

COVID-19 WEEKLY BULLETIN

9th – 15th September 2021

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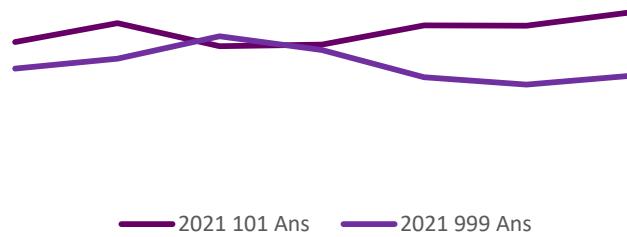
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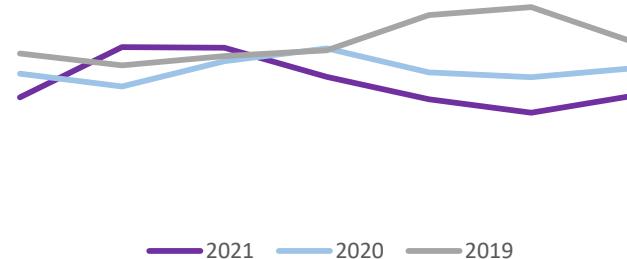
Service Centre Demand

The volume of 101 calls answered is 7% lower when compared to the previous week. The volume of 999 calls answered is 2% lower this week when compared to last week.



Incident Demand

Incident volume throughout the last week was 4% lower compared to the same time last year and 12% lower when compared to the same period in 2019.



Gatherings in Private Dwellings

From 28/08/2020 – 9/08/2021

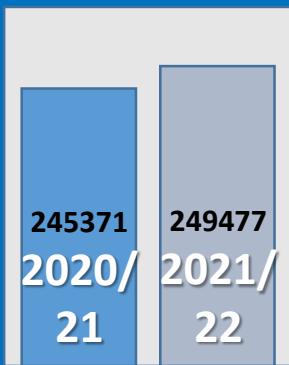
14427 Attended reports of House Party

8378 House Parties Dispersed

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 year to date is higher (2%) than last year.



Crime Group Breakdown Change from previous year

Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5
8%	14%	1%	4%	-8%

23424 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 have reduced throughout the week however continue to trend above the same periods in 2020 & 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.

No CVI entries this week

Quarantine Referrals to 15th September

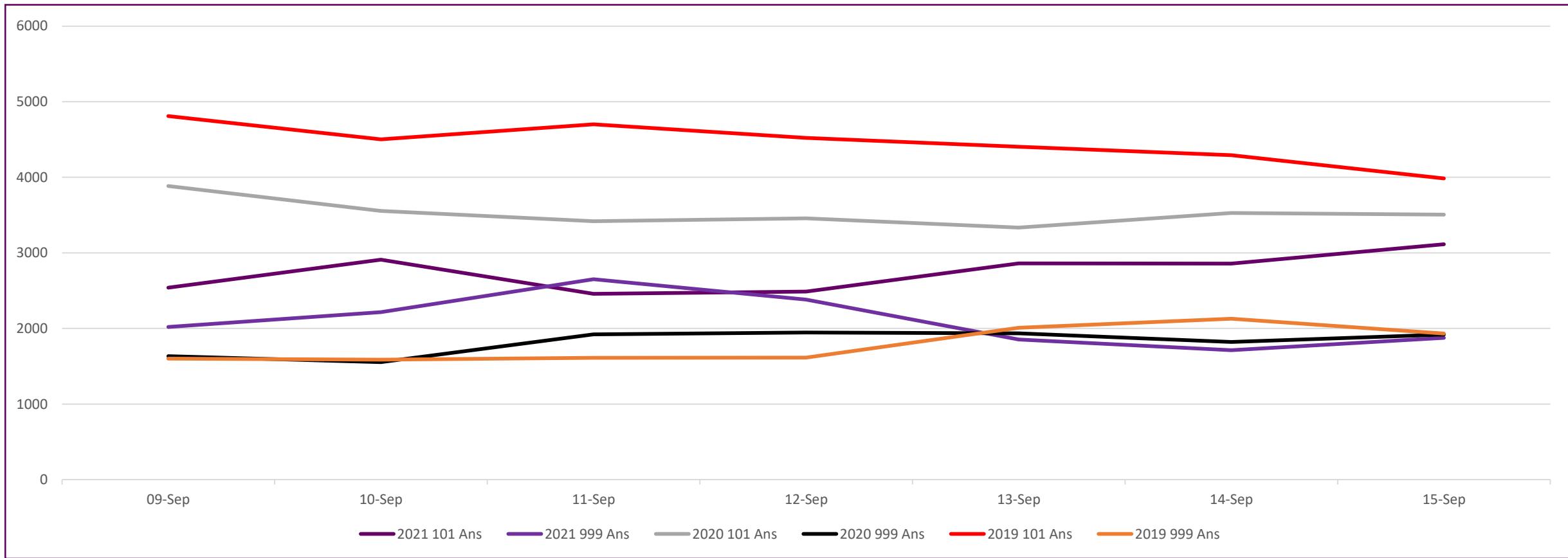
Public Health Scotland Travel Regs. Referrals	6924
Investigated by Resolution Team	1412
Investigated by Local Policing	1236
Investigations Ongoing	0
Weeded prior to investigation	4276

Quarantine offences resulting in FPN or SPR

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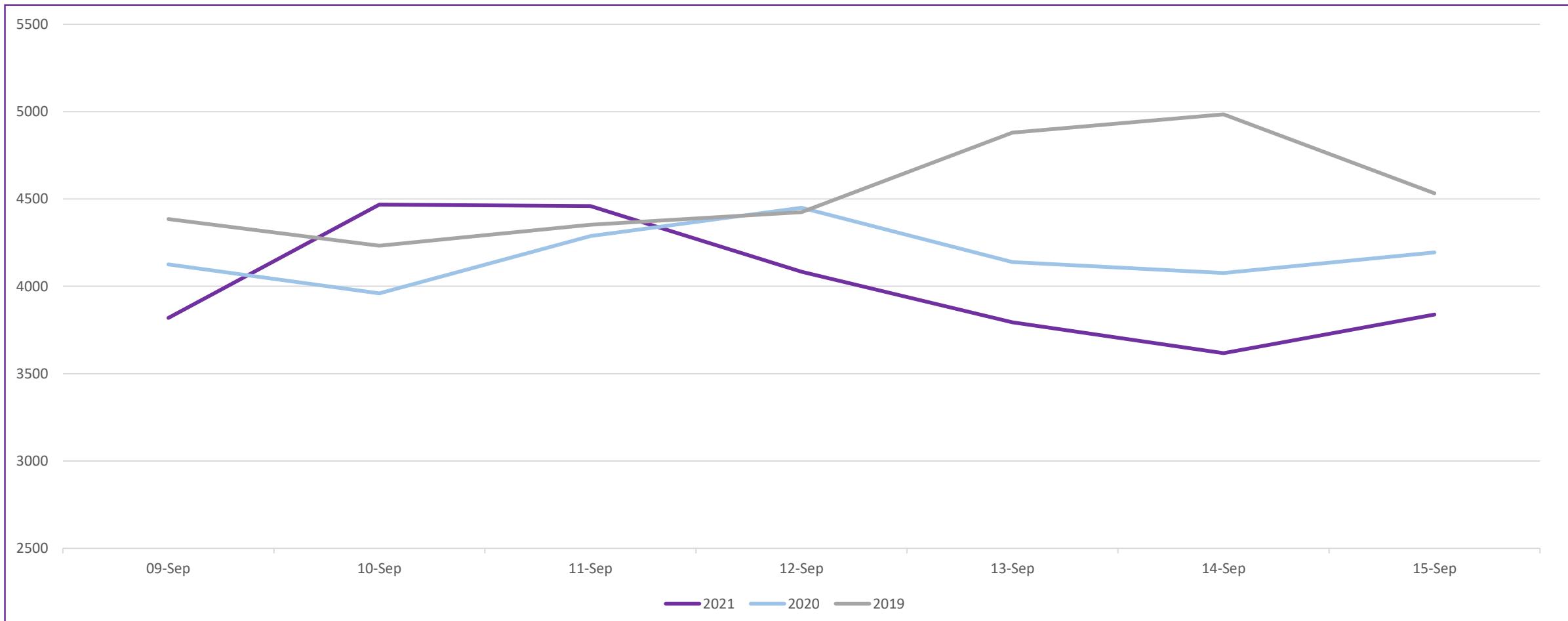
Note: The referral figures are a count of reports submitted to Police Scotland. These will therefore vary from counts of the number of individuals.
FPNs may be derived from PHS, Home Office Referrals or from operational incidents.

Weekly Service Centre Demand (9th – 15th September 2021)



	09-Sep	10-Sep	11-Sep	12-Sep	13-Sep	14-Sep	15-Sep	Total
2021 101 Ans	2539	2909	2458	2487	2861	2858	3114	19226
2021 999 Ans	2020	2217	2651	2381	1855	1712	1877	14713
2020 101 Ans	3883	3555	3419	3456	3335	3528	3506	24682
2020 999 Ans	1634	1555	1923	1946	1937	1820	1919	12734
2019 101 Ans	4810	4502	4700	4521	4404	4292	3984	31213
2019 999 Ans	1602	1587	1613	1614	2010	2130	1932	12488

Weekly Incident Demand (9th – 15th September 2021)



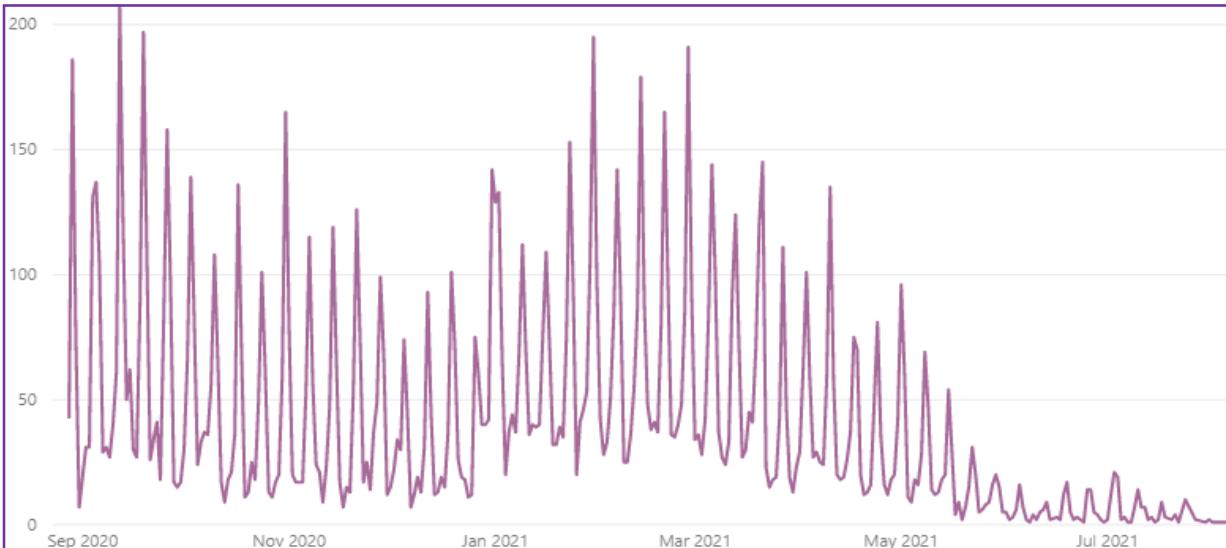
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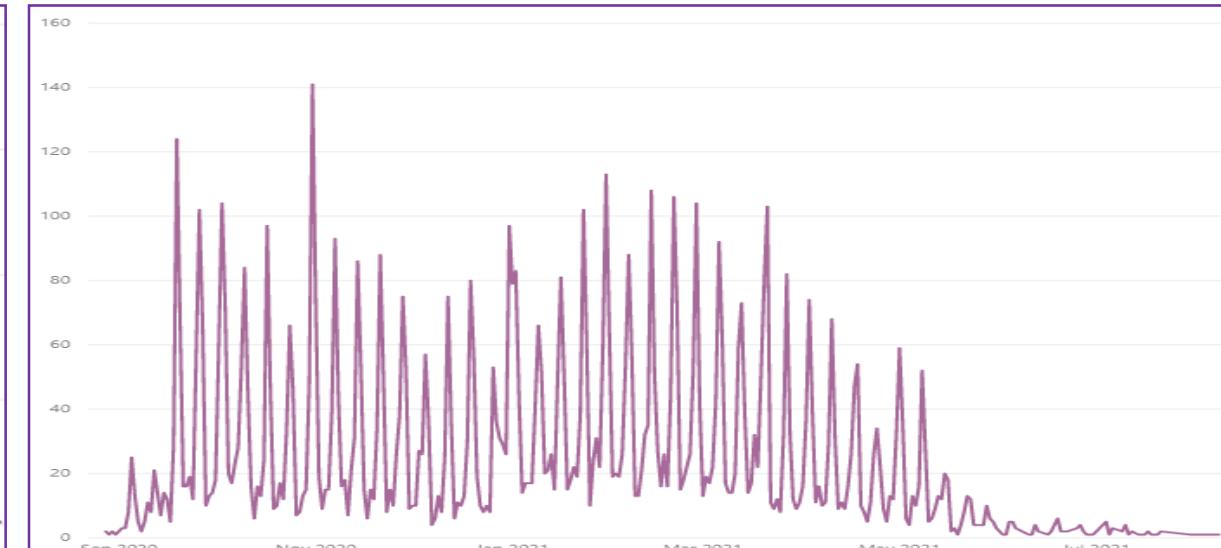
Incident Demand – House Gatherings (28th August 2020 – 9th August 2021)

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 20 – 9 Aug 21
No. of House Gatherings Attended	14427
No. of House Gatherings Breaching Restrictions	8378
No. of FPNs issued	11450
No. of Arrests	527

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.

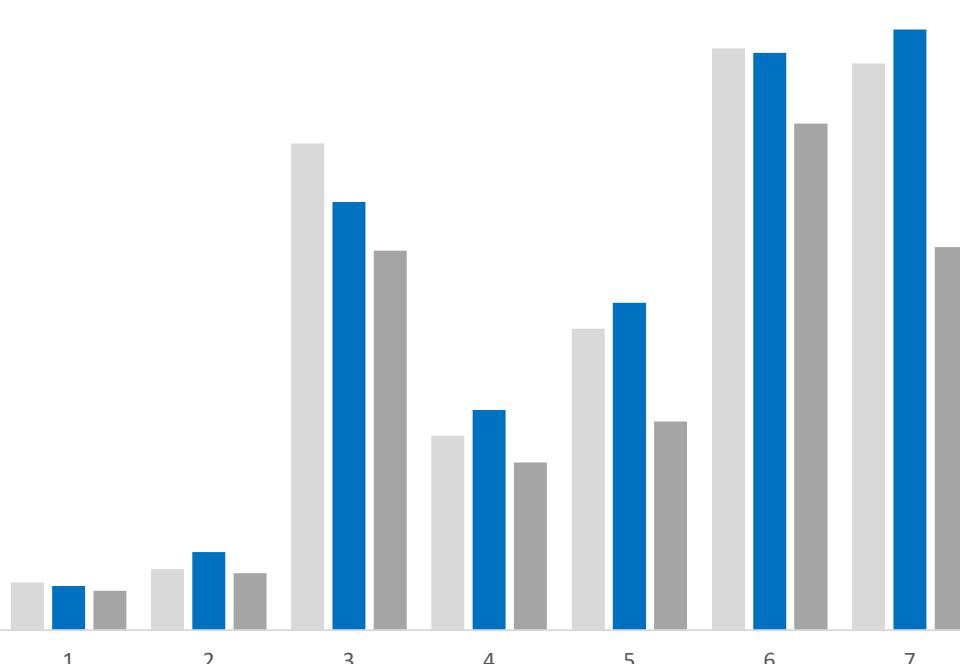
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Weekly Crime Demand (6th – 12th September 2021)

Weekly Crime by Group

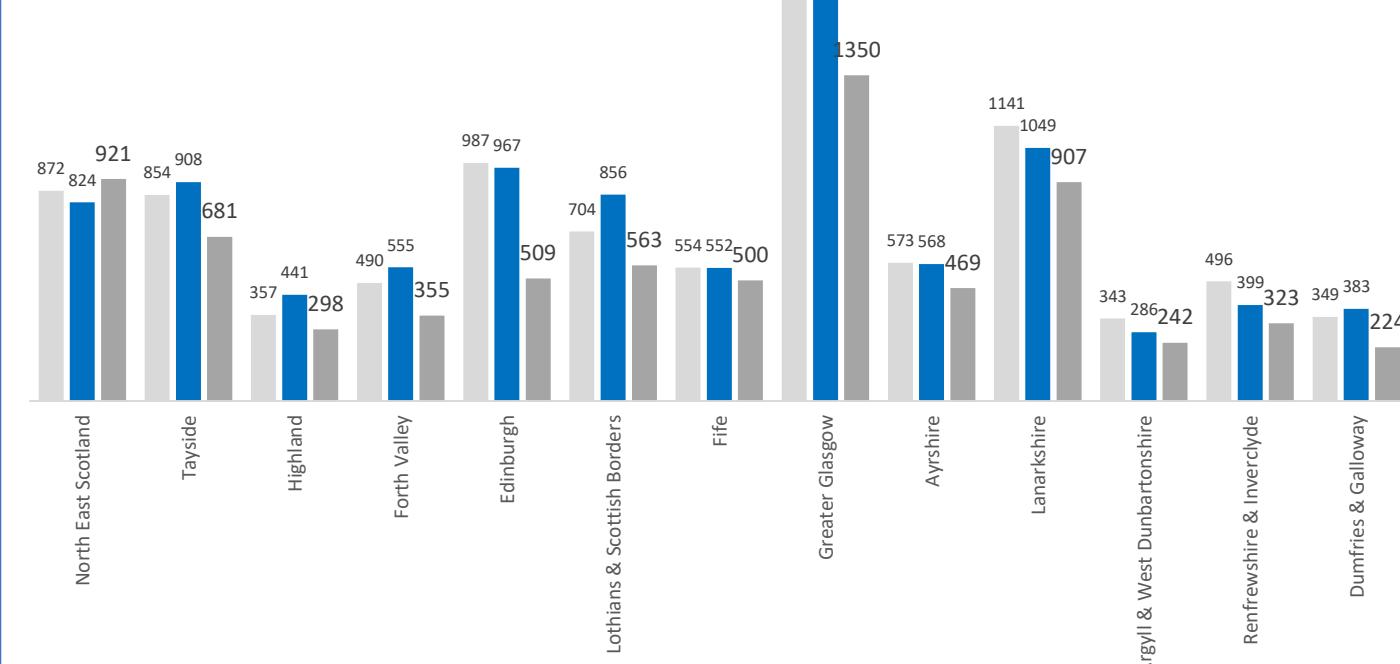
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More information regarding Crime Groups can be found [via this link](#)

Weekly Crime by Division

■ 2019/20 ■ 2020/21 ■ 2021/22



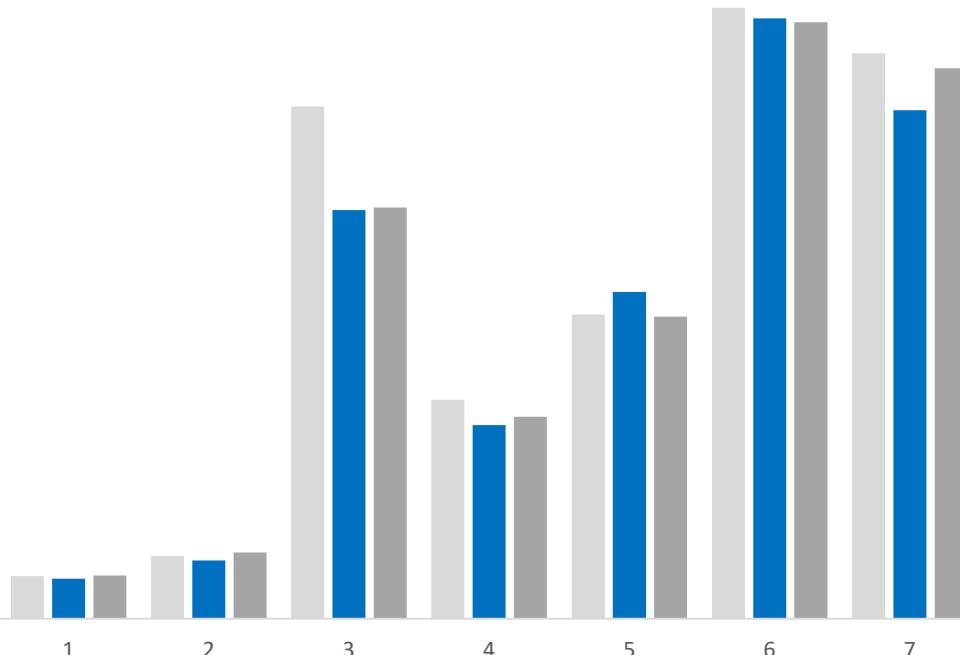
All Crime Groups show a decrease in volume when compared against the same period last year. All Crime Groups show a decrease in volume when compared to the same period 2019/20.

Most divisions (with the exception of North East Scotland) have noted a decrease in crime volumes this week when compared to the same period last year. All divisions (with the exception of Tayside, Highlands, Forth Valley, Lothians & Scottish Borders, Greater Glasgow, Dumfries & Galloway) have seen a decrease in volume when compared to the same period 2019/20.

Cumulative Crime Demand (11th March 2019 – 12th September 2021)

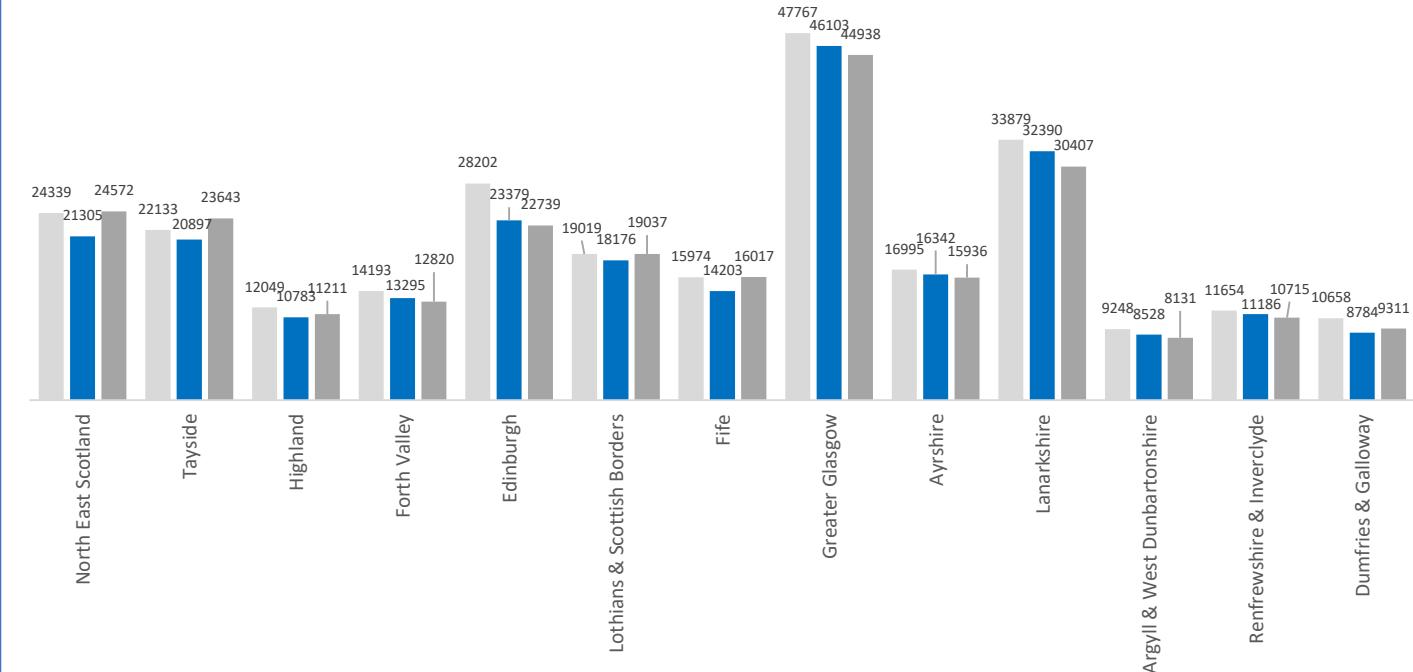
Total Crime by Group

■ 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	4906	7202	58827	25138	34950	70144	64943	266110
2020/21	4613	6694	46947	22263	37538	68931	58385	245371
2021/22	4993	7628	47215	23196	34713	68500	63232	249477

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All crime groups (with the exception of 5 & 6) 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, 2 show an increase.

Forth Valley, Edinburgh, Greater Glasgow, 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, Tayside, Lothians & Scottish Borders & Fife) have seen a cumulative decrease in volume when compared to the same period 2019/2020.

Weekly Legislation Co-operation (9th – 15th September 2021)

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Weekly Cooperation Levels	Interaction Totals (Preceding Week)
No CVI entries this week	
	An ‘interaction’ is any instance where a Police Officer has reason to engage with a person who is not conforming with Legislation. Only when all efforts to encourage co-operation fail will Police Officers resort to enforcement.
Weekly Intervention Locations	
Interaction Times (Preceding Week)	

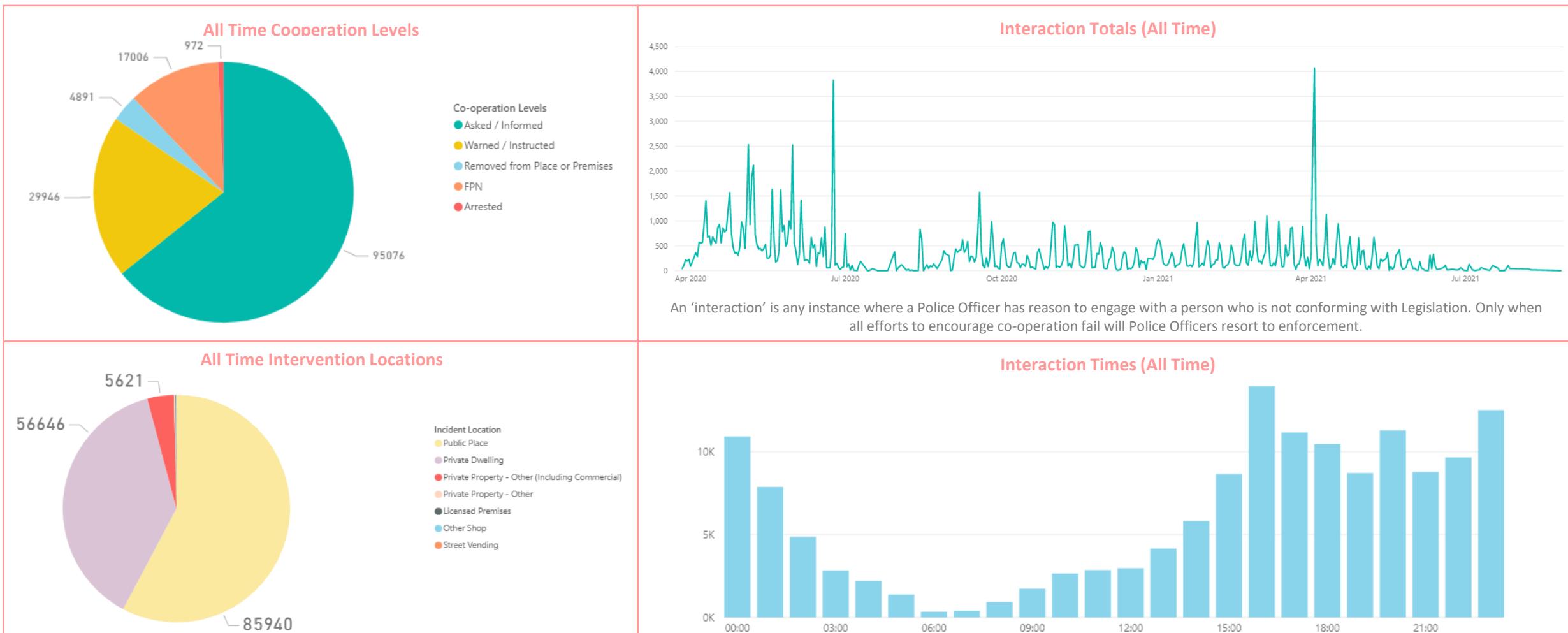
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Coronavirus Legislation Co-operation (27th March 2020 – 15th September 2021)



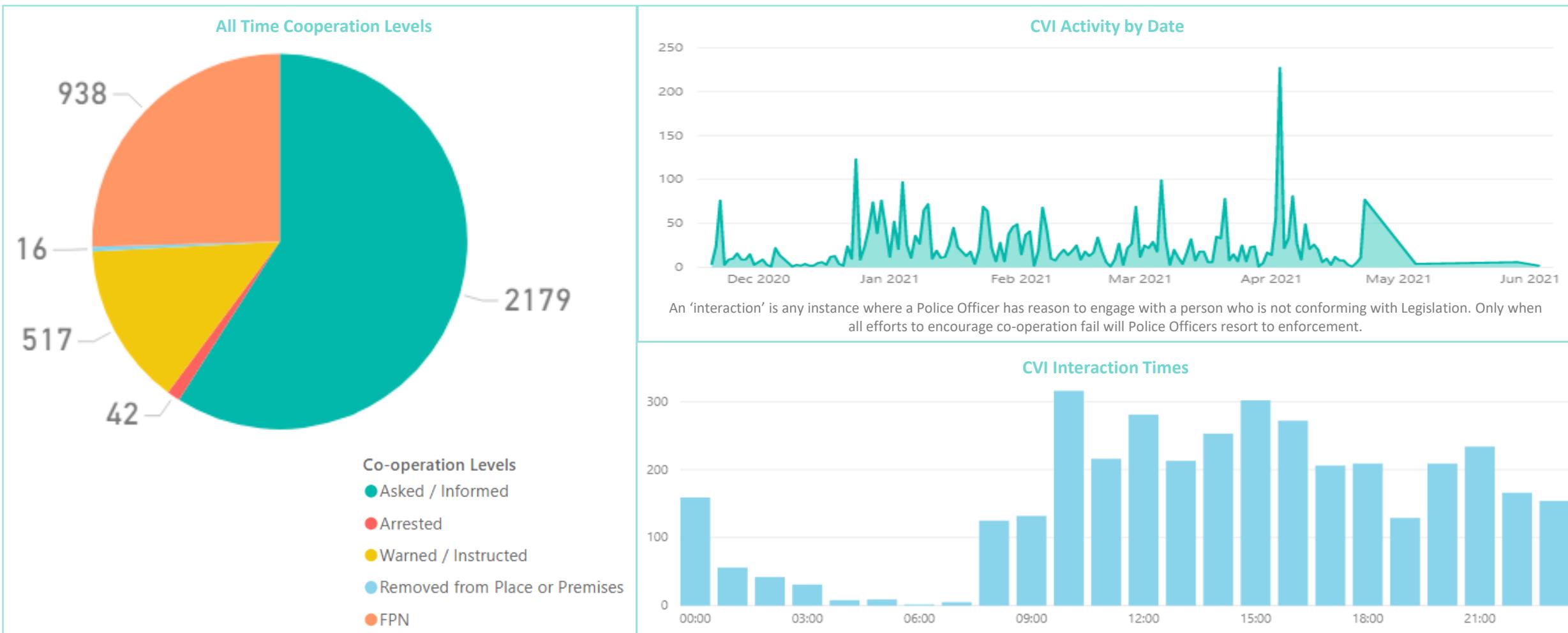
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Travel Regulation Co-operation (20th November 2020 – 15th September 2021)



In order to report upon policing interventions in respect of the newly introduced Travel Regulations regarding travel to or from tiers 3 and 4, the CVI system has been updated. The above data is a sub-set of the wider CVI interventions reported on the previous slides and should not be considered as ‘in addition to’ the previous overall CVI activity slides.

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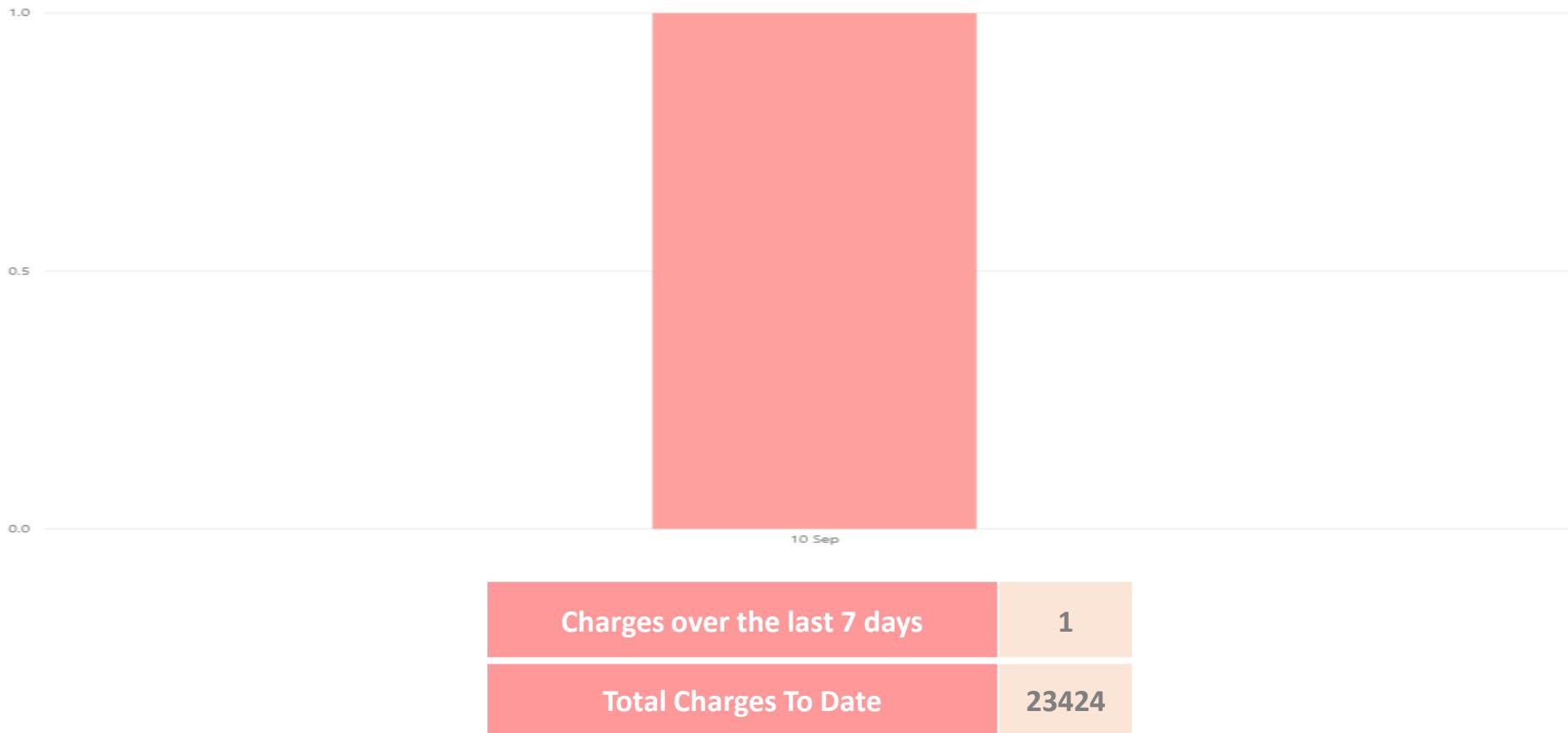
'Enforcement' of Coronavirus specific legislation

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.

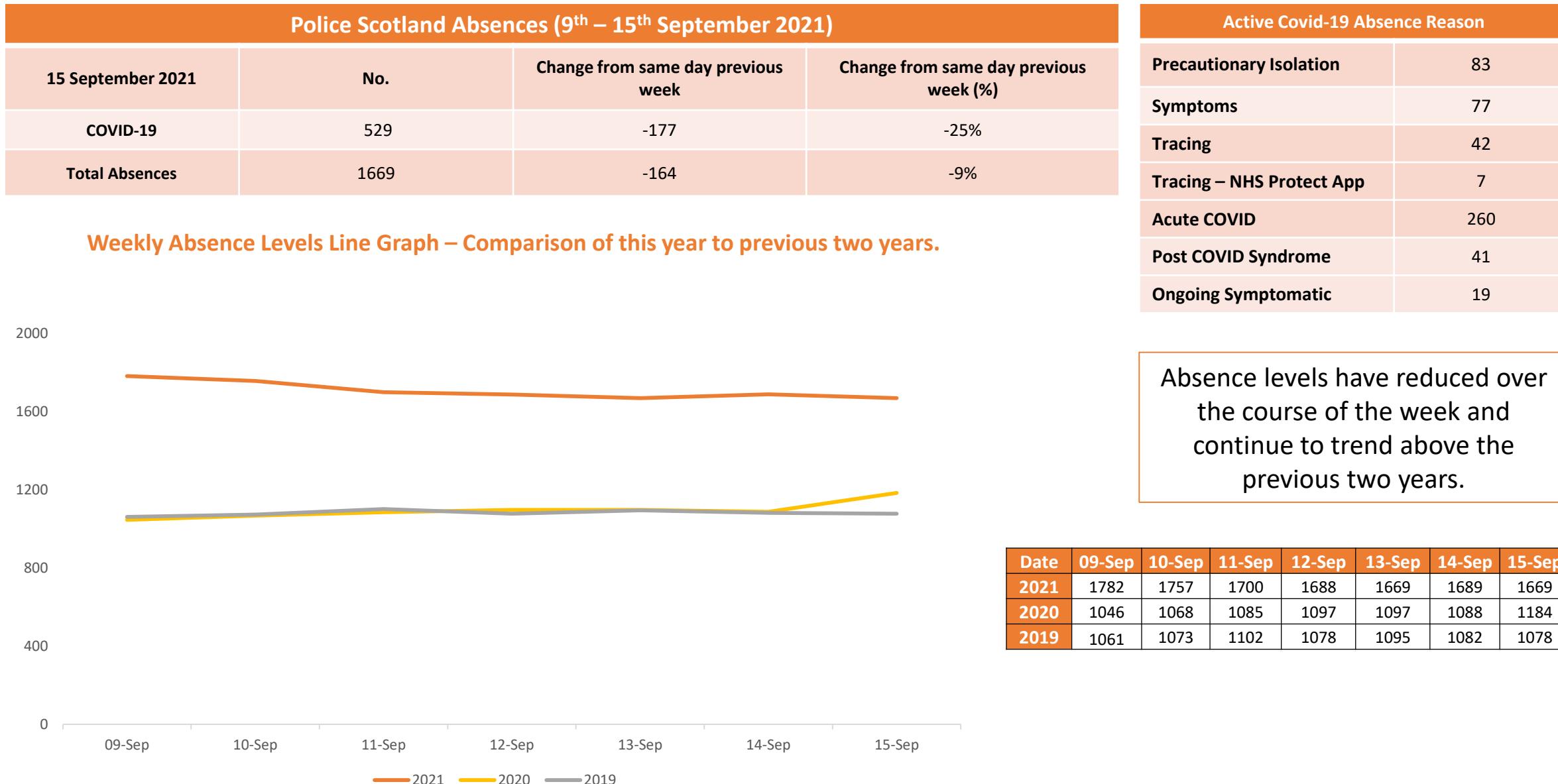
This includes all Fixed Penalty Notices issued and processed by Police Scotland. It also includes all occasions that a charge was labelled and recorded on Police Scotland's Crime Recording System against a person in relation to the aforementioned legislation. This is a true value of the volume of recorded '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 9th – 15th September 2021

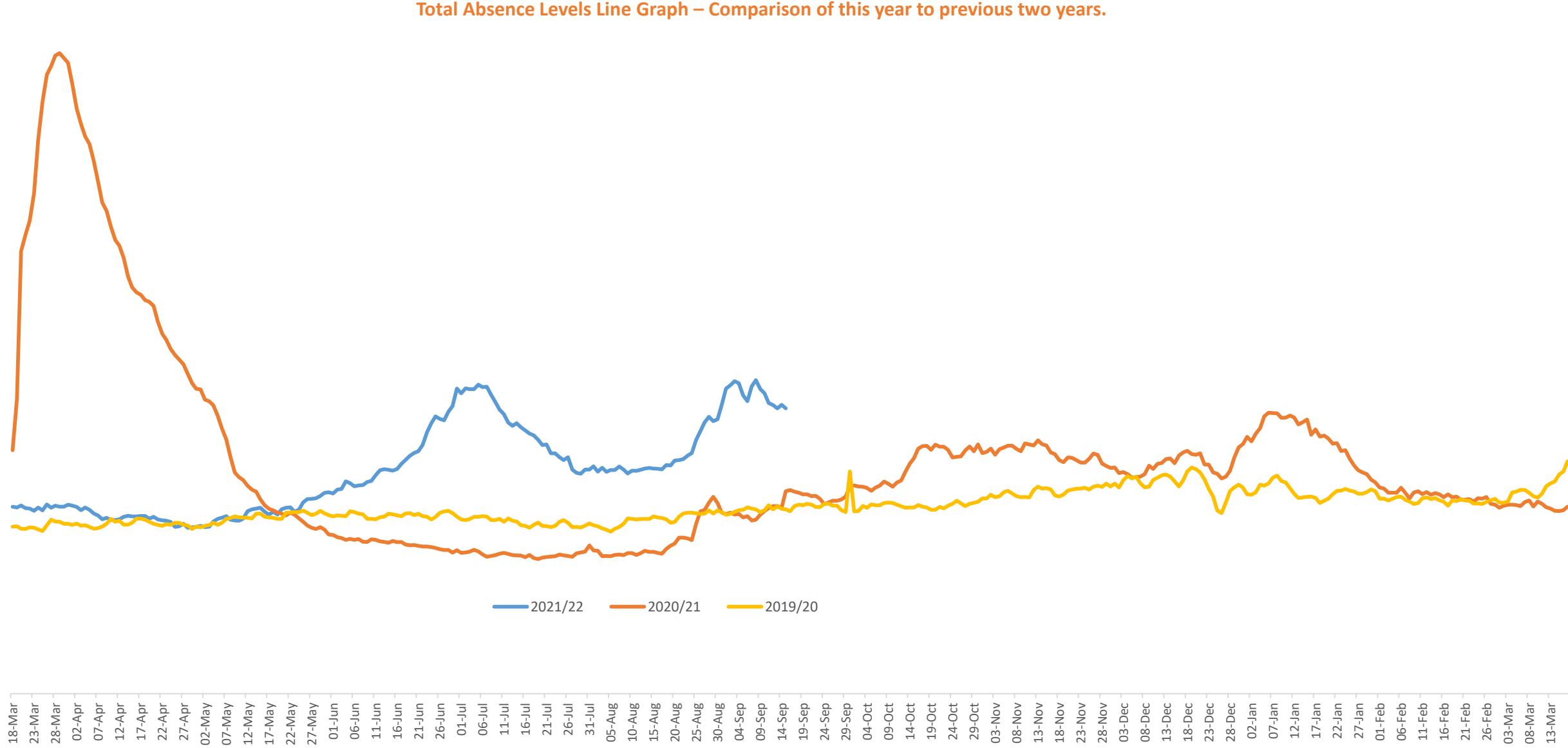


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Total Absence (18th March 2020 – 15th September 2021)

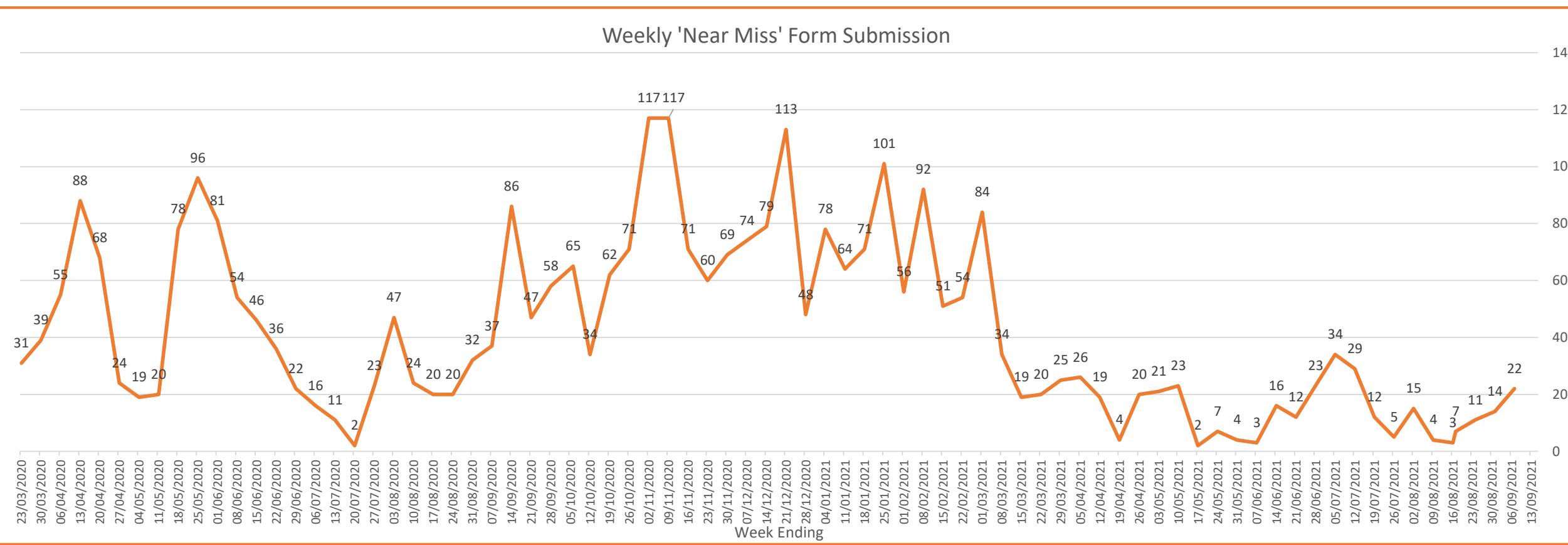
Total Absence Levels Line Graph – Comparison of this year to previous two years.



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Near Miss and Testing Data (w/e 23rd March 2020 – 13th September 2021)



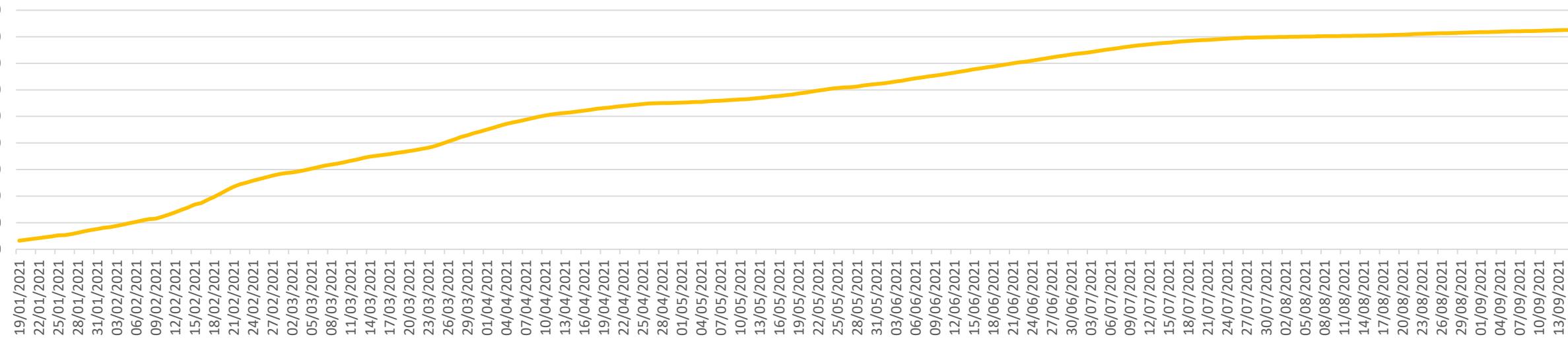
'Near miss' forms in the context of the pandemic situation may be submitted for a variety of reasons. i.e. when officers are potentially exposed to: COVID-19 whilst not wearing PPE, where PPE malfunctions, or in any other instance an officer feels a risk to themselves in a specific occurrence relating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

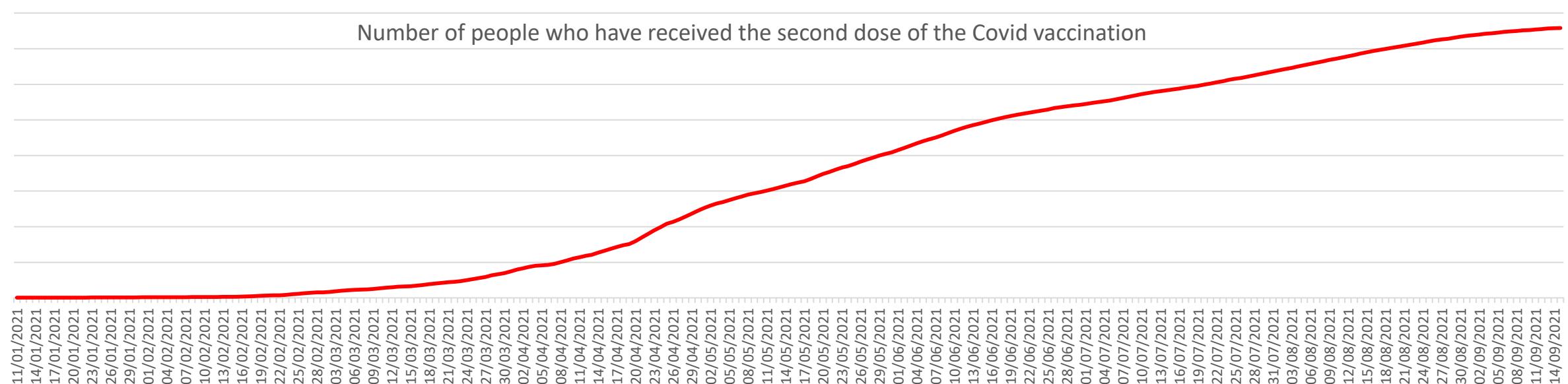
The amount of forms submitted continues to be attributable to the process for requesting an asymptomatic COVID-19 screening test due to an occupational risk, requiring the submission of a 'near miss' form. Many of the reports would not have been submitted without this requirement. The number of incidents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

Total Vaccinations Scotland (26th January 2021 – 15th September 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



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