

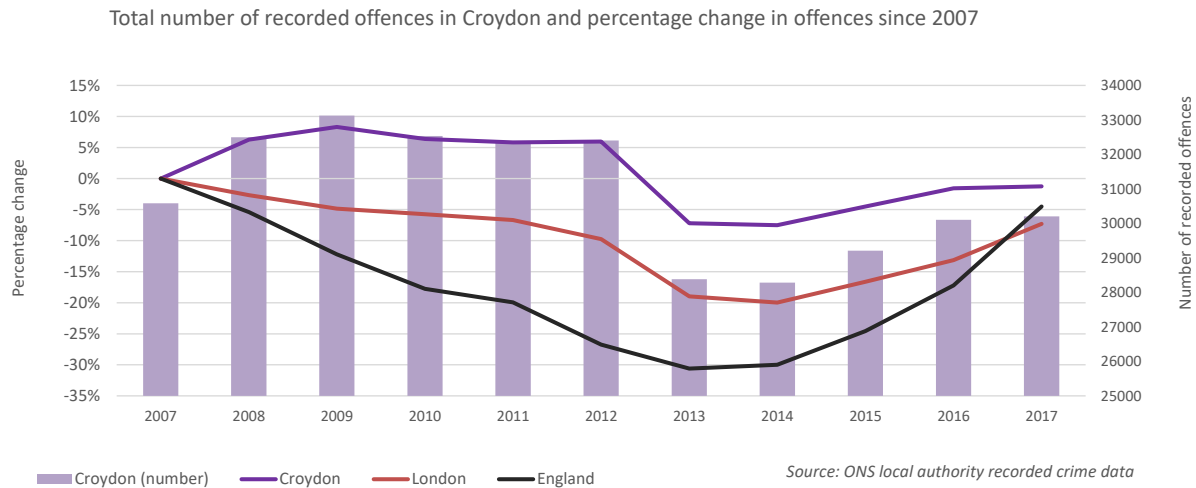
## Crime in Croydon

ONS released local authority recorded crime statistics on 26 April 2017:  
<https://www.ons.gov.uk/releases/crimeinenglandandwalesyearendingdecember2017>

### Overall Crime

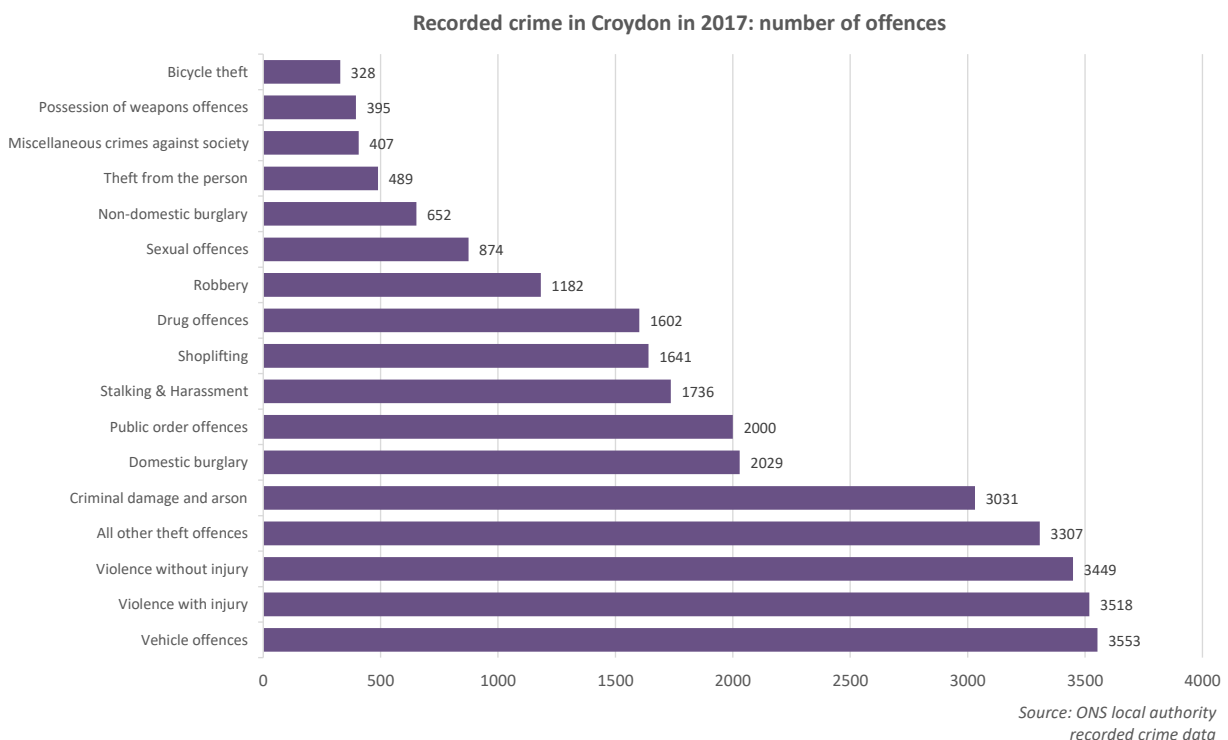
Total recorded crime in Croydon dropped dramatically in 2013 and has started to slowly increase since 2014.

Crimes that have not been reported to the police or incidents that the police decide not to record are not included in this information. Action taken by police forces to improve their compliance with the National Crime Recording Standard (NCRS) is likely to have resulted in the increase in the number of offences recorded. Rises in recorded offences may be due to process improvements rather than a genuine rise in crime. This is particularly relevant for violent crime offences.



### Most Common Offence Types in 2017

During 2017 (Jan-Dec), the most recorded crimes in Croydon were of vehicle offences and violent crimes.

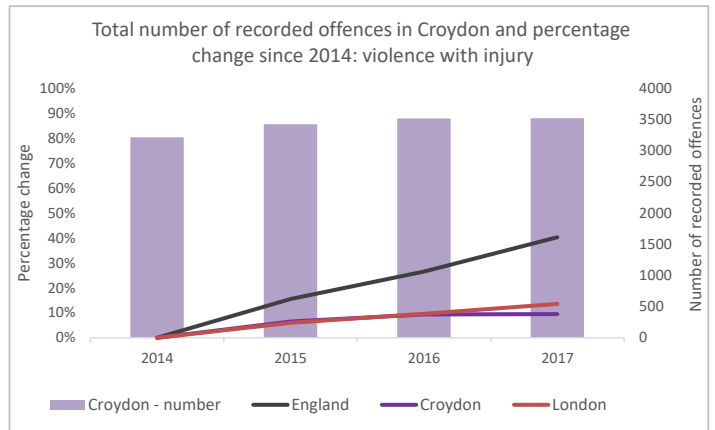
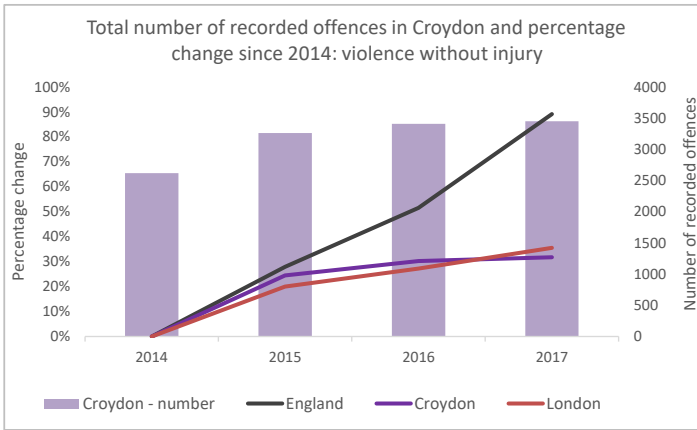


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### Offences since 2014

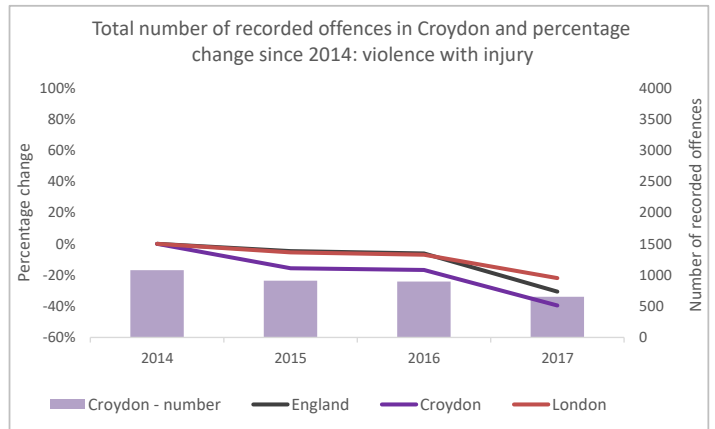
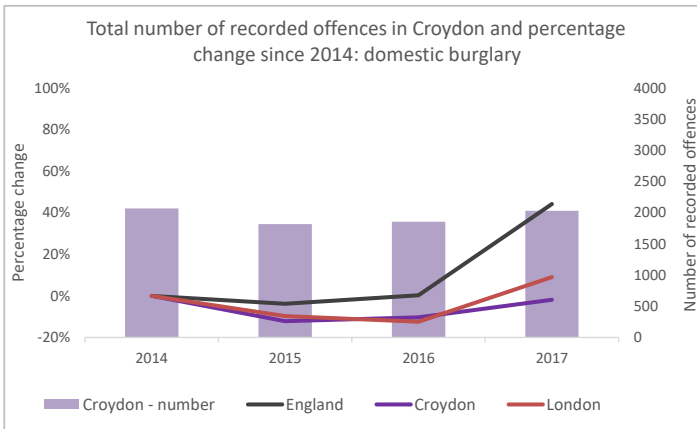
This section looks at recorded crime by offence type since 2014 when the total offences started rising in Croydon.

Violent offences in Croydon are increasing at a similar rate seen across London with a slight slowing in the increase in the latest year.

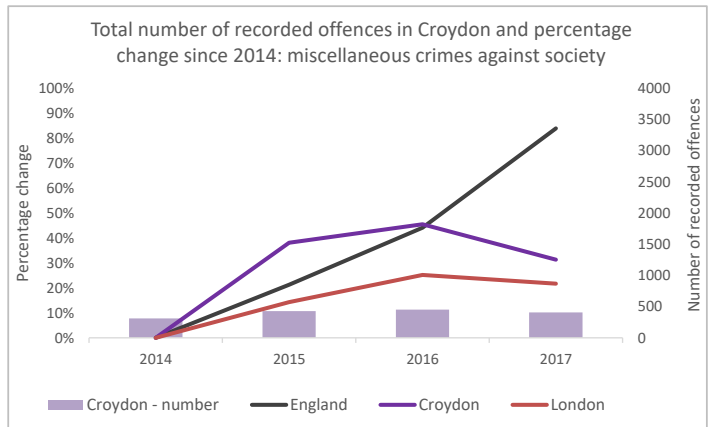
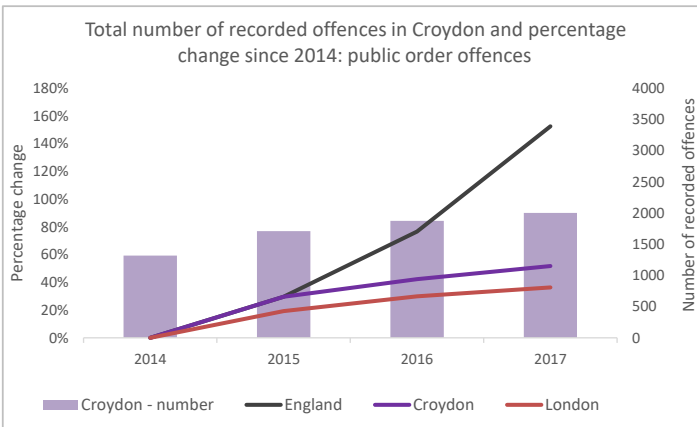


Domestic burglary has increased slightly in 2017 but not at the same rate seen across London or England.

Non-domestic burglary has seen the largest proportional decrease since 2014 with 40% less of these crimes being recorded in 2017.

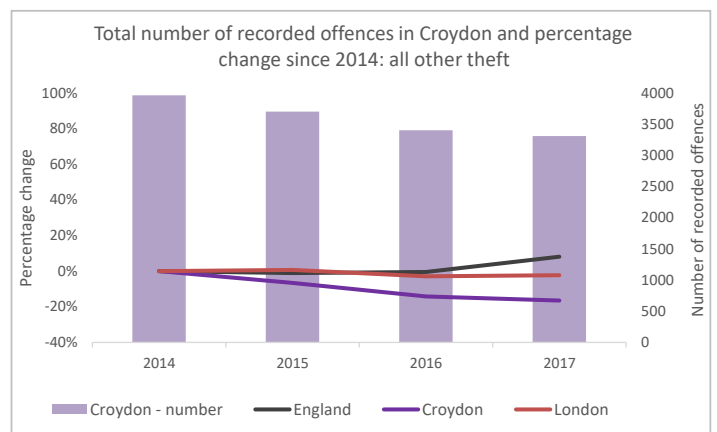
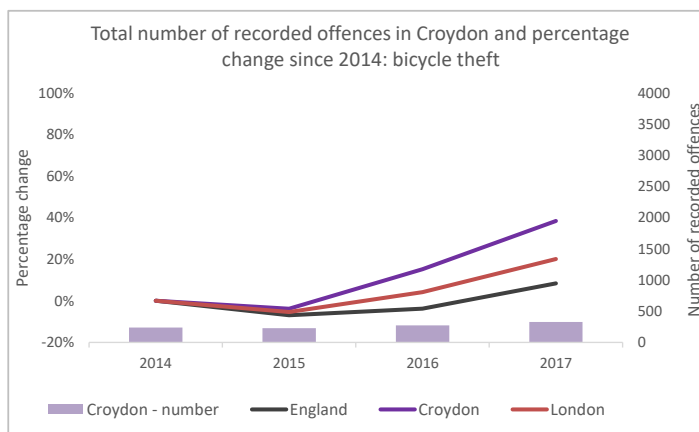
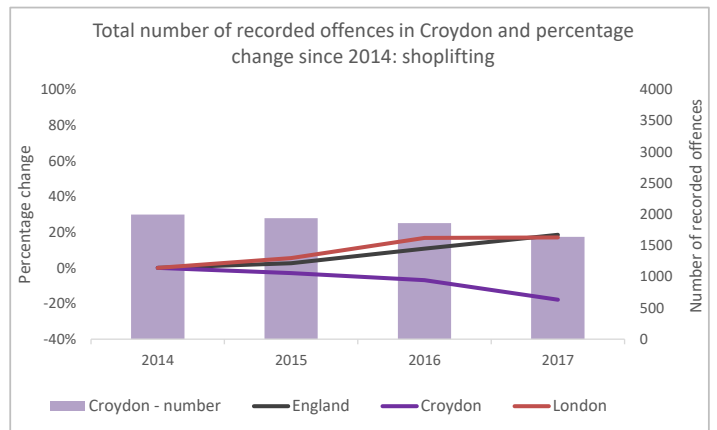
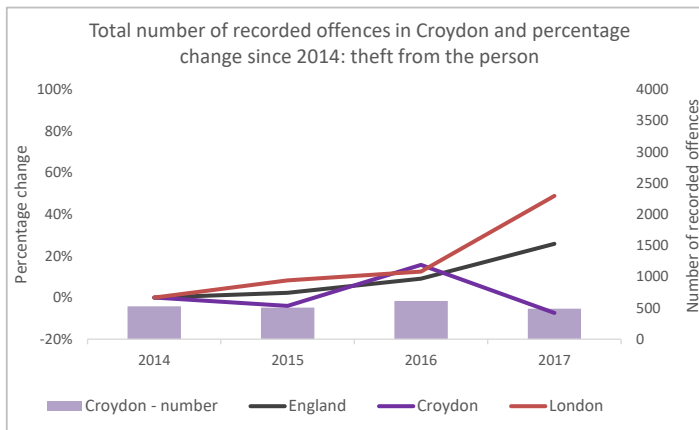


Public order offences show the second largest proportional increase in crimes in Croydon (a 52% increase since 2014), this is greater than the increase seen across London but less than the increase seen nationally. The number of miscellaneous crimes against society remains small.

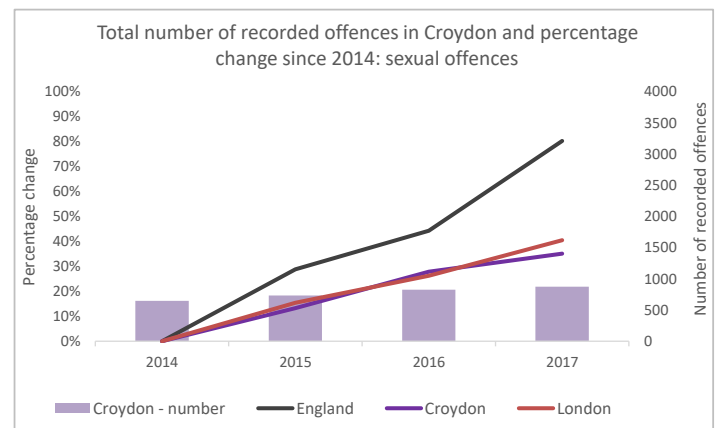
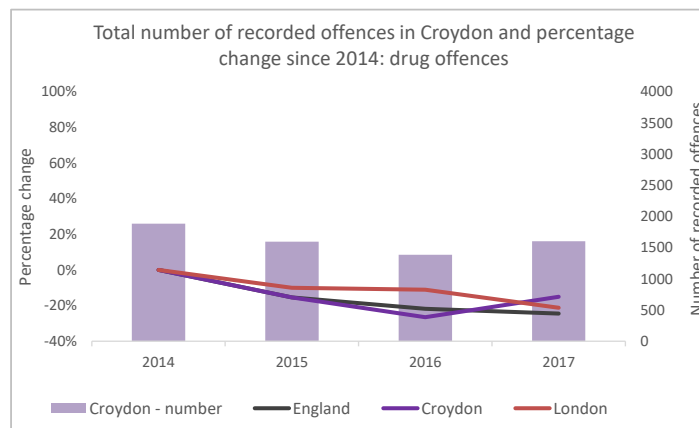


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While most theft offences have fallen since 2014, bicycle theft has shown a 38% increase since 2014 increasing at a faster rate than seen across London and England. Reported shoplifting and all other theft offences are falling in Croydon in contrast to the increases seen in London and England.

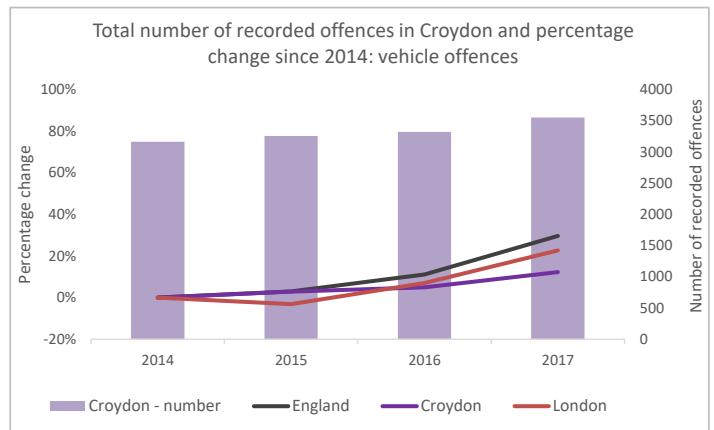
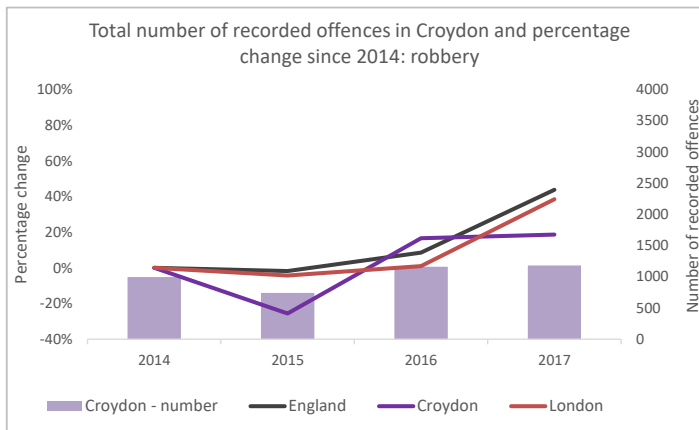


Drug offences had been reducing but increased in the last year in contrast to London and England trends. The number of sexual offences remains small though is increasing year on year in line with London trends.



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The number of robbery offences remained fairly static in the last year. Vehicle offences were the most common reported offence in 2017. Neither of these offences have increased in the last year at the same rate as seen in London and England.



While the numbers are still very small, the number of reported possession of weapon offences have increased by 86% since 2014 with a considerable increase between 2016 and 2017.

