

COVID-19 WEEKLY BULLETIN

1st April – 7th April 2021

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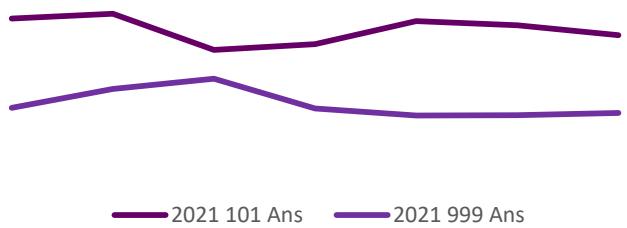
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Service Centre Demand

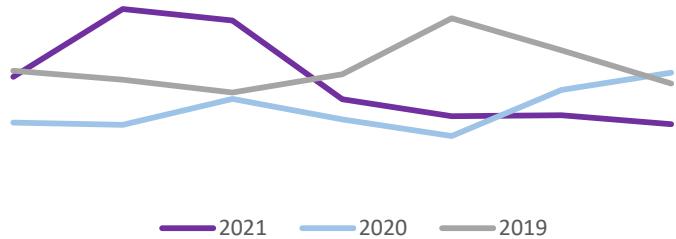
The volume of 101 calls answered decreased on 3rd and 4th April and were at consistent levels for the rest of the week.

The volume of 999 calls answered peaked on the 2nd and 3rd April and were at consistent levels for the rest of the week.



Incident Demand

Incident volume throughout the last week was approximately 9% higher when compared to the same time last year and 4% lower when compared to the same period in 2019.



Gatherings in Private Dwellings

From 28/08/2020 – 07/04/2021

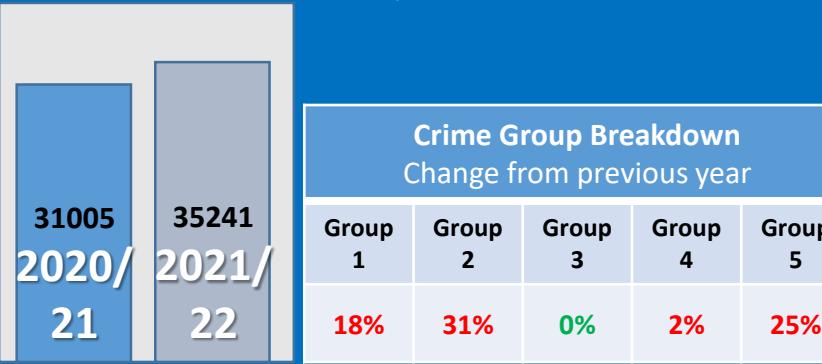
12549 Attended reports of House Party

7397 House Parties Dispersed

Crime

Crime Volume (9 March – Present compared to Previous Year)

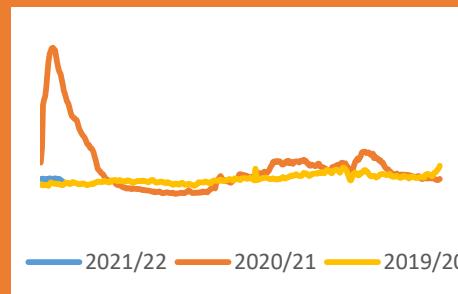
Crime has continued to trend at levels slightly higher than the seasonal average, and total crime volume year to date is higher (14%) than last year.



20547 Offences under COVID Legislation

Recorded COVID Charges are pulled from Police Scotland CRIME systems rather than CVI. Enforcement activity includes Fixed Penalty Notices and offences recorded on Police Scotland's Crime Recording System

Absence

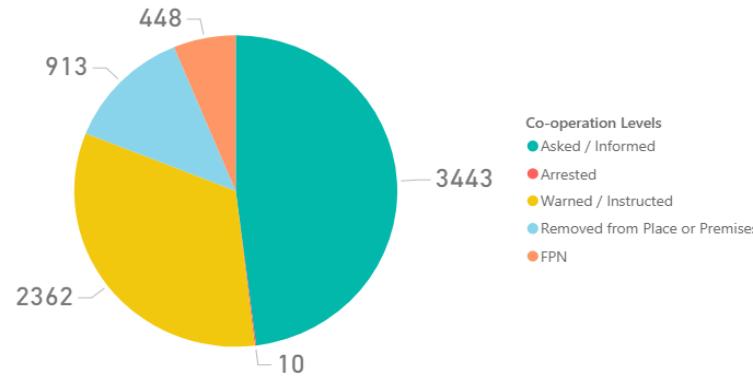


Absences throughout the week have remained relatively static however continue to trend below levels when compared to 2020 and above levels when compared to 2019. Absences remain significantly below the peak in April 2020.

Coronavirus Legislation

[Co-operation with new Coronavirus Legislation](#)

The below chart is indicative of the co-operation levels experienced by police over the last 7 days. The majority of interactions between police and the public continue to be resolved without enforcement.



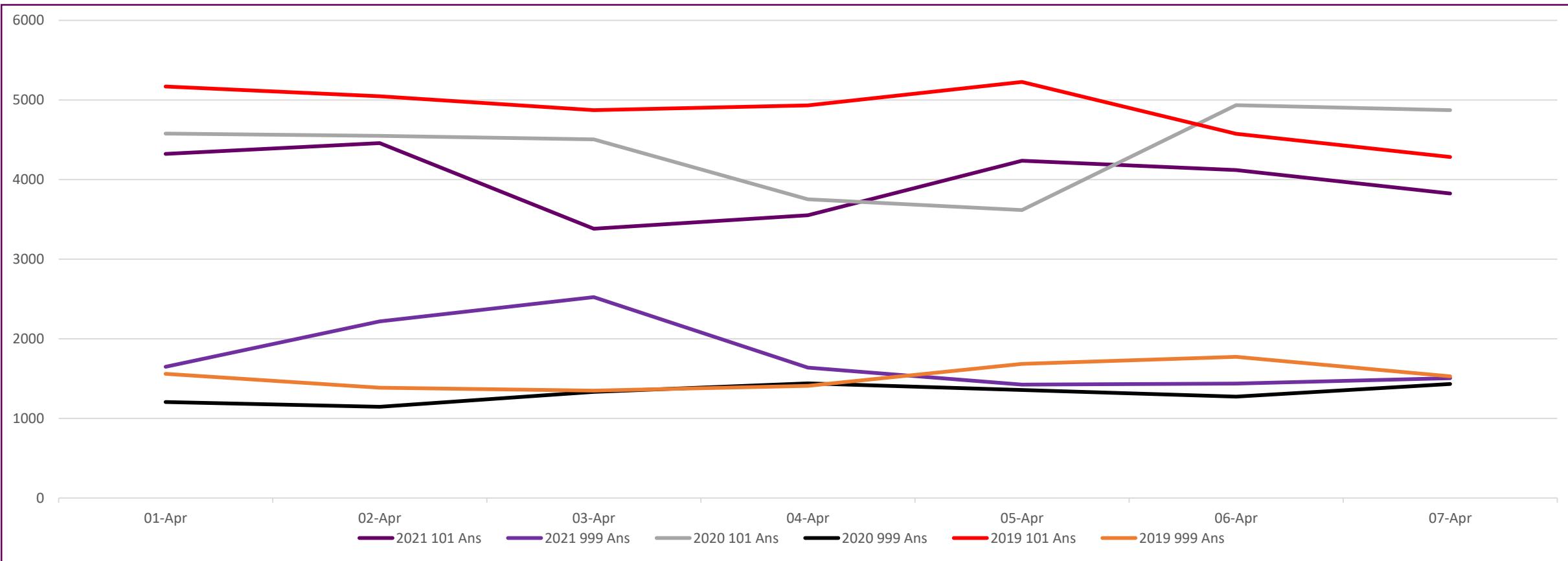
Quarantine Referrals to 7th April

Public Health Scotland Travel Regs. Referrals	4525
Investigated by Resolution Team	826
Investigated by Local Policing	785
Investigations Ongoing	1
Weeded prior to investigation	2913

Travel Reg. offences resulting in FPN or SPR	17
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Note: The referral figures are a count of reports submitted to Police Scotland. These will therefore vary from counts of the number of individuals.
FPNs may be derived from PHS, Home Office Referrals or from operational incidents.

Weekly Service Centre Demand (1st April – 7th April 2021)

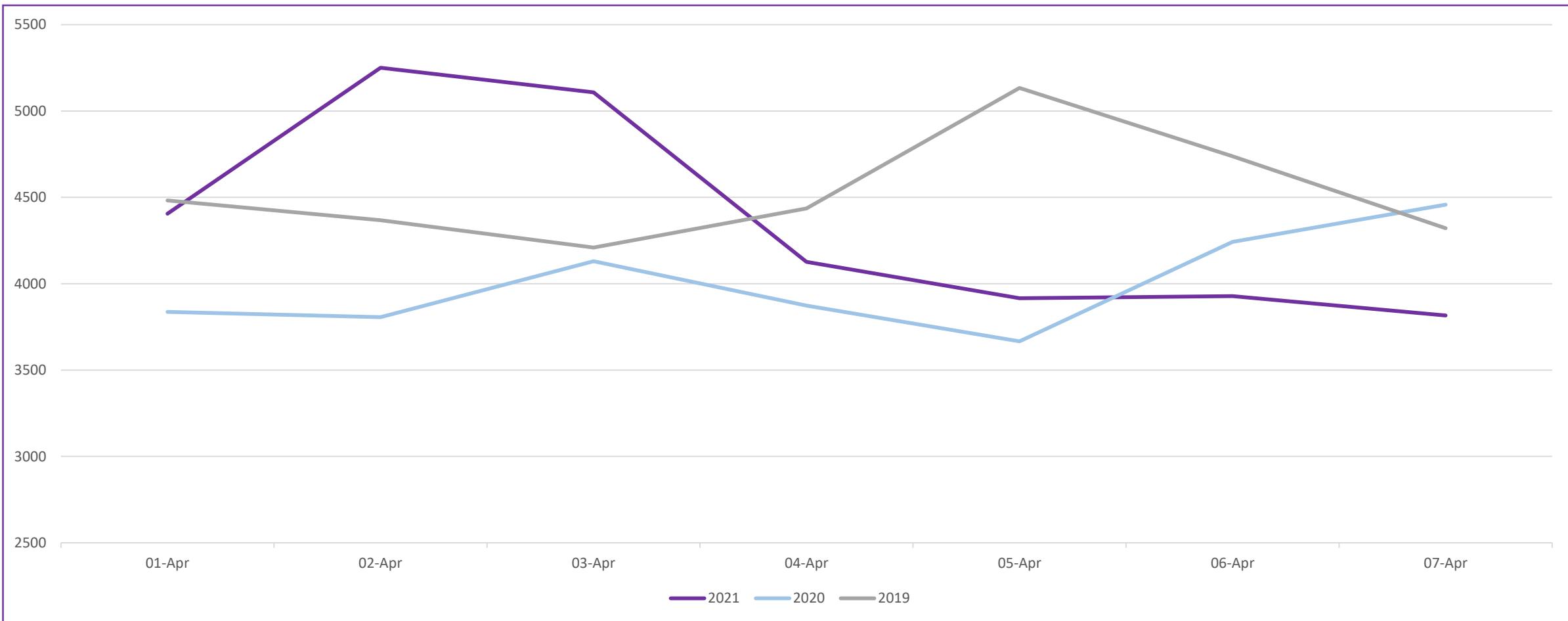


	01-Apr	02-Apr	03-Apr	04-Apr	05-Apr	06-Apr	07-Apr	Total
2021 101 Ans	4323	4459	3383	3553	4238	4119	3826	27901
2021 999 Ans	1649	2218	2524	1637	1425	1436	1505	12394
2020 101 Ans	4579	4550	4506	3753	3618	4935	4873	30814
2020 999 Ans	1204	1145	1333	1440	1355	1272	1432	9181
2019 101 Ans	5171	5047	4873	4932	5228	4577	4283	34111
2019 999 Ans	1559	1385	1347	1408	1685	1774	1528	10686

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Weekly Incident Demand (1st April – 7th April 2021)



	01-Apr	02-Apr	03-Apr	04-Apr	05-Apr	06-Apr	07-Apr	Total
2021	4406	5250	5108	4127	3916	3928	3816	30551
2020	3837	3806	4130	3874	3666	4242	4458	28013
2019	4482	4368	4209	4436	5134	4738	4321	31688

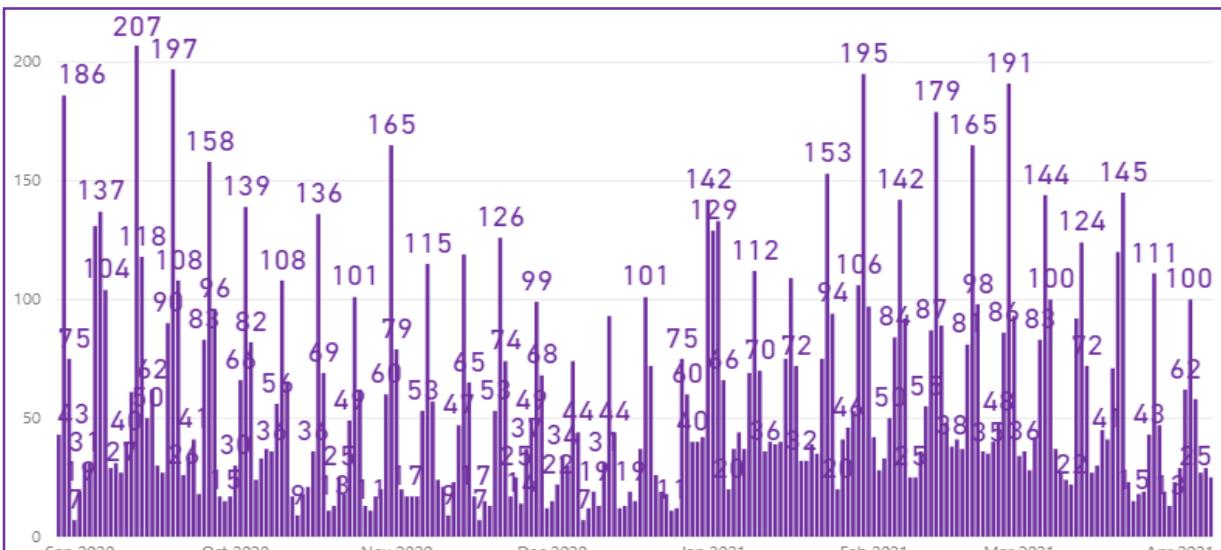
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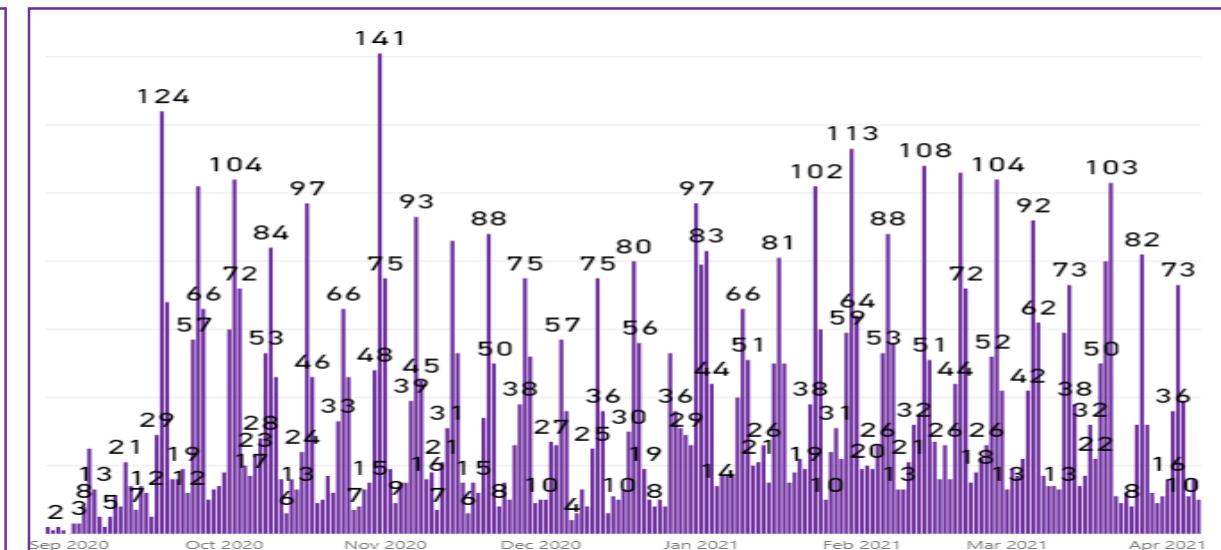
Incident Demand – House Gatherings (28th August 2020 – 7th April 2021)

From Friday 28th August 2020, additional monitoring of ‘house gathering’ incidents has taken place. This will be reported weekly going forward.

Attended ‘House Gathering’ Incidents



Attended ‘House Gathering’ Breaching Restrictions



Totals	28 Aug – 7 Apr	1 Apr – 7 Apr
No. of House Gatherings Attended	12549	330
No. of House Gatherings Breaching Restrictions	7397	201
No. of FPNs issued	9272	375
No. of Arrests	470	4

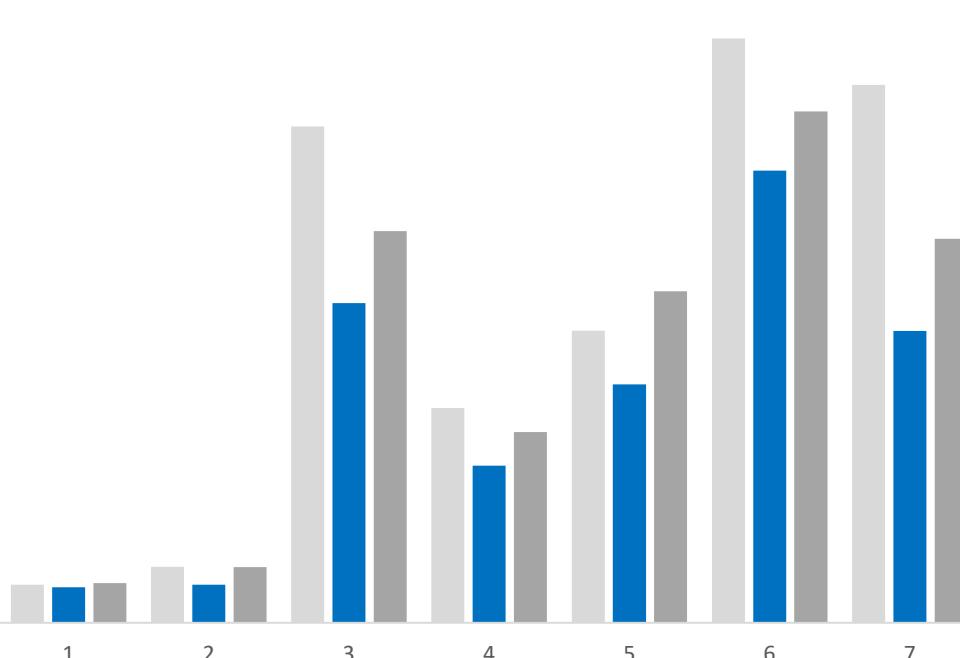
The figures contained within this slide originate from storm incident reviews and free-text local policing returns to provide the most comprehensive view of house gatherings possible.

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Weekly Crime Demand (29th March – 4th April 2021)

Weekly Crime by Group

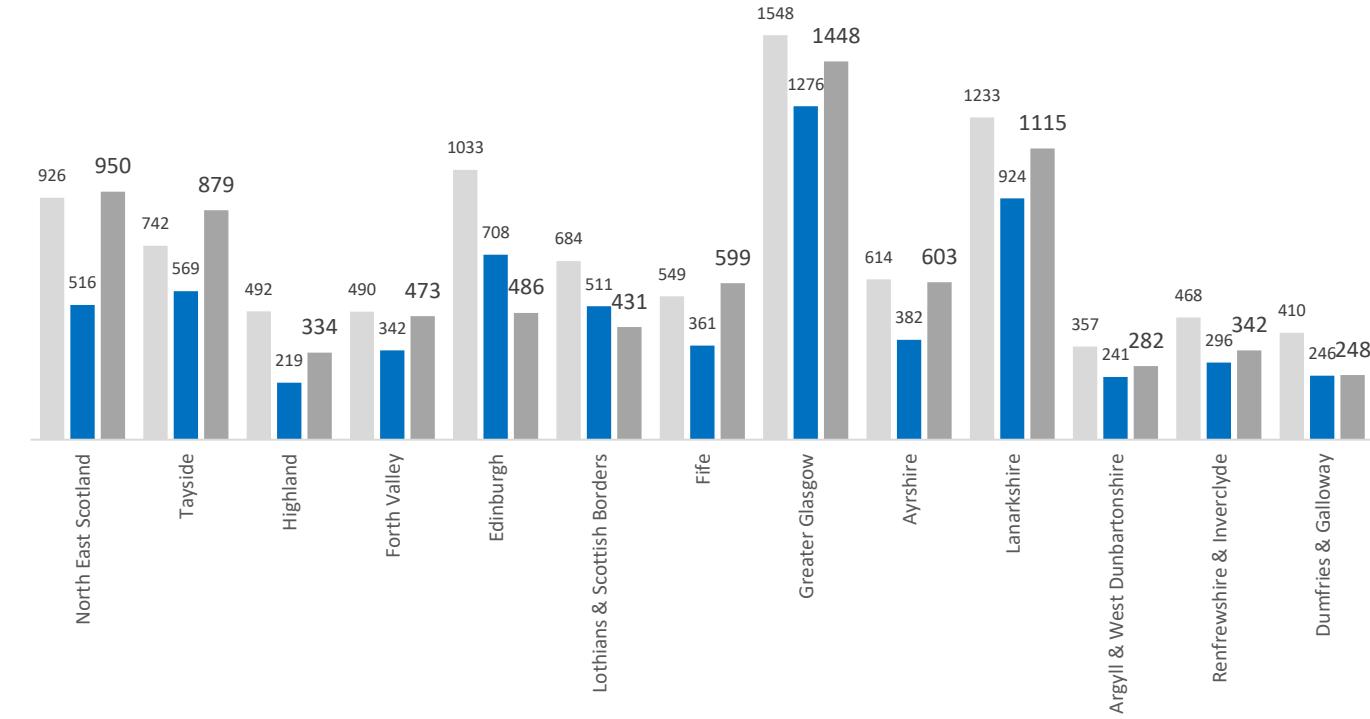
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More information regarding Crime Groups can be found [via this link](#)

Weekly Crime by Division

■ 2019/20 ■ 2020/21 ■ 2021/22



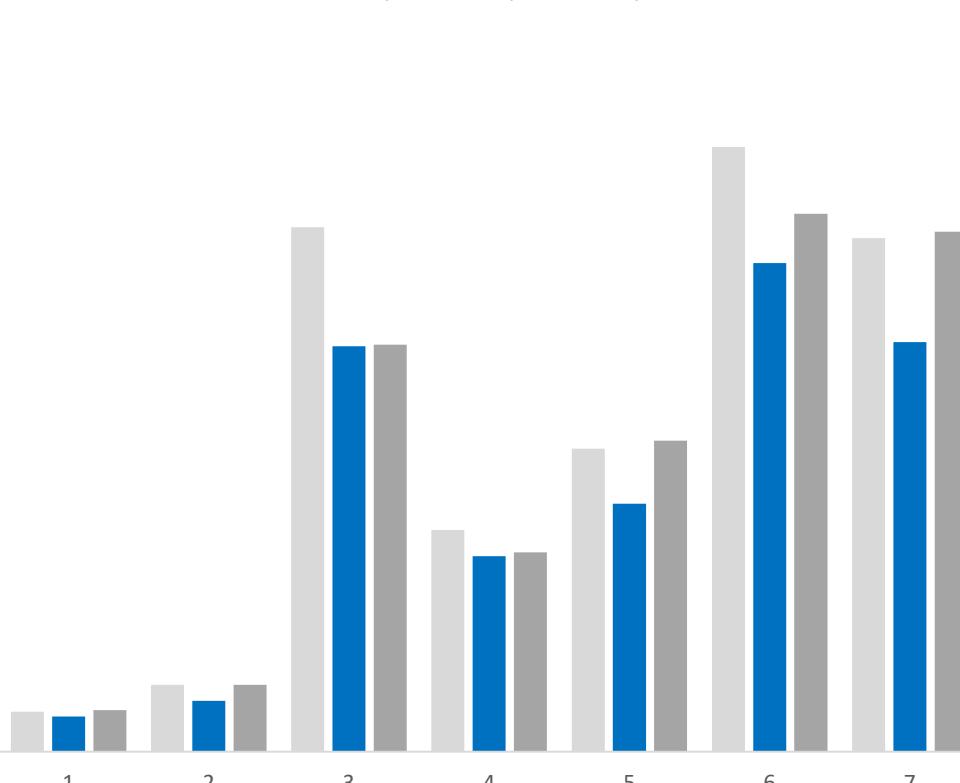
All Crime Groups show an increase when compared against the same period last year. All Crime Groups show a decrease in volume when compared to the same period 2019/20 with the exception of Group 1 & 5

Most divisions (with the exception of Edinburgh City and Lothians & Scottish Borders Divisions) have noted an increase in crime volumes this week when compared to the same period last year. Most divisions (with the exception of North East, Tayside and Fife) have seen a decrease in volume when compared to the same period 2019/20.

Cumulative Crime Demand (16th March 2020 – 4th April 2021)

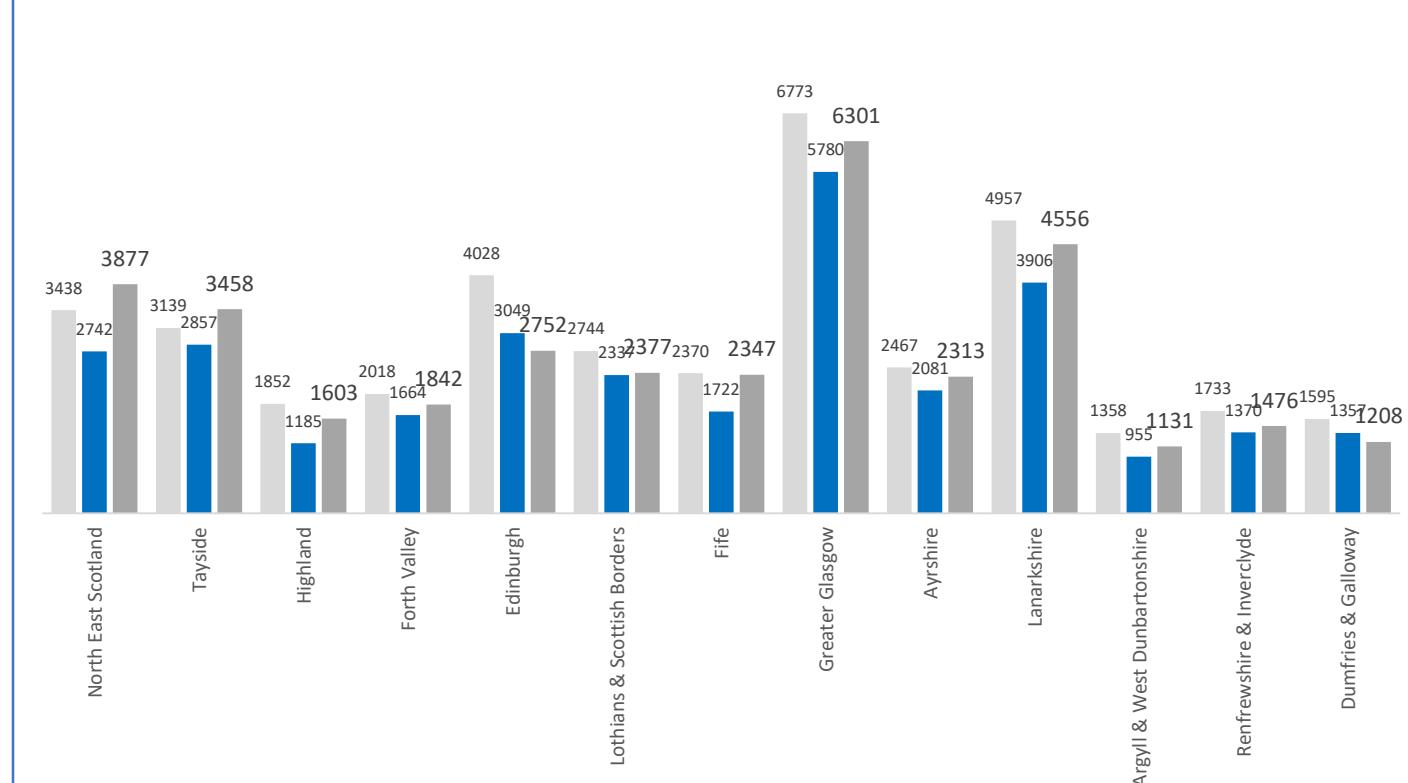
Total Crime by Group

■ 2019/20 ■ 2020/21 ■ 2021/22



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■ 2019/20 ■ 2020/21 ■ 2021/22



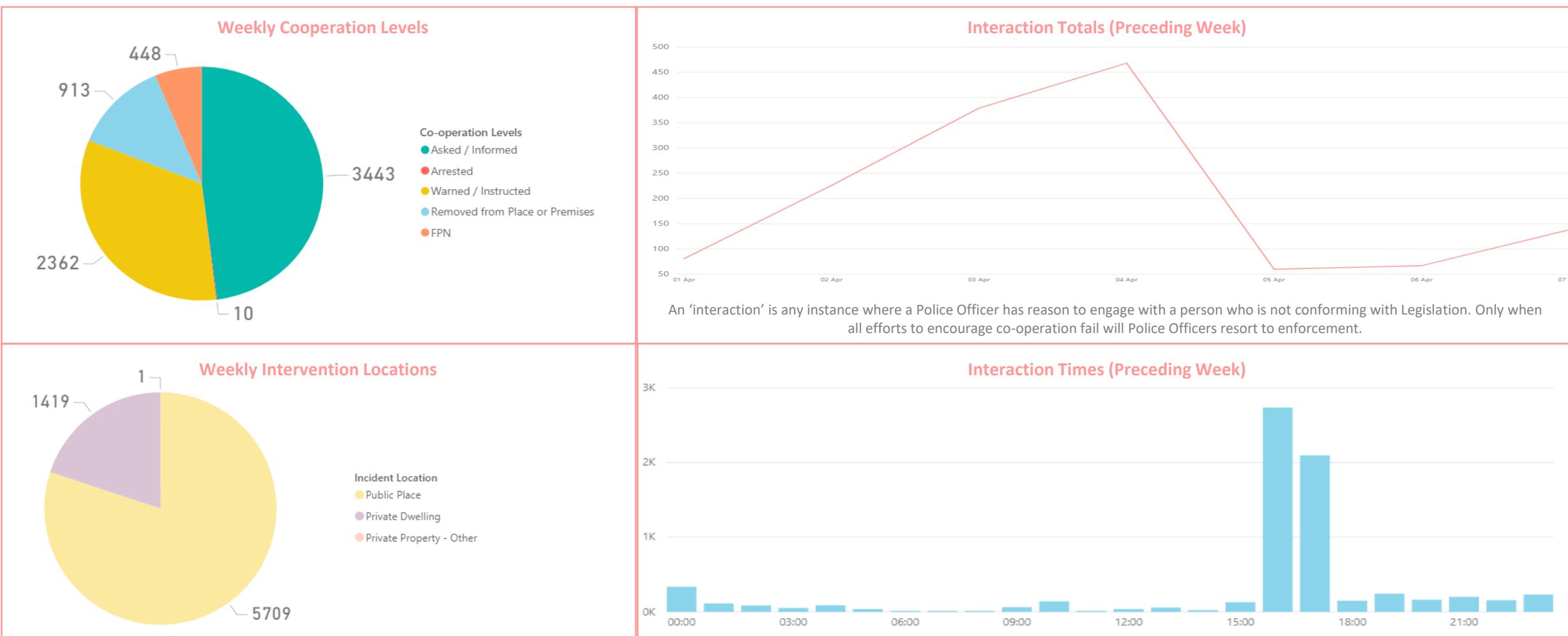
Crime Group	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
2019/20	675	1128	8870	3752	5124	10233	8690	38472
2020/21	593	860	6856	3306	4195	8268	6927	31005
2021/22	701	1127	6886	3371	5260	9100	8796	35241

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All crime groups show an increase in volume when compared to the same period last year, all crime groups (with the exception of Group 1, 5 & 7) show a decrease compared to 2019/20.

Most divisions (excluding Edinburgh City and Dumfries & Galloway Divisions) show a cumulative increase in volume when compared to the same period last year. Most divisions (excluding North East Scotland and Tayside) continue to show a cumulative decrease in volume when compared to 2019/20

Weekly Legislation Co-operation (1st April – 7th April 2021)



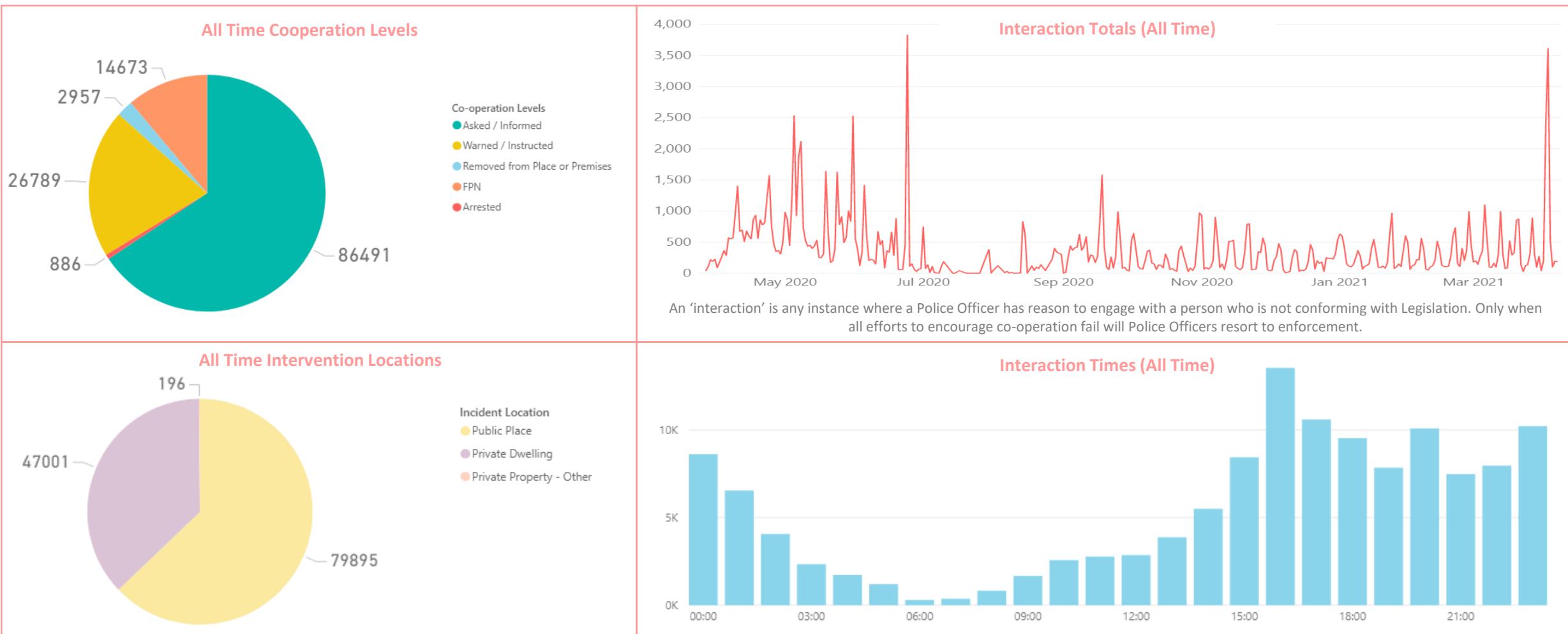
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Coronavirus Legislation Co-operation (27th March 2020 – 7th April 2021)



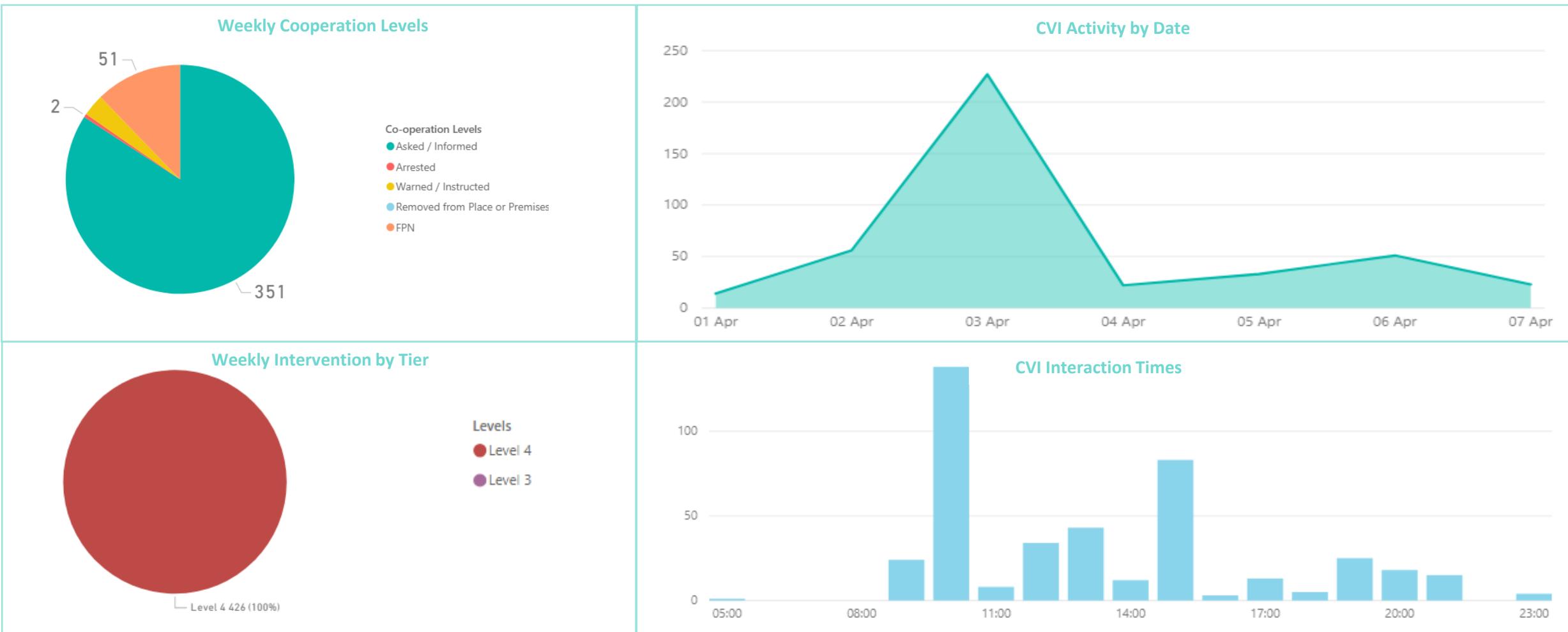
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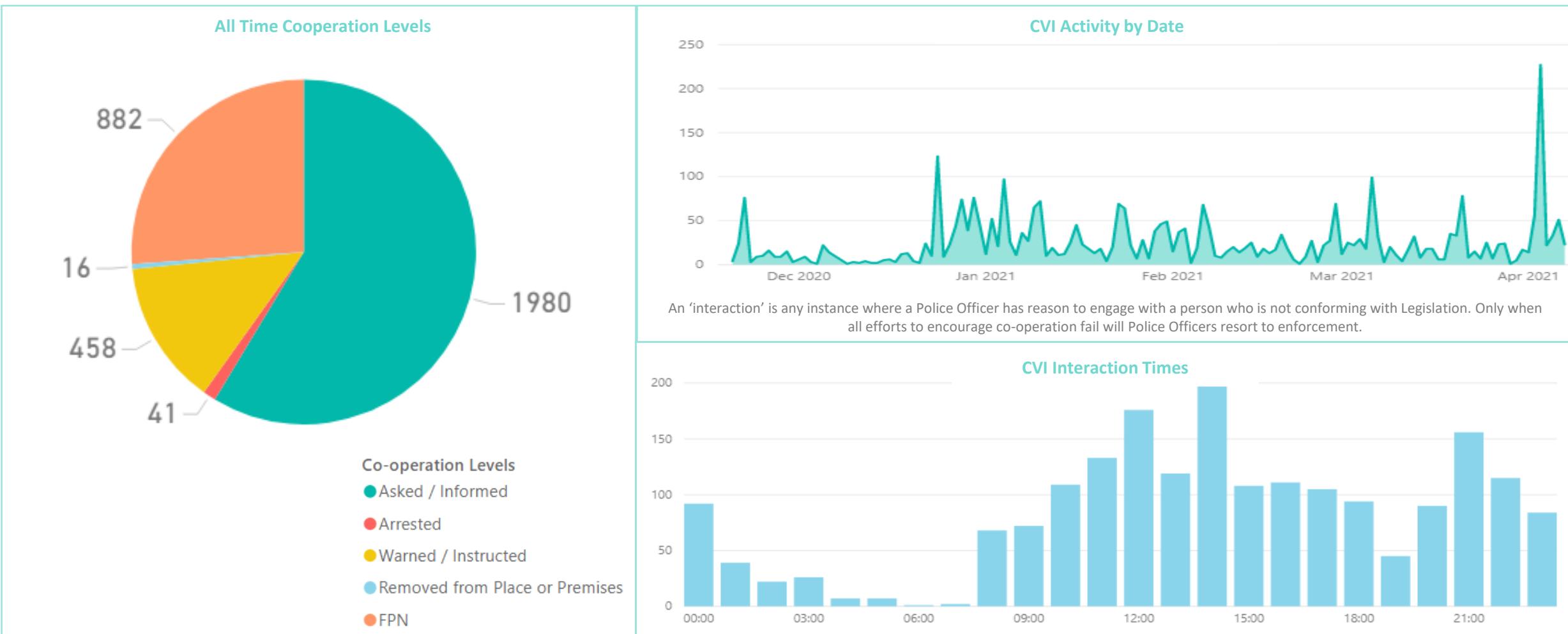
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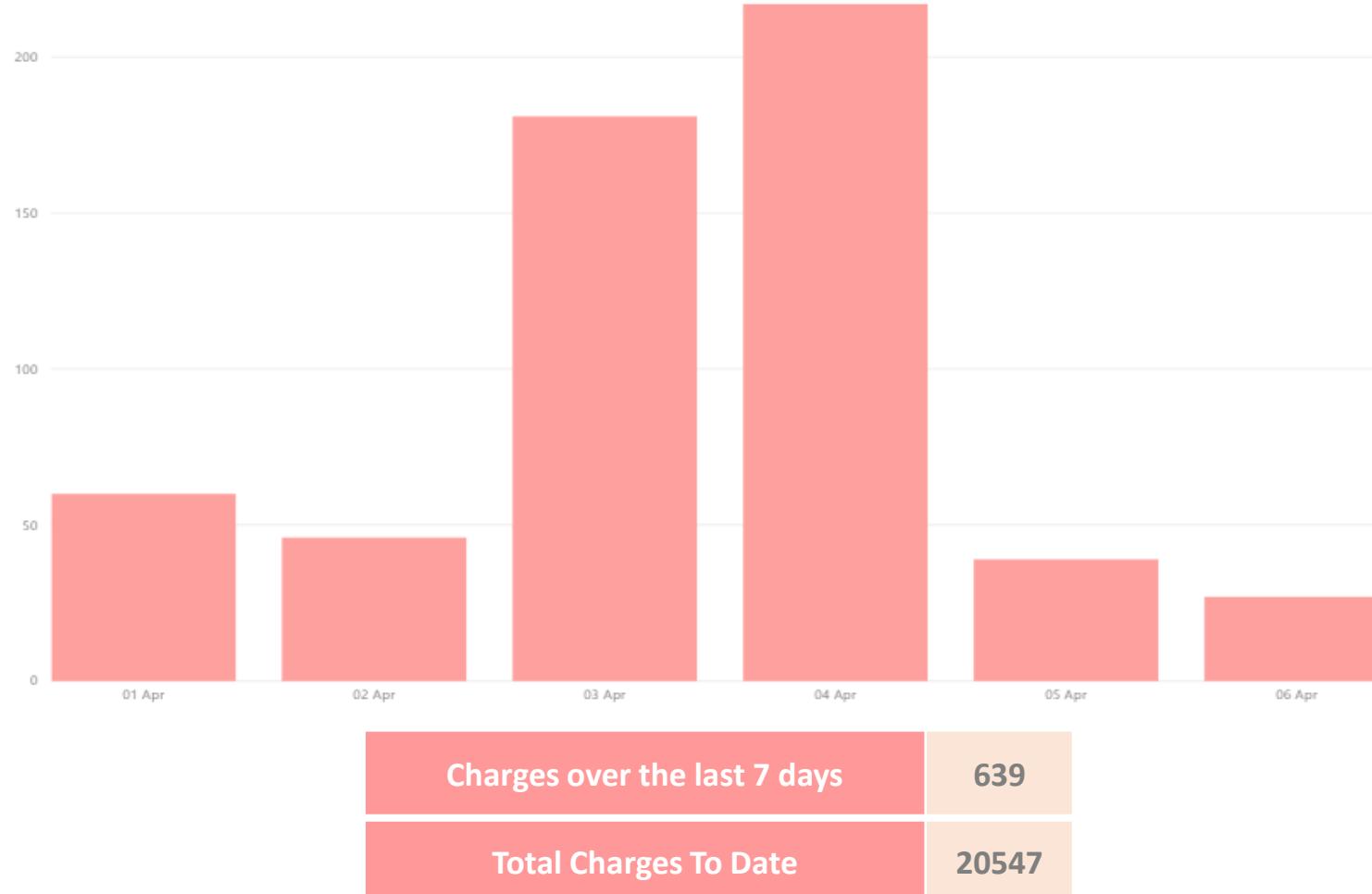
'Enforcement' of Coronavirus specific legislation

The following is a summary of all 'enforcement' action in relation to both The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 and Coronavirus Act 2020.

This includes all Fixed Penalty Notices issued and processed by Police Scotland. It also includes all occasions that a charge was labelled and recorded on Police Scotland's Crime Recording System against a person in relation to the aforementioned legislation. This is a true value of the volume of recorded 'enforcement' activity, but does not provide the granularity of the Coronavirus Intervention (CVI) recording system and does not capture the earlier phases of the '4 E's' approach.

These values remain subject to change as offences are retrospectively added or amended and do not match the indicative 'enforcement' values from the CVI recording system.

Volume of Covid-19 Charges from 1st April – 7th April 2021



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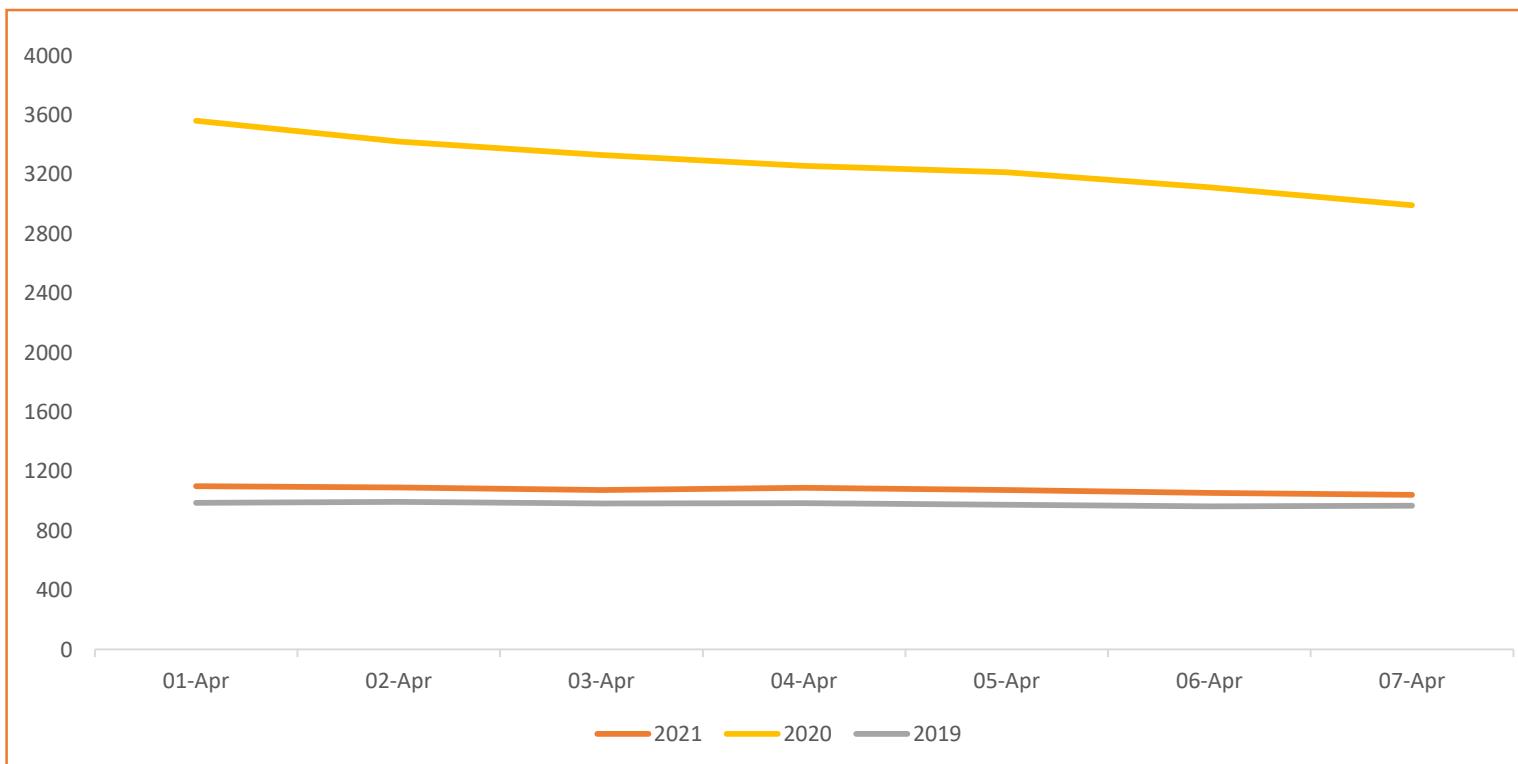
Police Scotland Absences (1st April – 7th April 2021)

7 April 2021	No.	Change from same day previous week	Change from same day previous week (%)
COVID-19	219	-68	-24%
Total Absences	1042	-63	-6%

Active Covid-19 Absence Reason

Precautionary Isolation	35
Symptoms	42
Tracing	24
Tracing – NHS Protect App	8
Acute COVID	59
Post COVID Syndrome	24
Ongoing Symptomatic	27

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

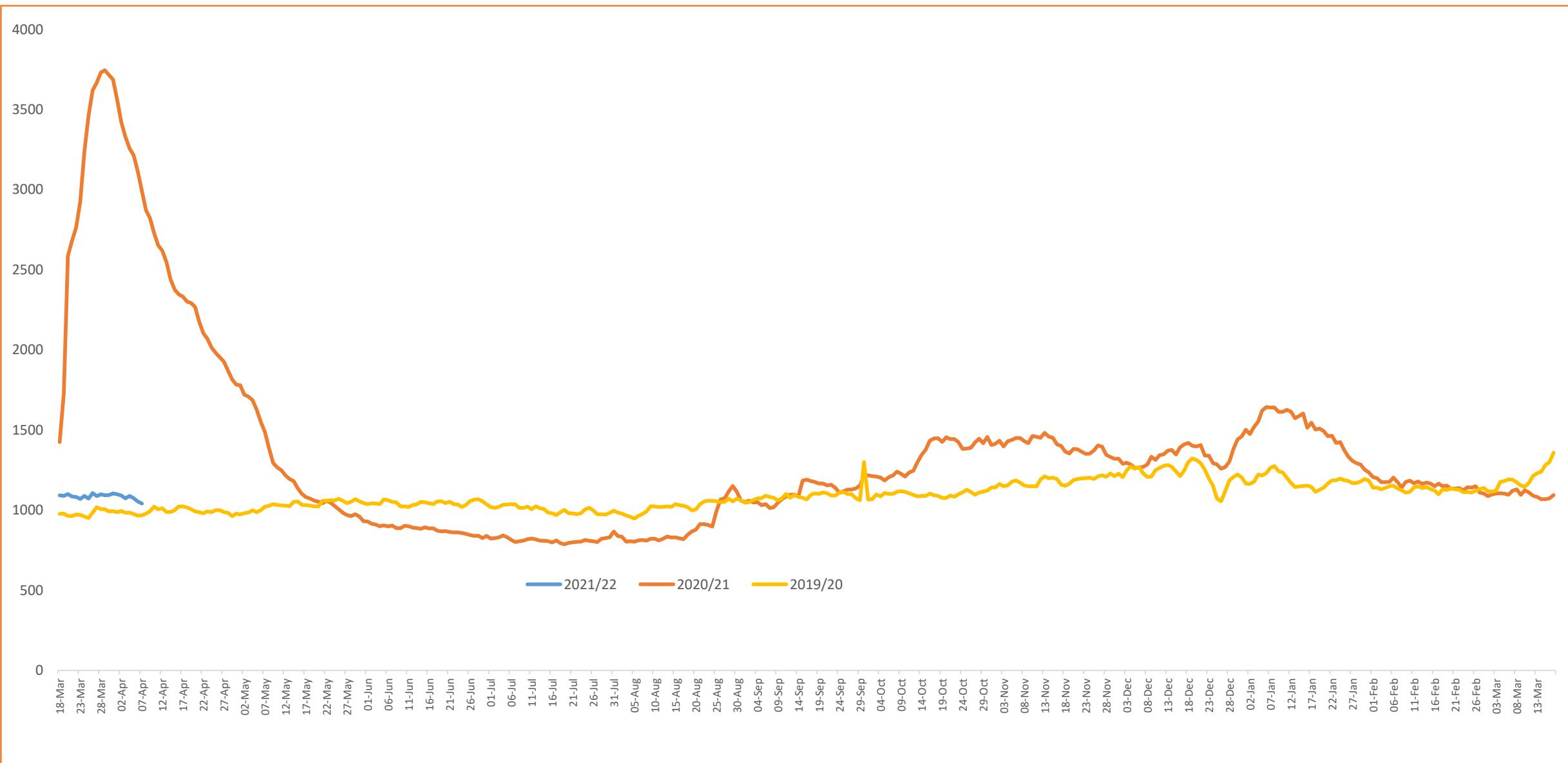


Absence levels are trending lower than last year but higher than 2019.

Date	01-Apr	02-Apr	03-Apr	04-Apr	05-Apr	06-Apr	07-Apr
2021	1099	1092	1073	1089	1075	1054	1042
2020	3562	3421	3330	3258	3214	3114	2992
2019	987	995	983	985	976	965	968

Total Absence (18th March 2020 – 7th April 2021)

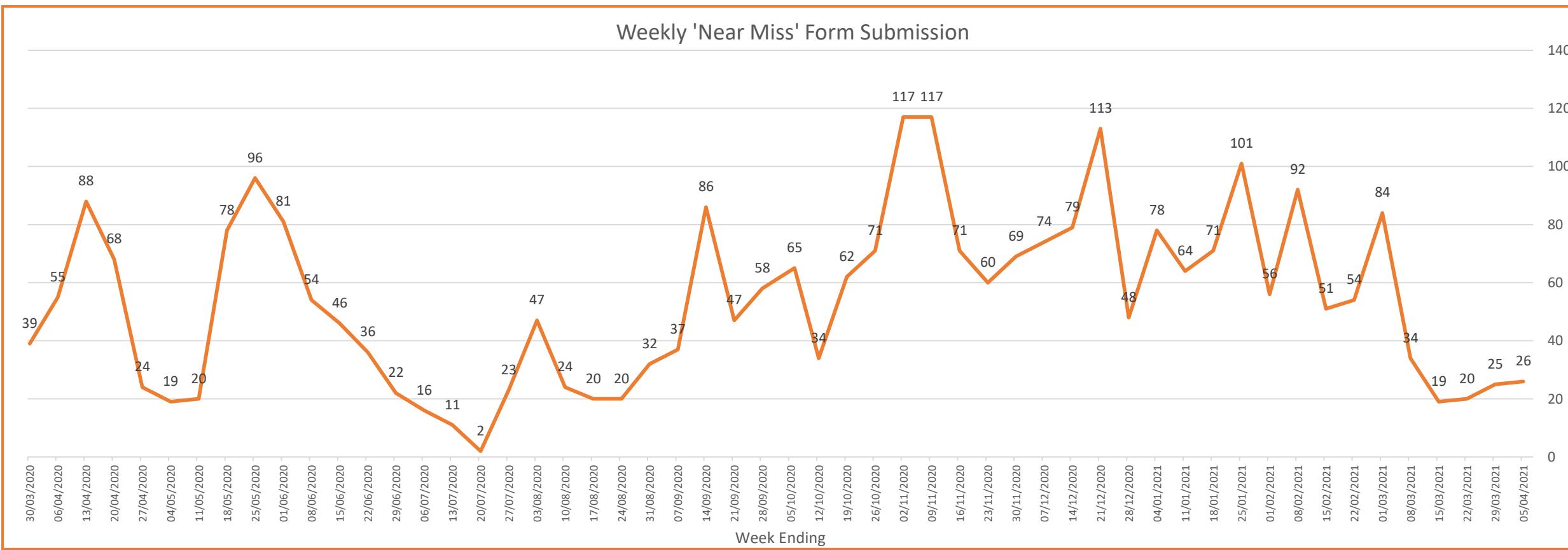
Total Absence Levels Line Graph – Comparison of this year to previous two years.



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Near Miss and Testing Data (w/e 23rd March 2020 – 5th April 2021)



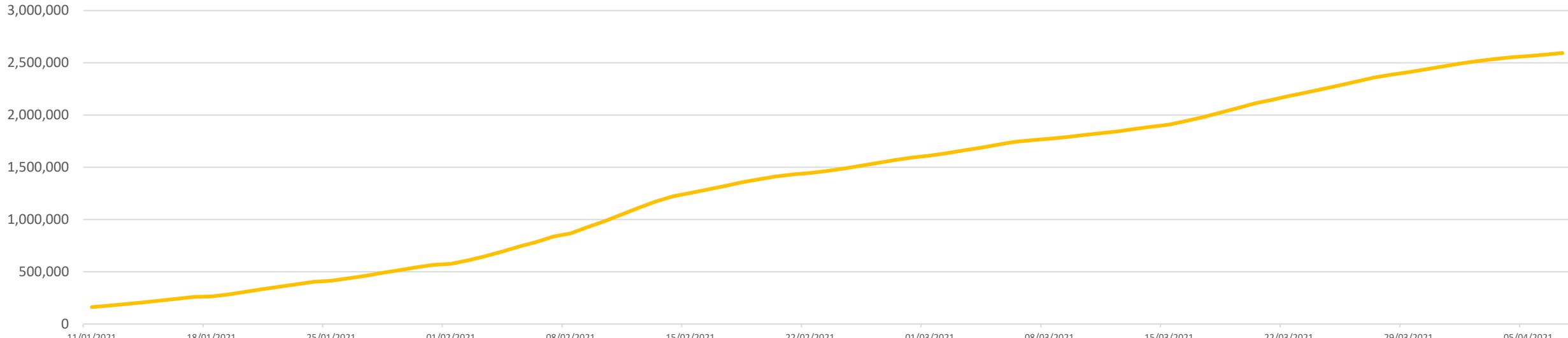
'Near miss' forms in the context of the pandemic situation may be submitted for a variety of reasons. i.e. when officers are potentially exposed to: COVID-19 whilst not wearing PPE, where PPE malfunctions, or in any other instance an officer feels a risk to themselves in a specific occurrence relating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

Total Vaccinations Scotland (26th January 2021 – 7th April 2021)

Number of people who have received the first dose of the Covid vaccination



Number of people who have received the second dose of the Covid vaccination

