



<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Annual Scrutiny of the work of the East Surrey Community Safety Partnership</b>
<b>Officer:</b>	Ben Murray, Licensing & Regulation Manager
<b>Purpose:</b>	To fulfil the statutory requirement to scrutinise the work of East Surrey Community Safety Partnership

<b>Introduction</b>	
1.	This Committee has an annual duty <sup>1</sup> to scrutinise the decisions and actions taken in connection with the discharge by the responsible authorities of their crime and disorder functions.
2.	The areas for scrutiny this year are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(i) delivery against the priorities of the East Surrey Community Safety Partnership (ESCSP) in 2016-2017;</li><li>(ii) delivery of specific projects at Reigate &amp; Banstead Borough level</li></ul>
3.	Representatives from Surrey County Council and Surrey Police (both responsible authorities within the ESCSP) have been invited to enable discussion across the range of activities delivered jointly over the past year and those that are in the planning stage for 2017-2018.
4.	In addition, Surrey Police have been invited to give an overview of current policing issues and trends in the Borough.
<b>Scrutiny of the work of the East Surrey Community Safety Partnership in 2016-2017</b>	
5.	The report at <b>Annex 1</b> provides an overview of Community Safety work undertaken in 2016-2017 for the Committee's consideration.
6.	The report identifies achievements against the priorities agreed by the ESCSP for 2016-17 and the work carried out at a local level throughout the Borough.
7.	The ESCSP Plan for 2017-18 has yet to be finalised and so is not available for scrutiny at this year's Crime and Disorder meeting. It is therefore proposed that an additional summary report is brought to the Overview and Scrutiny Committee in November with the required 12 month scrutiny occurring yearly thereafter. This will bring Reigate & Banstead in line with the other members of the ESCSP who carry out a similar exercise in their respective authorities at this time.

<sup>1</sup> Under the Police and Justice Act 2006

<b>Legal Implications</b>	
8.	Taking into account any observations from this Committee, the East Surrey Community Safety Plan will be finalised following their Strategic Assessment and submitted for approved by the ESCSP and responsible authorities.
<b>Financial Implications</b>	
9.	All crime and disorder related government funds have now been transferred to the Surrey Police and Crime Commissioner (David Munro). Bids for specific initiatives from public or voluntary agencies are now submitted directly to the Office of the PCC and are subject to approval. The ESCSP will shortly be submitting bids to enhance delivery of its priorities. It is hoped that a collective bid in this way will be looked at favourably.
10.	Surrey County Council continues to contribute directly to the Community Safety budget in addition to practical delivery on the ground such as the Youth Support Services.
<b>Equalities Implications</b>	
11.	This report does not have any direct equalities implications.

# **Annual Scrutiny of the Work of the East Surrey Community Safety Partnership: 2016 to 2017**

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## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The East Surrey Community Safety Partnership (ESCSP) covering Tandridge, Mole Valley and Reigate & Banstead was established in June 2014 to build on existing collaborative work and provide a more effective and productive method for joint working. Due to the success of this collaboration and following discussion and consultation, it was agreed in late 2016 that Epsom & Ewell CSP will now join the ESCSP, subject to formal agreement by the Office of Police and Crime Commissioner. Louise Round, Tandridge District Council Chief Executive, currently chairs the ESCSP and also represents East Surrey on the County Community Safety Board and newly formed Sexual Exploitation and Assault Management Board.

The ESCSP provides an excellent opportunity to identify common themes and work collaboratively across East Surrey where appropriate, whilst still maintaining the ability for individual districts and boroughs to develop bespoke responses to address the needs of their local communities.

The priorities are determined by analysis of data from partners, including recorded crime and feedback from local residents, through a process known as the Strategic Assessment. The shared priorities agreed for 2016-17 were:

- 1. Anti-social Behaviour**
- 2. Domestic Abuse**
- 3. Substance Misuse**
- 4. Rural Crime**

In addition the ESCSP has oversight & receives regular updates on the following emerging 'high harm' crime areas:

- 5. SOC (Serious Organised Crime)**
- 6. CSE (Child Sexual Exploitation)**
- 7. Prevent (Counter-Terrorism)**

Established partnership delivery mechanisms include a range of multi-agency working groups, which are listed below on pages 4 - 5. The ESCSP works collaboratively with the countywide Community Safety Board (CSB) and other county groups to ensure effective strategic join up and also provides East Surrey with a greater ability to influence the countywide community safety agenda.

Progress on delivery is set out in the table on page 6 onwards.

## **AIMS**

The ESCSP aims to “work together to keep East Surrey safe.”

## **BACKGROUND**

- The 1998 Crime and Disorder Act, as amended by the Police Reform Act 2002 and the Police and Justice Act 2006, gave local agencies a shared responsibility for developing and delivering strategies to reduce crime and disorder in their area. The ESCSP statutory members are:
  - Surrey Police
  - Reigate & Banstead Borough Council
  - Tandridge District Council
  - Mole Valley District Council
  - Surrey County Council
  - Surrey Fire & Rescue Service
  - National Probation Service / Surrey & Sussex Probation Trust
  - Clinical Commissioning Groups (East Surrey CCG & Surrey Downs CCG)

Raven Housing Trust, the Borough’s main social housing provider, and a voluntary sector representative attend as invitees, along with a representative from the Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner.

- The ESCSP meets on a quarterly basis to review progress against priorities for the year, to address any strategic blockages in delivery, to ensure partnership resources, including any funding, are targeted in the most effective way, and to comply with emerging legislation.
- The ESCSP continues to work collaboratively with the countywide Community Safety Board and other county groups, including Surrey Adults and Children Safeguarding Boards, to ensure effective strategic join up of these increasingly complex agendas.
- The current ESCSP priorities are set out in the table on page 6 onwards. These are informed by regular assessment of crime and ASB in Reigate & Banstead; the knowledge & experience of partners; and the priorities of partner organisations where these relate to community safety in Reigate & Banstead.
- In addition, following consultation the Police and Crime Commissioner, David Munro, published his “PCC’s pledges” on which he will focus during his term in office:

*Cutting Crime and Keeping Surrey Safe;*  
*Supporting Victims;*  
*Tackling Rural Crime;*  
*Making Our Town Centres Safe;*  
*Tackling the Threat of Terrorism; and*  
*Making Every Pound Count.*

The ESCSP will support these priorities where appropriate.

## **ESTABLISHED PARTNERSHIP DELIVERY MECHANISMS**

### **Community Incident Action Group - CIAG**

This is a multi-agency problem solving group which meets monthly to agree ways of working with individuals and families whose anti-social behaviour is having an impact in the community. Additionally CIAG works with repeat or vulnerable victims.

In the current year to date there have been 15 new adult referrals and 8 new referrals of young people to CIAG. A couple of victim referrals have concerned 'cuckooing' where the tenant is coerced into permitting their property to be taken over by others and used for criminal activities such as drug dealing. A number of other cases have involved aggressive, intimidating, or threatening behaviours. Mental ill-health &/or substance misuse is a factor in many of the referrals.

A range of interventions has seen a number of ongoing cases closed as individuals are no longer having a community impact. Interventions include anti-social behaviour contracts (ABC), ensuring the correct support services are engaged, moves to supported accommodation, and use of ASB tools & powers such as Injunctions, Premises Closures and Criminal Behaviour Orders (CBO). As a result of the above there are currently 6 adults and one young person being managed via CIAG. The council has continued to support the use SafetyNet for shared online case management of CIAG referrals.

### **Joint Action Group - JAG**

A JAG is a 'task and finish' group which meets to monitor emerging problems. It prioritises activity and co-ordinates multi-agency responses to resolve problems at specific locations. In the current year to date there has been one short-life JAG concerning Redhill town centre. A number of key individuals have or are being dealt with as outlined above. Extra short-term Police resources have been deployed. Additional detached youth work & diversionary activities are being put in place for some of the young people involved and work is ongoing with local schools. The local fast food outlet is also pro-actively managing their premises with their wi-fi currently being switched off weekdays after school. A bid to the OPCC has enabled a wireless CCTV link to be installed to restore CCTV coverage interrupted by ongoing regeneration work and provide additional capacity to monitor ASB in the area. Evidence is being gathered for a possible PSPO.

### **Services for Young People Network**

The network brings together organisations which provide relevant services in Reigate & Banstead, including those delivering activities which prevent young people from becoming involved in criminal activity or anti-social behaviour and develop resilience to the risks facing them.

### **East Surrey Domestic Abuse Working Group**

This officer group oversees activities to address, highlight and reduce domestic abuse in East Surrey. It acts as the monitoring group for the East Surrey Domestic Abuse section of the ES CSP Community Safety Priorities.

## **East Surrey Family Support Programme**

Reigate & Banstead Borough Council (RBBC) is working in partnership with Tandridge District Council (TDC) and Mole Valley District Council (MVDC) to jointly operate The Surrey Family Support Programme which aims to target interventions at those families who have and cause the most problems in their communities.

Surrey achieved its target of working with 664 families in 2015/16 and the countywide target for 2016/17 is for 652 families to be supported by the District/Borough based teams. The expected number of families for the SE FSP to work with during this period is 147.

The FSP has been heavily involved in supporting the development of the 'Early Help' offer to families which is currently being implemented across Surrey. Early Help is aimed at those families in need of a co-ordinated multi-agency support, but at a less intensive level and for a shorter time than families who receive the traditional focussed support from FSP.

In addition, the introduction of a new model for reporting safeguarding concerns for both adults and children via Surrey Multi-agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) is also taking place.

## **Surrey Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) and Early Help Co-ordination**

From 5 October 2016 there is now a single point of contact for reporting any safeguarding concern about a child, young person or adult, which is the Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH). The purpose of the MASH is to improve the safeguarding response for both children and adults at risk of abuse or neglect. Improved information sharing and timely actions is achieved through the co-location of professionals from a range of services enabling them to identify need, risk and harm and provide the most appropriate intervention as quickly as possible.

Early Help co-ordination will support all Surrey agencies, preventing and reducing the repetition of youth and parental crime, pupils' absence and exclusion from school, domestic abuse, child neglect and abuse, health issues, homelessness and financial problems. Early Help Co-ordination Hubs are being established to support the work of the MASH, allowing the earlier identification of issues and concerns and enabling effective interventions to be offered to avoid the escalation of problems.

## **Multi-Agency Risk Assessment Conferences (MARAC)**

MARAC aims to increase the safety, health and well-being of domestic abuse victims. The group discuss the highest risk domestic abuse victims in the area, generally the 'top 10%'. Information about the risks victims face, the actions needed to ensure safety together with the available local resources, to create a risk management plan for each case. Members of the Group include Surrey Police, Adult Services and Domestic Abuse Outreach workers.

## **Prolific and Priority Offender Management Panel (PPOMP)**

This is a government initiative, which recognises that 0.5% of active offenders commit a disproportionate amount (10%) of all crime committed each year. The financial loss as a result of these crimes is estimated to be at least £2 billion a year nationally. Addressing prolific and priority offenders (PPOs) is a statutory CSP requirement and the PPOMP focuses on the first two strands for priority offenders across East Surrey; Catch and Convict – taking firm enforcement measures against already prolific offenders, and Rehabilitate and

Resettle – increasing the number of offenders who stop offending by offering a range of supportive interventions. It focuses on offenders who have been dealt with by the courts and are in prison, Young Offender Institutions, on post-release licence or under community supervision. It is administered by the PPO co-ordinator.



## **MAINSTREAM AGENCY WORK**

Where a topic identified is the core responsibility of one of the partner agencies, this will be dealt with through this lead agency's business process. For example, serious acquisitive crime (burglary, vehicle crime, etc.) was previously identified as a priority but this is dealt with by Police as 'business as usual'. Additionally, Reigate and Banstead has a statutory responsibility to consider community safety matters in the delivery of its services.

### **Policing In Your Neighbourhood (PIYN)**

Policing in Your Neighbourhood (PIYN) was introduced to Surrey Police in April 2016, with a number of changes made to divisional policing. The previous model consisted of District-based Neighbourhood teams including, Neighbourhood Specialist Officers (NSOs) and Police Community Support Officers (PCSOs), with divisional response teams working from Reigate and various other teams placed across the County.

As part of PIYN, new Area Policing Teams (APT) were created, which are again District based and consist of uniformed officers who carry out a range of activities including response work, volume crime investigation, prisoner handling and local problem solving, and are therefore 'omni-competent'.

There are now smaller Neighbourhood Teams, still including PCSOs and NSOs who are responsible for local ownership and resolving of ongoing issues and problems, who continue to work closely with partners and the community.

Specialist teams are still in place to deal with safeguarding issues and investigate serious crime.

Much work has taken place to ensure officers are fully trained and able to effectively perform in their new roles. As with any significant change programme, ongoing review and monitoring is taking place to ensure the model is as effective as it can be.

## **PROGRESS AGAINST ESCSP PRIORITIES IN 2016/17**

<b>Priority</b>	<b>Delivery</b>
<b>1.</b>	<p><b>Anti-social Behaviour</b></p> <p><b>CIAG</b> - It has been recognised for some time that more work needs to be done to support victims of ASB as well as to identify those who may be at risk of repeat victimisation – even where the ASB is deemed to be fairly low level and not meet any specific thresholds. A countywide review of Community Incident Action Groups (CIAGs) was recently undertaken by an external consultancy (Resolve) and the recommendations are now being implemented where necessary.</p> <p>East Surrey was seen to be the only area that routinely provided performance reports to the CSP on the work of the CIAGs within its area. Locally, Reigate and Banstead CIAG fared well in terms of the focus on victims / vulnerability as well as having strong local leadership and performance framework in place.</p> <p>Two main areas / recommendations are being progressed with partners:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Training for all CIAG partners to understand the shift towards victim focus</li></ul>

	<p>and taking a 'harm centred' approach,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agreement of a standardised Risk Assessment tool for use by all partners to ensure consistency.</li> </ul> <p><b>Supporting Victims of ASB</b> - In response to the above review, and in line with the new countywide ASB Strategy 2017-2020, the Police and Crime Commissioner's Office is leading on the commissioning of a county-wide service to support repeat &amp; / or vulnerable victims of ASB, to be delivered during 2017-18.</p> <p><b>JET</b> - The team continue to investigate issues of graffiti, fly-tipping, abandoned cars, traveller incursions etc. Post-Brexit there has been an increase in the incidence of racist fly-posting locally.</p> <p><b>Community Protection Notices</b> - shared processes for the use of CPNs have been agreed with the local Police Neighbourhood Team and joint training delivered. To date the Council has issued 3 Community Protection Warnings Letters &amp;/or Notices to date to deal with traveller incursions. A further Warning has been issued to deal with nuisance being caused by multiple cars on the highway.</p> <p><b>CCTV</b> - Following the introduction of CCTV guidelines by the Home Office, the borough's CCTV provision was reviewed in 2016 to ensure compliance. For a number of cameras, a legitimate and pressing need has not been demonstrated so these were earmarked for removal in 2016 / 17. It is planned to retain some of the infrastructure (poles, power supplies etc.) in case a legitimate and pressing need is demonstrated in future. Locally recording re-deployable cameras will be used rather than maintaining expensive fibre optic data links. CCTV continues to provide effective monitoring and deterrence for our town centres and car parks and has contributed to 362 arrests or detentions in the borough between April 2016 and January 2017.</p> <p><b>Awareness Raising</b> - ASB Week took place again in July 2016 and included social media campaigns as well as an online Facebook panel meeting involving JET, housing associations, Surrey Police and a crime reduction and antisocial behaviour specialist. Features on fly-tipping, graffiti, vandalism and anti-social behaviour appeared in the Autumn 2016 Borough News.</p> <p><b>ASB Incidents</b> - Surrey Police logged a reduction of 38.5% in recorded incidents for the first 4 months of 2016-17 (April to July), as compared to the same period in 2015-16. It should be noted, however, that Surrey Police had seen an increase in ASB calls to service that have subsequently been closed as a crime, which could in part explain the reduction in ASB. Work to improve analytical products for ASB is ongoing, including plotting harm rather than the volume of ASB for example.</p>
2.	<p><b>Domestic Abuse</b></p> <p><b>Domestic Homicide Reviews (DHRs)</b> – Following approval from the Home Office the report from the first DHR in Reigate and Banstead was published in September 2016. This document included recommendations regarding the sharing of medical information between medical professionals and the police for the purposes of firearms licensing. Delivery against the action plan contained within this report is now 85% complete.</p> <p>A second DHR has been established in the borough but is currently on-hold whilst criminal proceedings are ongoing.</p>

	<p><b>Outreach and Sanctuary Scheme</b> – We continued to directly fund East Surrey Domestic Abuse Services via the Core Funding process as well as providing support towards the Sanctuary Scheme via Housing Services.</p> <p><b>IRIS project (Identification, Referral and Improvement to Safety)</b> - In partnership with Tandridge we have continued to fund the IRIS project within East Surrey GP practices. This important project enables GPs to identify victims of domestic abuse at an earlier stage and signpost to support services. Since its' introduction, there has been a five-fold increase in referrals by GPs, with approximately 60 women now receiving the support and assistance they need to live their lives free from abuse.</p> <p>Due to the local success, interest in the project is now Surrey wide and efforts are being directed at identifying sustainable funding sources.</p> <p><b>Awareness Raising</b> - In response to the first DHR action plan information aimed specifically at DA in older people was included in the Ageing Well booklet which was delivered to 600 targeted households in the borough.</p> <p>The 'Behind Closed Doors' event in June 2016 aimed at HR / businesses was promoted internally, and via our eBusiness Bulletin.</p> <p>DA Awareness Week was again supported in October 2016 with use of our intranet, website &amp; social media, as well as use of traditional posters &amp; town hall reception media. A feature on domestic abuse appeared in the Autumn 2016 Borough News.</p> <p>The council has also hosted the 'Not Just Words' art installation at the town hall &amp; ran a 'drop-in' to mark International Women's Day on 8 March 2017.</p> <p><b>Domestic Abuse Strategic Commissioning Plan</b> - Following a procurement process the multi-agency Domestic Abuse Commissioning Group commissioned 'SafeLives', a voluntary organisation with extensive domestic abuse experience, to undertake a needs analysis of domestic abuse across the county, map existing provision and needs, undertake co-production workshops, research best practice, develop a joint commissioning strategy, draft service specifications, run a number of provider events and develop a performance management and quality assurance framework. This work is due to be completed by the end of April / beginning of May 2017 and will then form the basis of a new domestic abuse strategic commissioning plan.</p> <p><b>'Change That Lasts'</b> - is a way of working developed by Women's Aid that will now be piloted across Surrey in conjunction with the Outreach Services and OPCC. It aims to provide sustained positive change for DA survivors whilst also shifting the focus of risk to the perpetrator, who will be held to account and offered opportunities to change their behaviour. Implementation and development of the work will require awareness campaigns to increase understanding of DA across communities as well as the introduction of 'Ask Me' schemes amongst businesses / community members and the development of 'Trusted Professionals' within all services.</p>
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3.	<p><b>Substance Misuse</b></p> <p><b>Substance Misuse Partnership Group</b> - The Surrey Health &amp; Wellbeing Board has provided an opportunity for a more integrated approach to addressing public health issues, as well as recognising the link between community safety and the underlying causes of crime. The responsibility for public health shifted to the County Council in April 2013, along with the responsibility for commissioning services for drug and alcohol prevention and treatment. The establishment of the Surrey Substance Misuse Partnership Group ensures there is a robust commissioning strategy for substance misuse services based on evidence of local need. Reigate and Banstead is represented on the group by the Community Safety Officer enabling us to influence commissioning of services to ensure they respond to local need.</p> <p><b>High Impact Complex Drinkers</b> - Partnership funding for our local CIAG Drug Outreach Worker ceased in June 2016. There has been a notable number of referrals to CIAG for whom substance misuse is a problem and who would have previously been referred to this service but for whom it is now much more difficult to provide appropriate support. However, Public Health is now working on the roll out of the High Impact Complex Drinkers project with the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner. East Surrey is involved in initial discussions and hopes to secure some shared support across the CSP area with a target date to commence from April 2017. CIAGs would see their clients either supported by a community worker or referred to the most appropriate provider within the treatment system.</p> <p><b>Local Alcohol Action Area (LAAA2) programme</b> - Surrey has been chosen to participate in the second phase of this national programme. The programme will be delivered over the next 2yrs and focuses on data sharing between A&amp;Es, police and local authorities in order to improve alcohol licensing and reduce alcohol related harm. Activity will build on data sharing via three work-streams – Cardiff Model of Data Sharing (anonymised assault data sharing), Hospital-based Alcohol Liaison Services, and the High Impact Complex Drinkers service.</p> <p><b>Alcohol CLEAR Self-assessment</b> – The Surrey Substance Misuse Partnership is completing the national Alcohol CLEAR self-assessment focusing on aspects most relevant to the current commissioning strategy. Specifically, this involves using the CLEAR to review the main Surrey Heartlands STP plan, Local Alcohol Action Area (LAAA) and High Impact Complex Drinkers service delivery plans, which include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Data sharing and alcohol licensing (LAAA)</li> <li>• Alcohol identification and brief advice (STP)</li> <li>• Adult and young people treatment services (STP, HICD)</li> </ul>
4.	<p><b>Rural Crime</b></p> <p>Whilst rural crime is not as significant an issue for Reigate and Banstead as for our neighbouring councils within the ESCSP, we nevertheless benefit from the joint action being taken around this issue.</p> <p>The newly invigorated Surrey Police rural crime focus is on track. Rural and heritage crimes are now flagged on the Force crime database.</p> <p>A new rural crime co-ordinator has been identified &amp; will be attending a Wildlife Crime Officer's course, along with a local OC from East Division so that East Surrey has a resident rural specialist officer.</p>

	<p>The Force website contains a wealth of rural and wildlife crime guidance and advice.</p> <p>A joint operation with MVDC is being organised to run in March, and local patrolling with The Angling Trust in relation to increased poaching activity at ES fisheries is being arranged.</p> <p>Rural Engagement Volunteers are also being recruited in Tandridge, and Mole Valley.</p>
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5.	<p><b>SOC (Serious Organised Crime)</b></p> <p>This year there has been particular emphasis on how community safety partners, in particular District and Borough Councils, can assist in the identification and disruption of serious organised crime.</p> <p>SOC includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trafficking drugs, people and firearms</li> <li>• Illegal immigration (motorway / industrial estate drop offs)</li> <li>• Modern slavery (car washes, nail bars, restaurant staff, farm workers, construction workers)</li> <li>• Large scale fraud / financial crimes</li> <li>• Counterfeit goods</li> <li>• Cyber crime</li> <li>• CSE</li> </ul> <p>SOC Local Profiles were produced by Surrey Police and in doing so it recognised the need to have information from partners to help build a bigger picture. As a result councils are being asked to assist with the provision of general information around specific communities/business types and more specifically on named 'individuals of interest.'</p> <p>The aim of working more closely together is to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify and safeguard vulnerable adults exploited by serious organised crime groups.</li> <li>• Use local regulation and licensing powers to disrupt prevent activities from taking place</li> <li>• Share local knowledge and intelligence</li> </ul> <p>Monthly meetings have been set up to co-ordinate this work across the Division and agree a process to provide information securely and in line with the relevant information sharing protocols.</p> <p>RBBC officers also attended a training event in October 2016 on responding to modern slavery and sharing effective mechanisms to meet our legal duties.</p>
6.	<p><b>CSE (Child Sexual Exploitation)</b></p> <p>CSE is the sexual abuse of a child (both boys and girls) or young person under 18, by an adult who involves them in inappropriate sexual activities either with themselves or another person. The activity often takes place in exchange for money, alcohol, drugs, food accommodation or presents. Online grooming is also a type of CSE that can affect both boys and girls.</p> <p>Following high profile reports into CSE across the Country there has rightly been a significant amount of attention placed on CSE in Surrey. A CSE Improvement Plan has been developed for all partners in Surrey focusing on the prevention of CSE through a more co-ordinated approach and developing work to disrupt offenders.</p> <p>In October 2016 Surrey Children's Services were aware of 128 children at risk of CSE, which was an increase of 11.5% from July 2015 when local recording began. 86% of the children were female and 76% were aged between 14 and 17. In the last 12 months Surrey Police have investigated 64 perpetrators of CSE, the majority of whom were male and between the ages of 18 and 35.</p>

	<p>Locally, CSE has been adopted as a priority by the ESCSP to ensure all partners are aware of the role of their organisation in addressing this issue.</p> <p>Missing and Exploited Children Conferences (MAECCs) have been introduced to bring together professionals on a monthly basis to discuss the list of children that have been identified as at risk of CSE. The meeting also seeks to identify emerging patterns of behaviour and activity by individuals and locations of concern. The meeting is attended by the Community Safety Officer who, as Chair of the Reigate and Banstead Community Incident Action Group (CIAG), can ensure the work is linked and information shared appropriately.</p> <p>In addition, much work is also taking place to develop a common approach to the licensing of premises and taxi firms, as well as ensuring all frontline are staff trained to recognise the signs of CSE and understand their role in disrupting this activity.</p> <p>The council hosted Op MakeSafe in March 2016 which saw Police specialists deliver CSE awareness training to taxi companies, restaurants, cafes &amp; licensed premises staff.</p>
7.	<p><b>Prevent (Counter-Terrorism)</b></p> <p>The current UK threat level for international terrorism is: <b>SEVERE</b>. This means that a terrorist attack is highly likely. The Prevent strategy is part of our overall counter-terrorism strategy, CONTEST. The aim of the Prevent strategy is to reduce the threat to the UK from terrorism by “preventing people from being drawn into terrorism”. This strand is now co-ordinated locally through the monthly meetings have been set up to manage this and SOC work across the Division.</p> <p><b>Channel</b> - This refers to the ‘case management’ of individuals vulnerable to possible radicalisation. The process is co-ordinated by Surrey County Council and numbers have generally been low across the county to date although they are increasing. To date we have participated in two Channel Panels concerning young people currently residing locally.</p> <p><b>WRAP Training</b> - Home Office funding was used to deliver front line WRAP (Workshop to Raise Awareness of Prevent) training for approximately 40 frontline officers.</p> <p><b>Prevent Councillor Briefing</b> - a session for councillors was held on 15 February 2017 to raise awareness of Prevent.</p> <p><b>Project Argus</b> - under the Prepare strand of the government’s counter-terrorism strategy, a Business Continuity and Counter-terrorism Event was run in November 2016. This initiative has been developed by the National Counter Terrorism Security Office (NaCTSO) and is delivered by Counter Terrorism Security Advisors (CTSAs) throughout the UK. The workshop includes a multimedia simulation and poses questions and dilemmas for a range of participants from the local business and retail communities with the aim of raising awareness of the threat from terrorism, and providing practical advice on preventing, handling and recovering from an attack.</p>

## **FUTURE FOCUS**

In order to align with the other local authorities in the ESCSP a report to Overview and Scrutiny will be presented in November 2017 to address future priorities and update on progress to date. Future scrutiny of Community Safety will then continue to take place each November thereafter.