

ROYAL BOROUGH OF KENSINGTON & CHELSEA BURGLARY



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Prevention

- Burglars are opportunistic and observant; they will look for homes with windows or doors left open, or with vulnerable features they can exploit.
- Many burglars typically do not want to be seen or heard and if they feel that they would be noticed by a neighbour or passer by, they are more likely to feel vulnerable and choose somewhere else.
- Installing timer lights, parking cars on driveways, gravel pathways and low level fencing at the front of your property are good deterrents.



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Burglary Investigations

Every crime of burglary will be reviewed by a Detective Sergeant to identify investigative lines of enquiry:

- CCTV
- Forensics (DNA & Finger marks)
- Witnesses



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STATISTICS

All Burglary last 12 months

- 1400 offences (-0.6%)
- Sanction detection rate 8% (+3.5%)

Residential burglary last 12 months

- 992 offences (-6.9%)
- Sanction detection rate 5.2% (+2.3%)

All burglary FYTD

- 306 offences (-0.6%)
- Sanction detection rate 14.7% (+5.1%)

Residential burglary FYTD

- 189 offences (-21.6%)
- Sanction detection rate 7.9% (+6.3%)



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