

Challenger

Annual update and forward view

- Home Secretary's SOC priorities
 - NCA Priorities
 - National SOC Strategy 2018
 - Modern Slavery Act 2015
 - Greater Manchester Standing Together Plan
 - Force Strategic Threat Assessment
 - Greater Manchester SOC Strategy
 - Community Safety strategies
- Gender Based Violence – Serious Violence – Complex Safeguarding

Greater Manchester's partnership approach

Challenger is a broad partnership of organisations contributing to dismantling organised crime and enabling individuals and communities to be free from the harm caused by serious and organised crime.

Challenger Partners

- GMP: Organised Crime Unit, Modern Slavery Unit, Organised Crime Group Mapping, County Lines Team, District Challenger teams, Economic Crime Unit, Serious Organised Crime Group Syndicates, Public Protection Unit, Force Intelligence Bureau
- GMCA: Public Services Reform Team
- GM Complex Safeguarding Hub and District teams
- GM Violence Reduction Unit
- Greater Manchester Fire and Rescue Service
- Local Authorities: Community Safety, Children's Services, Housing, Trading Standards, Youth Justice
- Housing Providers
- Greater Manchester Probation Service
- Causeway
- Justice and Care
- Medaille Trust
- St. John of God
- HM Prisons and Probation Service
- Greater Manchester NHS
- HM Revenue and Customs
- GM Community and Faith groups
- The Salvation Army
- Department for Work and Pensions
- North West Regional Organised Crime Unit
- Illegal Money Lending Team
- Environment Agency
- Security Industry Authority
- Food Standards Agency
- Gangmasters and Labour Abuse Authority
- Crown Prosecution Service
- Government Agency Intelligence Network
- Immigration Compliance and Enforcement
- Border Force

Greater Manchester SOC Strategy: Plan on a page

Programme Challenger Strategy 2022 - 2025

Greater Manchester's partnership approach to tackling serious and organised crime in all its forms

Vision

To enable individuals and communities to be free from the harm caused by serious and organised crime through the strength of our partnership.

Aims



1. To increase our understanding of current and emerging threats (through effective horizon scanning), to enable threats, opportunities, and demand to be proactively mapped and predicted



2. To support an enhanced partnership response through effective information sharing and intelligence development



3. To work collaboratively to develop innovative, evidence based, preventative approaches, which focus on identifying and supporting those at risk of engaging or re-engaging in serious and organised crimes



4. To pursue relentlessly disruption and targeted action against the highest harm serious and organised criminal, stopping the problem at source, and capitalising on opportunities to seize assets from criminals at every opportunity



5. To support, through our partnership, opportunities to build resilience to serious and organised crime within communities, with a focus on preventing people becoming victims and perpetrators



6. To ensure that victims receive appropriate and timely support and are safeguarded from harm

Objectives

PREPARE the Greater Manchester partnership to tackle and mitigate the impacts of serious and organised crime

PREVENT organised criminal activity from taking place

Use all of our powers to **PURSUE** people involved in serious and organised crime

PROTECT our communities and individuals from the harm caused by serious and organised crime

Measures

Partners are aware of the Serious and Organised Crime threat in Greater Manchester, with all serious and organised crime threats fully mapped and risk assessed, with effective partnership 4P plans in place to tackle them

Ancillary and offender management orders are used effectively to prevent continued criminality and enable better sentence planning from court to prisons and community

Individuals and support agencies are aware of what serious and organised crime is and how to identify it early

Serious and organised crime threats, including organised crime groups, priority individuals and vulnerabilities, are disrupted and dismantled

Communities are provided with access to funding and opportunities to build resilience against serious and organised crime, enabled by financial assets recouped from proceeds of crime in relation to organised crime groups

Support the development of effective safeguarding of children and adults who are affected by serious and organised crime

Case study 2023

Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking - Domestic Servitude pt.1

In early 2021, work commenced with NESTAC to develop community champions to raise awareness and enable community conversations about Domestic Servitude, particularly those who had travelled to the UK on a spousal visa. As a result of the sessions, a crossover with domestic abuse was identified, and NESTAC produced a piece of research, Domestic Servitude - A Veiled Modern Slavery Trend. The lived experience shared by survivors highlighted that individuals had been enslaved and forced to carry out domestic tasks under duress whilst being subjected to a number of other types of abuse which included sexual, physical and emotional abuse. Survivors shared that they had been denied many of their basic human rights. It had been identified by the partnership that this type of Modern Slavery was under reported leaving professionals with a limited knowledge and understanding of how to effectively respond to potential victims of Domestic Servitude.

The women survivors of Domestic Servitude made a number of recommendations which included raising awareness of Domestic Servitude with NHS General Practitioners. The women identified GP's as being the most likely professional they would trust to make a disclosure to.

Case study 2023

Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking – domestic servitude pt.2

In October 2022, Challenger launched the Greater Manchester Modern Slavery Campaign, Home Truths. The Campaign focused on 3 typology's of Modern Slavery, one of which was Domestic Servitude. The messaging and related assets were informed by the survivors NESTAC had worked with. NESTAC has gone on to undertake further research with UCLan, particularly regarding the mental health needs of survivors.

As part of this area of focus, the MSCU Partnership Training Co Ordinator has successfully delivered to GP's from 7 out of the 10 districts between April 2023 and October 2023. A total number of 379 GP's trained in understanding Domestic Servitude as a form of MSHT. The Training Co Ordinator aims to have covered all 10 districts by the end of March 2024. Since these sessions commenced, 3 reports of suspected domestic servitude have been made by GPs into GMP.

Alongside this work the Partnership have successfully engaged with the Manchester Airport Action Group. The MAG have welcomed awareness raising of Domestic Servitude amongst their Modern Slavery Champions working across the Airport. MAG have also welcomed the prospect of featuring Campaign promotional materials which will raise awareness of Domestic Servitude, Sexual Exploitation and Forced Labour aimed at raising awareness amongst the public.

Happening Here campaign

Urdu / Bangla / French

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Uncover some home truths

Modern Slavery

Is happening in **Greater Manchester**.

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گریٹر مانچسٹر میں
جدید غلامی
ہنپ رہی ہے۔

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बादति घंटते थाका कछि सत्य उन्मोचन करुन
ग्रुटोर म्यानचेस्टोर आधुनकि दासत्व
(Modern Slavery) चलछे।

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Découvrez quelques vérités sur la maison

L'Esclavage Moderne

se passe dans le **Grand Manchester**.

[Download Modern Slavery French.pdf](#) →

Spot the signs, make a difference.
What could be the **signs of domestic servitude?**

- Forced to carry out household tasks
- Threatened to be reported for deportation
- Physically or verbally abused

Hear the impact on victims.

Report it to police online via www.gmp.police.uk or dial 101.
If you think someone is in immediate danger, call 999.
Alternatively you can call the Modern Slavery & Exploitation Helpline anonymously on 08000 121 700

www.programmechallenger.co.uk

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What does SOC in GM look like?

SOC THREAT OVERVIEW

Table 1: Organised Crime Groups – Oct '23

	Total	Change
CoM North	17	+2
CoM Central	7	-1
CoM XTF	6	0
CoM South	8	0
Salford	6	+1
Tameside	17	0
Stockport	9	0
Bolton	9	+1
Wigan	9	0
Trafford	6	0
Bury	8	0
Rochdale	13	0
Oldham	17	0
ECU	9	0
OCCU	3	0
MSCU / MSIU	0	0
SOCG	48	+2
GRAND TOTAL	192	+5

Table 2: Priority Individuals – Oct '23

	Total	Change
CoM North	2	+1
CoM Central	6	+2
CoM XTF	1	0
CoM South	2	0
Salford	7	0
Tameside	1	+1
Stockport	3	0
Bolton	0	0
Wigan	3	0
Trafford	4	0
Bury	3	0
Rochdale	3	0
Oldham	2	-1
ECU	2	0
OCCU	0	0
MSCU / MSIU	0	0
SOCG	7	+1
GRAND TOTAL	46	+4

Table 3: District Vulnerabilities – Oct '23

	Total	Vulnerability	Change	
CoM North	3	Download Mamba Minder	Drugs Drugs (CL) MSHT	+1
CoM Central	3	Mercury x 2 Cannabis Parcels	OIC Drugs (Cannabis)	0
CoM XTF	0			0
CoM South	0			0
Salford	0			0
Tameside	0			0
Stockport	1	06/V24	Non-NCS	+1
Bolton	2	Verse Hurdle	OAC	0
Wigan	1	Portlock	County Lines	0
Trafford	0			0
Bury	1	Revoke	SOC	0
Rochdale	0			0
Oldham	0			0
ECU	2	Falcon Nestegg	Money Laundering	0
OCCU	1	Gatehouse	Prisons & Lifetime Management	0
MSCU / MSIU	0			0
SOCG	1	Angora	Cannabis	0
GRAND TOTAL	15			+2

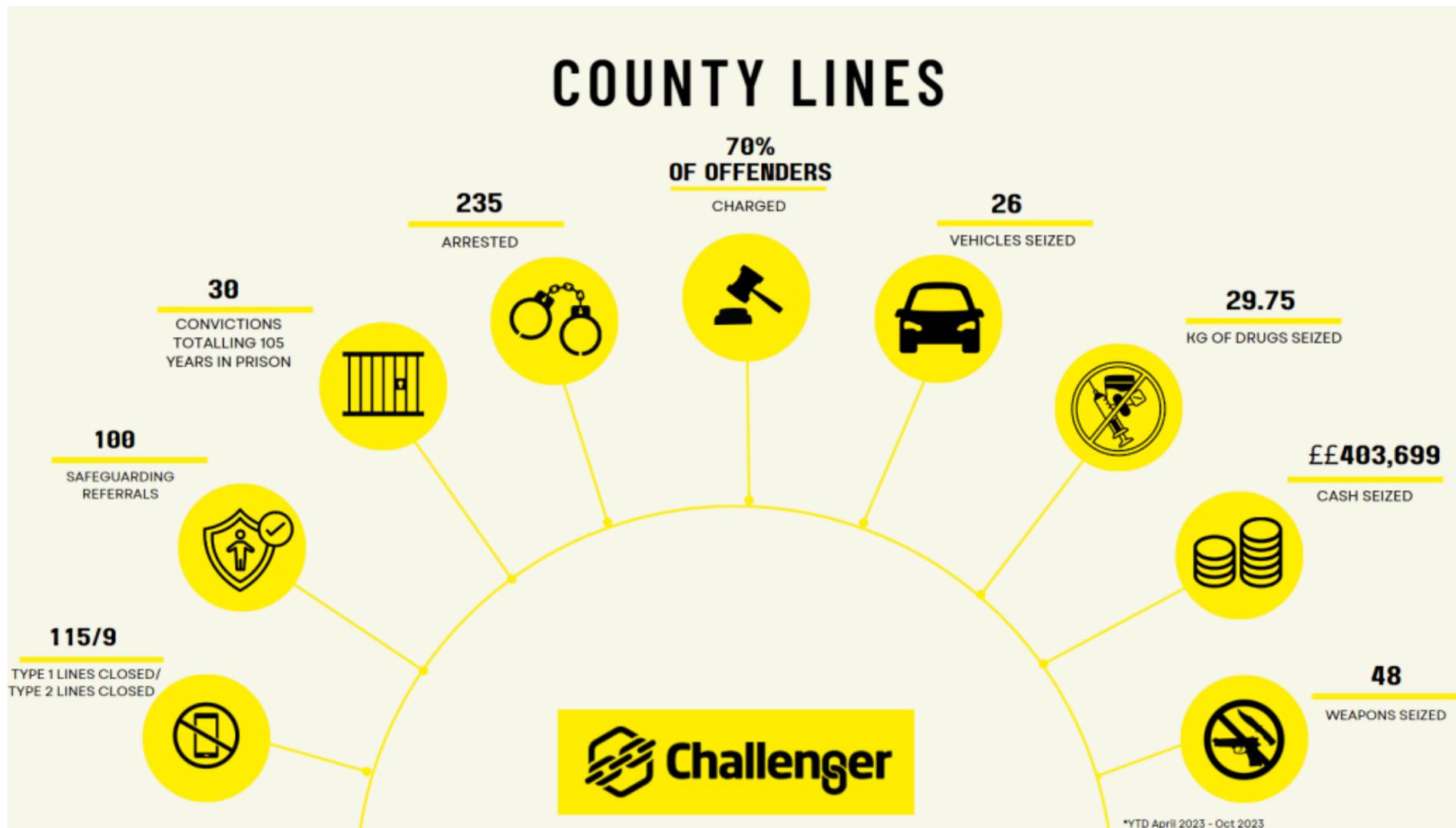
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SOC THREAT OVERVIEW - FORCE VULNERABILITIES

19 active Vulnerabilities

Force Vulnerabilities	Thematic FCS	MoRILE	Current Risk Score	Previous Risk Score	Change	ORI	Owner	Date
Cranium (Vulcan)	Illicit Medication	Tactical	1352	1352	↔	2	Det Supt Neil Blackwood	07/07/2023
Maggie (Vulcan)	Counterfeit Crime	Tactical	858	858	↔	2	Det Supt Neil Blackwood	02/05/2023
Nestegg	Money Laundering Finance Sector	Tactical	832	832	↔	2	Det Supt Joe Harrop	26/09/2022
Falcon	Money Laundering Cash Based	Tactical	342	342	↔	2	Det Supt Joe Harrop	06/09/2022
Cadoc (Vulcan)	Modern Slavery & Human Trafficking	Tactical	345	345	↔	4	Det Supt Neil Blackwood	07/07/2023
Gatehouse	HM Prisons	Thematic	156	156	↔	4	DCI Claire McGuire	28/09/2022
06/V24	Non-NCS, Public Order	Tactical	78	78	↔	2	DI Charlotte Whalley	26/09/2023
Mercury (Vulcan)	Organised Immigration Crime	Tactical	132	132	↔	4	Det Supt Neil Blackwood	07/07/2023
Download	Cannabis	Tactical	123	123	↔	2	DI Claire Moss	12/12/2022
Mercury	Organised Immigration Crime	Tactical	14	14	↔	4	DI Kat McKeown	30/05/2022
Mercury	Organised Immigration Crime	Tactical	12	12	↔	4	DI Rebecca McGuigan	30/05/2022
Revoke	Heroin	Tactical	542	542	↔	3	DI Janine Connah	30/05/2023
Mamba	County Lines	Tactical	252	252	↔	2	DI Claire Moss	31/01/2023
Portlock (Worsley Hall Wigan)	County Lines	Tactical	504	504	↔	3	DI Patrick Wood	05/05/2023
Cannabis Parcels (City Centre)	Cannabis	Tactical	300	300	↔	4	PS Adam Culpán	04/05/2023
Minder	MSHT, Other Forms of exploitation	Tactical	84	-	-	2	DS Jamie Heaton	03/11/2023
Angora	Cannabis, Fast Parcels	Tactical	20	20	↔	2	DI Roger Smethurst	17/08/2023
Verse	OAC, Robbery/Burglary	Tactical	351	351	↔	3	DI Jonathan Waywell	14/08/2023
Hurdle	Serious Violence Within SOC	Tactical	345	345	↔	3	DI Jonathan Waywell	04/09/2023

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MS ENQUIRIES: Crime Type (23/24 vs 22/23)

Criminal Exploitation



Sexual Exploitation



Forced Labour



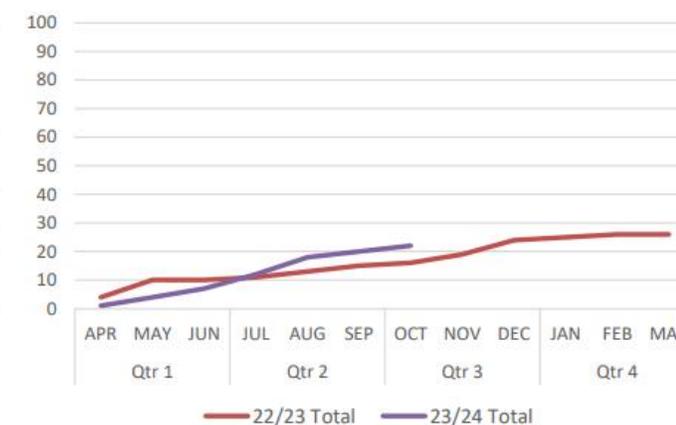
Forced Cannabis Cultivation



Unknown



Domestic Servitude



Partnership areas of focus

- Enhance offender management across all priority areas
- Continued delivery of Another Chance programme in Manchester and North Trafford, targeting 14-25 year old group based violent offenders.
- Further support the development of local and city-region partners and partnerships, including measures of success
- Raise awareness of and support flow of information around exploitation and labour abuse in the care sector workforce
- Enhance intelligence development functions across priority areas

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