



APPENDIX 1

Community Safety Partnership

Performance report for 2019-2020 for Denbighshire

Overall Community Safety plan Performance summary

Of the three main priority areas of work for the Community Safety Partnership all three areas at the end of March 2020 one was excellent and two acceptable. We have seen an increase in the numbers of victims of crime, domestic abuse and youth and adult reoffending however we have seen reductions in all of the other types of crimes we are required to monitor when compared to the year before.

Outcome and Performance summary

Here is a summary position for each Partnership Priority in 2019-2020.

Key

The Colours

Colour	Measure Status
Green	Excellent
Yellow	Good
Orange	Acceptable
Red	Priority for improvement
Grey	No Data Count

Priority	Activity Description	Performance Status	Project/ activity Progress
Priority 1 Reduce Crime and Disorder in the area by working in partnership.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduce victim based crime • Reduce Antisocial Behaviour • Support vulnerable people to prevent them becoming victims of crime • Reduce repeat incidents of victim based crime and ASB for victims and perpetrators • Deal effectively with high risk cases of Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence • Increase the confidence in reporting Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence • Increase awareness amongst young people of sexual violence • Work with the Multi-agency risk assessment Conference to manage all levels of repeat victims of domestic abuse 	Acceptable	Good
Priority2 Reduce Reoffending	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult reoffending • Children and young people reoffending 	Acceptable	Good
Priority 3 Local priorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work collectively to manage ASB and the response to ASB locally. 	Excellent	Good

Priority 1- Reduce Crime and Disorder in the area by working in partnership

Performance status- Acceptable

Overall the performance for the Partnership is **Acceptable** due to the increased numbers of victims of domestic abuse and victims of crime.

As a partnership we have improved communication with victims and survivors to better understand what is needed to support them. We are also changing the way the multiagency risk assessment conference works so that high risk victims are managed more effectively by all agencies, the increase in the referrals to MARAC have increased which shows this change. As part of the regional drive we are looking at applying for funding for more non-mandatory perpetrator programmes and applying for Home Office funding for youth support workers in the refuges. The work of the partnership resulted in the following projects/activity:

- Raising awareness of victim based crimes via social media, attending events and making sure information is available on our websites.
- Home and business surveys carried out by crime reduction advisors and Police Community Support Officers to help prevent burglaries. There is an average of 4 surveys conducted per week.
- Cocooning of areas where a burglary occurred to help prevent residents in that area also becoming a victim of crime. The Police say that this has proved successful as no areas have been targeted as a result of one domestic burglary.
- Attended 24 multiagency events across the county to ensure that crime prevention messages are being given out.
- We provided 120 homes with target hardening equipment (Locks/door bars etc.)
- We participated in the monthly Multiagency Risk Assessment meeting called MARAC's where victims of domestic abuse are discussed and where action plans for assistance are put in place.
- We have participated in an international day dedicated to raising awareness of domestic abuse (White Ribbon Day). We held an events for both Counties in Supermarkets. We had all of the local domestic abuse services in attendance. The count for the day was 263 people, and we managed to get good coverage on social media and in the local press after the event. We also arranged for the Rhyl Sky Tower to be turned white in support of the event.
- In 12 months the 'Live fear free All Wales helpline' received 110 calls from Denbighshire residents. We have been promoting the helpline number at every event, and officers from the helpline attended our white ribbon event on the 25th of November.

Project/activity update – Good

We, as a Partnership developed a work plan for 2019-2020 where we had additional emerging issues.

Attending Regional boards dealing with Modern Day Slavery, County Lines, Integrated Offender Management and Area Planning Board meetings has been worthwhile exercise as partner activity has improved as a result and the communication lines are finally improving and reducing the chance of duplication.

Over the next few months those multiple regional boards will be replaced by four main boards. It is hoped that this change will ensure there is better communication between the linked issues and that nothing falls through the gap.

We will be doing additional work on County Lines and Modern Slavery and also the adverse childhood experiences programme. This will be done in conjunction with the Regional Safeguarding Board and new community safety boards.

Priority 2- Reducing reoffending

Performance status- Acceptable

Overall the performance for the partnership is **Acceptable**

In 2019-2020 we have seen slight increases in adult offending and Youth Offending hence the status only being acceptable.

The work of the partnership is as follows:

- Local Integrated offender management programmes have managed adult offender and those young people transitioning between childhood and adulthood.
- We have been actively promoting community resolutions and restorative justice when solving minor issues.
- We attended the quarterly multiagency Prevent and Deter meetings where we discuss those young people coming to the attention of the Police and Youth Justice Service so that a plan of support can be put in place to help prevent further offending.
- We have attended 8 restorative justice conferences where we have acted as the critical friend in the process.

Project /activity update- Good

The Community Safety Partnership invested time in encouraging multiagency attendance at the Integrated Offender Management programme and assisting with the actions of that programme. We will continue to assist with the programme, which will also address Organised Crime Groups and County Lines work.

Priority 3- Local Priorities

Performance Status- Excellent

Overall performance of the partnership is **Excellent**

In 2019-2020 we have seen a continued reduction in the number of reports of antisocial behaviour and repeat victims of ASB. The work of the partnership was as follows:

- Promoting the use of community resolutions to resolve repeat incidents of antisocial behaviour
- Using, when appropriate community protection notices / Public Space Protection Orders
- Control of licenced premises and enforcement and monitoring of taxi licences undertaken by the licensing department.
- Operations targeting Car washes under modern day slavery action plans
- Working collectively on repeat incidents of antisocial behaviour
- Sharing information about online fraud utilising National campaigns
- Knife amnesty utilising the recycling centres in Denbighshire.

Project/activity update- Good

We will continue to support the monthly Antisocial Behaviour (ASB) tasking meeting which monitors repeat incidents of ASB and provides a multi-agency response to issues raised as well as taking part in restorative justice conferences and promoting community resolutions and mediation.

We have set up an internal process in Denbighshire to manage/monitor repeat ASB locations for those issues causing most concern in our community. Reporting corporately is done via the bi-monthly community safety reporting to SLT.

We will participate in further raising awareness of Domestic Abuse, Modern Slavery and County Lines locally, the direction for this work will now come from the newly established Regional vulnerability and exploitation board.

Internally the corporate priority on domestic abuse has been split into specific work areas including; Communications internally and externally, training and early intervention. This will complement the work of the Region but will provide a specific focus for us locally.

CSP Statistical Analysis for the year April 2019-March 2020

Denbighshire and Conwy

The Conwy and Denbighshire priority work areas linked to the PCC Plan and NW SCB community safety agenda are:

1. Reduce Victim Based Crime (Acquisitive Crimes Only)

- Level of victim based crime
- Level of residential burglary
- Number of repeat victims of crime

2. Reduce Antisocial Behaviour (ASB)

- Level of Antisocial Behaviour
- Number of repeat victims of ASB Personal

3. Supporting vulnerable people to prevent them from becoming victims of crime

- Number of repeat victims of crime
- Number of recorded Modern Day Slavery cases
- Number of reported Hate Crimes including hate type

4. Increase confidence in reporting domestic abuse/ Work with MARAC to manage the levels of repeat victims of Domestic Abuse (Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conferences)

- Level of Domestic abuse
- Level of high risk domestic abuse (MARAC cases)
- Number of repeat victims of Domestic Abuse
- Number of repeat offenders of Domestic Abuse

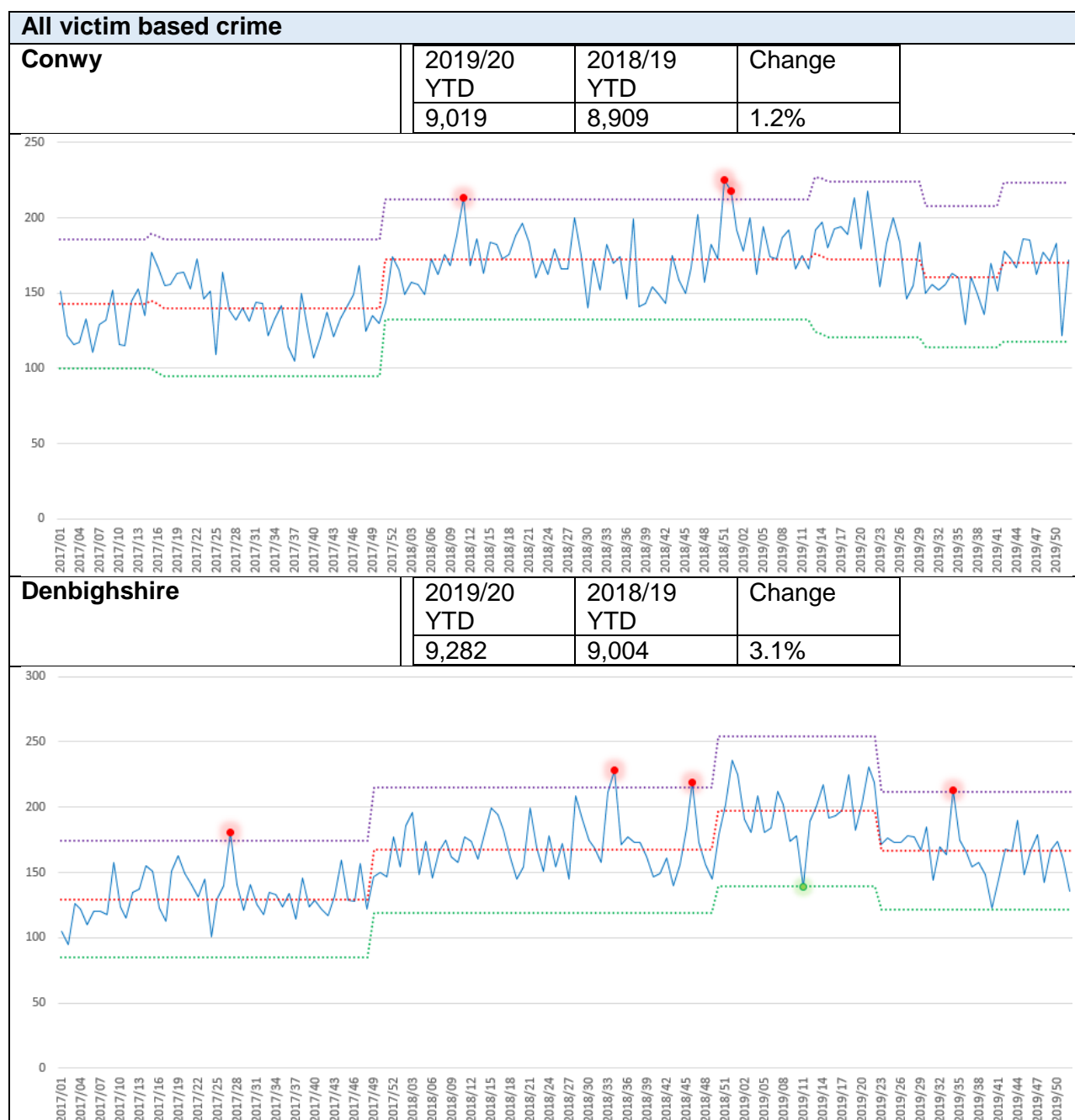
5. Increase confidence in reporting sexual violence / increase awareness amongst young people of sexual violence

- Level of sexual offences
- Number of CSE offences

6. Additional data: Reduce reoffending (for victims and offenders)

- Number of repeat offenders of crime – Aged 18+ (3 or more in 12 months)
- Number of repeat offenders of crime – Aged 12-17 (3 or more in 12 months)

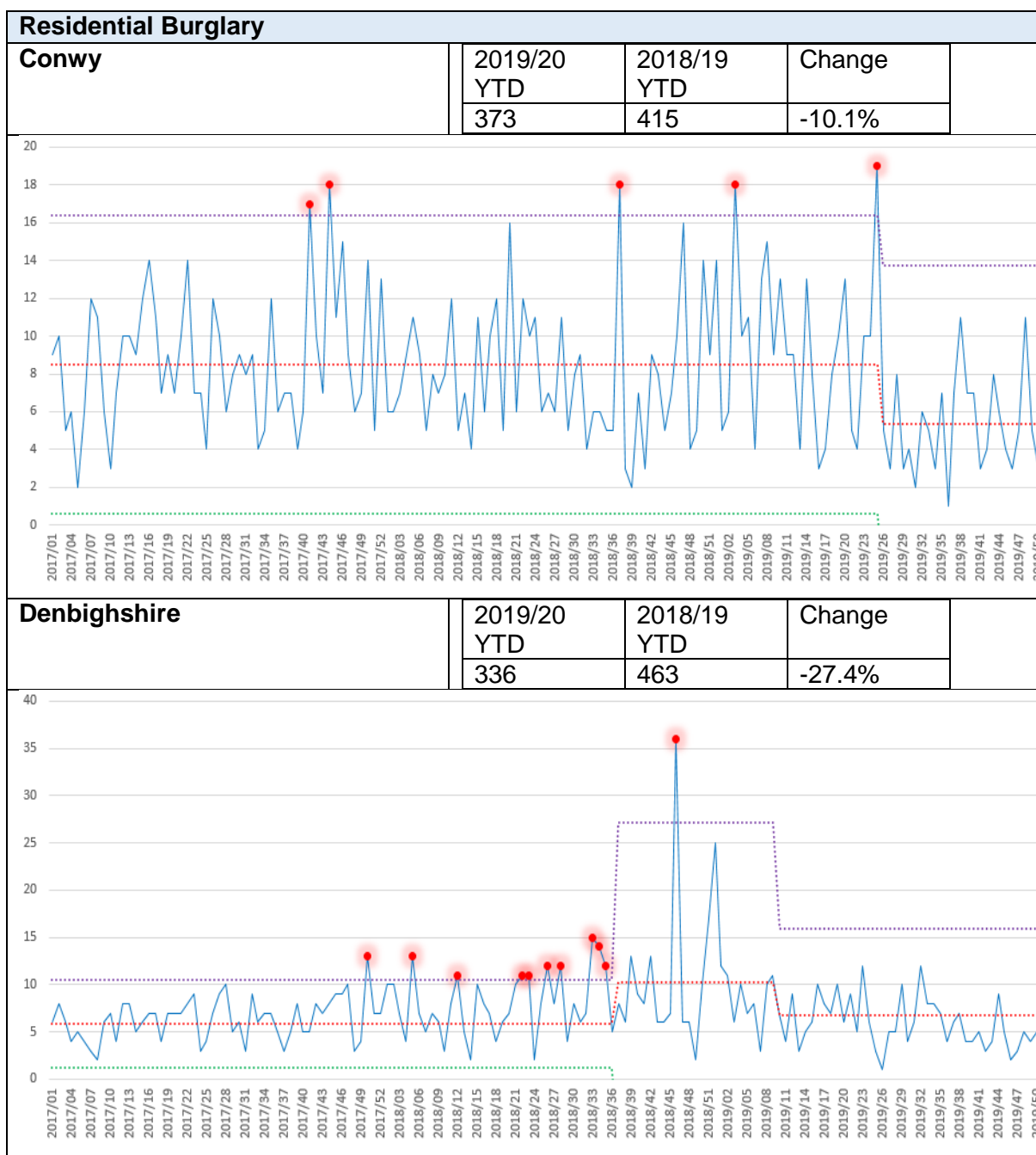
1. Reduce Victim Based Crime



Recorded levels of **victim based crime** increased slightly in both Conwy and Denbighshire in 2019/20. Despite both counties seeing increases, the charts show that the volumes of **victim based crime** were stabilising towards the end of the year.

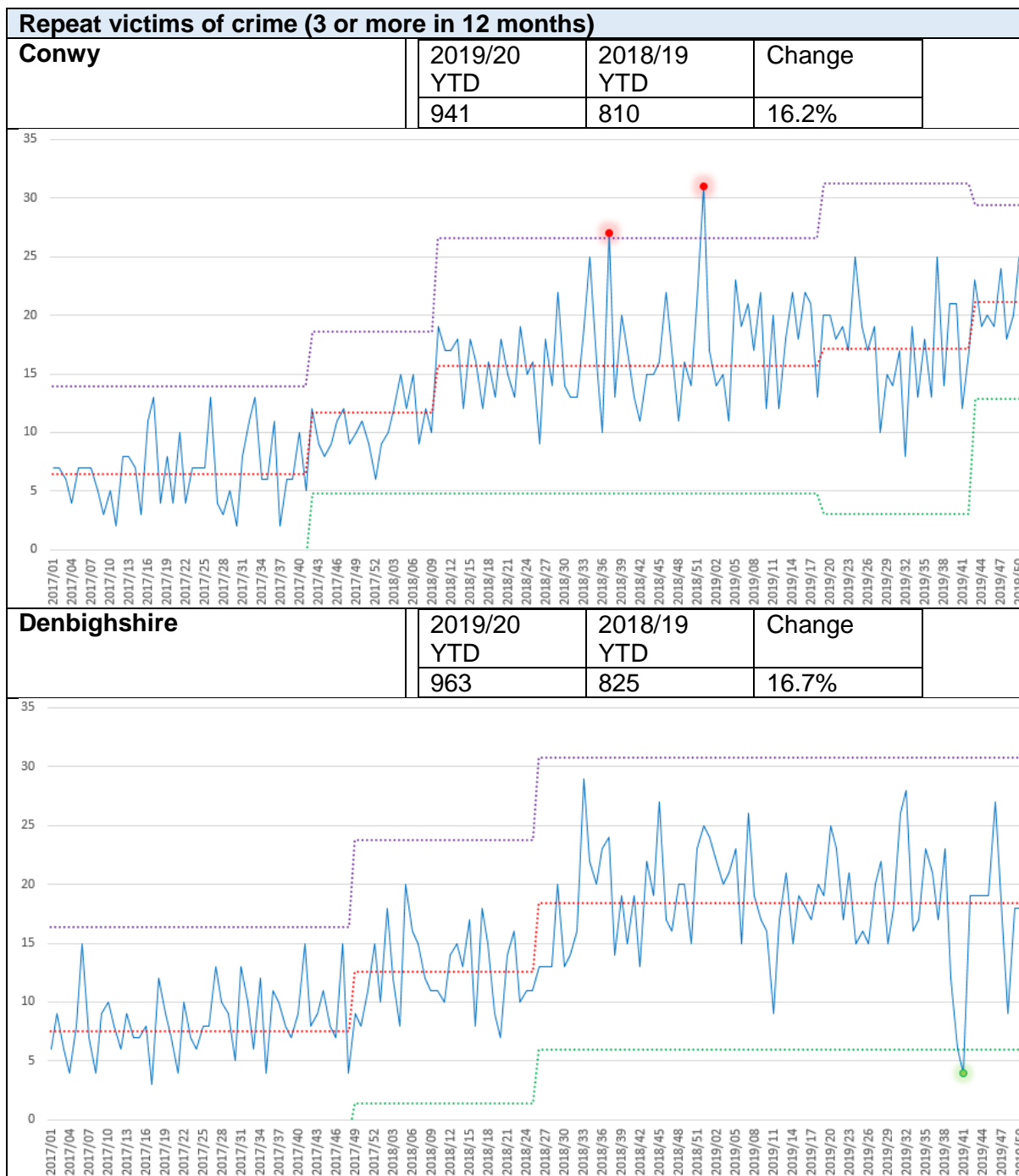
3.1% Increase 9004-9282 crimes (Increase of 278 crimes in Denbighshire)

1.2% Increase 8909-9019 crimes (increase of 110 crimes in Conwy)



The number of recorded incidents of **Residential Burglary** fell in both Conwy and Denbighshire.
As a whole, North Wales saw a -14.9% decrease in **Residential Burglary** in 2019/20.

27.4% Reduction 463-333 (127 fewer crimes in Denbighshire)
10.1% Reduction 415-373 crimes (42 fewer crimes in Conwy)



Repeat victims are people who have been a victim of crime three or more occasions in 12 months; therefore the value for each month is a snapshot of the previous 12 months. The level of repeat victimisation in both Conwy and Denbighshire has increased steadily since mid-

2016 (in line with a force wide trend) with the current indication of further increases in the near future.

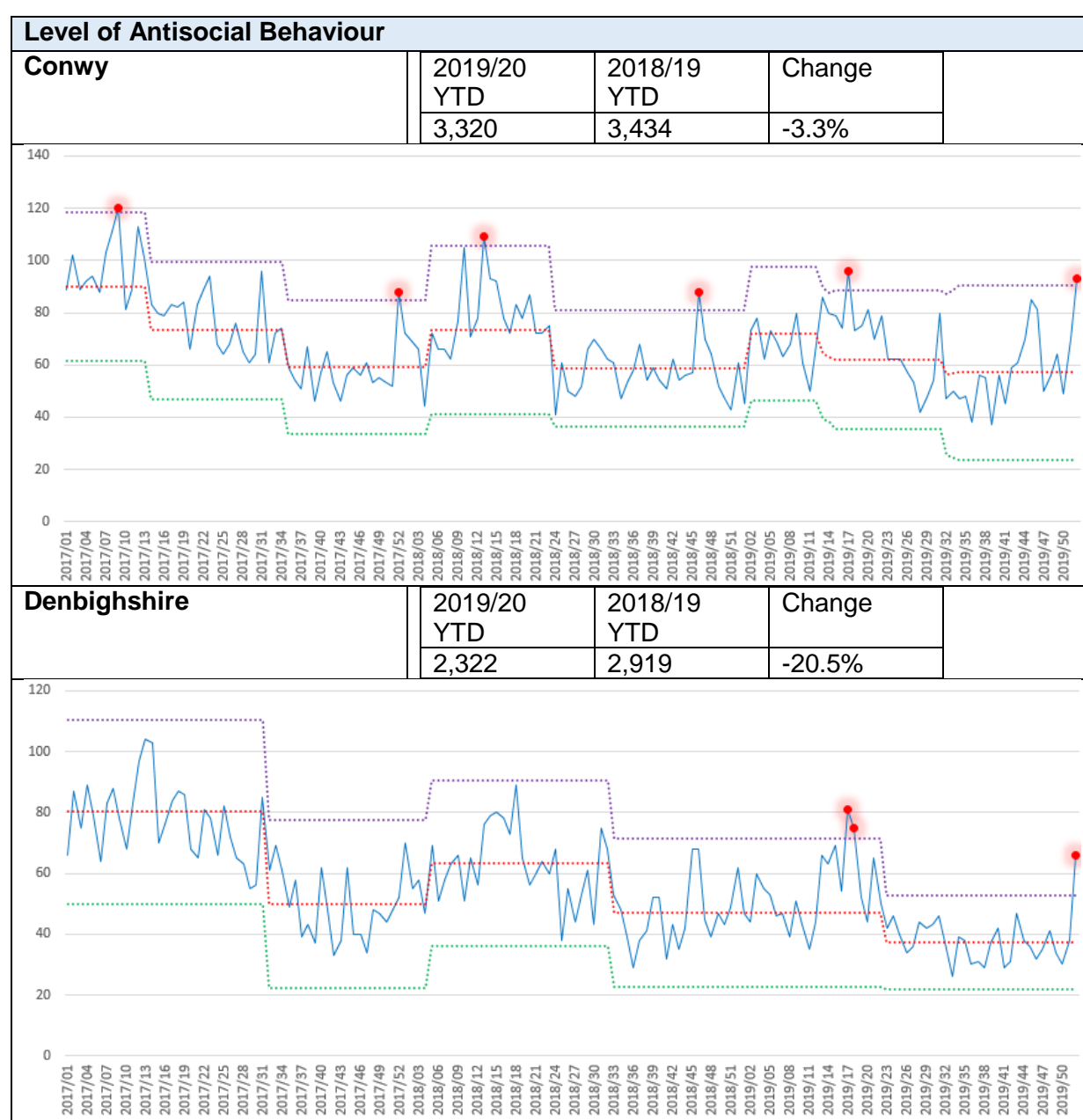
The changes in crime recording processes in April 2018 have also had a significant impact on violent crime levels which has resulted in more repeat victims being identified.

As a whole, North Wales saw a 16.18% increase in **Repeat victims** in 2019/20.

Increase of 16.7% in Denbighshire 825-863 (Increase of 138)

Increase of 16.2% in Conwy 810-941 crimes (increase of 131)

2. Reduce Antisocial Behaviour (ASB)

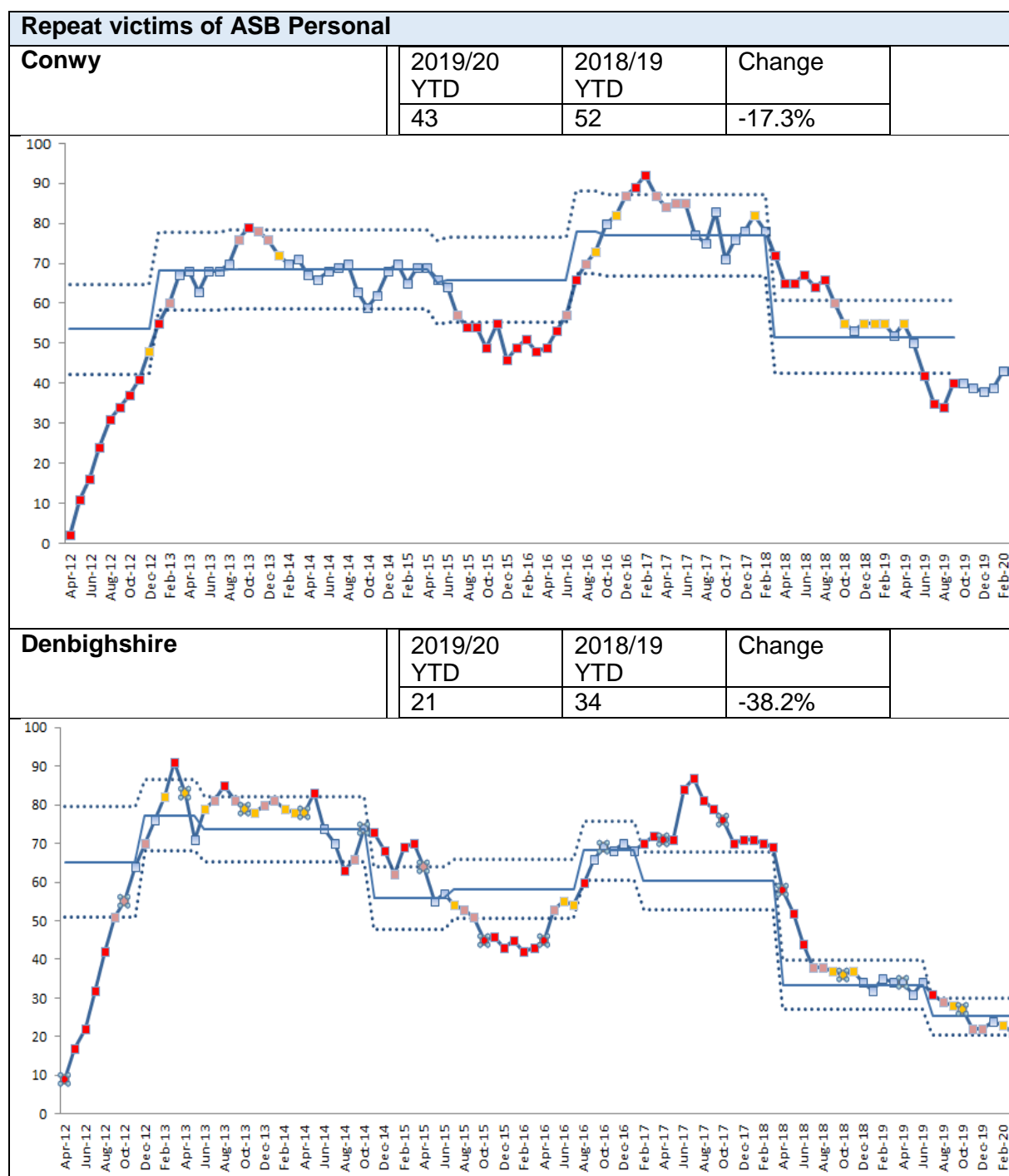


Recorded levels of **Antisocial Behaviour** in both Conwy and Denbighshire were lower in 2019/20 when compared to previous years. Force wide, **Antisocial Behaviour** is down by - 9.1% in 2019/20.

Repeat victims, locations and high risk vulnerable victims are referred for review to a monthly multi-agency tasking group. In Denbighshire there has been additional activity in managing repeat locations and the reductions seen would suggest that this approach is working.

Reduction of 20.5% in Denbighshire 2919-2322 (597 fewer crimes)

Reduction of 3.3% in Conwy 3434-3320 (114 fewer crimes)



Personal antisocial behaviour is antisocial behaviour that is targeted at an individual or group as opposed to the community at large. Each report of personal antisocial behaviour is followed up by a risk assessment of the victim. Repeat victims are people who have been a victim of ASB two or more times in 12 months; therefore the value for each month is a snapshot of the previous 12 months.

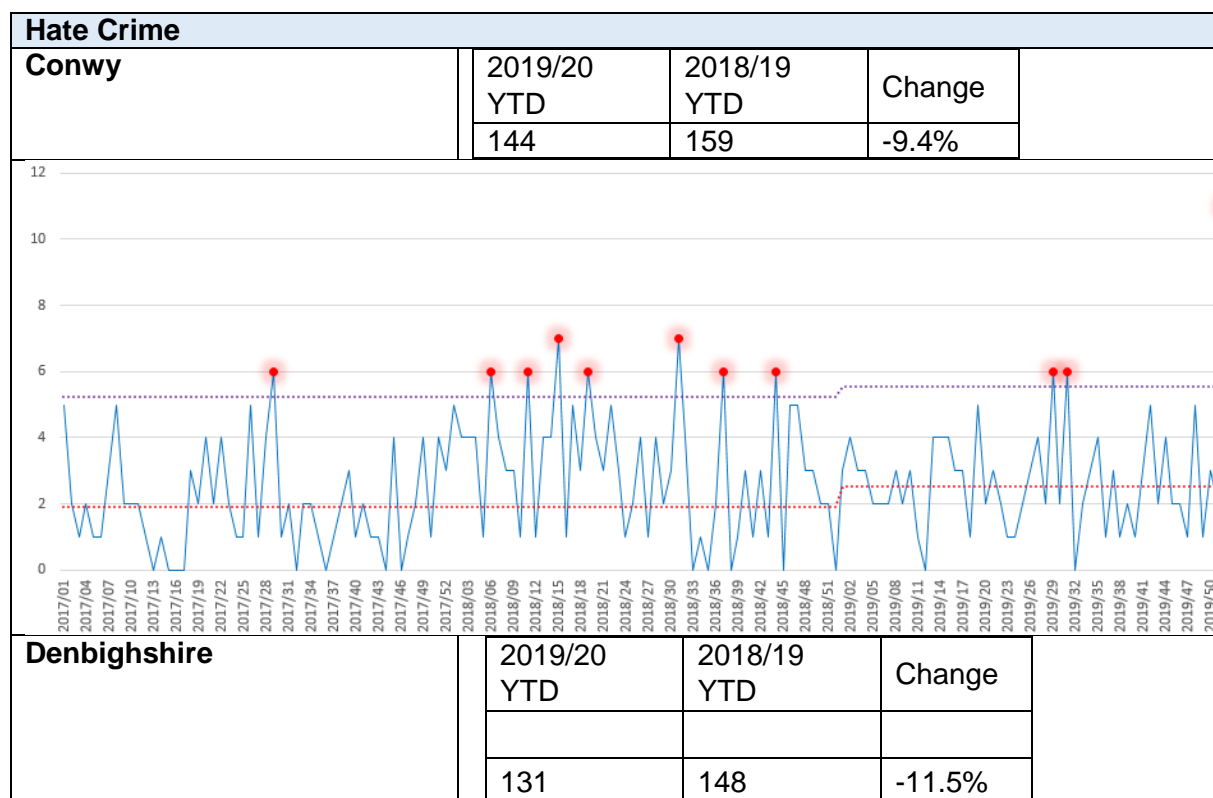
The level of **repeat victims of ASB Personal** has fallen in both counties, which is in line with the overall reduction in ASB in 2019/20.

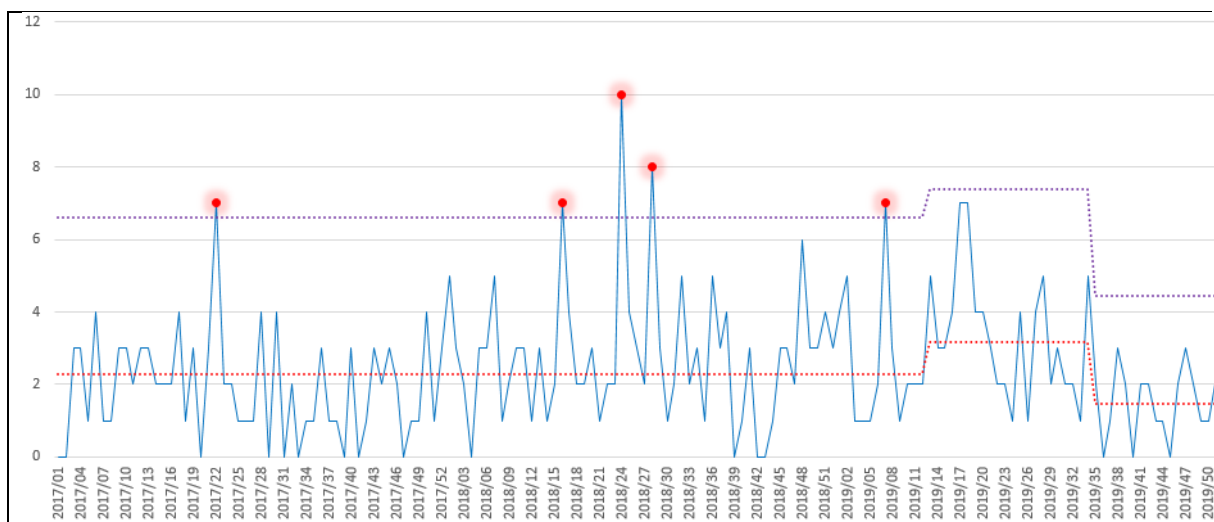
Reduction of 38.2% in Denbighshire 34-21 (13 fewer crimes)

Reduction of 17.3% in Conwy 52-43 crimes (9 fewer crimes)

3. Supporting vulnerable people to prevent them from becoming victims of crime

- Modern Slavery
- Hate Crime
- Monitoring community tensions





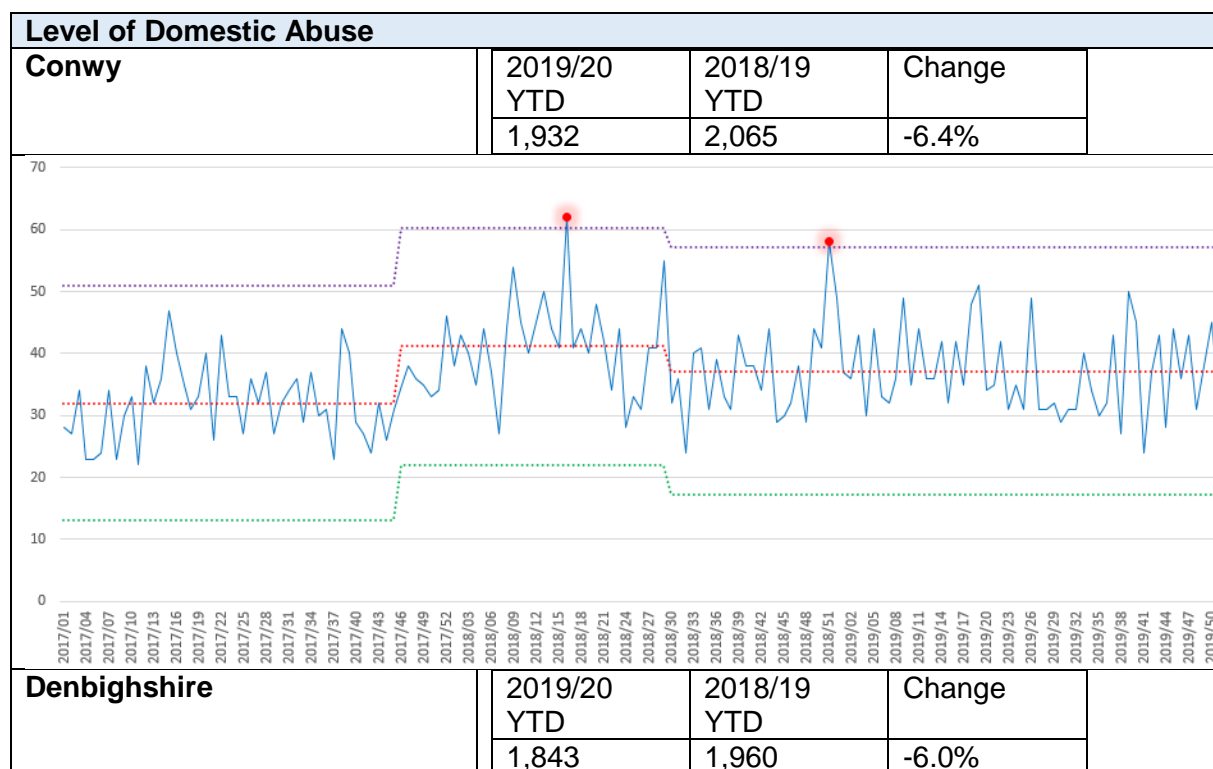
There were decreases in recorded levels of **Hate Crimes** in both Conwy and Denbighshire in 2019/20.

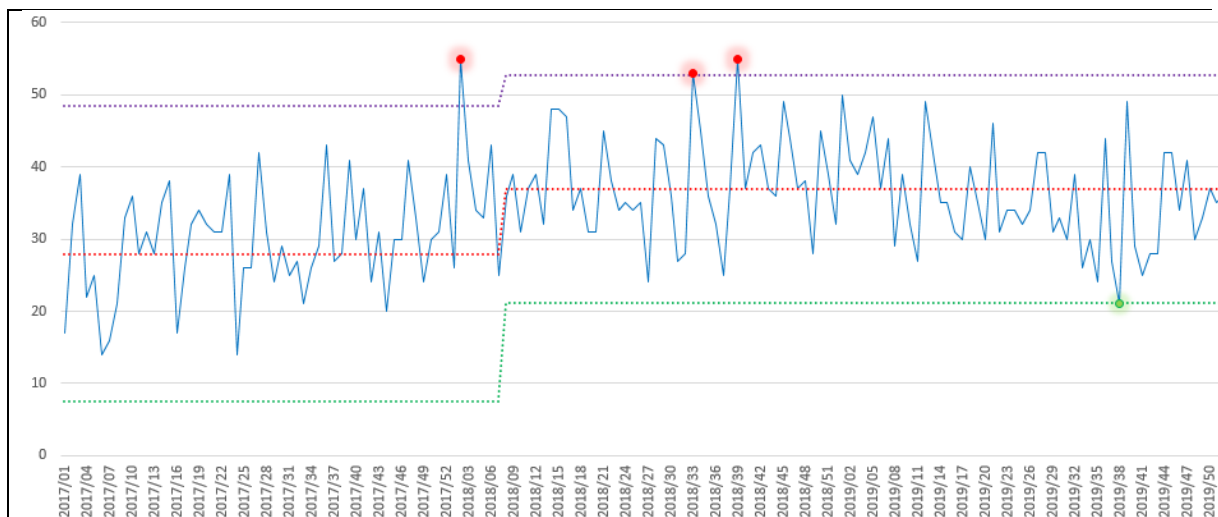
North Wales as a whole is saw a -1.6% decrease in **Hate Crime** in 2019/20.

Reduction of 11.5% in Denbighshire- 148-131 (17 fewer crimes)

Reduction of 9.4% in Conwy- 159-144 crimes (15 fewer crimes)

4. Increase confidence in reporting domestic abuse/ Work with MARAC to manage the levels of repeat victims of Domestic Abuse (Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conferences)



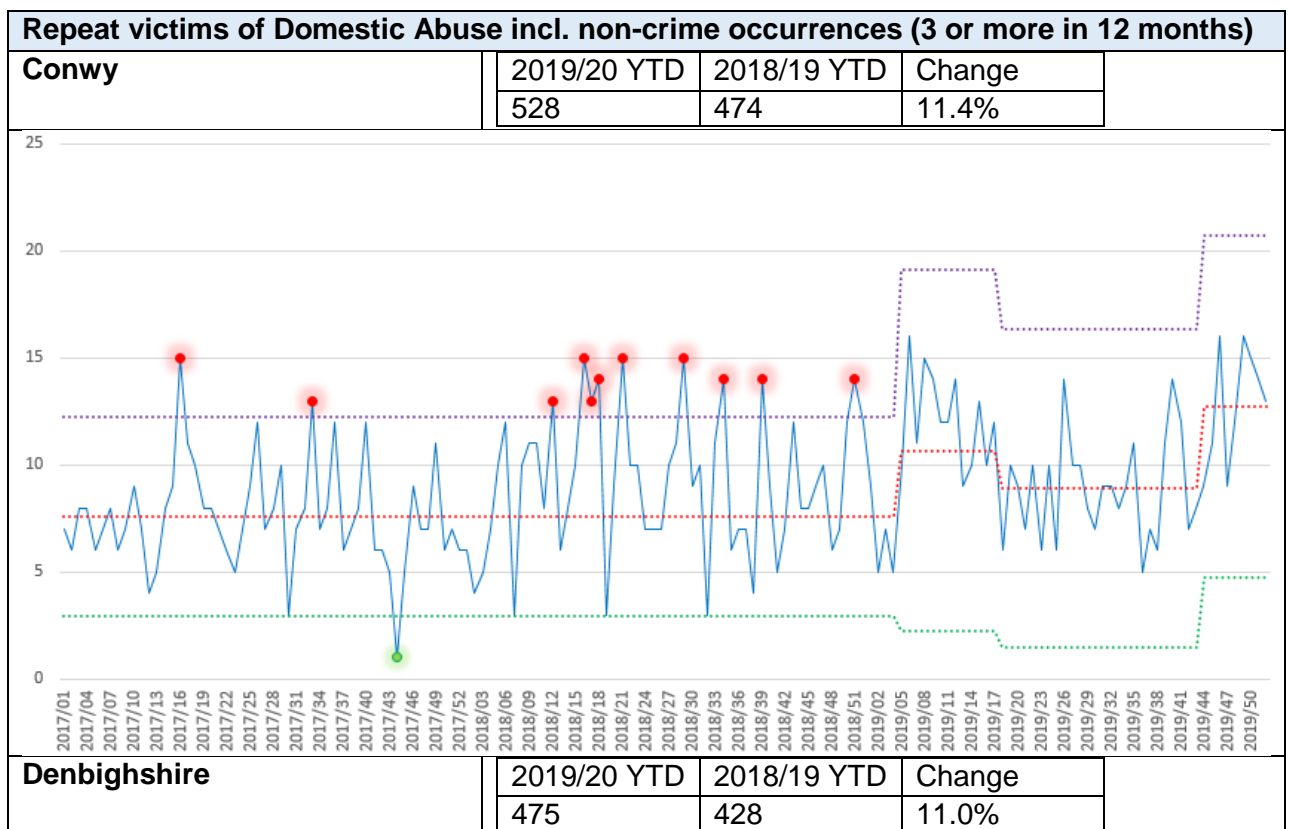


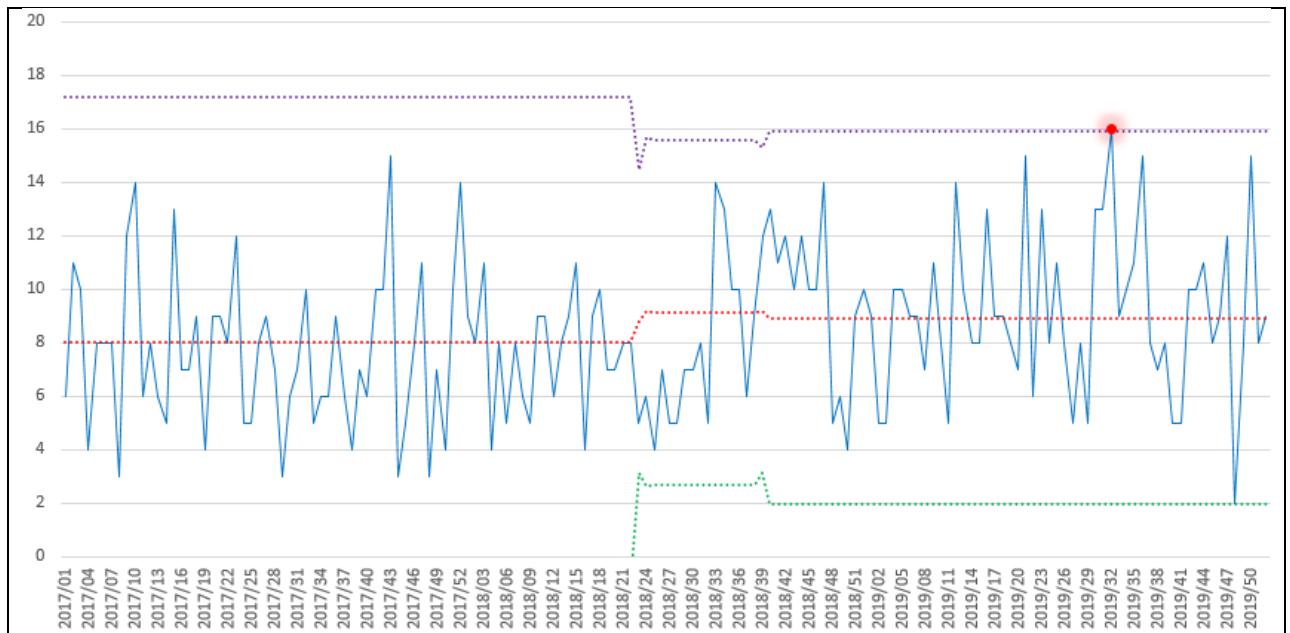
In 2019/20, the level of **Domestic Crime** in Conwy and Denbighshire appears to have stabilised, with decreases being seen in both counties.

As a whole, North Wales saw a -8.5% decrease in **Domestic Crime** in 2019/20.

6% Reduction in Denbighshire 1960-1843 (117 fewer crimes)

6.4% Reduction in Conwy 2065-1932 crime in Conwy (133 fewer crimes)



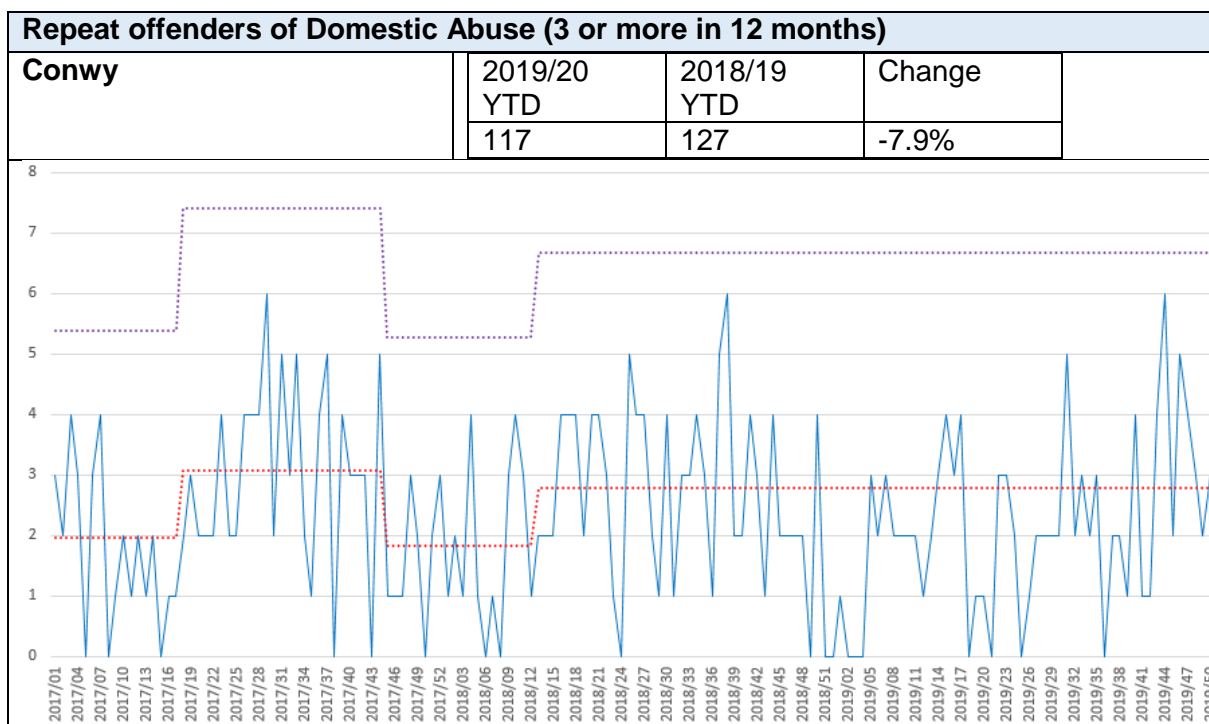


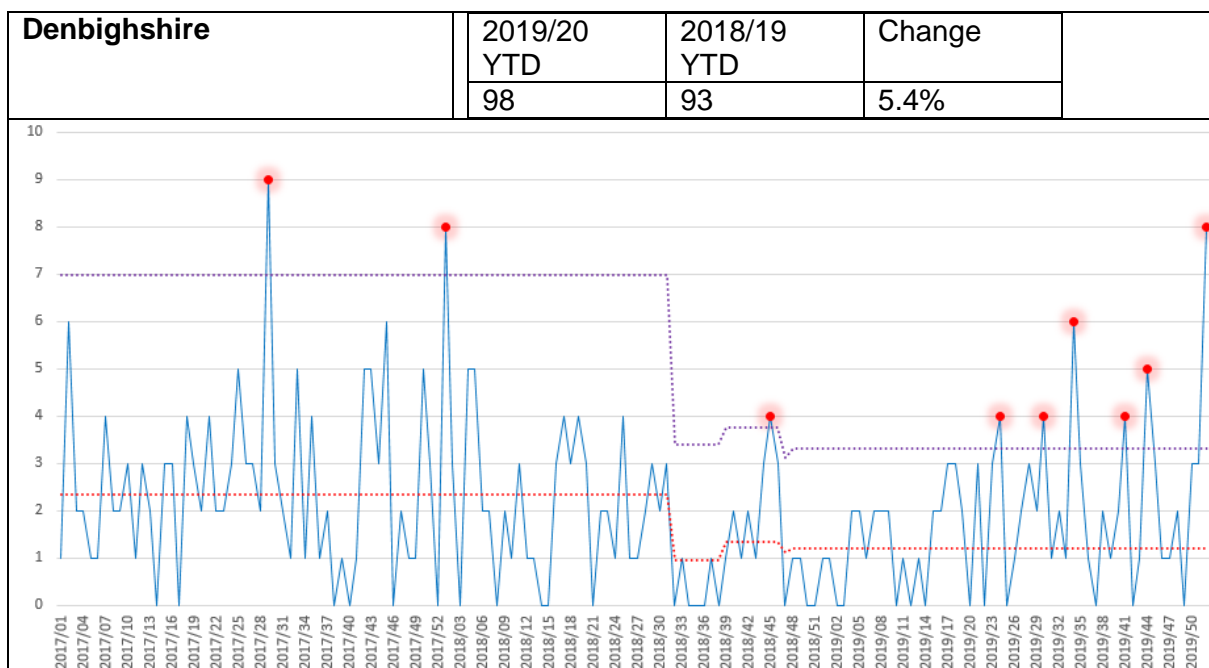
Repeat victims are people who have been a victim of crime three or more occasions in 12 months; therefore the value for each month is a snapshot of the previous 12 months.

The number of **repeat victims of domestic violence** being identified in Conwy and Denbighshire increased in 2019/20.

11% Increase in Denbighshire 428-475 (increase 47 crimes)

11.4% Increase in Conwy 474-528 (increase 54 crimes)



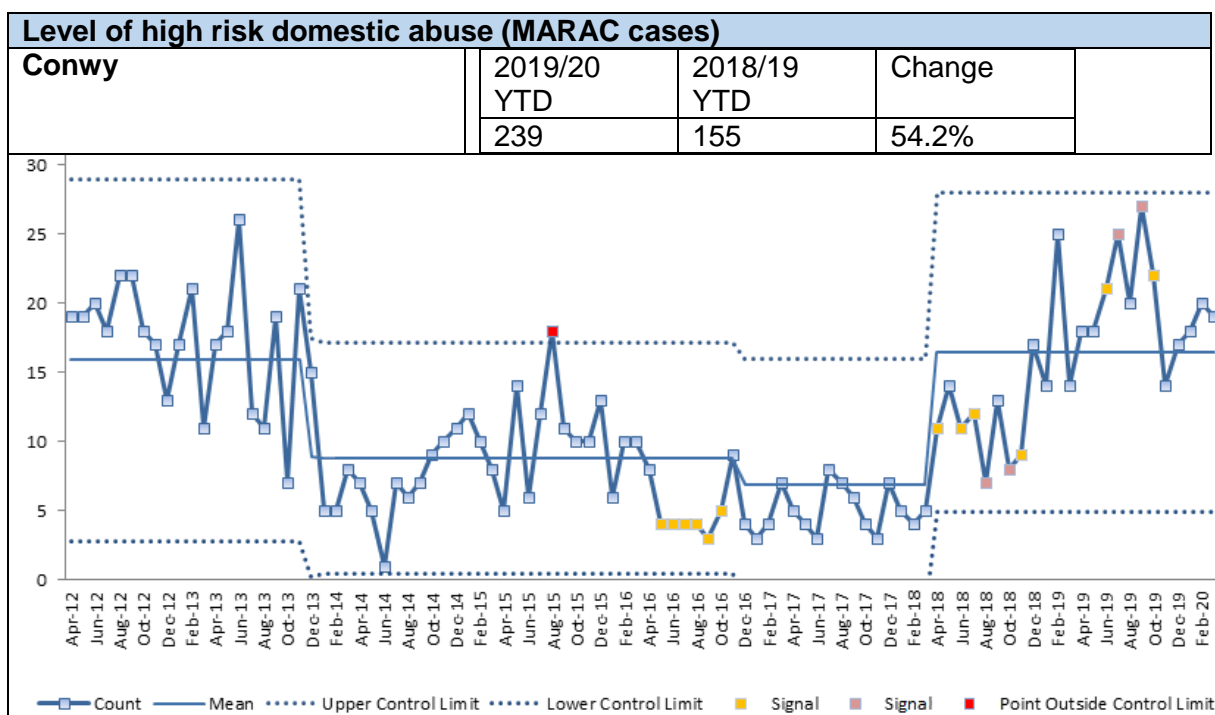


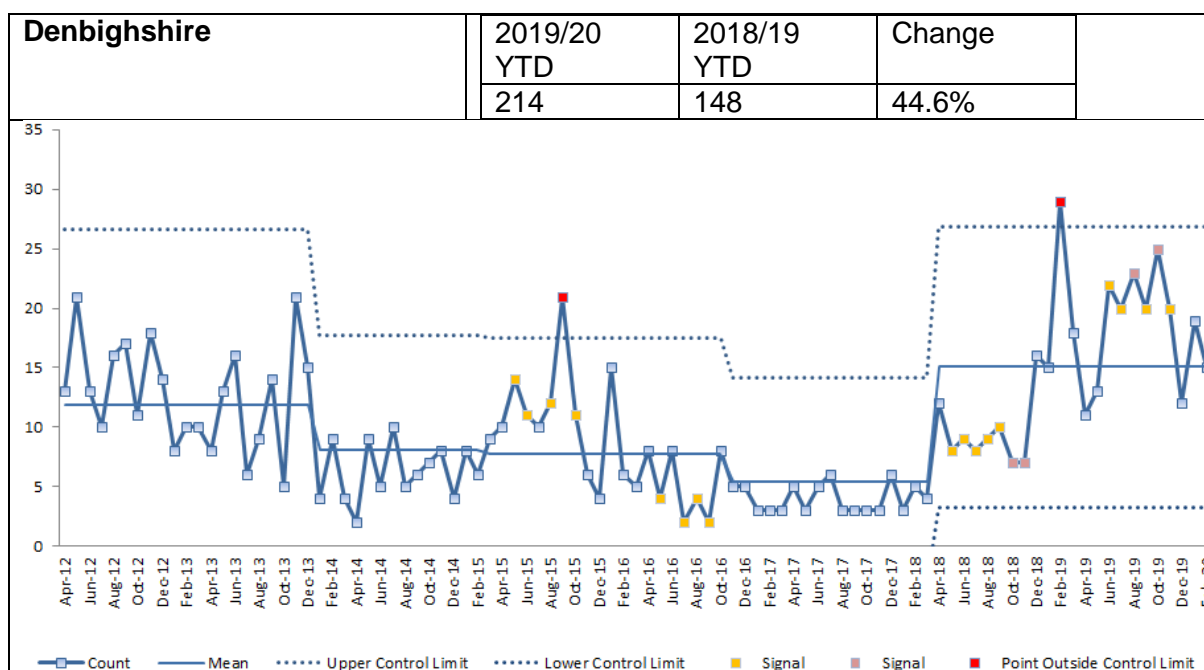
Repeat offenders are people who have committed a Domestic Abuse offence on three or more occasions in 12 months; therefore the value for each month is a snapshot of the previous 12 months. The number of **repeat offenders of Domestic Abuse** fell in Conwy in 2019/20, however Denbighshire saw an increase, in particular during the second-half of the year.

The overall picture for North Wales for **repeat offenders of Domestic Abuse** in the first half of 2019/20 is a decrease of -12.7%.

5.4% Increase in Denbighshire 93-98 (5 more crimes)

7.9% Reduction in Conwy 127-117 (10 fewer crimes)





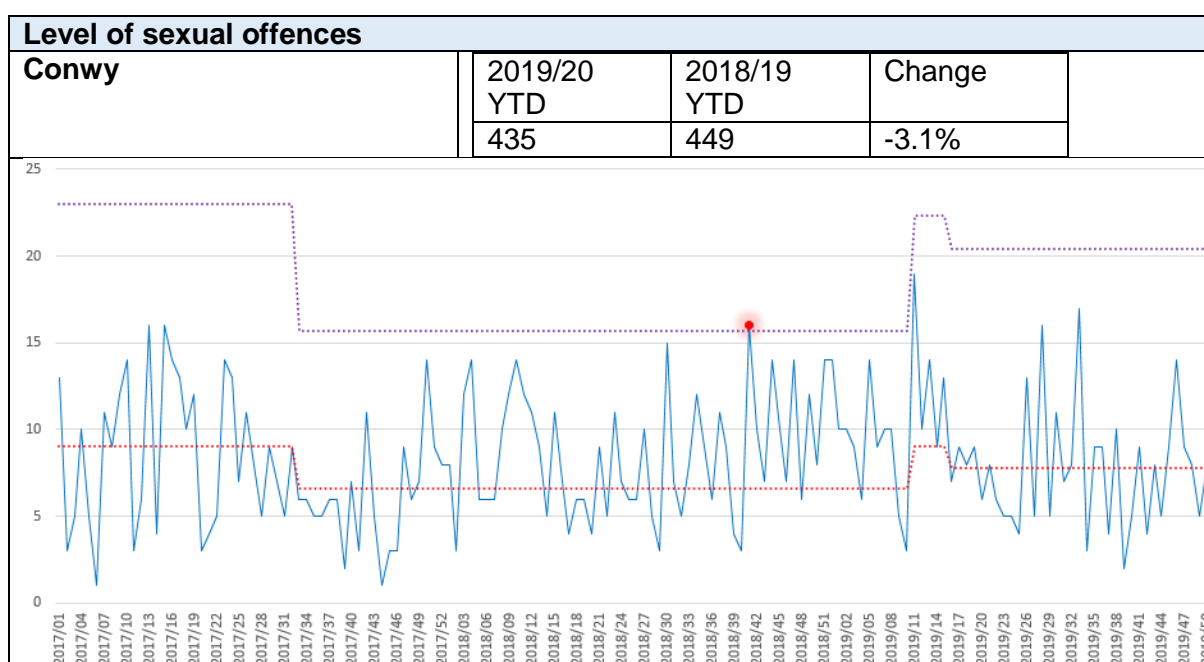
The number of **high risk cases** being discussed at MARAC increased in both Conwy and Denbighshire in 2019/20. Changes in the criteria for MARAC referrals, since December 2018, have led to the increase in cases since then.

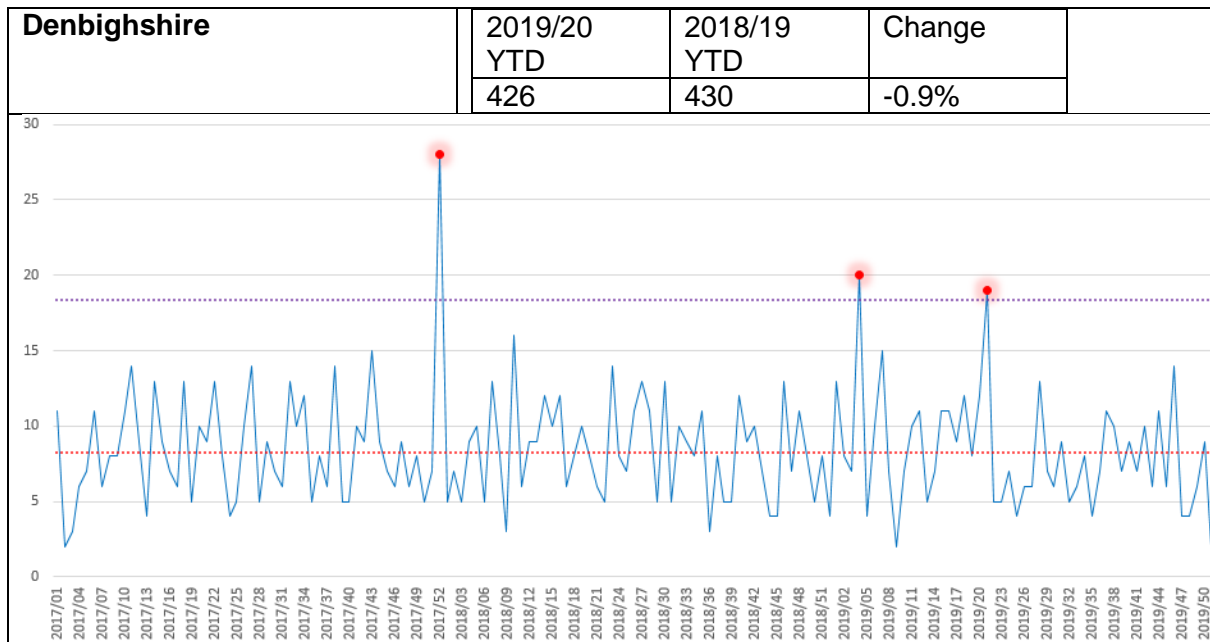
All high-risk domestic abuse incidents are now being investigated within CID departments.

44.6% Increase in Denbighshire in cases being discussed 148-214 (66 more cases discussed). This is a positive outcome as more cases are being actioned quickly.

54.2% Increase in Conwy cases discussed at MARAC 155-239 (84 more cases risk managed)

6. Increase confidence in reporting sexual violence/ increase awareness amongst young people of sexual violence





The recorded levels of **Sexual Offences** in Conwy and Denbighshire remain stable, with slight decreases seen in both areas. Force wide there was a -4.8% decrease so far in 2019/20.

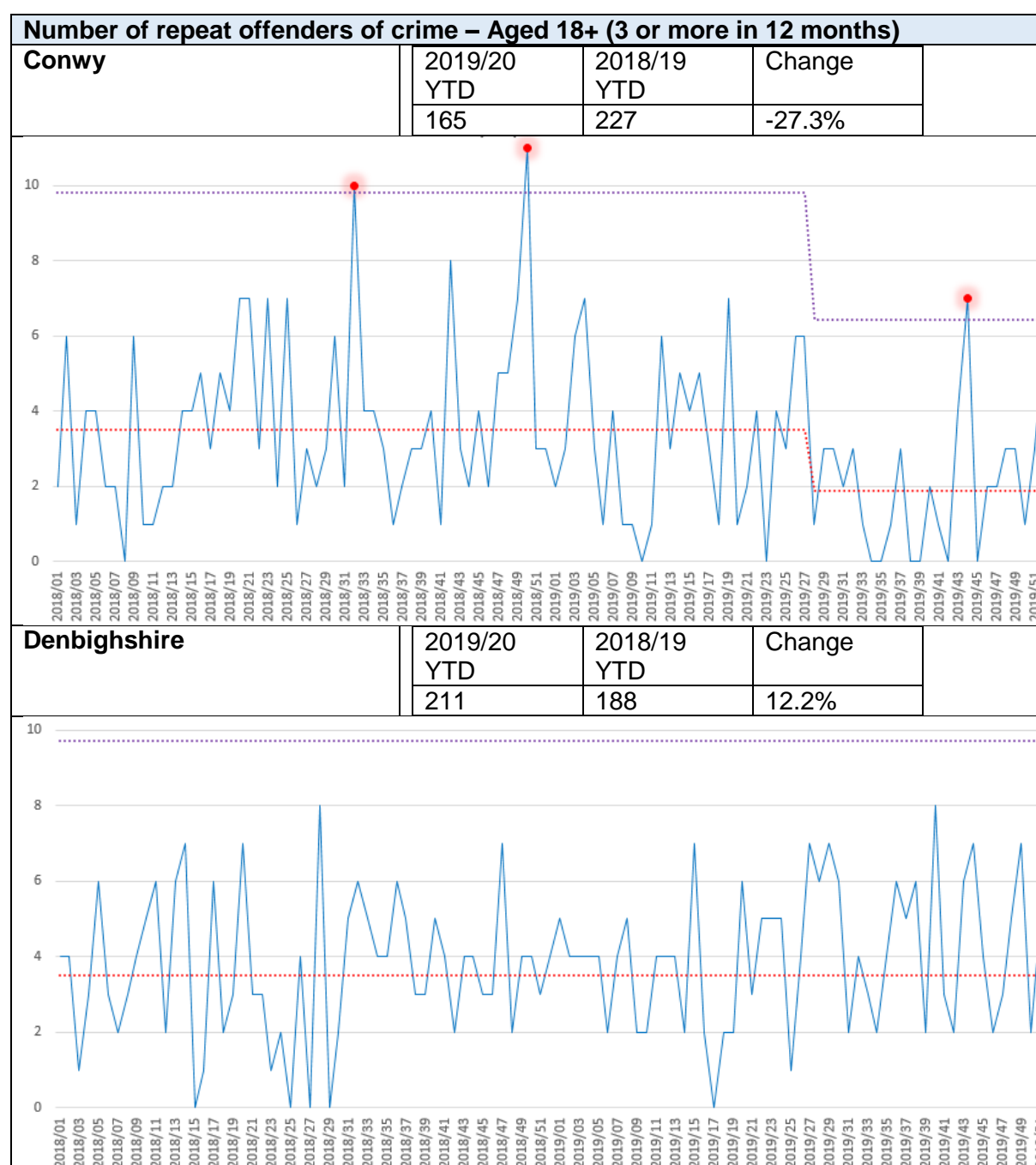
It should be noted that there can be significant fluctuations in reported offences from week to week, in particular due to the reporting of historic **Sexual Offences**.

The level of **Sexual Offences** in both Conwy and Denbighshire, in comparison to their Most Similar Groups (MSG), is above the average.

0.9% Reduction in Denbighshire 430-426 (4 fewer crimes)

3.1% Reduction in Conwy 449-435 crimes (14 fewer crimes)

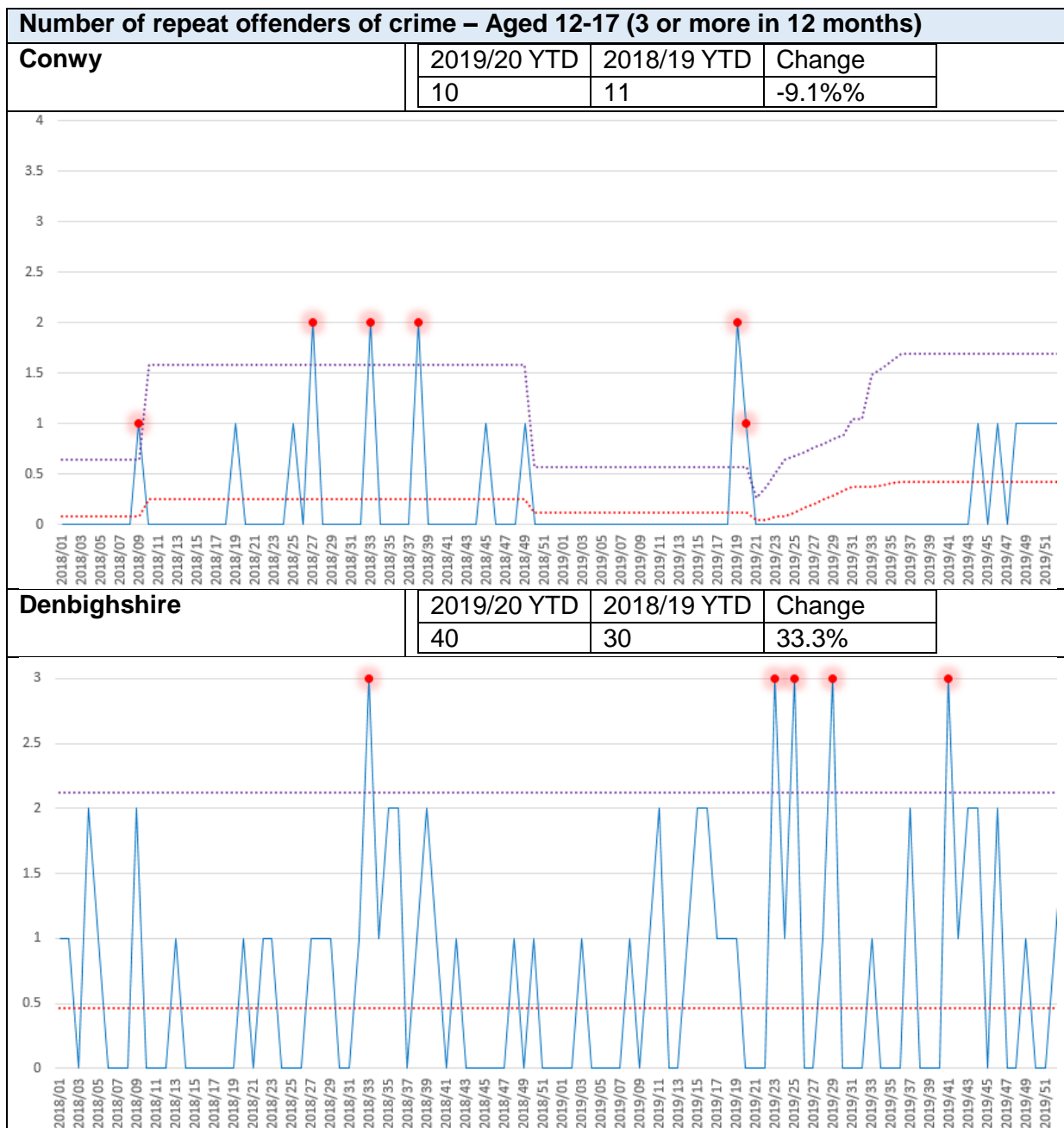
7. Reduce reoffending (for victims and offenders)



Repeat offenders are people aged over 18 who have committed an offence on three or more occasions in 12 months; therefore the value for each month is a snapshot of the previous 12 months. The number of **repeat offenders** in Conwy has fallen, but a slight rise can be seen in Denbighshire.

12.2% Increase in Denbighshire 188-211 (23 more crimes)

27.3% Reduction in Conwy 117-165 crimes (62 fewer crimes)



The number of **repeat offenders aged between 12 and 17 years** being identified in Conwy and Denbighshire is small and is likely to remain stable in the coming months.

33.3% Increase in Denbighshire (10 more offences)

9.1% Reduction in Conwy 11-10 (1 fewer crimes)

Summary

Out of the 13 crime categories we monitor 6 have seen increase and 6 have seen reductions. The Multi agency Risk Assessment Conference (MARAC) measure is deemed to be a positive increase as it was seen as a possible gap in previous years and ensures all cases of domestic abuse get discussed at a multi-agency forum irrespective of the severity.

Areas for improvement

Victim based crime is one of the areas where we will focus as a partnership. As Denbighshire have domestic abuse as one of their corporate priorities this will provide specific local focus and will complement the work of the Region.