

COVID-19 WEEKLY BULLETIN

3rd – 9th March 2022

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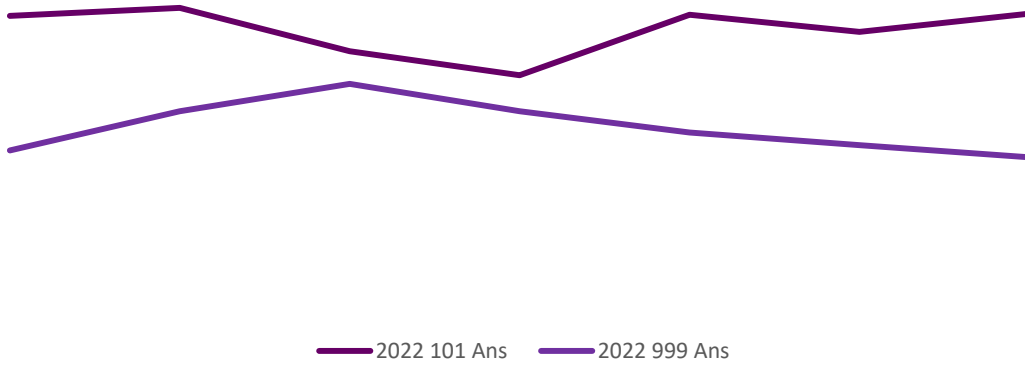
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Service Centre Demand

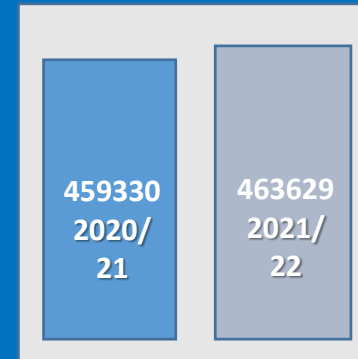
The volume of 101 calls answered is 4% higher this week when compared to the previous week. The volume of 999 calls answered is 1% lower this week when compared to last week.



Crime

Crime Volume (11 March – Present compared to Previous Year)

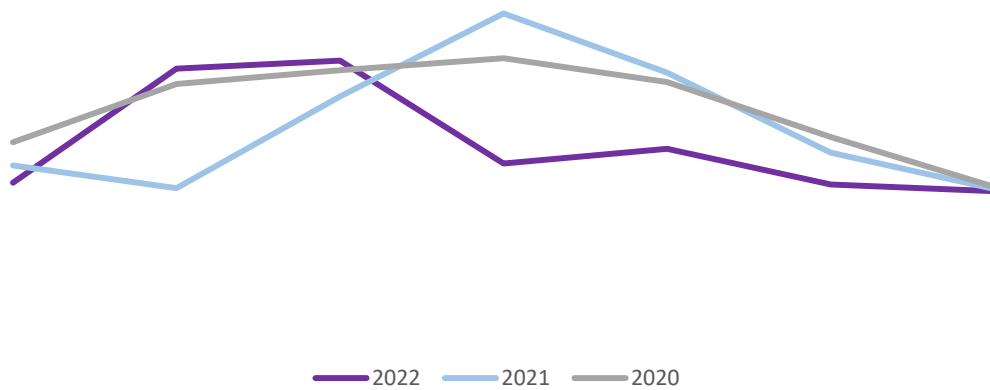
Crime has continued to trend at levels higher than the seasonal average, and total crime volume this year is 1% higher when compared to last year.



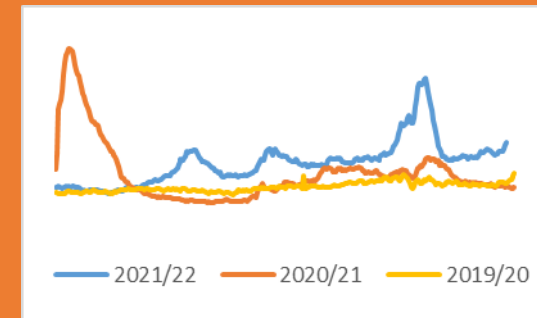
Crime Group Breakdown Change from previous year				
Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5
13%	17%	4%	3%	-11%

Incident Demand

Incident volume throughout the last week is 3% lower when compared to the same time last year and 6% lower when compared to the same period in 2020.



Absence

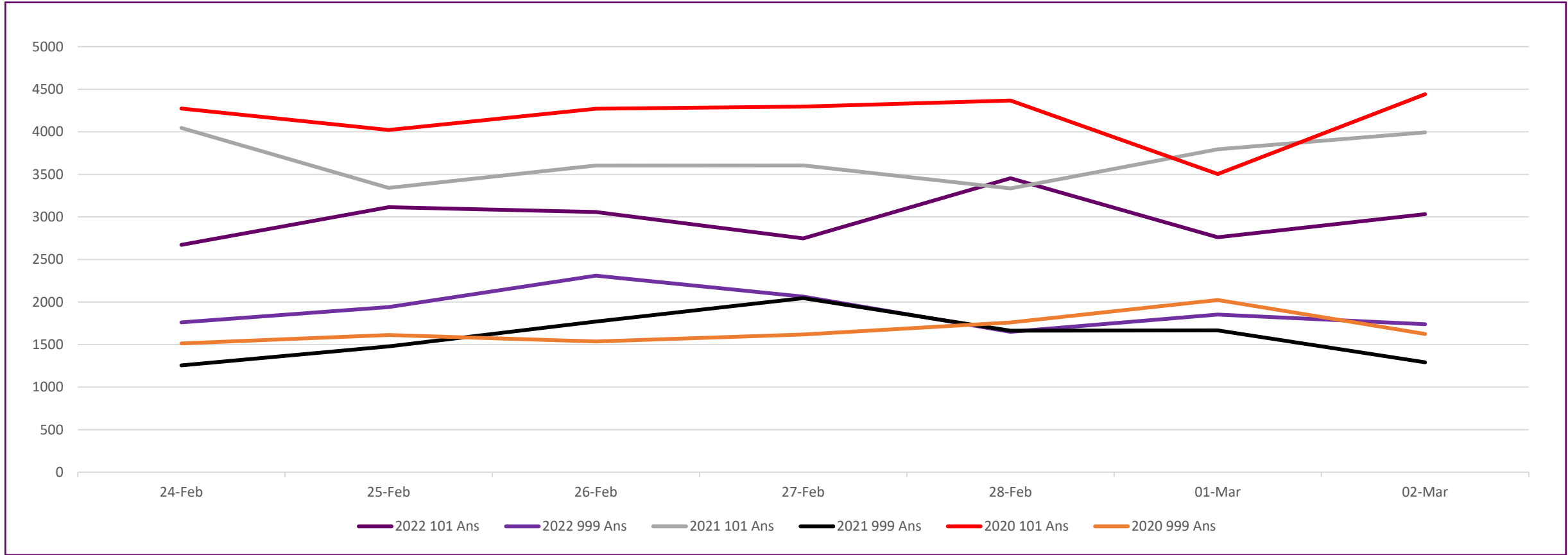


Absence levels have increased this week. Absence levels continue to trend above the same periods in 2020/21 & 2019/20.

Absences remain below the peak in April 2020.



Weekly Service Centre Demand (3rd – 9th March 2022)

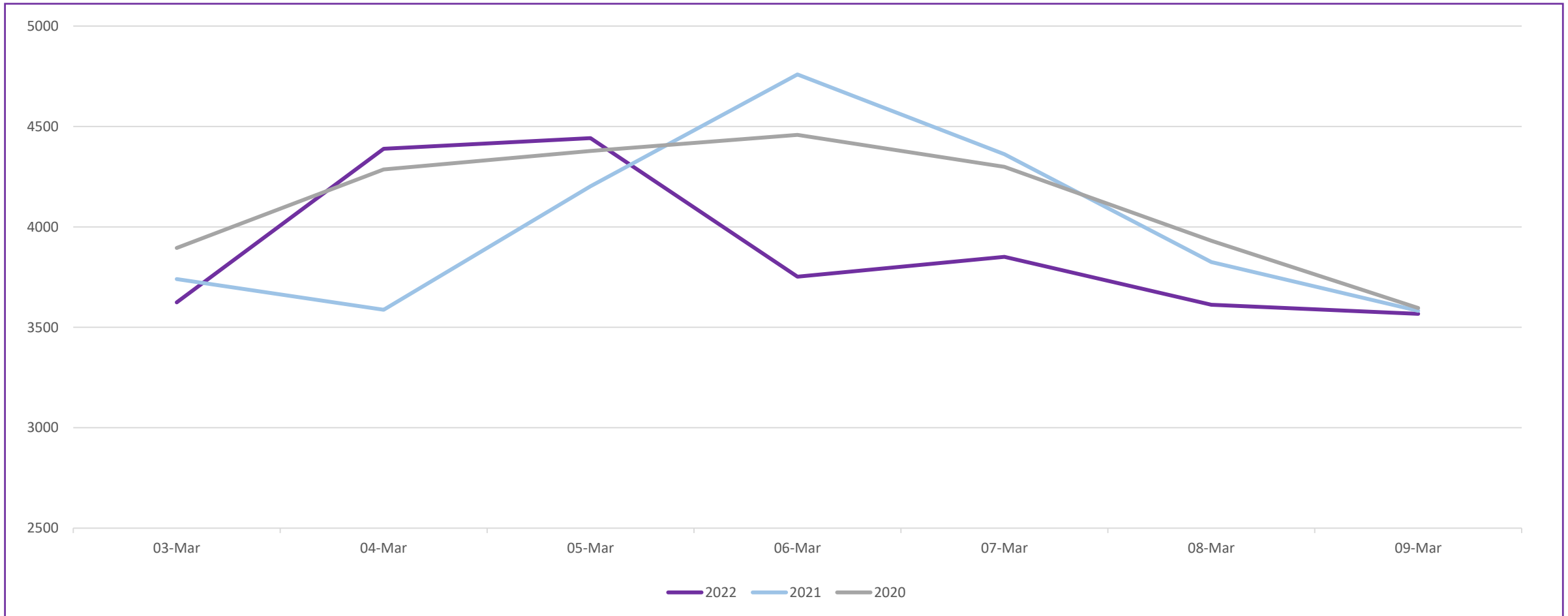


	3-Mar	4-Mar	5-Mar	6-Mar	7-Mar	8-Mar	9-Mar	Total
2022 101 Ans	3277	3378	2834	2531	3292	3076	3306	21694
2022 999 Ans	1587	2080	2423	2079	1812	1654	1501	13136
2021 101 Ans	3853	3619	3660	3925	3409	3791	3367	25624
2021 999 Ans	1349	1334	1628	1823	1883	1544	1455	11016
2020 101 Ans	4048	4636	4221	3881	3079	2943	4244	27052
2020 999 Ans	1613	1627	1822	1970	2157	2138	1540	12867

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Weekly Incident Demand (3rd – 9th March 2022)



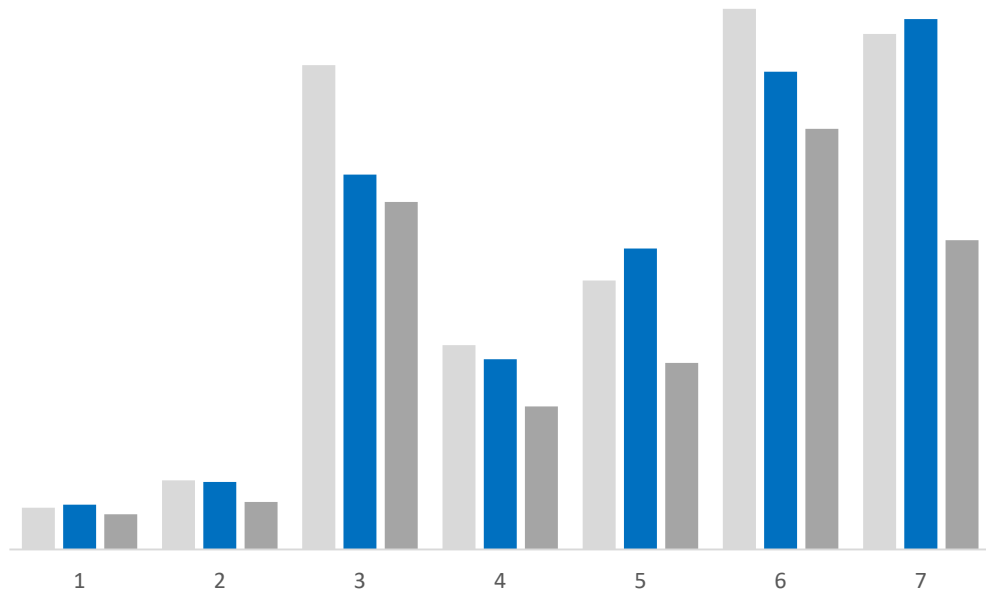
	3-Mar	4-Mar	5-Mar	6-Mar	7-Mar	8-Mar	9-Mar	Total
2022	3624	4389	4442	3752	3851	3612	3567	27237
2021	3740	3587	4202	4759	4362	3825	3582	28057
2020	3895	4286	4378	4458	4299	3931	3596	28843

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Weekly Crime Demand (21st – 6th March 2022)

Weekly Crime by Group

■ 2019/20 ■ 2020/21 ■ 2021/22

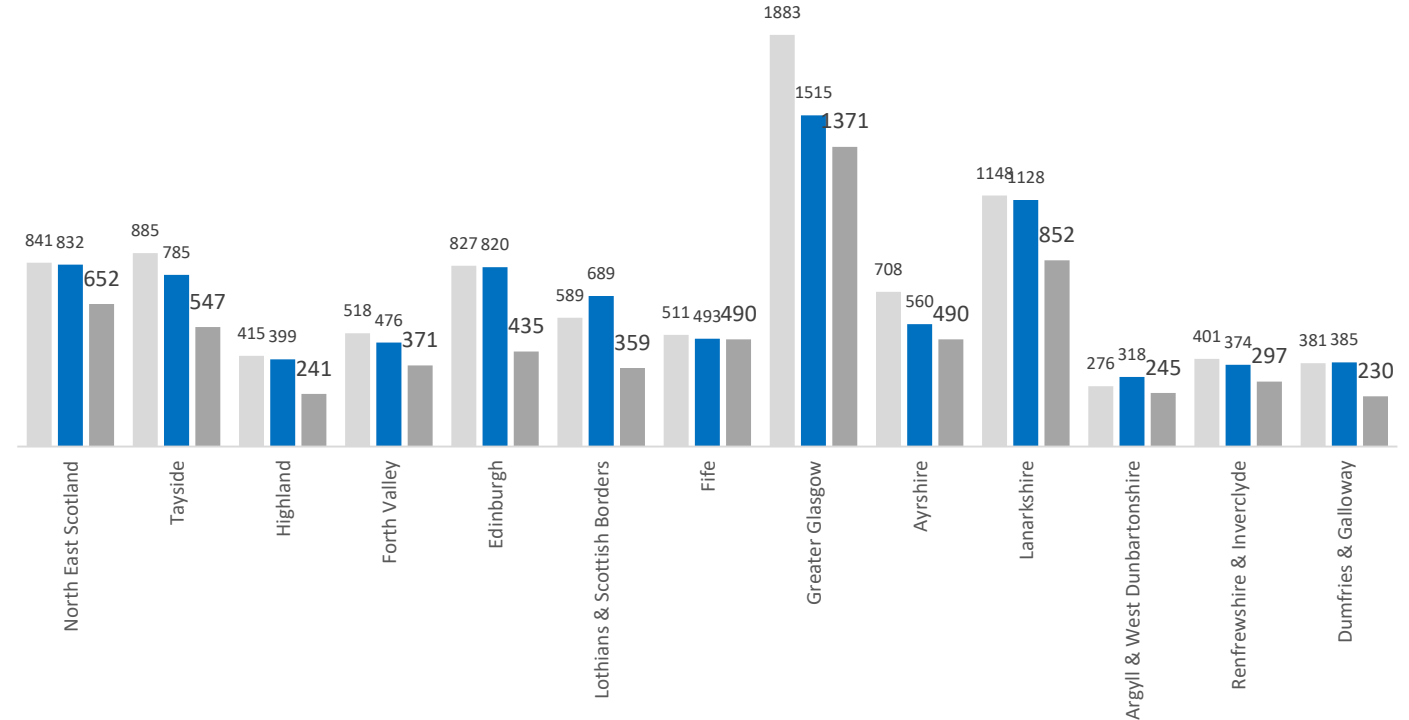


Crime Group	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
2019/20	184	305	2139	902	1188	2388	2277	9383
2020/21	198	298	1656	840	1329	2110	2343	8774
2021/22	155	210	1535	632	824	1858	1366	6580

More information regarding Crime Groups can be found [via this link](#)

Weekly Crime by Division

■ 2019/20 ■ 2020/21 ■ 2021/22



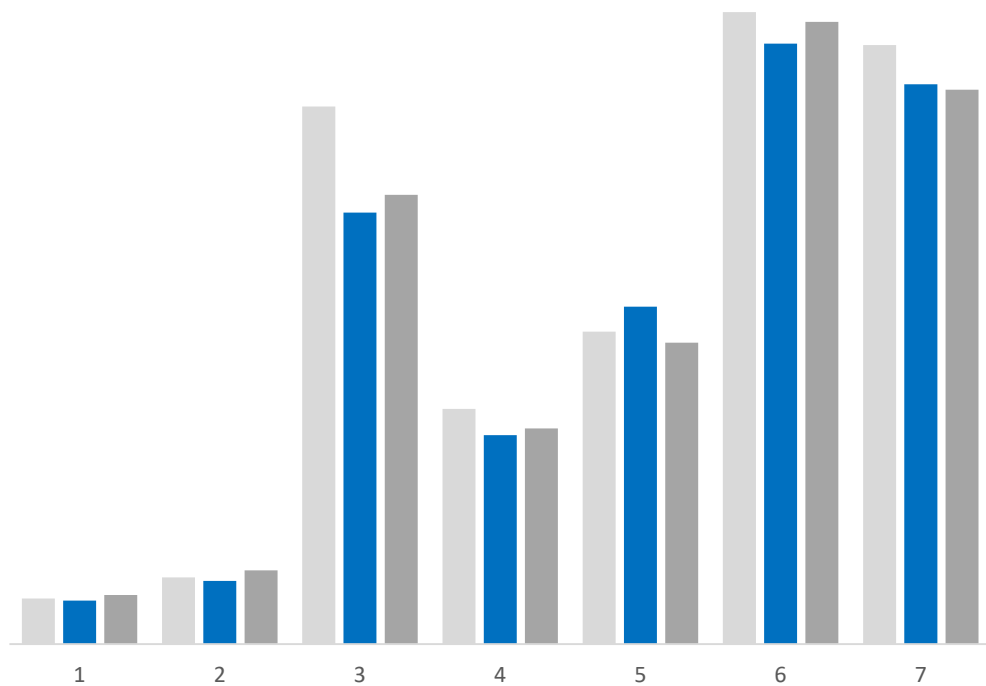
All Crime Groups show a decrease in volume when compared against the same period last year. All Crime Groups show a decrease in volume when compared to the same period 2019/20.

All crime groups have noted a decrease in crime volumes this week when compared to the same period last year. All crime groups have noted a decrease in crime volume when compared to the same period in 2019/20.

Cumulative Crime Demand (11th March 2019 to 6th March 2022)

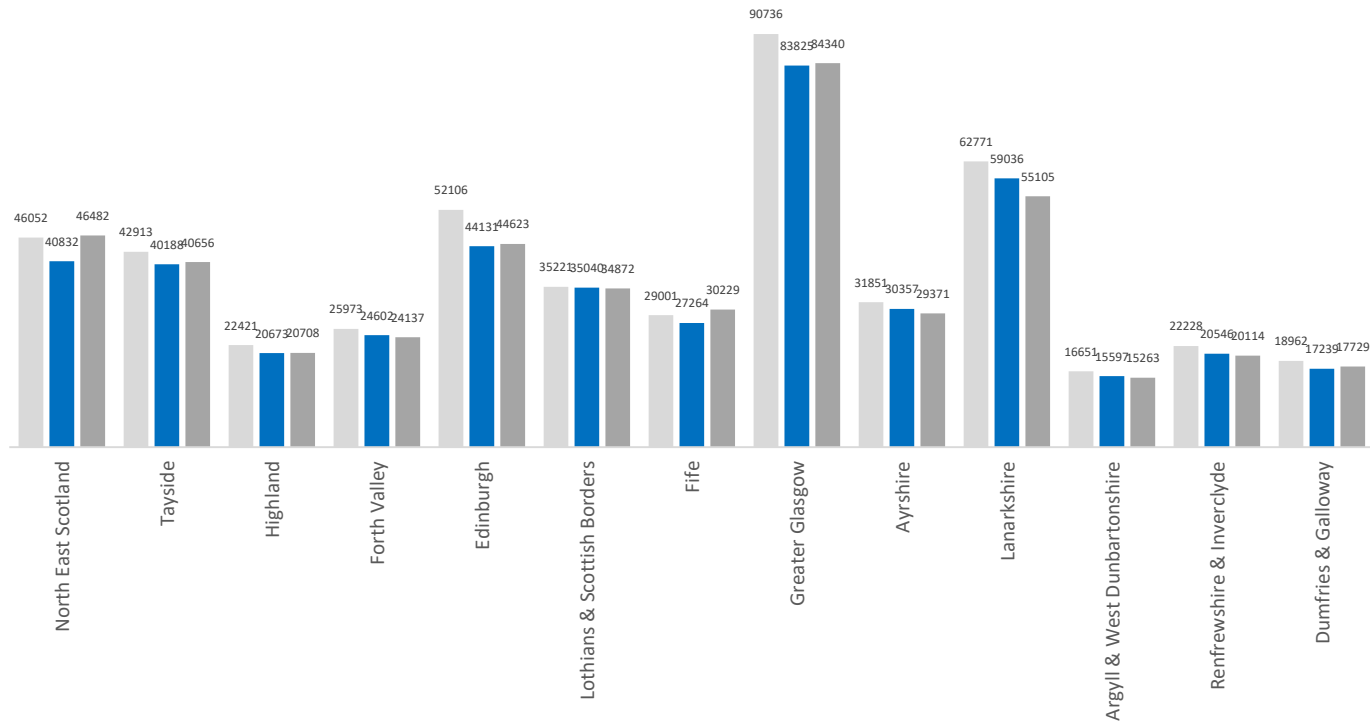
Total Crime by Group

2019/20 2020/21 2021/22



Total Crime by Division

2019/20 2020/21 2021/22



Crime Group	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
2019/20	9320	13654	109994	48108	63920	129317	122573	496886
2020/21	8896	12915	88298	42763	69040	122872	114546	459330
2021/22	10050	15103	91936	44131	61680	127304	113425	463629

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All crime groups (with the exception of 5 and 7) show an increase in volume when compared to the same period last year. Crime groups 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 show a decrease in volume compared to 2019/20 whilst crime groups 1 and 2 show an increase.

Forth Valley, Lothian & Scottish Borders, Ayrshire, Lanarkshire, Argyll & West Dunbartonshire and Renfrewshire & Inverclyde have noted a cumulative decrease in crime volumes when compared to the same period last year, the remaining Divisions have noted an increase. All divisions (with the exception of North East Scotland and Fife) have seen a cumulative decrease in volume when compared to the same period 2019/2020.

ABSENCE

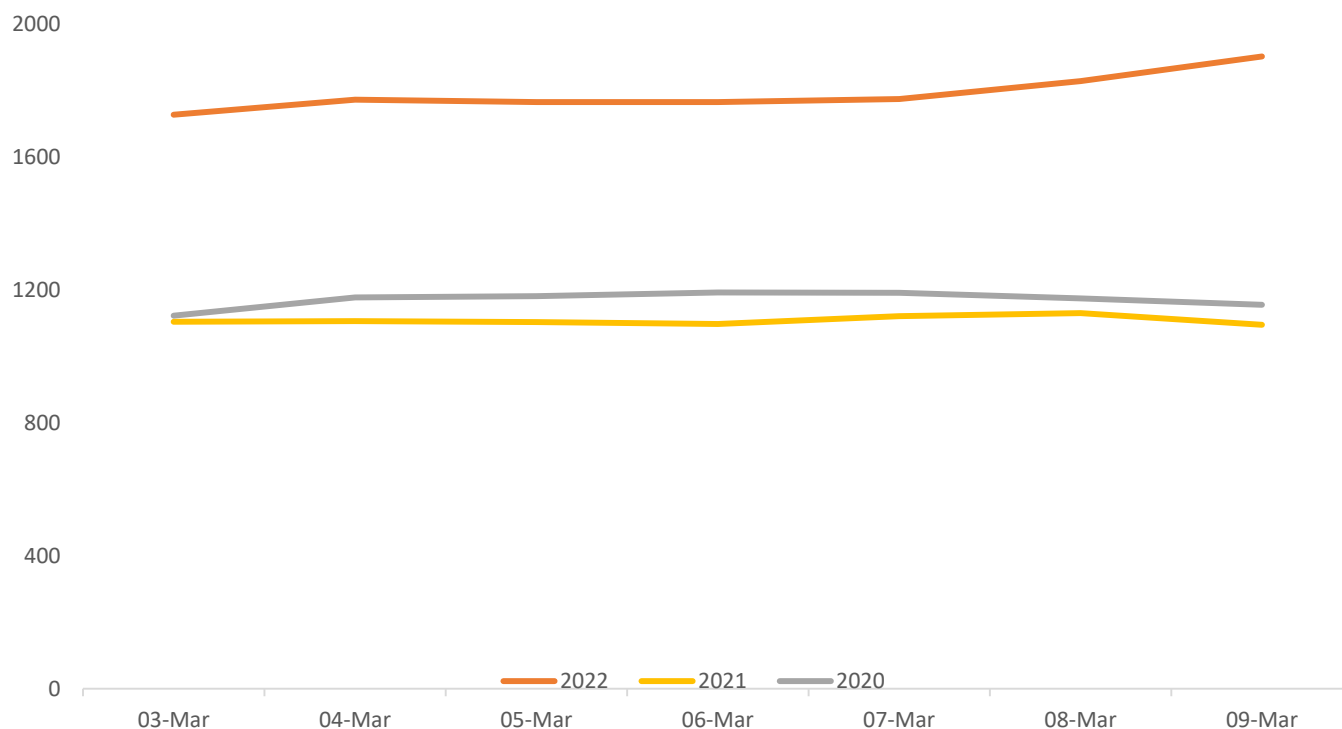
Police Scotland Absences (3rd – 9th March 2022)

9 March 2022	No.	Same day previous week	Change from same day previous week (%)
COVID-19	925	669 (+256)	+38%
Total Absences	1955	1715 (+240)	+14%

Active Covid-19 Absence Reason

Precautionary Isolation	34
Symptoms	36
Tracing	32
Tracing – NHS Protect App	3
Acute COVID	753
Post COVID Syndrome	37
Ongoing Symptomatic	30

Weekly Absence Levels Line Graph – Comparison of this year to previous two years.

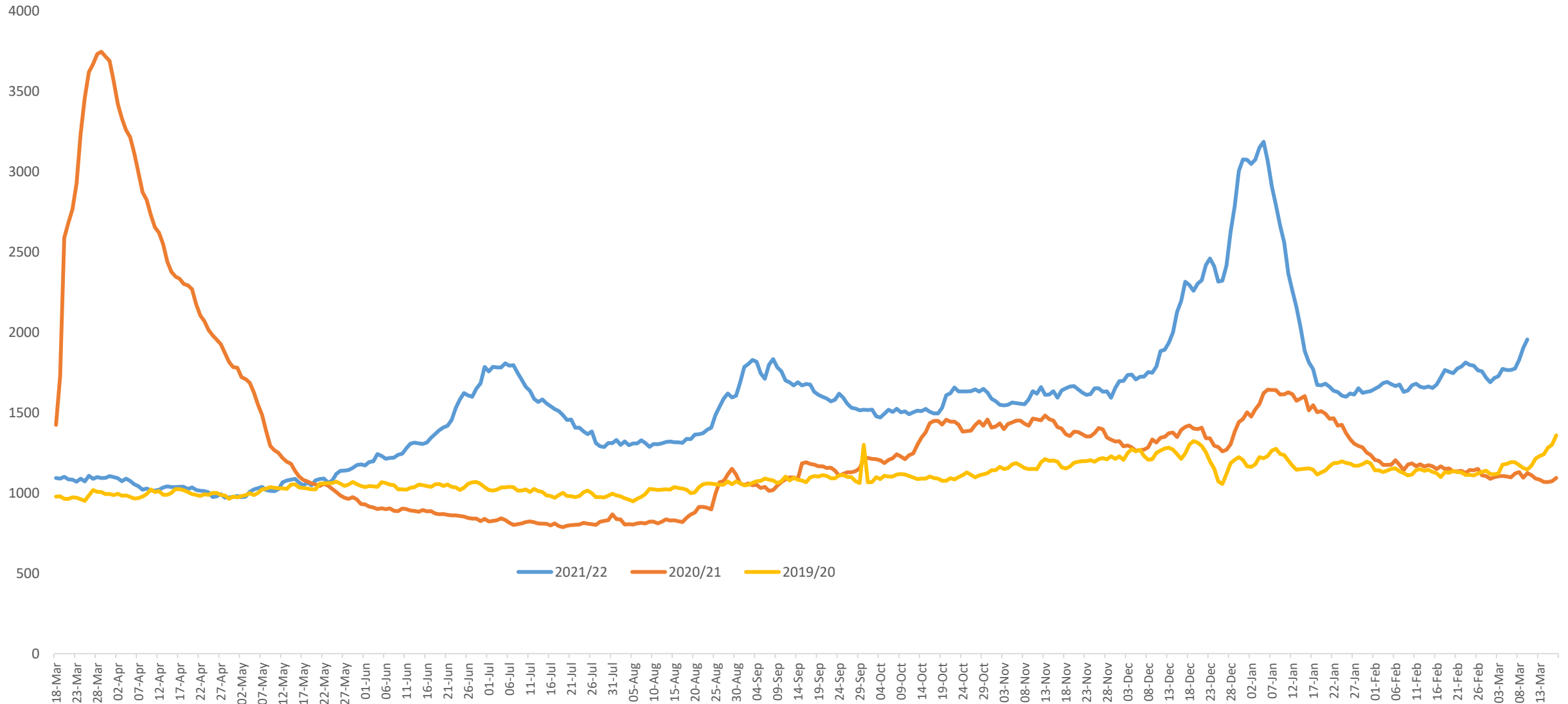


Absence levels have increased this week. Absence levels continue to trend above the previous two years.

Date	3-Mar	4-Mar	5-Mar	6-Mar	7-Mar	8-Mar	9-Mar
2022	1727	1772	1765	1765	1774	1828	1902
2021	1104	1106	1103	1097	1121	1130	1095
2020	1122	1177	1181	1192	1191	1174	1155

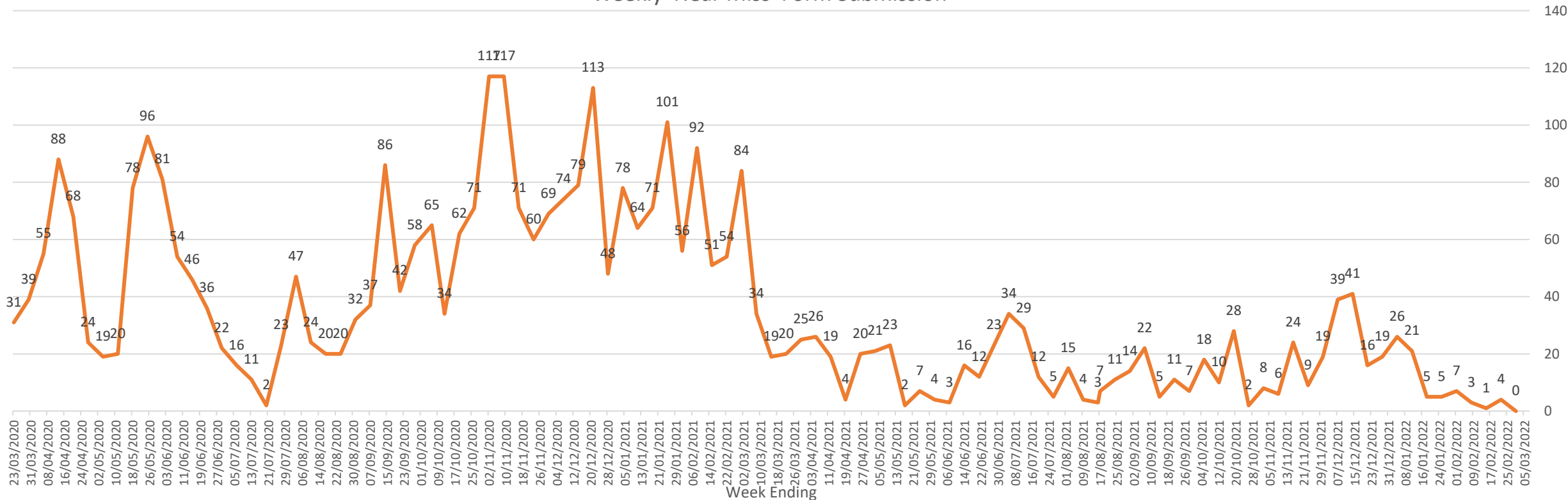
Total Absence (18th March 2020 – 9th March 2022)

Total Absence Levels Line Graph – Comparison of this year to previous two years.



Near Miss and Testing Data (w/e 23rd March 2020 – 7th March 2022)

Weekly 'Near Miss' Form Submission



'Near miss' forms in the context of the pandemic situation may be submitted for a variety of reasons. i.e. when officers are potentially exposed to: COVID-19 whilst not wearing PPE, where PPE malfunctions, or in any other instance an officer feels a risk to themselves in a specific occurrence relating to COVID-19.

This can occur due to the reactive nature of policing, as well as being influenced by training levels and supply of PPE. This number of 'Near Miss' weekly submissions are down this week.

The amount of forms submitted continues to be attributable to the process for requesting an asymptomatic COVID-19 screening test due to an occupational risk, requiring the submission of a 'near miss' form. Many of the reports would not have been submitted without this requirement. The number of incidents where a lack of PPE is identified has not risen.

