


Is there *Safety in Numbers*?


Police.uk & HMIC VfM Profiles

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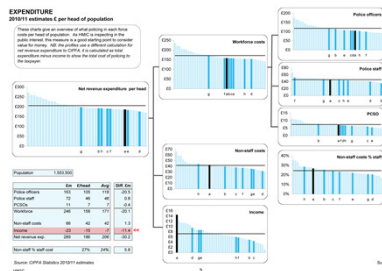
- Transparency is an important dimension of:
 - internal management ;and
 - public accountability.
- HMIC's Value for Money Profiles aim to improve transparency through the provision of comparative information.
- In this breakout session, HMIC will provide an overview of:
 - the latest developments,
 - how these link to the emerging performance landscape; and
 - provide an opportunity for an open discussion about their utility and future development.



VfM Profiles - Current


EXPENDITURE
2010/11 estimates £ per head of population

These charts give an overview of expenditure across the public sector, and illustrate the part that police play in the overall picture. The charts are based on published information from the Office for National Statistics (ONS) and are not intended to be used for comparison between individual forces.



Category	2010/11	2009/10	2008/09	2007/08
Police officers	121	115	110	105
Police staff	73	68	63	58
Police	194	183	173	163
Non-police	188	182	177	172
Non-police costs	168	163	158	153
Total	382	365	350	335
Non-police costs % of total	44%	45%	45%	46%

- Data on inputs, outputs and outcomes.
- Expenditure, detections, crime, perceptions
- Accessible format – PDF Charts
- For HMIC, forces, authorities
- Published but publicly accessible?


VfM Profiles - Development		 <small>Inspecting policing in the public interest</small>
Current	New	
1. Data aimed at professionals	Data for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The public; as well as • Professionals 	
2. HMIC inspect all areas of all forces: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • rounded assessment • police report card 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data replaces police report card • Risk based inspection - reduced inspection burden • Professional judgements in inspection reports 	
3. Crime types use Nat Stats language	Crime types public focused	
4. Cost data by type	Cost data by function	

Data for the public

What are the public interested in?

- Ipsos MORI and other public surveys:
 - local level, officers visible and available, police effectiveness
 - Three levels: simple visual, more detail, underpinning data
- Police.uk web analytics:
 - Volumes – very high – averaging 400,000 visits per month
 - 64% of all page views were on the crime mapping page

Data for the public


Inspecting policing in the public interest

HMIC have been asked by ministers to:

- Replace the Police Report Card with crime and cost comparisons
- Instead of the “centre” deciding what comparisons should be made, allow the public to
- The public should be able to:
 - Compare over time
 - Compare with other forces
- Accessible through police.uk

Police.uk

Leicester LE1 5TH, UK

City Centre

Get involved - your next meeting

Messages

Crime and ASB in this area

Crime and ASB in this force

Crime and ASB in this force provided by Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary (HMIC)

Visit HMIC's website to find out about cost, workforce and quality of service information and to see more crime types

Burglary

This chart shows that burglary rates in Leicestershire, as reported by the police, fell between 2009/10 and 2010/11, and fell again between 2010/11 and 2011/12. The current level is lower than the England and Wales average.



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Crime Comparator

HMIC collates and checks crime, cost, workforce and service quality data provided by police forces in England and Wales. Use this page to explore the data and see how your force compares.

Quickly get to content on this page:

- Crimes reported
- Force forecasts
- Workforce numbers
- Quality of service

On all graphs compare: Thames valley w/ with England and Wales Average

Crimes reported

Select a category: All crimes reported

Description

This chart shows the number of offences reported per 1,000 population within the area shown. The numbers were created from the data provided by the local force.

Compare: Thames valley w/ With England and Wales Average

Offences per 1,000 population

2009/10 2010/11



Force finances

Select a category: All force cost

Compare: All forces With England and Wales Average

Description

This chart shows the total amount per head of population that the force spends each year. The numbers were created from the data provided by the local force.

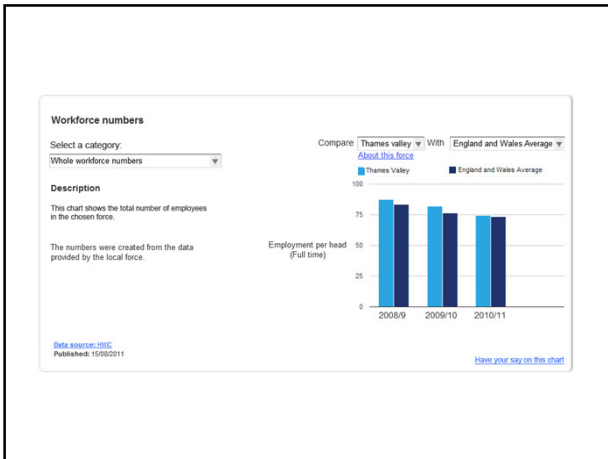
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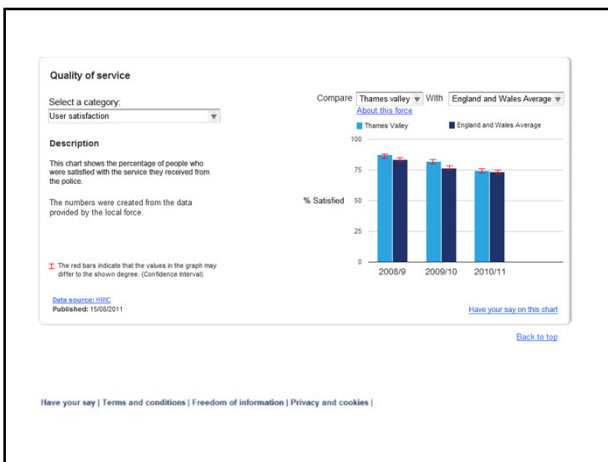
£ Per head of population

2010/11 figures England and Wales average

Have your say on this chart







Data sets – key changes


- **One data set:**
 - Used to produce VfM profiles and “crime comparator”
 - csv published
- **Crime data:**
 - Split out “victim based crime”
 - Consistent with police.uk
- **Cost & Workforce data:**
 - Workforce data similar to current VfM profiles
 - Cost data now split by 13 policing functions & 61 sub-categories
 - Crime Comparator – smaller set of these
- **Quality of service:**
 - Sanctioned detections by crime type
 - Victim satisfaction & ASB, but not public confidence

Next Steps




- Latest crime data published 20 October
- Launch – provisionally end October

Links to performance landscape



Emerging Landscape	Links
1. New governance: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PCC • PCP • Audit 	Potential audiences for VfM profiles.
2. New public accountability: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transparency agenda • Risk based inspection 	New product via Police.uk : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • trustworthy data (?) • independent source • comparability

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Summary...



1. Police report card dropped – risk based inspection
2. VfM profiles retained:
 - Supports accountability
 - new data set: costs by function
3. New product via police.uk
 - Uses same data as VfM profiles
 - Use friendly graphs – on line

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Thoughts for discussion

- Importance of Transparency?
- Views on the latest developments?
- Views on links to the performance landscape?
- Views on the utility of these developments ?
- Productivity data?
