences have increased by 52 offences (From 141 to 193) and Other Offences have increased by 61 offences (From 165 to 226).



1.0.4 As can be seen in the above chart there are eleven offence groups that are reported on each quarter, the next chart shows a neighbourhood comparison in relation to each offence group from which it is possible to identify the neighbourhood's performance in respect of each of these offence groups.



1.0.5 It will be noted from this chart that in relation to the two main offence groups Violence Against the Person and Other Thefts & the City & South Neighbourhood accounts for 39.3% and 19.3% respectively of the overall total under these two categories. It will be noted however that Cardiff South West accounts for a further 22.4% of the Violence Against The Person Offences within Cardiff.

1.0.6 It should be noted that on a yearly comparison overall crime is showing a 5.8% increase when the statistics for April to June 2016 are compared with the same period last year.

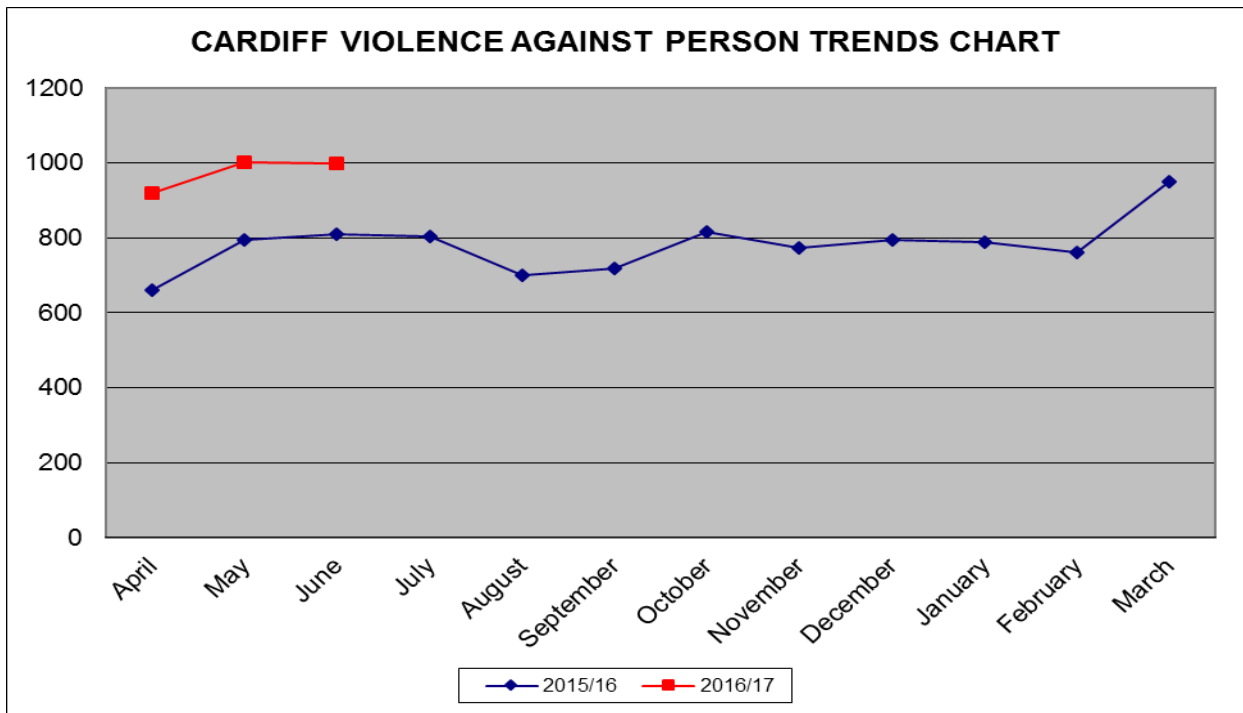
Current Selection - CSP Level Recorded Crime YTD data to June	Cardiff Partnership		
	2015- 16	2016- 17	% Change
All Offence Groups	8253	8771	+6.3%
Violence against the person	2,264	2,920	+29%
Sexual offence	141	191	+35.5%
Robbery	48	44	-8.3%
Sub-total: violent crime	2,453	3,155	+28.6%
Burglaries of dwellings	353	325	-7.9%
Burglary of other premises	410	420	+2.4%
Thefts of motor vehicles	115	93	-19.1%
Thefts from motor vehicles	634	690	+8.8%
Sub-total: Auto-crime	747	783	+4.8%
Other theft	2,659	2,534	-4.7%
Criminal Damage	1,105	993	-10.2%
Drug Offences	359	333	- 7.2%
Other Offences	165	226	+37%

1.0.7 It will be noted that there are five offence groups which have shown an increase this year compared to last year. It will also be noted that there are three offence groups with over 900 offences recorded which together account for 73.5% of the crime in Cardiff this quarter the following paragraphs give further information on these three offence groups.

1.1 Violence Against The Person

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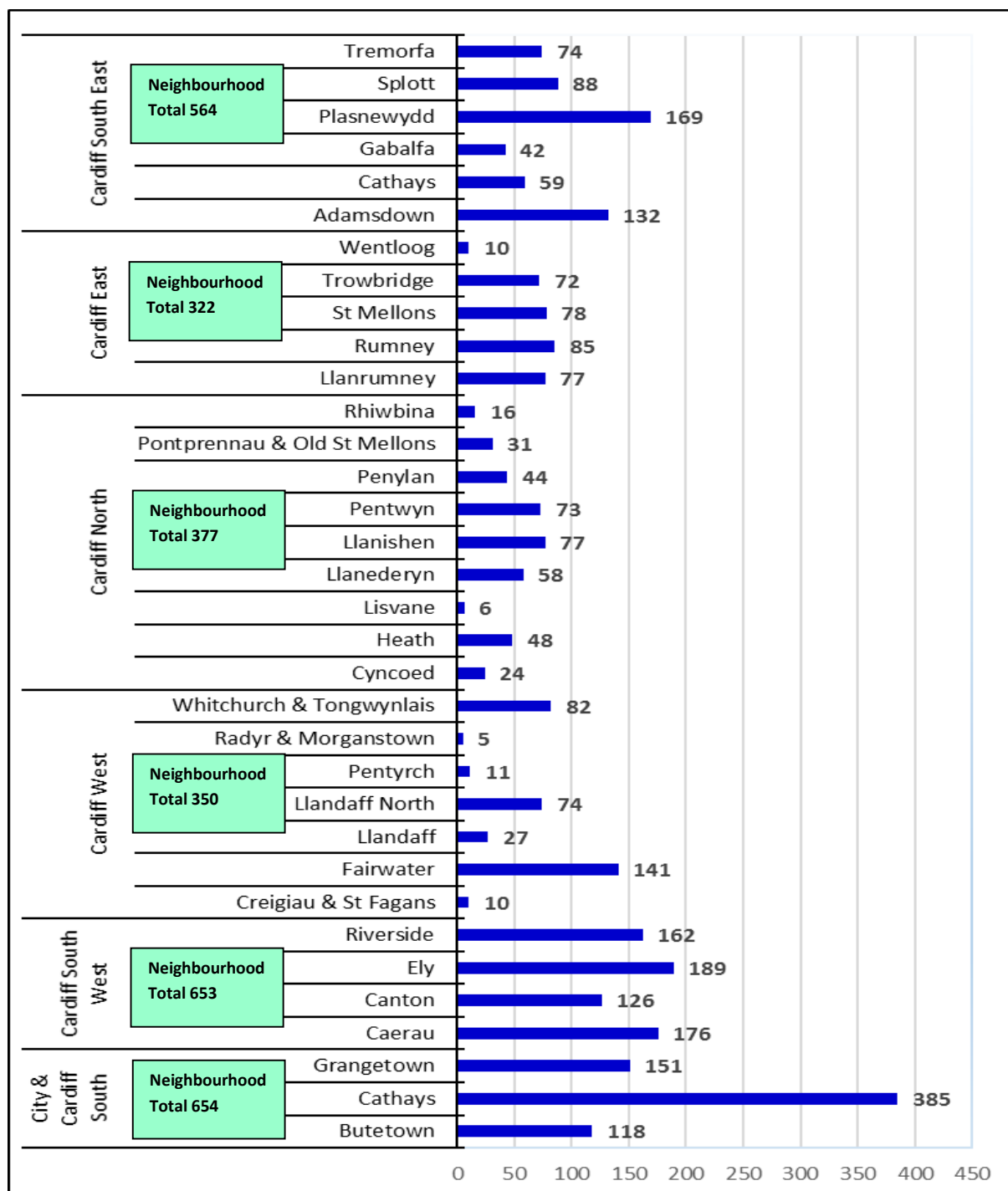


1.1.3 This offence group is made up of 24 categories of offence which are shown in the following table with a comparison for each category for last year. It will be noted that the four top categories of offence all show significant increases.

Crimsec Description	2014/15	2015/16	Differential
Assault with injury	741	791	+50
Assault with intent to cause serious harm	55	76	+21
Assault without injury	496	624	+128
Assault without injury on a constable	15	14	-1
Attempted murder	1	0	-1
Causing death by dangerous driving	1	3	+2
Causing or allowing death of child or vulnerable person	0	1	+1
Child abduction	5	4	-1
Cruelty to children/young persons	20	12	-8
Endangering life	0	3	+3
Harassment	353	630	+277
Kidnapping	1	7	+6
Modern slavery	0	3	+3
Murder	0	2	+2
Possession of article with blade or point	10	31	+21
Possession of firearms with intent	2	2	No Change
Possession of other weapons	15	13	-2
Public fear, alarm or distress	438	562	+124
Racially or religiously aggravated assault with injury	8	6	-2
Racially or religiously aggravated assault without injury	15	9	-6
Racially or religiously aggravated harassment	3	2	-1
Racially or religiously aggravated public fear, alarm or distress	71	110	+39
Stalking	7	5	-2
Threats to kill	7	10	+3
Grand Total	2264	2920	+656

1.1.4 The next chart shows the number of offences of Violence Against the Person that have been committed within each neighbourhood per Ward. It will be noted from this chart that the Cathays ward in City & South has the highest number of offences this is not surprising as this is the part of the Ward which covers the City Centre.

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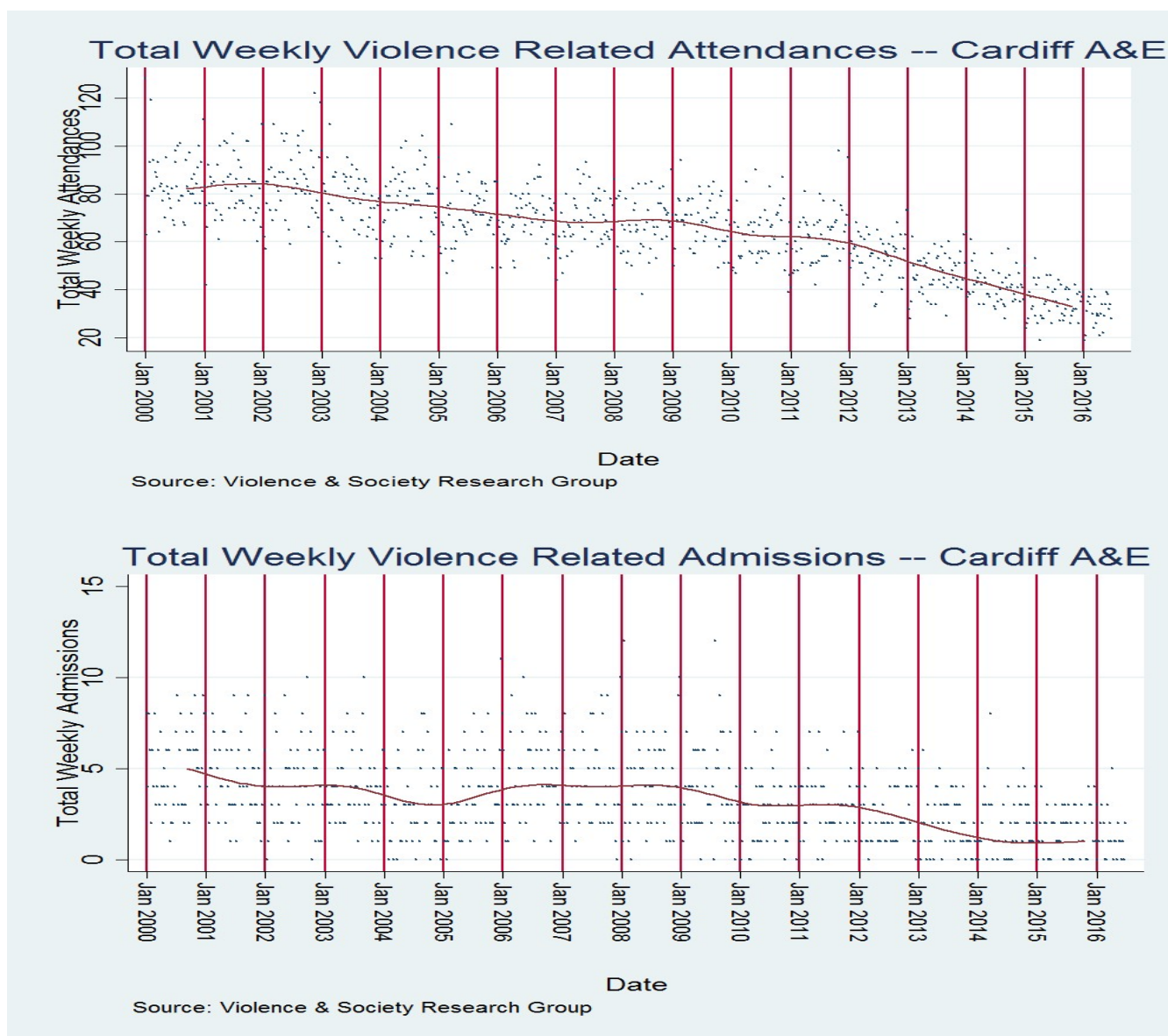


1.1.6 Further in depth analysis is carried out into these offences within the Violent Crime Strategic Group Reports and also where the offence is prevalent in a specific ward details of where the offences are occurring are included within that Neighbourhoods Quarterly Safer and Cohesive Communities Programme Intelligence Report.

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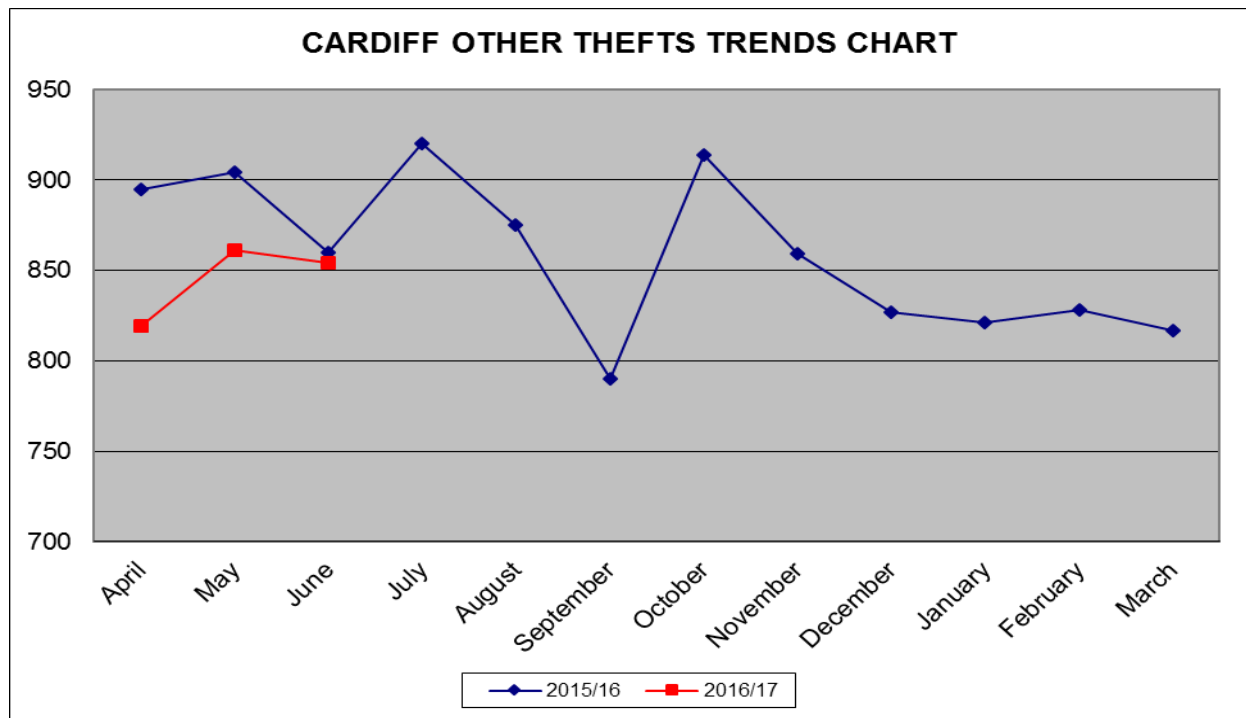
1.1.8 In addition to police data another measure of Violence within Cardiff which is available to the partnership is Health data namely Accident & Emergency (A&E) data in relation to assaults. The following charts show the trends in relation to Weekly Violence Related attendances at Cardiff A & E and Weekly Violence Related Admissions.

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1.2 OTHER THEFTS

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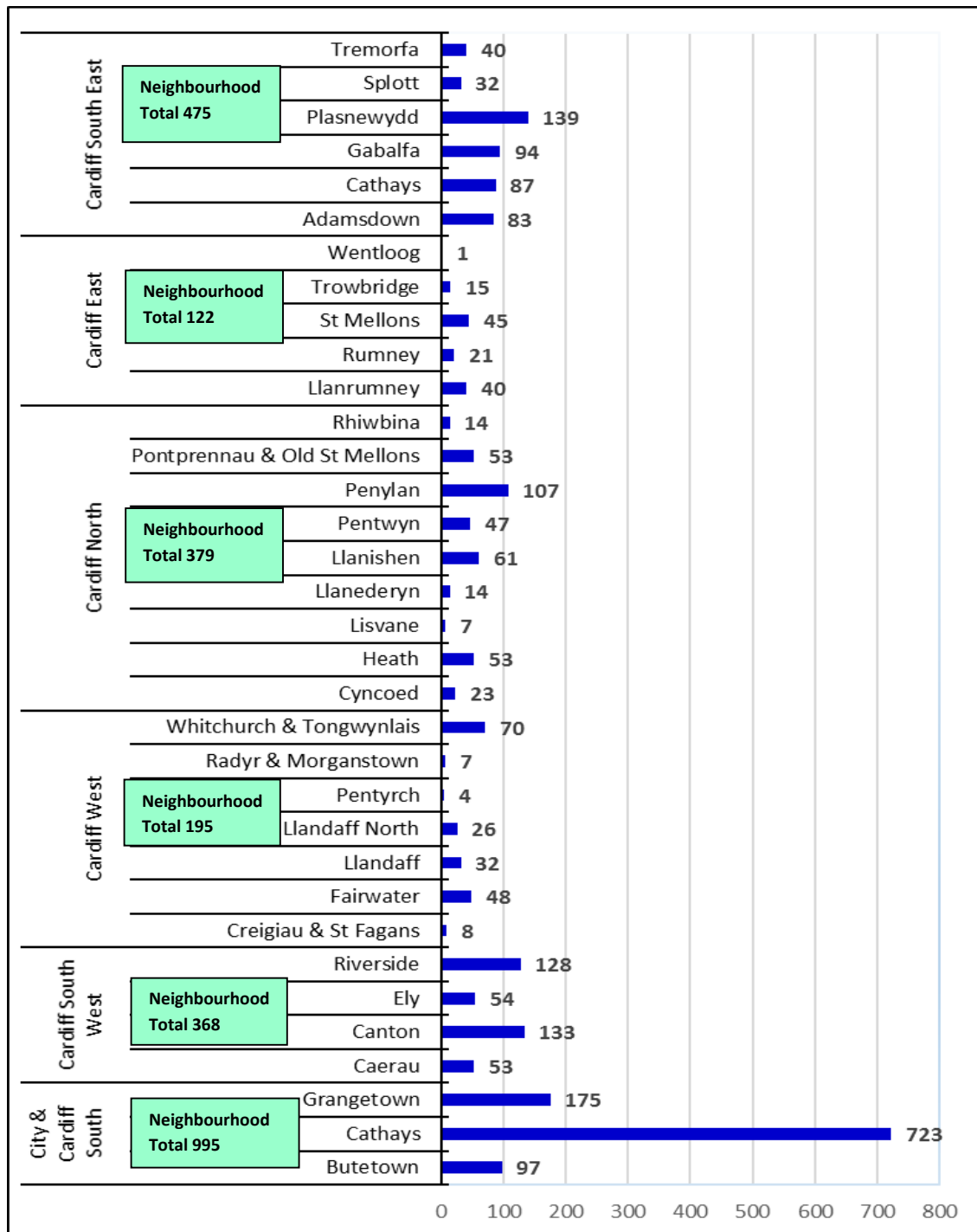


1.2.2 The Offence Group Other Thefts includes 13 categories of offence which are shown in the following table it will be noted that the most prevalent offence is Shoplifting followed by Other Thefts and then Theft or Unauthorised Taking of a Pedal Cycle. The Table also includes a comparison with the total recorded for year to date compared to the same period last year

Crimsec Description	2014/15	2015/16	Differential
Shoplifting	1084	943	-13%
Other theft	744	652	-12%
Theft or unauthorised taking of a pedal cycle	323	353	9%
Making off without payment	107	182	70%
Theft from the person	151	166	10%
Theft in a dwelling other than from an automatic machine or meter	105	139	32%
Interfering with a motor vehicle	81	60	-26%
Handling stolen goods	24	16	-33%
Theft by an employee	16	11	-31%
Theft from automatic machine or meter	5	8	60%
Theft of mail	1	2	100%
Dishonest use of electricity	12	1	-92%
Profiting from or concealing knowledge of the proceeds of crime	6	1	-83%
Grand Total	2659	2534	-5%

1.2.3 It will be noted from this table that the increase has been under the six offence categories Theft or Unauthorised Taking of a Pedal Cycle, Making Off Without Payment, Theft From The Person, Theft in a Dwelling Other Than from an automatic machine or meter, theft from an Automatic machine or Meter and Theft of Mail.

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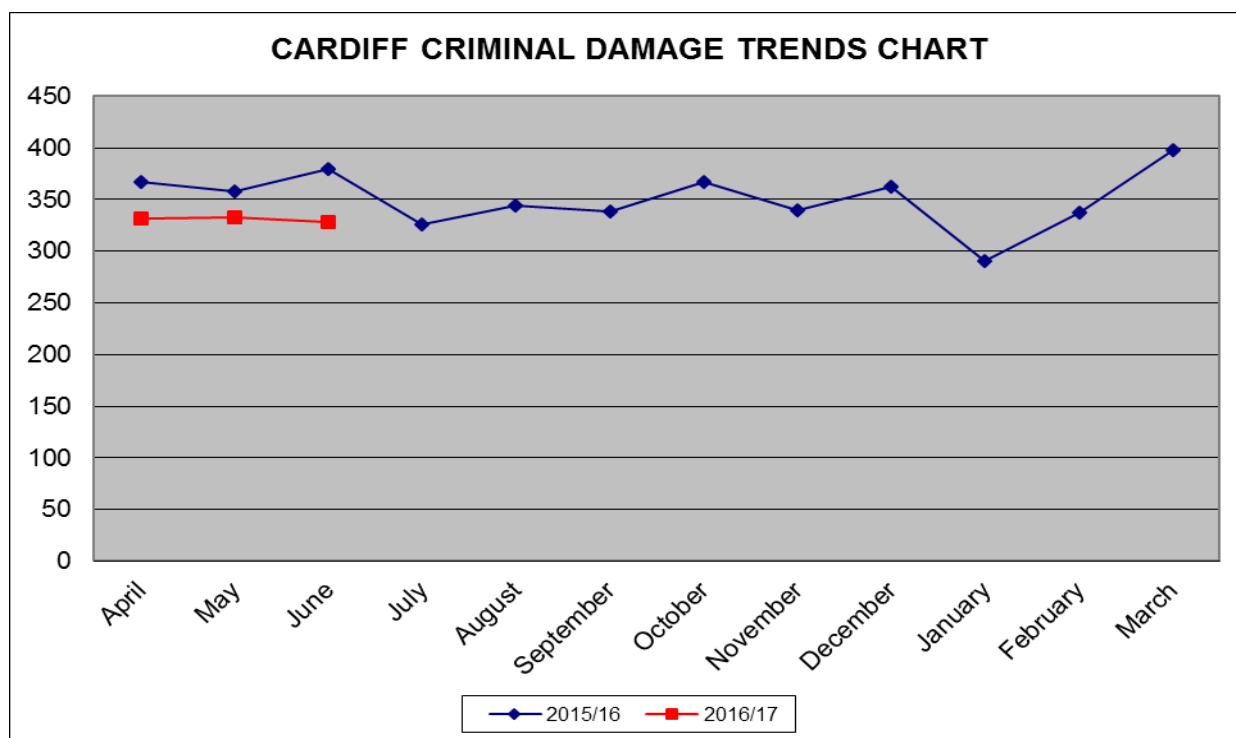
1.2.5 Further in depth analysis as to the location of offences has been carried out in the 1st quarter neighbourhood reports which identifies the main hotspots. It is evident that by the nature of the

offences within this offence group that the main hotspot area will be the City Centre. Outside of the City centre the main hotspots are within the Grangetown & Plasnewydd Wards.

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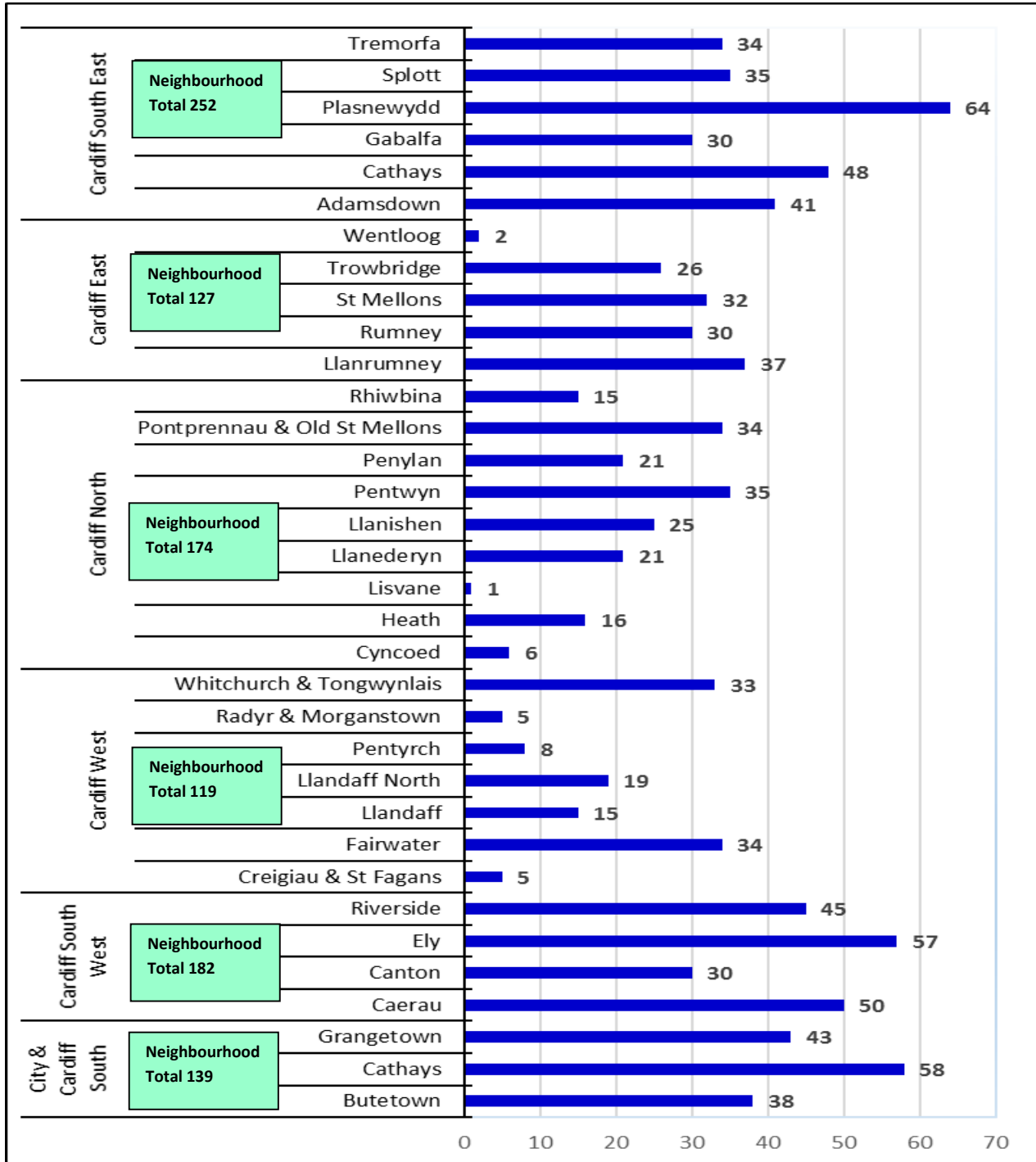


1.3.2 This offence group is made up of 8 categories of offence which are shown in the following table with a comparison for each category for the same quarter last year. It will be noted that there are three categories which have shown an increase when compared to last year.

Crimsec Description	2015/16	2016/17	Differential
Arson Endangering Life	6	0	-6
Arson not Endangering Life	46	29	-17
Criminal Damage to a Building other than a Dwelling	100	86	-14
Criminal Damage to a Dwelling	226	231	+5
Criminal Damage to a Vehicle	493	426	-67
Other Criminal Damage	191	162	-29
Racially or Religiously Aggravated Criminal Damage	0	7	+7
Threat or Possession with Intent to Commit Criminal Damage	43	52	+9
Total	1105	993	-112

1.3.3 The main numerical decrease has been under the category of Criminal Damage to a Vehicle which has shown a 13.6% decrease. There have been no significant increases the increases are all less than 10 offences.

1.3.4 The next chart shows the number of offences per ward & neighbourhood it will be noted that Cardiff South East has the highest neighbourhood total, whilst the Plasnewydd Ward has the highest ward total.



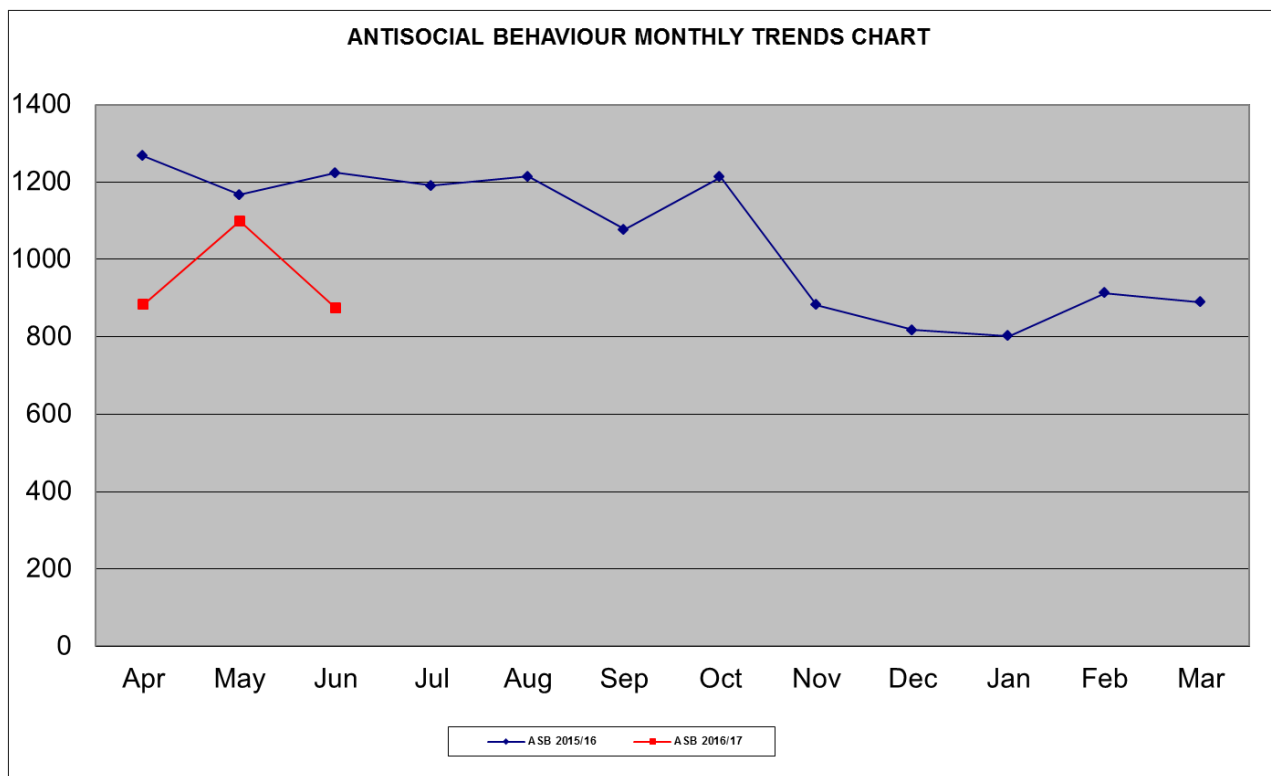
1.3.5 Further in depth analysis can be carried out into these offences if required, in some neighbourhoods where it is identified that Criminal Damage is the more prolific offence further analysis has been carried out in the six Quarterly Neighbourhood intelligence reports.

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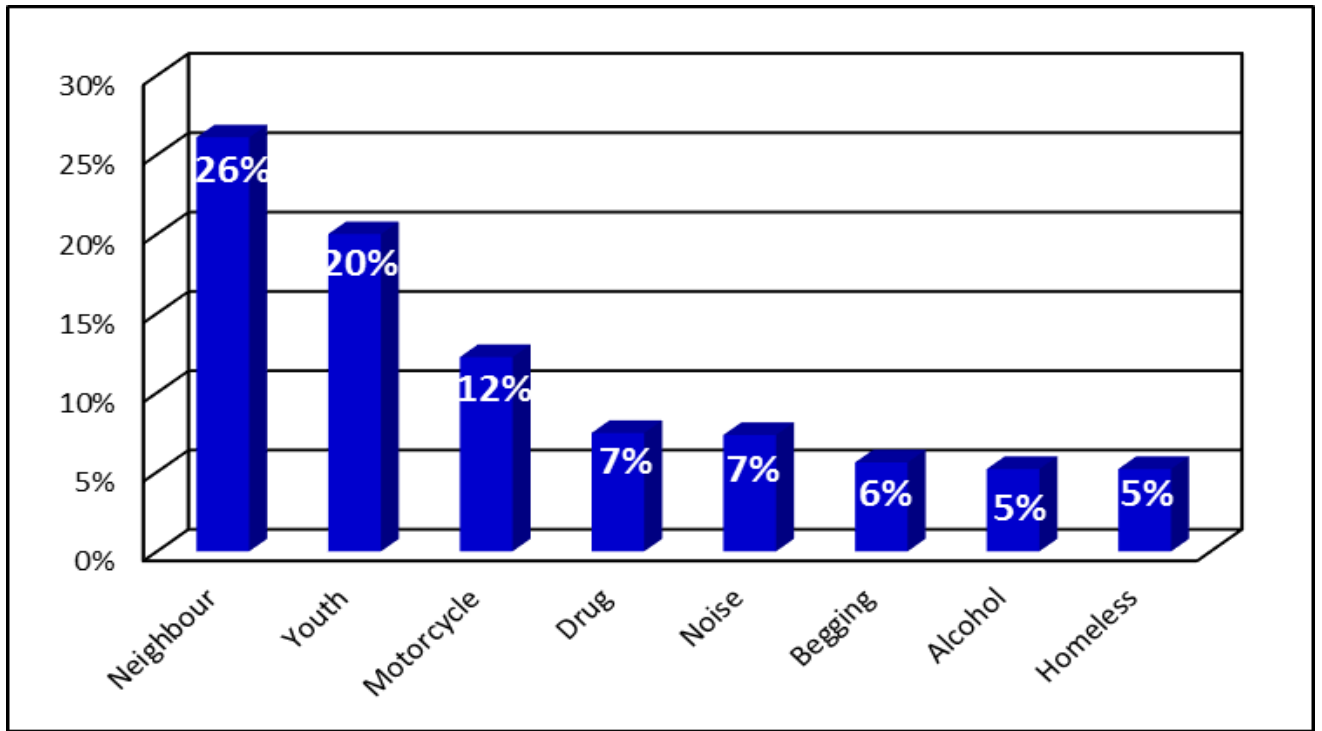
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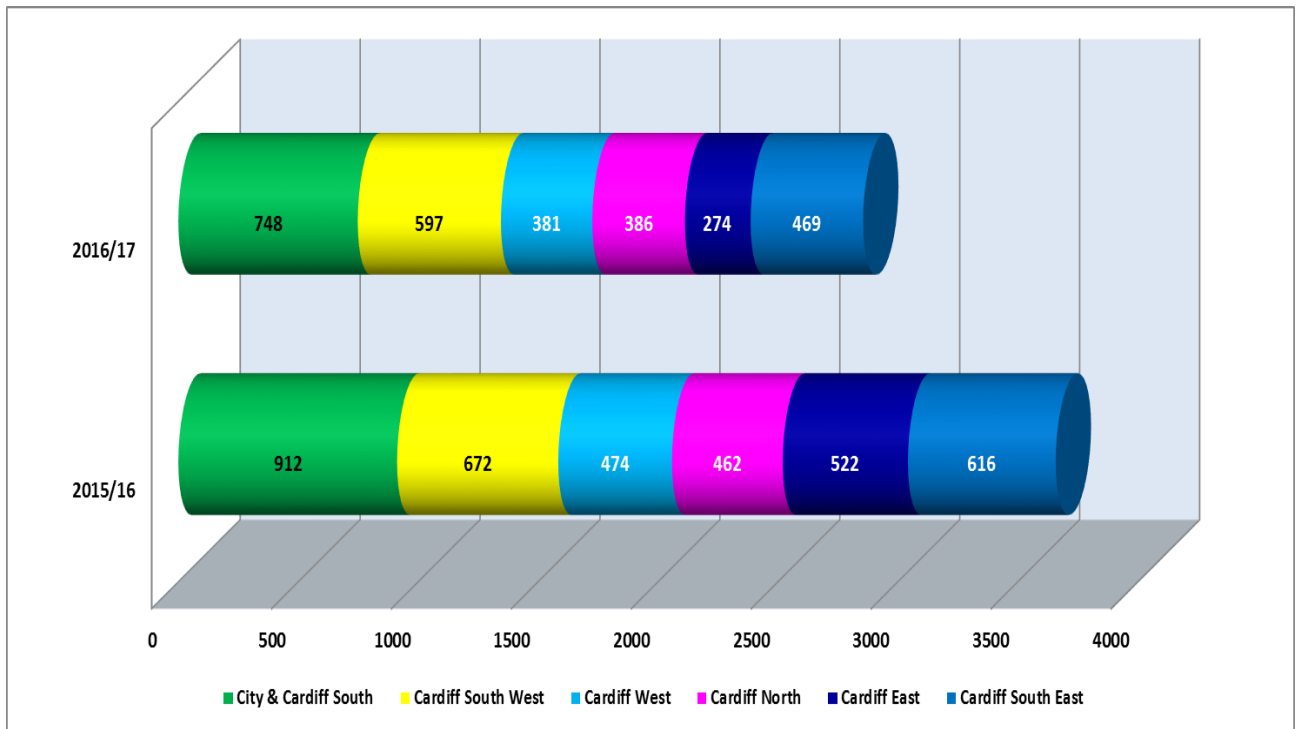
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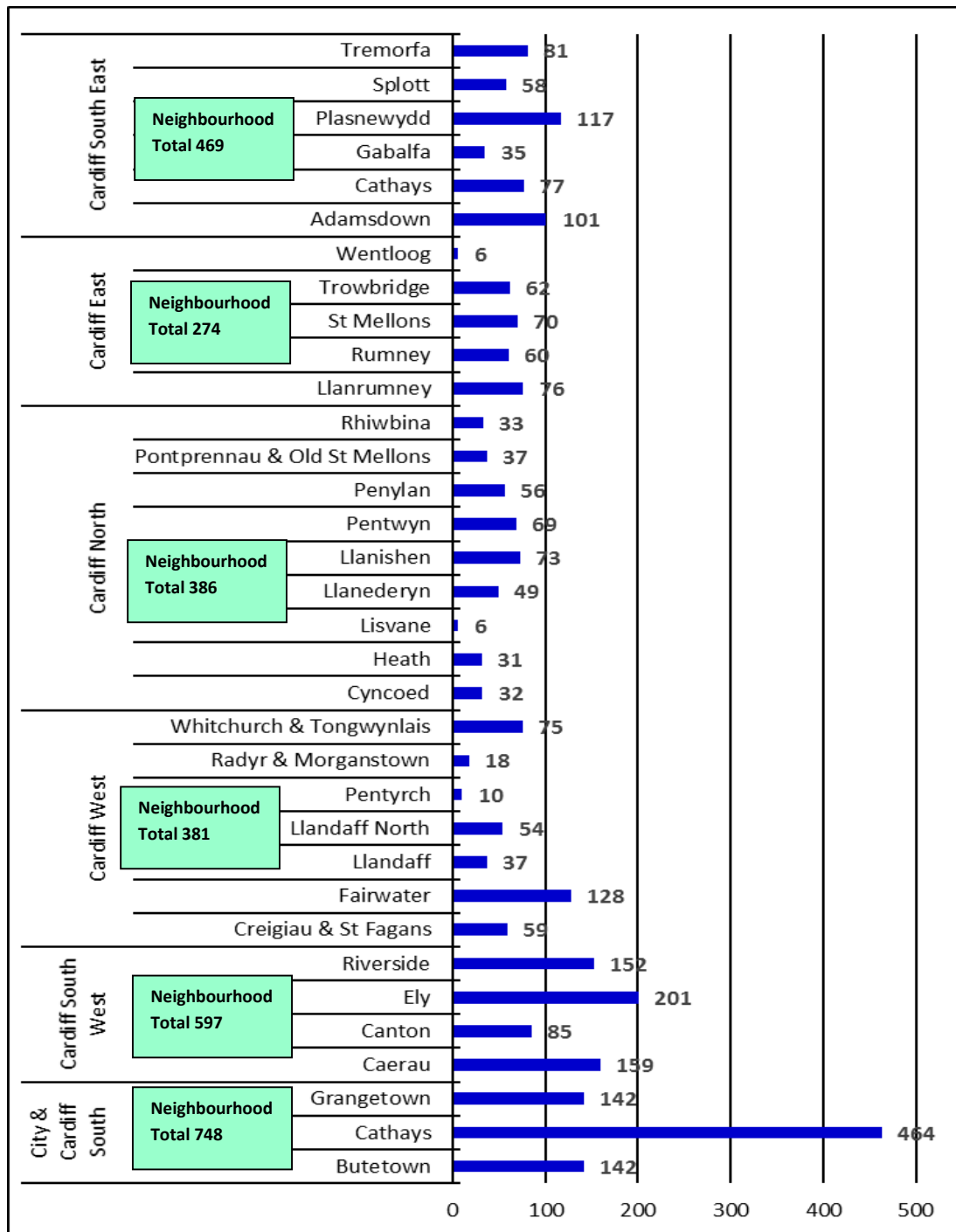
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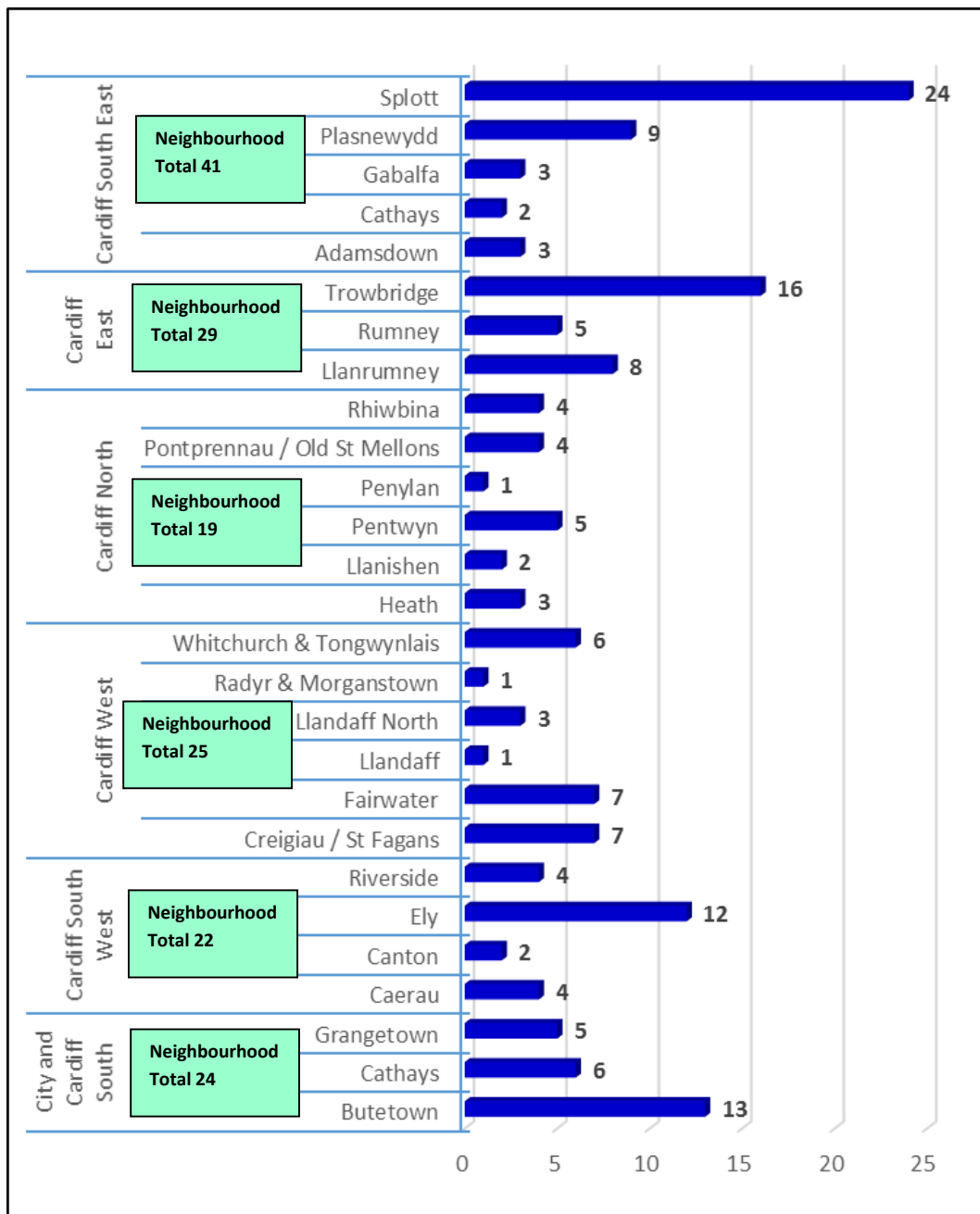


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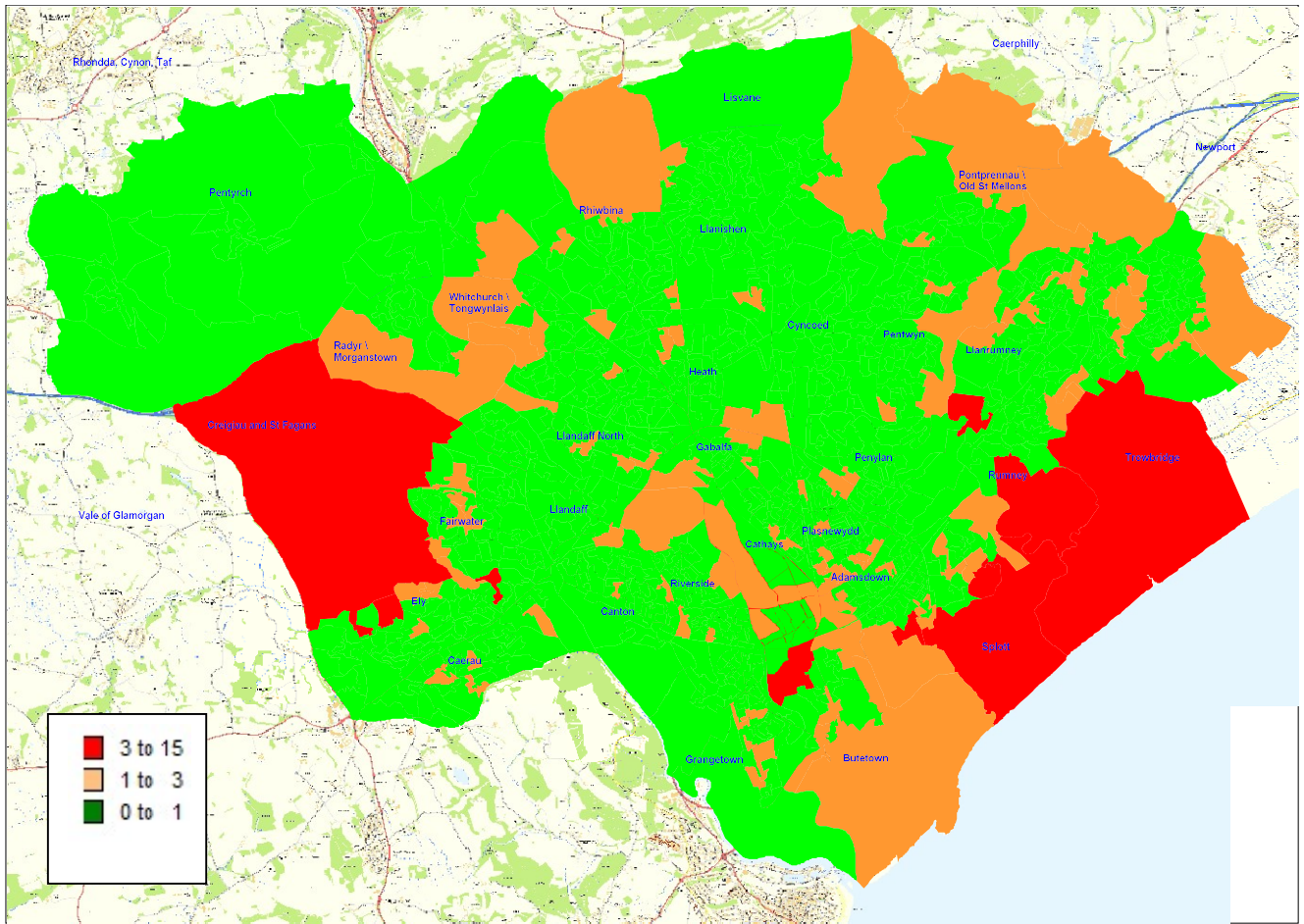
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3.4 From the above table it will be noted that the highest total is in the Cardiff South East neighbourhood with the Splott and Trowbridge Wards having the highest overall total for deliberate fires.

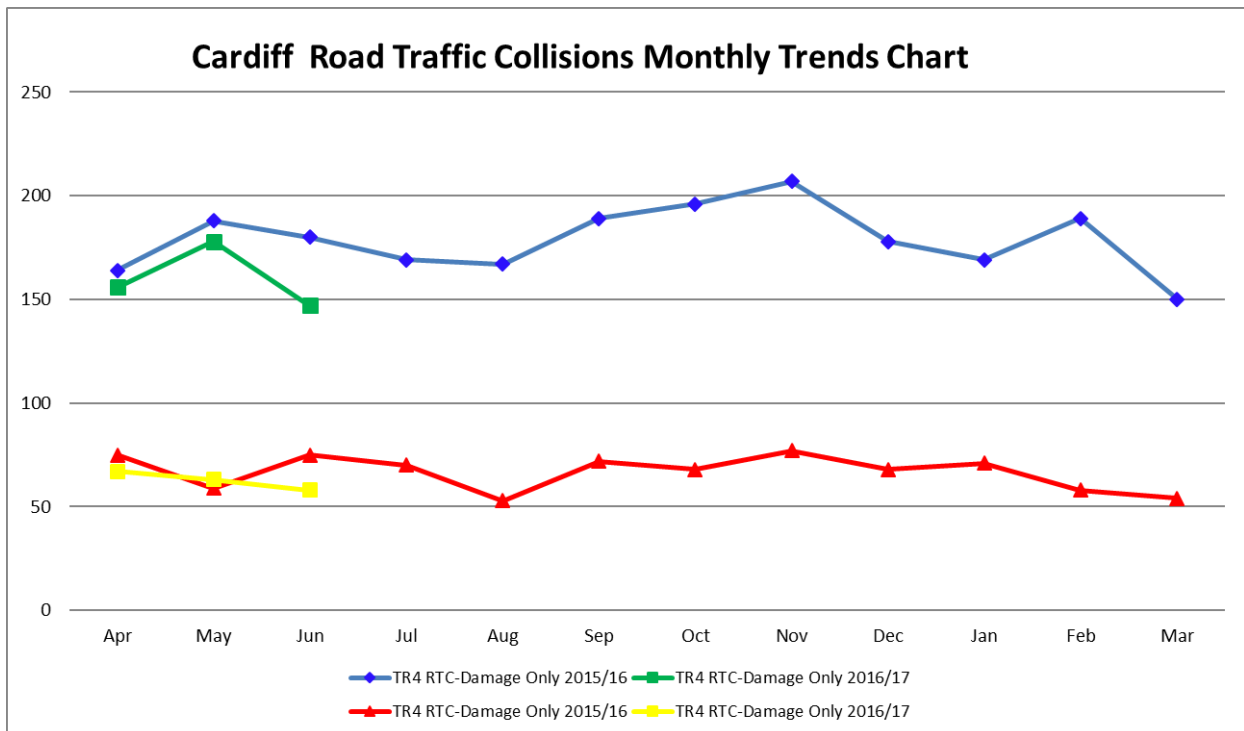
3.5 In relation to the 160 deliberate fires 58.1% relate to loose refuse being set on fire. A further 8.8% relate to various types of motor vehicles being set alight, 5.6% relate to various outdoor structures and non residential buildings being set on fire, 20% relate to various types of Grassland and vegetation being set on fire.

3.6 The following map shows the hotspot location for deliberate fires within Cardiff. It will be noted that there are ten hotspot areas within Cardiff where three or more deliberate fires have occurred. The more detailed analysis of the location of these fires can be found in the individual neighbourhood reports.

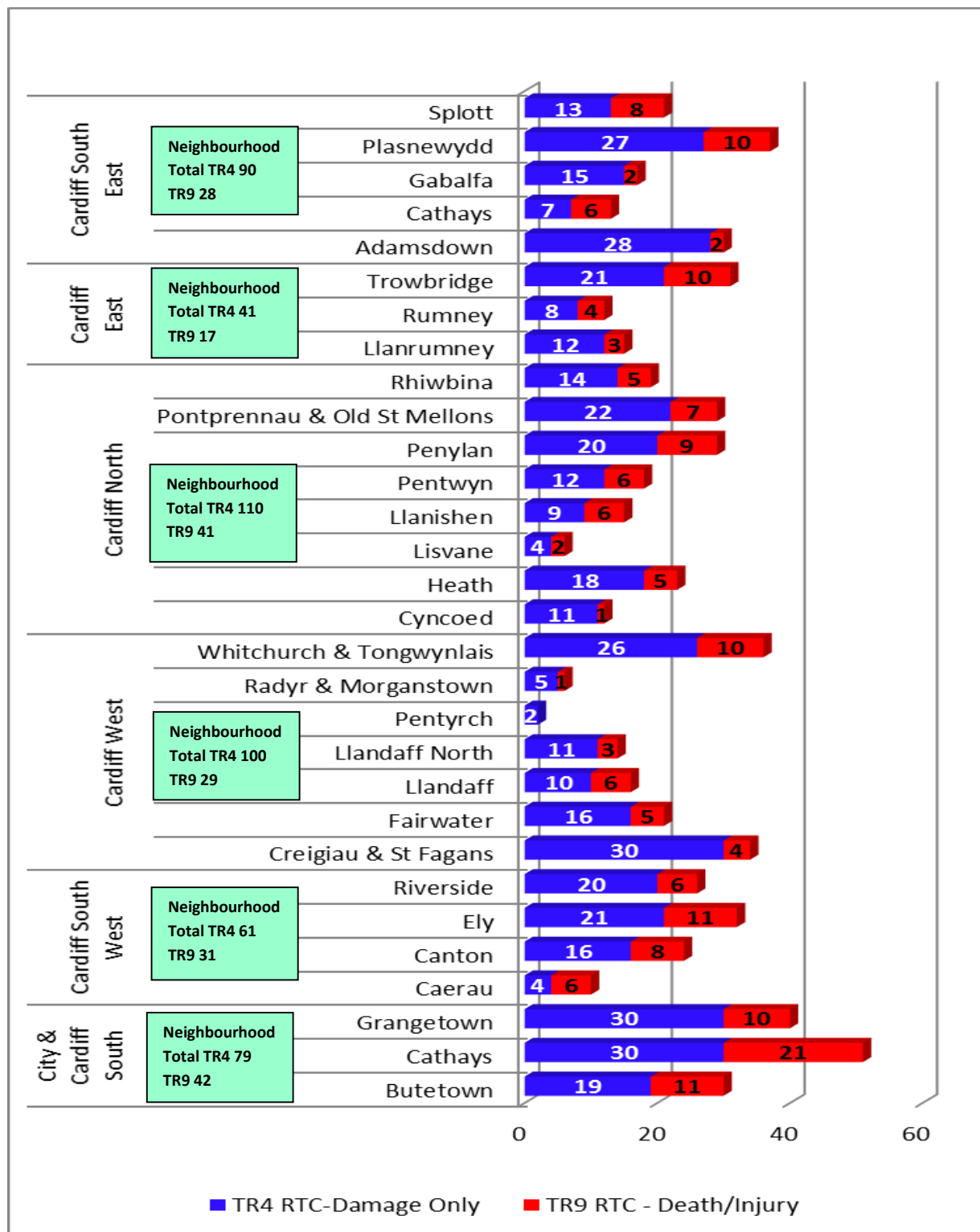


4. ROAD TRAFFIC COLLISIONS

4.1 Data in respect of Road Traffic collisions has been obtained from South Wales Police and the following chart has been created showing the monthly Trend in this neighbourhood for the two categories of Road Traffic Collisions (RTC's) recorded by the police with a comparison to last year.



4.2 The next table shows the number RTC's which have occurred within each of the two category per neighbourhood and ward for the first quarter of 2016/17.



4.3 From the above chart it will be noted that in relation to damage only RTC's there are three wards which have distinctly higher totals each recording 30 RTC's these are Grangetown Ward, Cathays (City Centre) and Creigiau & St Fagans Ward.

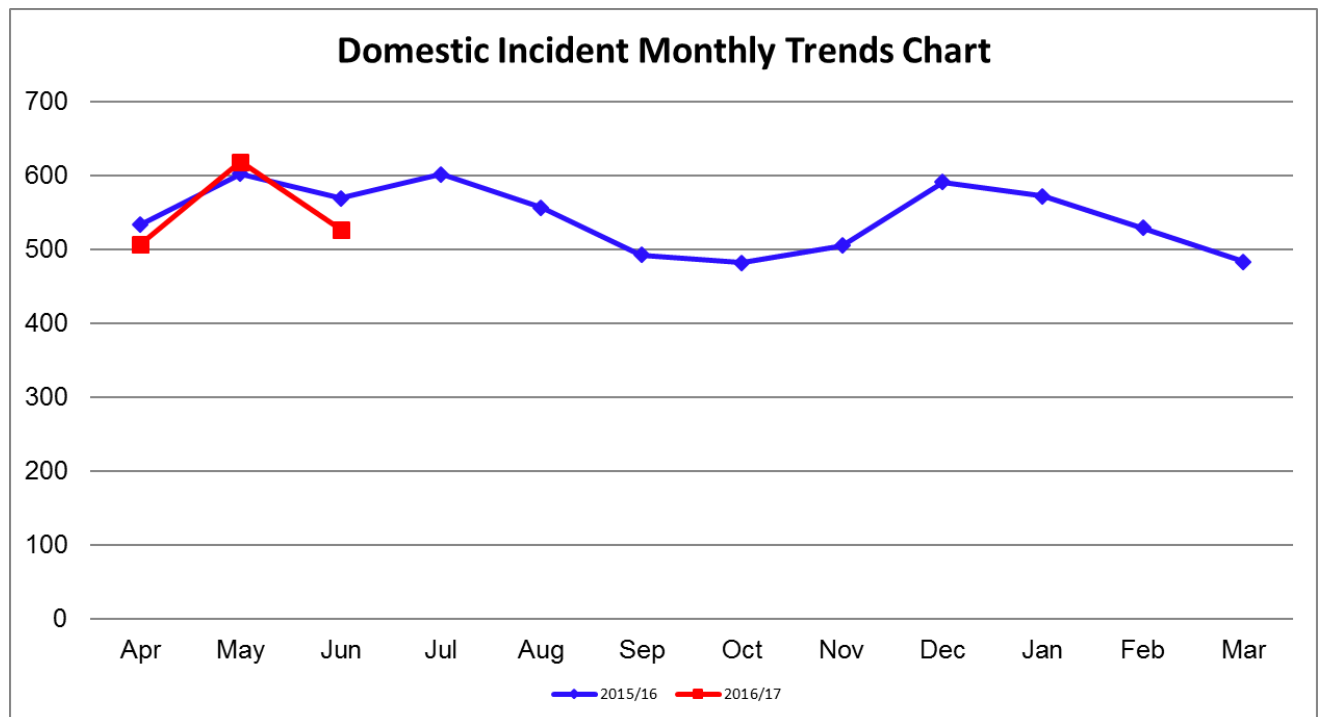
4.4 In relation to RTC's involving Death or Injury there is one wards which has the higher total this is Cathays City Centre area (21).

5. DOMESTIC ABUSE

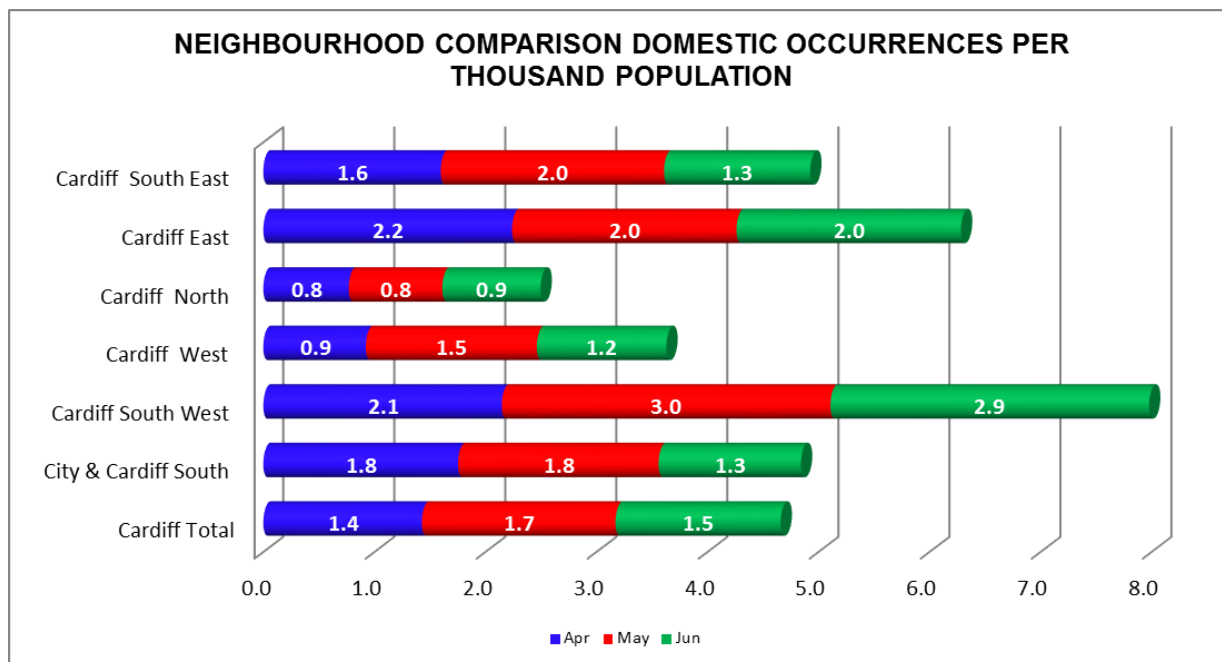
5.1 The data used to formulate this section of the report has been obtained from South Wales Police. It should be noted when carrying out analysis of incident of Domestic related incidents that there is a significant difference between the number of Domestic Related Incidents and Domestic related crimes.

5.2 Once the investigations into an incident which is reported to the police are complete the police have a number of closure codes which are used to endorse an incident on closure. Whilst an incident can be opened with only one opening code it can be closed with a number of different closure codes attached. The police have two incident closure codes relating to domestic violence and it is these codes that the police use to identify incidents which are domestic related. These closure codes are what have been used to obtain the data which has been analysed to formulate this report.

5.3 Within Cardiff there have been 1651 domestic related incidents recorded in the first quarter of this year, this is a decrease of 53 incidents or 3.1% when compared to the same period last year. The following chart is a trends chart which shows the monthly trend for domestic related incidents compared to the trend for 2015/16.



5.4 The following chart shows a comparison per neighbourhood this comparison has been done using the number of incidents per thousand population. From this chart it will be noted Cardiff East and Cardiff South West have the highest number of incidents per thousand population.



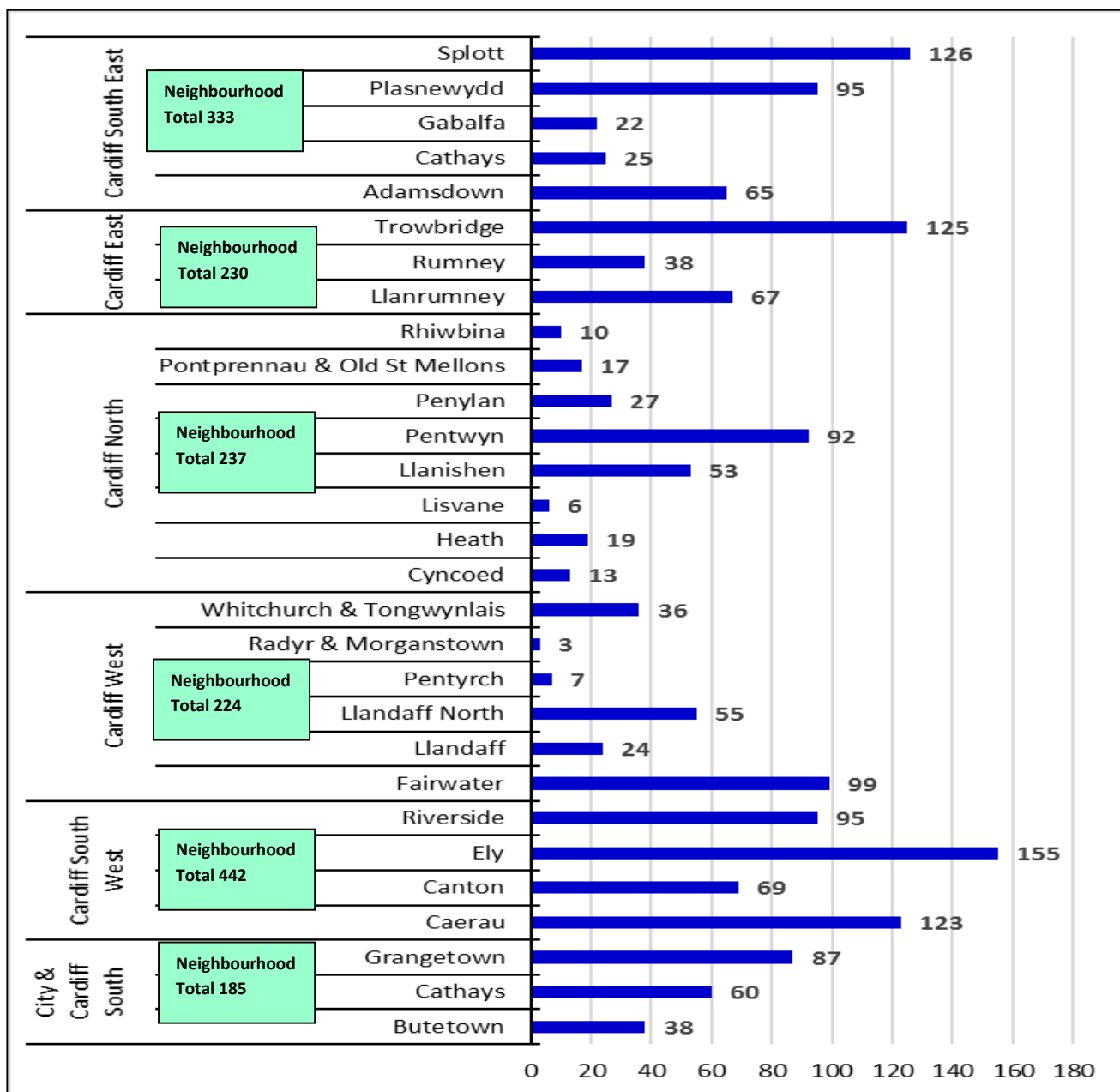
5.5 Because of the nature of Domestic Disputes they could be recorded under a number of different incident classifications the following table shows the number of incidents recorded under each of the classifications for this quarter. Within the six neighbourhood reports this information is broken down to ward level.

Type	Total
AD12 Police Generated Resource Activity	4
AD13 Pre-Planned Events	2
AD6 Duplicate	15
AD7 Contact Record	19
AN18 ASB - Nuisance	2
AN19 ASB - Personal	4
CR31 Drugs	2
CR37 Violence Against The Person	737
CR38 Sexual Offences	12
CR39 Robbery	1
CR40 Burglary	8
CR41 Theft & Handling	25
CR42 Fraud & Forgery	2
CR43 Damage	81
CR44 Miscellaneous	16
CR45 Crime Related Incident	47
Crime	4
PS1 Abandoned Call To Emergency Services	16
PS10 Concern for Safety	118
PS11 Domestic Incident	464
PS30 Absconder/AWOL/Wanted Persons/Police & Court	11
PS34 Missing Person	7
PS35 Suspicious Circumstances/Insecure Premises or Vehicles	2
PS8 Civil Dispute	4
Public Safety/Welfare	46

5.6 From this chart it will be noted that there is an incident classification of PS11 Domestic incident these codes are the incident opening codes that the police use when they first create the incident. It will be noted from the above chart that the incident codes start with two letters in order to understand these codes it should be noted that if a code starts with AD means that the incident is an Administrative related incident, AN means that the incident is Anti-Social Behaviour related, CR means that the incident is Crime Related, incidents with the prefix PS relates to Public Safety and TR relates to Traffic related incidents.

5.7 It will be noted that crime related incidents account for 56.6% of the Domestic related incidents with 44.6% relating to Violence against The Person Offences.

5.8 The next table shows the number of Domestic Incidents which have occurred per neighbourhood and ward for the first quarter of 2015/16.



5.9 It will be noted from the above that the majority of domestic incidents this quarter occurred in the Ely, Splott, Trowbridge and Caerau Wards.

5.10 Once an incident has been created it may be identified that a criminal offence has occurred if this is so the incident is then created as a crime and given a home office Crime Code and a Crimsec Code.

5.11 Further analysis has been done in relation to incidents which have been created as crimes which are classed as domestic related. It must be noted that these may not be in addition to the above but are just another way in which the above incidents are recorded or they may be incidents that were not recorded as Domestic related but once the crime has been created it has been decided during the investigation that the crime is domestic related.

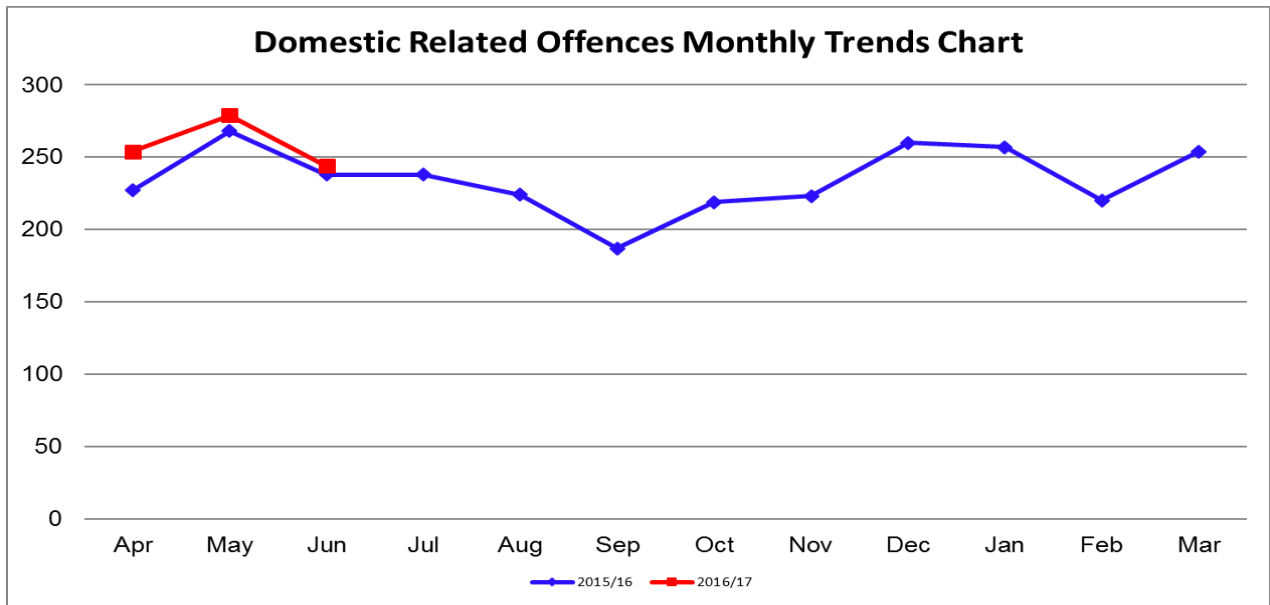
5.12 This quarter there was a total of 8771 crimes recorded within Cardiff of these 777 or 8.9% are recorded as domestic related, the following table shows the type of offence which has been recorded.

5.13 It will be seen from the following table that there are a wide variety of offences that are classed as being domestic related. It should be noted that 82.5% of the offence categories fall within the Violence against The Person offence group.

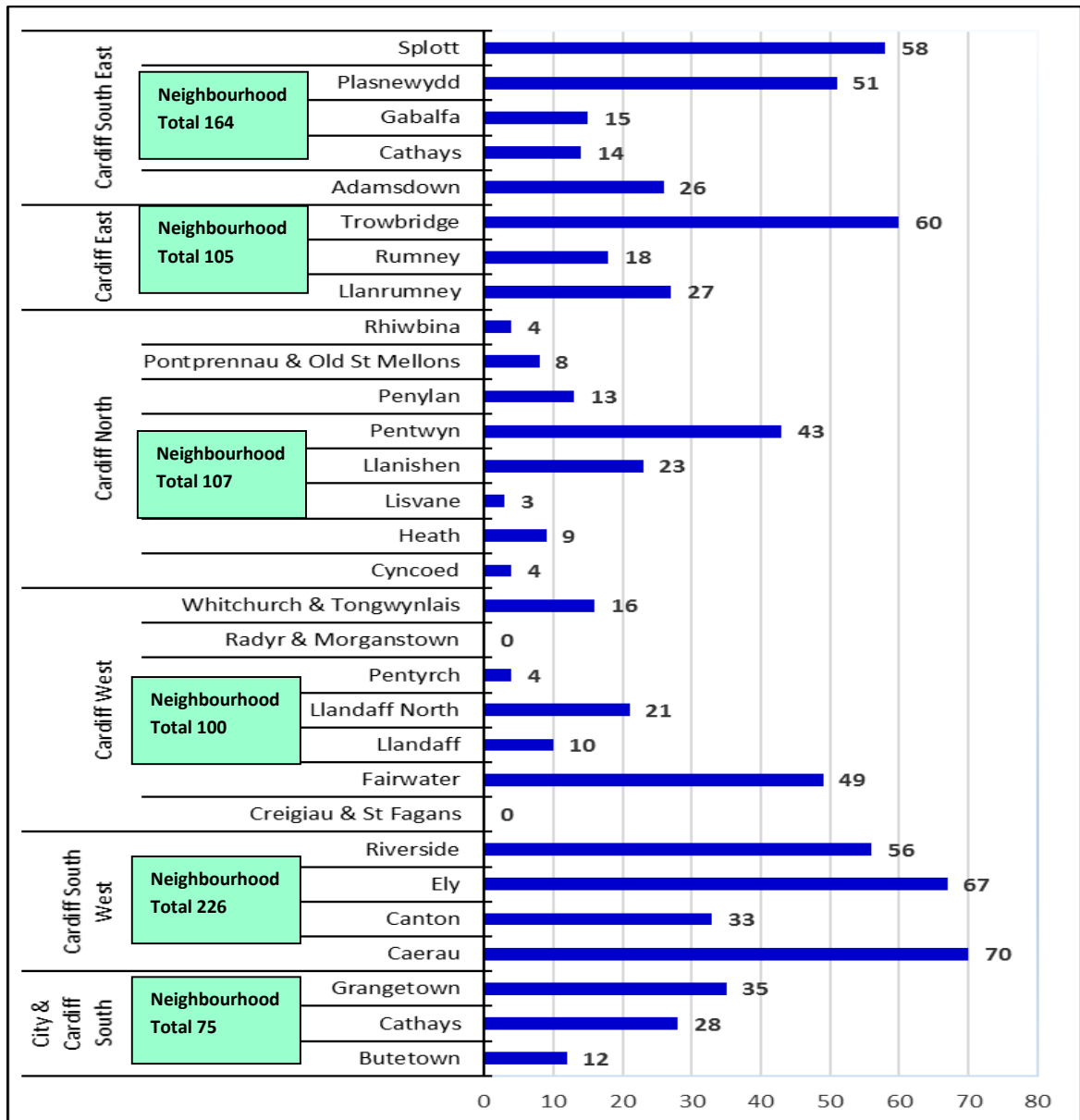
Crimsec Description	Total	Crimsec Description	Total
Aggravated vehicle taking	2	Possession of article with blade or point	2
Arson not endangering life	1	Possession of controlled drugs (cannabis)	2
Assault with injury	231	Public fear, alarm or distress	37
Assault with intent to cause serious harm	13	Racially or religiously aggravated assault with injury	1
Assault without injury	160	Racially or religiously aggravated public fear, alarm or distress	2
Burglary in a building other than a dwelling	1	Rape of a female aged 16 and over	8
Burglary in a dwelling	6	Rape of a female child under 16	1
Criminal damage to a dwelling	43	Robbery of personal property	3
Criminal damage to a vehicle	13	Sexual assault on a female aged 13 and over	3
Cruelty to children/young persons	3	Sexual assault on a female child under 13	1
Dangerous driving	1	Stalking	2
Endangering life	1	Theft from the person	3
Harassment	180	Theft from vehicle	1
Kidnapping	3	Theft in a dwelling other than from an automatic machine or meter	9
Other criminal damage	11	Theft or unauthorised taking of motor vehicle	3
Other offences against the State or public order	6	Threat or possession with intent to commit criminal damage	11
Other theft	6	Threats to kill	6
Perverting the course of justice	1	Grand Total	777

5.14 The following chart is a monthly trends chart which indicates the number of offences which have occurred for each month with a comparison to last year. It will be noted that if a comparison is made with the first quarter of 2015/16 there has been an increase in the number of domestic related crimes recorded from 733 to 777 which is an increase of 6%.

Crime Trends		Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total
Cardiff	2015/16	227	268	238	238	224	187	219	223	260	257	220	254	2815
	2016/17	254	279	244	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	777



5.15 The next table shows the number of Domestic related Offences which have occurred per neighbourhood and ward for the first quarter of 2016/17.

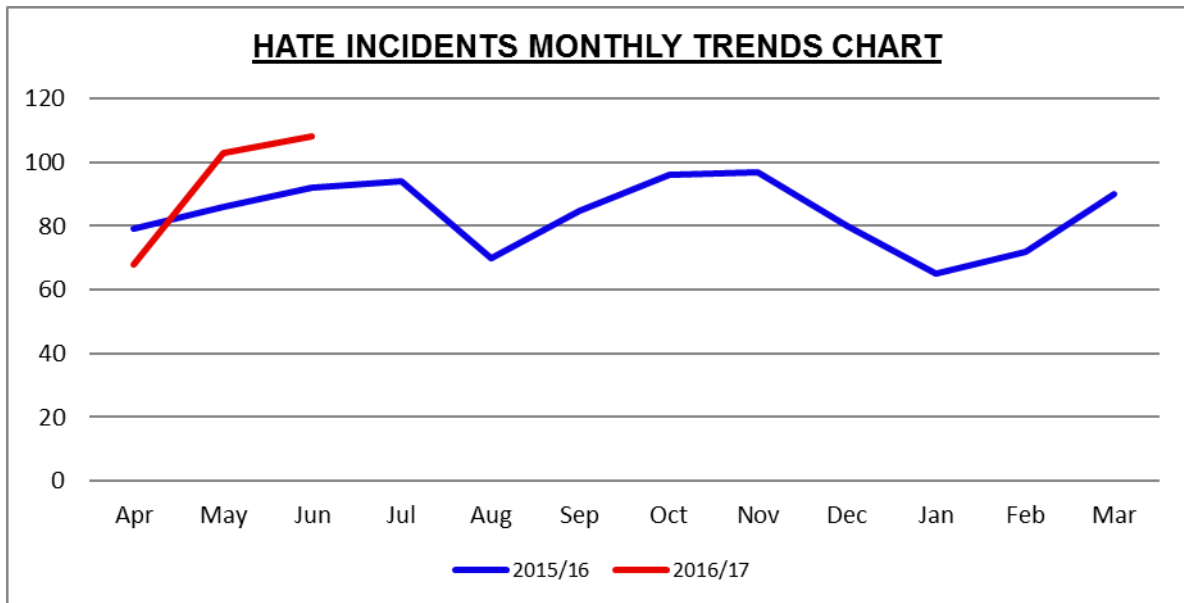


5.16 It will be noted from the above that the highest number of offences which were domestic related this quarter occur in the Caerau, Ely and Trowbridge Wards.

6. HATE INCIDENTS/ CRIMES

6.1 Hate Incidents are recorded by South Wales Police under 5 separate headings these are Race, Religion, Sexual Orientation, Disability and Transgender. It should be noted that Hate Incidents are recorded prior to the incident being recorded as a Crime this means that the total number of hate crimes are included within the hate incident totals and should not be double counted.

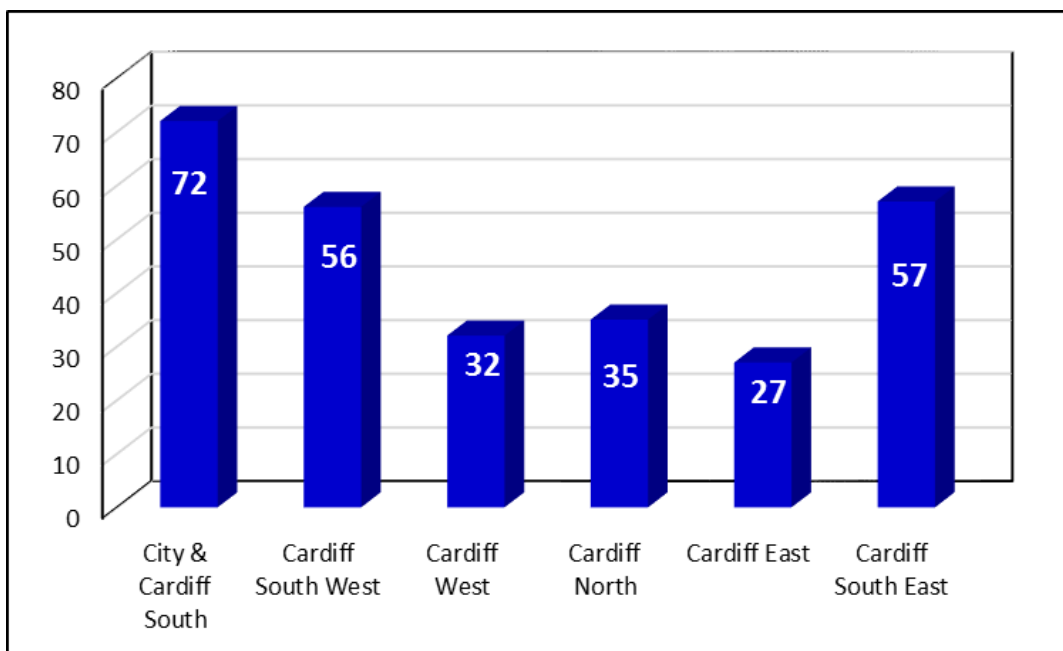
6.2 Cardiff has had a total of 279 incidents recorded this quarter which when compared to 257 for the same quarter last year is an increase of 22 incidents or 8.6%.



6.3 In this quarter hate incidents were recorded under 17 different categories of incidents the following table shows the number of hate incidents recorded under these categories. It will be noted that 84.6% of these incidents are recorded under crime related incidents with 70.3% recorded under the incident category Violence against The Person.

Type	Total	Type	Total
AD12 Police Generated Resource Activity	7	CR44 Miscellaneous	4
AD6 Duplicate	1	CR45 Crime Related Incident	15
AN18 ASB - Nuisance	4	Crime	3
AN19 ASB - Personal	13	PS10 Concern for Safety	10
Anti-Social Behaviour	1	PS11 Domestic Incident	1
CR37 Violence Against The Person	196	PS35 Suspicious Circumstances/ Insecure Premises or Vehicles	2
CR38 Sexual Offences	1	PS8 Civil Dispute	3
CR41 Theft & Handling	2	Public Safety/Welfare	1
CR43 Damage	15	Grand Total	279

6.4 The following table shows the number of hate incidents recorded within each neighbourhood it will be noted that the hate incidents are lowest within the Cardiff West neighbourhood.



6.5 As stated previously once an incident is recorded it may be found that a criminal offence has been committed and the incident is then recorded as a crime. It will be noted that 207 hate crimes were recorded this quarter. When compared to the same quarter last year this is an increase of 39 offences or 23.2% where the total number of hate crimes recorded was 168.

6.6 These 207 offences were recorded under 18 different categories of offence which are shown in the following table.

ADR Text	Total	ADR Text	Total
Assault with injury	7	Racially or religiously aggravated assault with injury	6
Assault without injury	10	Racially or religiously aggravated assault without injury	9
Criminal damage to a building other than a dwelling	3	Racially or religiously aggravated criminal damage	7
Criminal damage to a dwelling	1	Racially or religiously aggravated harassment	2
Criminal damage to a vehicle	1	Racially or religiously aggravated public fear, alarm or distress	107
Harassment	18	Sexual assault on a female aged 13 and over	1
Making off without payment	1	Shoplifting	1
Other offences against the State or public order	1	Threat or possession with intent to commit criminal damage	1
Other theft	1	Grand Total	207
Public fear, alarm or distress	30		

6.7 Hate incidents are recorded under five separate categories Race, Religion, Disability, Sexual Orientation and Transgender.

6.8 For this quarter of 2016/17 Cardiff has had a total of 207 Race Related incidents recorded this is an increase of 39 incidents or 23.2% on last year's total of 168. Of the 207 incidents recorded 77.3% or 160 have been recorded as crimes, this compares to 66.8% for the same quarter the previous year.

6.9 There have been 16 incidents of Religion related incidents recorded for this quarter, this an increase of 6 incidents when compared to the same quarter last year. Twelve of the incidents recorded this quarter have been recorded as a crime, which is an increase of 7 when compared to the same quarter last year.

6.10 47 incidents have been recorded under the category of Sexual Orientated hate incidents for this quarter which is an increase of 12 when compared to last year's total of 35. 35 incidents were recorded as crimes, which is an increase of twelve when compared to the same quarter last year.

6.11 This quarter there has been 8 incident recorded as Disability related hate incidents this is a decrease of 17 in the number of incidents recorded when compared to the same quarter last year. 6 of the incidents recorded have been recorded as a crime, which is a decrease of 7 when compared to the same quarter last year.

6.12 This quarter there has been 1 incident of Transgender related Hate offences recorded within Cardiff. This is a decrease of 3 in the number of incidents when compared to the same quarter last year. The incident recorded this year has not been recorded as a crime, which is a decrease of 4 when compared to the same quarter last year.

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