Community Safety January 2026 Data Report

ASB (Anti-Social Behaviour)

72 ASB referrals in January 2026
73 ASB referrals in January 2025

2% decrease

77 ASB incidents in January 2026.
Number of incidents has decreased by **25%** from January 2025.
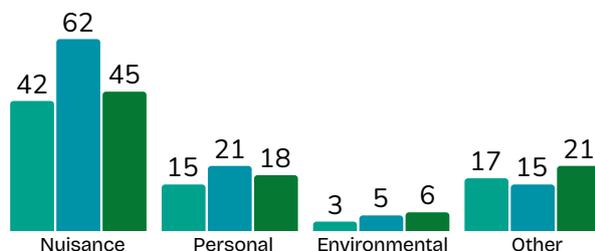
77 Incidents in Jan 2026
103 Incidents in Jan 2025

90 Dec 2025

14% decrease from Dec 2025

Whilst patrolling in Penarth, the Community Safety Officer engaged with a local business owner who reported that two youths had caused a disturbance inside the arcade the previous day, resulting in a loud and distressing incident. The owner advised that he attempted to report the matter via 101 but abandoned the call after waiting 45 minutes.

- Jan 2026
- Jan 2025
- Dec 2025

	Nuisance	Personal	Environmental	Other
Jan 2026	42	15	3	17
Jan 2025	62	21	5	15
Dec 2025	45	18	6	21

The Community Safety Officer provided guidance on how to report incidents online, which the owner found helpful. Following the submission of the online report, two youths were identified and addressed through the ASB process, with the consequences of their actions clearly explained to them.
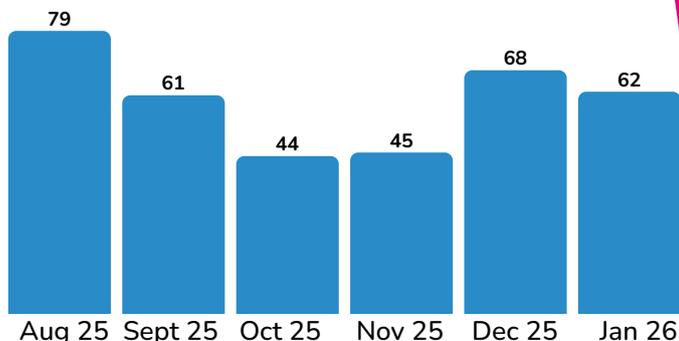
CCTV

During January **62** Incidents within the Vale of Glamorgan were captured on CCTV.

The CCTV cameras are assisting Police and the Local Authority with their investigations, the highest incidents were;

Aggressive / Violent Behaviour
Concern for Welfare
Missing Person
Concerning Behaviour
Vehicle Incident

51 Jan 2025

22% increase from Jan 25

| Aug 25	Sept 25	Oct 25	Nov 25	Dec 25	Jan 26
79	61	44	45	68	62

The Vale of Glamorgan Council entered a partnership with Cardiff Council and South Wales Police to maximise the effectiveness of CCTV monitoring across the region. The CCTV cameras are monitored 24/7 in Cardiff Council by CCTV trained operators.

Community Cohesion

Community Cohesion involves working with statutory agencies, third sector and communities to assist in making the Vale a Safer Place to live and to reduce the fear of crime. As part of the role, tensions within the community are monitored.

Community Tensions

Month	Tensions
August 25	6
September 25	4
October 25	6
November 25	2
December 25	2
January 26	1
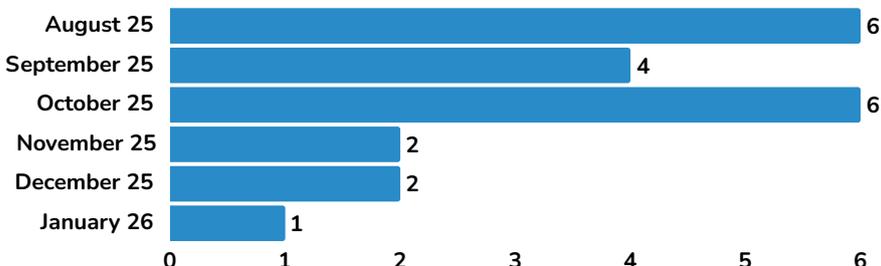
The referrals were discussed with local police and partners within the monthly problem solving group meeting.

Community Engagement

In January, the Community Safety Cohesion Officer spent time at the Renew Wellbeing Café in Llantwit Major, accompanied by the South Wales Police Crime Reduction Tactical Adviser.

Together, they encouraged local residents to report any anti-social behaviour they witness and highlighted how such reports help protect and strengthen the wider community. They also provided practical, accessible advice on recognising scams and rogue traders, supporting residents to look out for themselves and their neighbours.

This engagement offered a valuable opportunity to listen, share experiences, and continue building a safer and more supportive Llantwit Major for everyone.
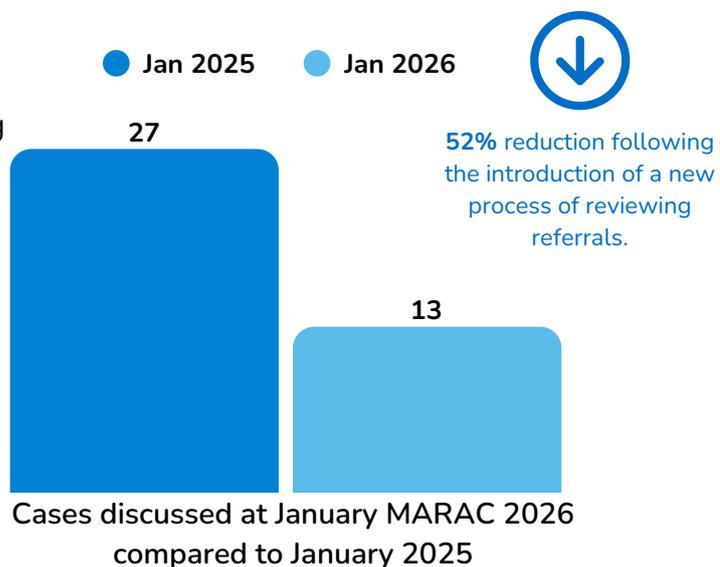
MARAC (Multi-Agency Risk Assessment Conference)

The weekly MARAC involves all key partners and stakeholders working together to create an action plan for Domestic Violence victims and their families.

● Jan 2025   ● Jan 2026

46% of cases discussed had children present during the incident.

85% of cases discussed were referred in by South Wales Police.

31% of cases discussed had links to Substance Misuse.

52% reduction following the introduction of a new process of reviewing referrals.

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Cases discussed at January MARAC 2026 compared to January 2025

Clare's Law The Domestic Violence Disclosure Scheme

30 Applications Jan 2026

26 Jan 2025

How to Submit a Clare's Law Application
- By calling 101 & asking to make a DVDS Application
- By attending your Local Police Station & asking to make a DVDS Application
- Online www.police.uk & search 'Request Clare's Law'

Target Hardening

Target Hardening is where we install extra security - CCTV, burglar alarms, new door or window locks - to help domestic abuse victim's stay safely in their home.

8 Target Hardening referrals in January 2026
6 Target Hardening referrals in January 2025

33% increase

Social Media Engagement

Follow us on social media for updates on Community Safety and upcoming engagement events.

+20 new followers

Facebook
VoG Community Safety
79 Posts Jan 2026
74 Posts Jan 2025

Instagram
@VoGCommunitySafety
79 Posts Jan 2026
74 Posts Jan 2026

97 Interactions across both platforms

Vale of Glamorgan - Housing Solutions Team

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Homes4U

- Nearly **8,000** social housing applications.
- Banding system: **Bronze, Silver, Gold, Gold Plus**.
- Priority for:

People in **temporary accommodation (TA)**

Those in **refuge**

Young people in move on accommodation

- High turnover in **Over55** properties.

Housing Solutions / Homelessness

- Supports anyone at **risk of homelessness.**
- Moves people into **temporary accommodation** when prevention isn't possible.
- Approx. **300 TA** units, including **90** at Eagleswell Road, Llantwit Major.
- Post Covid legal changes increased demand for housing support.
- **Typical waiting times**:

Single households: **18+ months**

2bed with children: **~2 months**

3bed: **may be housed next day**

4bed: **limited availability**

Private Rented Team

- Provides **private rental** options alongside social housing.
- Challenges due to gap between **Local Housing Allowance** and market rents.
- Mainly supports **working families**; placed **60+ households** in the last year.
- Can approach landlords to join Council schemes.

Temporary Accommodation Team (TA)

- Manages growing stock of **300 temporary accommodation units**.
- Very few voids at any given time.
- Units usually filled immediately as households move on.
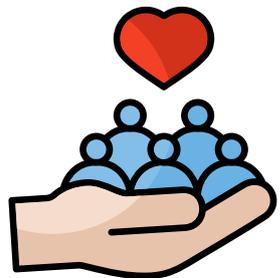
- Caseworkers manage **40–60** cases each.
- All in TA are waiting for permanent accommodation; waiting lists for TA are managed within required timescales.
- Applicants from other counties can apply via **Homes4U**; priority increases with **local connection**.
- Housing larger families is particularly challenging, but significant efforts continue.