

## EMERGING THEMES FROM THE COMMUNITY PROFILE

1. Health & Wellbeing: Obesity levels in children by year 6.
2. Health & Wellbeing: Obesity and activity levels in adults particularly with underlying health conditions
3. Children in Poverty: Particularly Food / Energy / Unemployed households.
- 4. Crime: Particularly Violence and Sexual Offences.**
5. Employment: Particularly low paid work.
6. Education: Particularly key stage 3.

### EVIDENCE & INTERVENTION:

#### **4. Crime: Particularly Violence and Sexual Offences.**

##### **Statistics:**

<b>Crime type</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
<b>Violence and sexual offences</b>	234	42.86%
<b>Anti-social behaviour</b>	60	10.99%
<b>Criminal damage and arson</b>	53	9.71%
<b>Public order</b>	43	7.88%
<b>Burglary</b>	40	7.33%
<b>Other theft</b>	34	6.23%
<b>Vehicle crime</b>	26	4.76%
<b>Other crime</b>	15	2.75%
<b>Drugs</b>	13	2.38%
<b>Shoplifting</b>	12	2.20%
<b>Bicycle theft</b>	6	1.10%
<b>Possession of weapons</b>	4	0.73%
<b>Theft from the person</b>	4	0.73%
<b>Robbery</b>	2	0.37%

It's difficult to obtain a comparison for crime statistics with other areas such as Yorkshire & Humber or even England as each Police force submit their own detailed statistics. We were able to use an interactive map to set out the specific HAVA area, so we know that the numbers of incidents in the chart above are accurate between 1 Jan 2019 and 31 Dec 2019 for just our community.

Looking at the whole table initially it shows the importance of us looking for ways to support our community and to work with the police to tackle a wide range of crime which would like to see reduced or removed.

Item one Violence & Sexual Offences is nearly 4 times more prevalent in our community than the second highest Anti-Social behaviour. The police responded to 234 separate recorded incidents in a 12-month period and we are confident there will have been more incidents that have gone unreported.

The [www.Police.uk](https://www.police.uk) webpage for Violence & Sexual Offences (<https://www.police.uk/pu/advice-crime-prevention/violence-sexual-offences/>) covers two areas of offences: Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault of any type.

For more detail on the crime statistics there is a separate document available to you which has full available detail of all recorded crime during the period covered.

**Community Opportunities Currently available:** There does not appear to be anything specific to tackling or supporting people who have suffered or are suffering from this type of abuse within the HAVA area at present. Any services which are operating locally to the HAVA area may not be 'sign posted' widely to the public for the protection of the people accessing the service, other than support helplines.

**Anecdotal Evidence:** Both sexual assault and domestic violence are difficult topics to deal with without expert support and suggestions. By their very nature they are often in the home behind closed doors.

**Suggested targeted HAVA Intervention:**

1. Seek the advice of a pre-existing project(s) with success in tackling these issues at a community level.
2. Continue supporting the Foodbank who are doing work in this area when they speak to the families using the service.
3. As identified before in earlier themes set up a PTA with the School and Children's Centre and gather evidence of sexual violence and to gauge what actions they feel would be beneficial.
4. Develop a social media campaign to regularly promote help lines for people who are victims of violence & sexual offences.
5. Work with the school to identify strategies for intervention if a child demonstrates being the victim of abuse or living in a violent home.
6. Develop a working relationship with the Police to monitor and engage with them with opportunities for community led intervention to tackle the broader issues of crime in the HAVA area.