

Report Title	Information for Delivery and Beating Crime Board and OPCC Website
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Specified Information Order

Within the below chart if the frequency has been stated as Quarterly this means that information should be submitted Quarterly and the months for submission are September/December/March/June.

If the frequency states Monthly this means that information should be submitted monthly (3rd week of each month) - in line with Strategic Board papers – 7 days before the Strategic Board.

Information Requested	Owner	Frequency of Data/Information	Original request	Agreed position

<p>Force - Specified Information Order - National Priorities for Policing – A statement on how their force is performing in relation to key national priorities for policing (the new National Police Outcomes Framework) ; These measures fall under the following headings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reduce murder and other homicides - Reduce serious violence - Disrupt drugs supply and county lines - Reduce neighbourhood crime - Tackle cyber crime - Improve satisfaction among 	<p>Force Exec</p>	<p>Quarterly</p>	<p>Infographic and descriptions and stats including full data and percentages.</p>	<p><i>A written statement</i></p> <p>Reduce murder and other homicides</p> <p>There have been 3x recorded homicide offences in Q2, one of which has subsequently been reclassified. Of the remaining two, one (Op Helianthos) is confirmed as a murder and the suspect has been charged. The other (Op Bassett) is an attempted murder involving a shooting, whereby one suspect has been arrested and charged.</p> <p>There were 2x homicide offences recorded in Q1, a total of 5x to date against just one in the same period last year.</p> <p>Homicide reduction focuses on SV and DA and forms part of existing reduction plans in those respective areas.</p> <p>Reduce serious violence</p> <p>The force has seen further reductions in SV in Q2 compared to Q1 and for the same period last year. These reductions are across both gun crime and knife crime and although ‘other violence’ is up on last year, it is below pre-pandemic levels.</p> <p>The reductions have been seen across both Bedford and Luton, however there has been an increase (most notably) in other violence across Central Beds. The force will be utilising the uplift in ‘Grip’ funding to adopt a similar dedicated ‘Sparkler’ response to Central Beds that has reaped rewards across Bedford and Luton.</p> <p>The force continues with Op Rowan – an academic study based upon hotspot patrols, involving a ‘pulse’ delivery of service.</p> <p>The continued excellent work of the VERU focuses on intervention and diversion, with higher levels of referrals continuing into Q2. A bespoke BAVEX campaign has raised awareness amongst children, parents and those who work with young people and a refreshed schools programme has been delivered to coincide with the return to education in Q2.</p> <p><u>Q2 2021 stats</u></p> <p>117 stop searches with 30 arrests culminating in 30 positive outcomes.</p>
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<p>victims – with a particular focus on victims of domestic abuse</p>			<p>In total, there were 559.5 hours of proactive patrols:</p> <p>From that proactivity £11560 in cash seized, 86 wraps of class A and B drugs seized, 4 knives and 2 viable firearms seized.</p> <p>This has generated 113 intelligence reports.</p> <p>Disrupt drugs supply and county lines</p> <p>Bedfordshire currently have 36 live OCG’s and 5 priority individuals (41). Drug supply is the highest primary SOC driver across the organised crime groups mapped with 32 (78%) OCG’s primary criminality being Drug supply.</p> <p>Bedfordshire currently have 28 County Lines mapped all of which are MoRile scored. 23 CL are importing lines with 5 exporting lines.</p> <p>Drug trafficking offences have increased by 20% from Q1 to Q2, but enforcement is strong.</p> <p>The second County Lines intensification week starts on the 11th October with activity planned for every day that week and will be reported in Q3. The force has taken advantage of, applied for and been granted £55K of NCLCC surge funding this year.</p> <p>Op Costello is Bedfordshire’s response to NCA activity against encro-phones. We have identified a number of OCG’s operating within Bedfordshire with primary criminality of Class A supply, further progress from Q1 includes:</p> <p>Op XXXX – 6x warrants executed, 4kg of cocaine seized along with £50k cash and 3x people charged and remanded.</p> <p>Op XXXX – 6kg of cannabis recovered as well as £9k cash.</p> <p>Op XXXX – Shotgun and ammunition recovered with suspect charged and remanded.</p> <p>The recently commissioned Cannabis factory profile linking to street violence has been adopted and is</p>
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used to help understand this threat across the region.

Reduce neighbourhood crime

Bedfordshire has seen reductions in recorded offences of Burglary (residential) and Personal Robbery in Q2 from Q1, also down on YTD from last year.

There has been a slight increase in TOMV, TFMV and Theft from a Person in Q2 from Q1. These will continue to be monitored and managed through existing force governance structures.

Victim Satisfaction (Domestic Abuse)

Bedfordshire Police is still in a transitional period with regards to capturing extensive VS data and at present the capability is limited. That said, the focus is on DA victims.

In Sept 38x surveys were completed with the headlines being that 80% of victims were satisfied by the service/ felt supported.

In Q2 we have received a total of 73x reports of dissatisfaction, of which 5x related to victims of DA (either closed to their satisfaction or still open, none subject to a subsequent referral to PSD)

Tackle cyber crime

Bedfordshire has a dedicated and well resourced Cyber Hub to tackle Cyber Crime and raise awareness. Further to the comprehensive update in Q1:

Cyber Protect/Prevent	<u>July-Sept 21</u>
<u>Educational Presentations</u>	22
<u>Delegates</u>	582

				<u>Business Presentations</u>	14
				<u>Delegates</u>	264
				<u>Action Fraud Victims</u>	989
				<u>Email Contact</u>	916
				<u>Telephone Calls</u>	68
				<u>House Visits</u>	5

<p>Force - Specified Information Order – Victim Satisfaction</p>	<p>Force Exec</p>	<p>Monthly</p>	<p>Results per month</p>	<p>35x completed – 203 x attempted.</p> <p>80% felt supported/ satisfied</p> <p>Initial Contact –</p> <p>100% stated the first person they spoke with listened carefully</p> <p>74% explained what action would be taken</p> <p>Attendance -</p> <p>66% deemed the time to attend appropriate</p> <p>58% felt safer after advice</p> <p>66% provided contact details</p> <p>81% satisfied with officer</p> <p>Follow up –</p> <p>80% agreed best form of contact</p> <p>65% updated as agreed</p> <p>66% kept informed of progress</p> <p>65x reports of dissatisfaction (ave. 40pm)</p> <p>15x closed/ 40x open</p> <p>Investigation and Attitude of officer featured highest.</p> <p>Referrals to signpost still poor – but we now have a meaningful report.</p>
<p>Force - Specified Information Order - Police Data Trends and complaints</p>	<p>PSD</p>	<p>Quarterly</p>	<p>Infographic and descriptions and stats including full data and percentages.</p>	<p>Specific PSD paper released and on website - Complaints Handling – Bedfordshire PCC</p>

Force - Response times - 101 and 999 calls	Force Exec	Monthly	Infographic and descriptions and stats including full data and percentages.	<p>No Sept Data</p> <p>Reset model 01/10/2021 – data will be available in November</p> <p>10,999 x 999 calls received in Oct 21. This is the highest ever seen. 999 service level at 70%.</p> <p>17152 101 calls received. Average wait time 3.39 minutes service level is 30% as a consequence of the 999 surge in demand.</p> <p>Online reporting has maintained in excess of 4000 webchats.</p>
OPCC - Specified Information Order - Police and Crime Plan	Clare Kelly - CEO OPCC		Full Plan - Launch - to be added to August Strategic Board Agenda for representation.	<p>To view the final Police and Crime Plan – please click on the following link:</p> <p>https://www.bedfordshire.pcc.police.uk/police-crime-plan/</p>
OPCC - Specified Information Order - Milestone Plan	Clare Kelly - CEO OPCC	Quarterly	Milestone Plan report to Panel - ensure this report is published on our website.	<p>September</p> <p>https://www.bedfordshire.pcc.police.uk/milestone-plan/</p>

<p>OPCC - Specified Information Order - Minutes of Meetings</p>	<p>Katie Beaumont - TM</p>	<p>When agreed</p>	<p>Meeting minutes will be published - once they have been agreed at the board. This varies with monthly and quarterly minutes - however the monthly website audit will highlight this.</p>	<p>To view minutes, please click on the following link: https://www.bedfordshire.pcc.police.uk/meetings/</p>
<p>OPCC - Specified Information Order - Expenses</p>	<p>Katie Beaumont - TM</p>	<p>Quarterly</p>	<p>standard template updated on Website</p>	<p>To view expenses, please click on the following link: https://www.bedfordshire.pcc.police.uk/expenses/ Festus Akinbusoye – 13 May 2021 – YTD – No expenses claimed. Clare Kelly – 01 April 2021 – YTD – No expenses claimed.</p>
<p>OPCC - Specified Information Order - Team updates</p>	<p>Katie Beaumont - TM</p>	<p>Quarterly</p>	<p>This will be completed when the website audit takes place by Transparency or when there are changes within the structure.</p>	<p>To view the OPCC structure, please click on the following link: https://www.bedfordshire.pcc.police.uk/meet-the-team/</p>

OPCC - Specified Information Order - Finance information	Katie Beaumont - TM	Quarterly	Finance – will forward all published information to OPCC for upload.	To view OPCC Finance information, please click on the following links: https://www.bedfordshire.pcc.police.uk/financial-information/ https://www.bedfordshire.pcc.police.uk/annual-accounts/
OPCC - Specified Information Order - Premises or Land owned - leased.	Katie Beaumont - TM	Quarterly	Estates will be contacted on a quarterly basis for review and any updates.	To view the Premises or Land owned list, please click on the following link: https://www.bedfordshire.pcc.police.uk/lists-registers/
OPCC - Specified Information Order - Policies	Katie Beaumont - TM	Annually	Policies on Website.	To view policies, please click on the following link: https://www.bedfordshire.pcc.police.uk/policies-procedures/
OPCC - Specified Information Order - Complaints Data OPCC	Katie Beaumont - TM	Quarterly	Link with IOPC website	https://www.bedfordshire.pcc.police.uk/complaints-handling/
OPCC - Specified Information Order - Decisions	Katie Beaumont - TM	Quarterly	However will try and add as soon as a Decision has been signed off.	To review decisions made by the OPCC, please click on the following link: https://www.bedfordshire.pcc.police.uk/decisions/

*Areas which are grey are for OPCC action and not Force Exec.

Areas the OPCC has requested further to the Specified Information Order

In October 2021, the Force lost 9 officers through retirement, transfer or resignation, this is a reduction from 12 in September and 16 in August. The data revealed no exceptional reporting for this month.

The table below shows the total leavers summary for the Year to Date, drilling down into length of service. It is not unexpected that 1-2 year service for police officers is an outlier – with the police uplift programme now in full flow, about 40% of the workforce has less than 5 years-service one would expect this figure to be higher.

HEADCOUNT	BEDS			
	Officer	PCSO	Special	Staff
Length of service of Leavers*				
Under 6 months	1		2	8
6 months - 1 Year	8		1	13
1 - 2 years	14	1	5	9
2 - 5 years	12	3	6	16
5 - 10 years	5		1	9
10 - 20 Years	14	1	1	12
20 - 30 Years	9		1	2
Over 30 Years	3			1
GRAND TOTAL	66	5	17	70

* based on overall service using start dates recorded on i-Manage

Force Data
- Retention
Figures -
including
protected
characteristics data

Force Data
-
Demographic of Officers

Force Exec are completing a full review of the figures and %s – this will be available in January 2021.

The table below shows the representation of BAME and female across the organisation's new joiners:

Position Category	Total Starters Headcount	Starters BAME Headcount	Starters Female Headcount	Starters Under 24 Headcount
Officer	13	4 (30.77%)	5 (38.46%)	11(84.62%)
Staff	17	3 (17.65%)	12 (70.59%)	10(58.82%)
PCSO	8	2 (25%)	5 (62.5%)	2 (25%)
Total:	38	9 (23.68%)	22 (57.89%)	23(60.53%)

The organisation continues to attract a diverse workforce and as can be seen from the below table Year to Date BAME representation in new recruits is at 16.5% with 45.1% female. Both these figures are above the overall organisation position as can be seen in point 3 below and reflects well on the future projections for the organisation albeit still highlights the level of work needed, over a period of time, to achieve proportions of population across the County.

The table below shows the current total representation from a BAME and female perspective as at October 2021:

Position Category	Total Headcount	BAME Headcount	Female Headcount
Officer	1382	134 (9.7%)	511 (36.98%)
Staff	1114	70 (6.28%)	710 (63.73%)
PCSO	55	12 (21.81%)	29 (52.72%)
Special	126	19 (15.08%)	28 (22.22%)
Total	2677	235 (8.78%)	1,278 (47.74%)

The PCC and Chief Constable have expressed their combined pledges of making the Bedfordshire Police Force, in terms of ethnicity, representative of the Communities it serves. There has therefore been a focus during their tenures to increase the BAME numbers in the Force, which were at 6% in 2016, to closer to the county average which is expected to be 30% in the 2021 census. The total officer representation across the force currently stands at just under 10%, however, representation in the new recruit cohorts sits at 16.5% (20% if including all non-white British) and the wider recruitment pool at 14-16% for officers.

Force Data
- Number of officers recruited - including protected characteristics data

<p>Force Data - Clare's Law - number of requests and average length of time to respond to requests</p>	<u>Numbers</u>		
		RTA	RTK
	September	8	4
	October	13	6
	<p>September, of the 12 applications, 3 disclosures completed (all RTA) within 35 days. 6 other applications completed but no disclosure, 3 on time 3 just outside the time scales. There are 3 outstanding. So we are at a 50% success rate.</p> <p>October, of the 19 applications there have been 9 completed on time, 2 were disclosures (1RTA/ 1 RTK) there are likely to be 4 that are not on time for October. The others are on track for completion within 35days.</p>		

[Stop and search | Police.uk \(www.police.uk\)](http://www.police.uk)

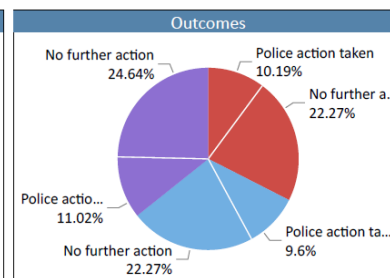
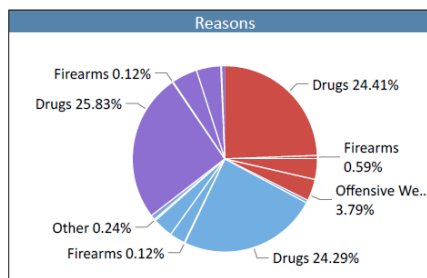
Stops Between: 01/07/2021 30/09/2021

Stops By CSP			
CSP	Stops	Population	per 1000 population
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Bedford Borough	316	169.91	1.86
Central Beds	132	280.03	0.47
Luton Borough	379	214.66	1.77
Bedfordshire	8		
Unknown			
Out of Force	8		
Total	844	664.60	1.24

Reasons			
Home Office Reason	Number of Stop Searches	Weapon Seized Count	Drug Seized Count
Drugs	629	13	231
Offensive Weapons	98	11	10
Going Equipped	91	3	7
Stolen Property	11		2
Firearms	7		
Criminal Damage	5		
Other	3		
Total	844	27	250

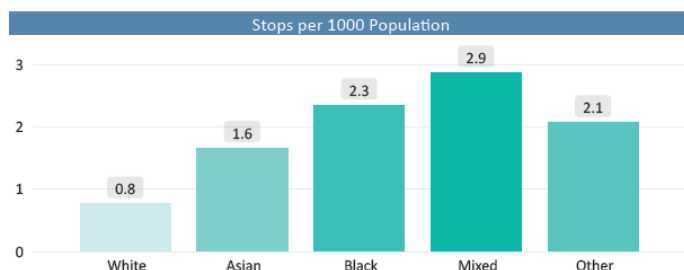
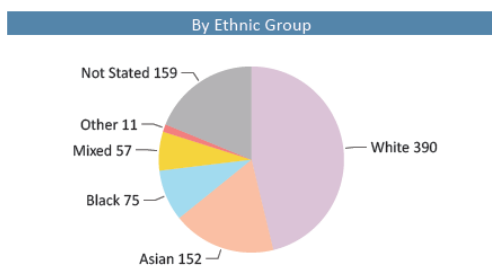
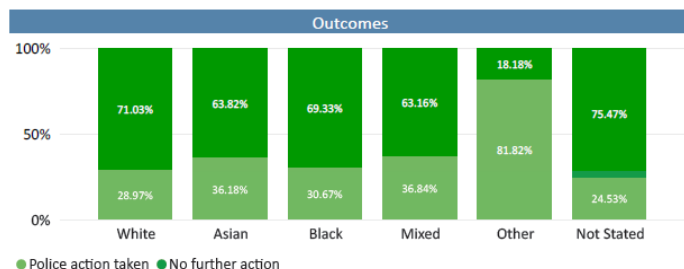
Outcomes		
OutcomeGroup	Stops	%
No Further Action	584	69%
Community Resolution	116	14%
Arrest	105	12%
Summons	31	4%
Khat or Cannabis Warning	5	1%
Caution	2	0%
Alcohol and Tobacco Seized	1	0%
Total	844	100%

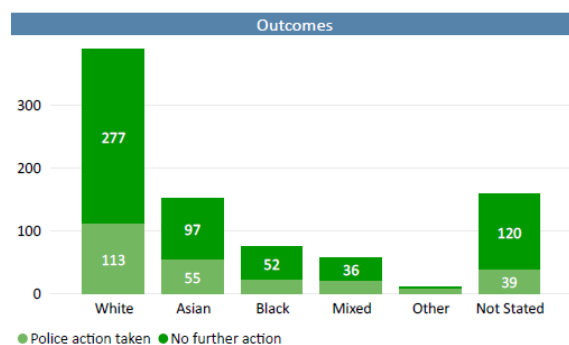
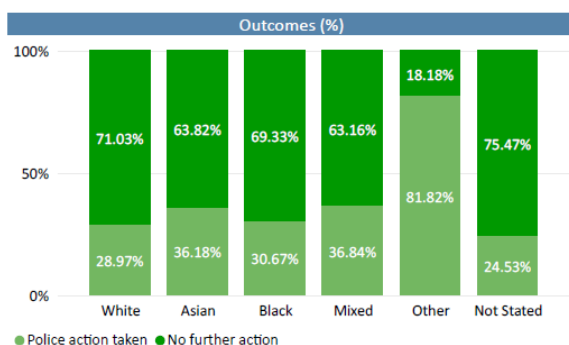
The weapons seized and drugs seized counts are based on a count of searches where a weapon or drug property item has been recorded in relation to the stop search.



Force Data - Stop and Search Data and info graphics - including find rates

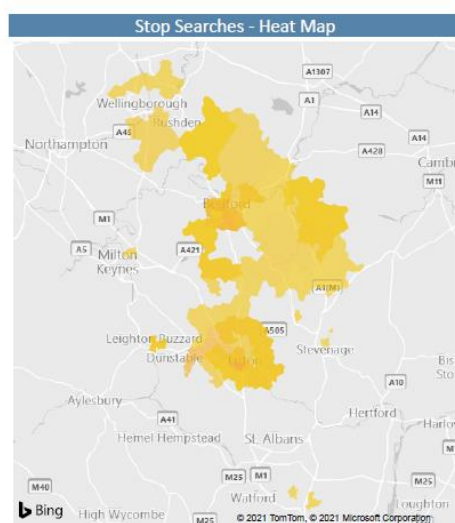
Stops per 1000 Population - Bedfordshire				
Ethnic Group	Stops	Population	per 1000 population	Ratio
Mixed	57	19,943	2.86	3.8
Black	75	32,119	2.34	3.1
Other	11	5,345	2.06	2.7
Asian	152	92,155	1.65	2.2
White	390	515,038	0.76	1.0
Not Stated	159			
Total	844	664,600	1.27	1.7





Outcome By Ethnicity

OutcomeGroup	White	Asian	Black	Mixed	Other	Not Stated	Total
Arrest	47	20	9	8	4	17	105
Summons	15	6	2	2		6	31
Caution	1				1		2
Community Resolution	46	29	11	10	4	16	116
Khat or Cannabis Warning	4			1			5
Alcohol and Tobacco Seized			1				1
No Further Action	277	97	52	36	2	120	584
Total	390	152	75	57	11	159	844



844
Stops in Period

766
Stops with Postcode

90.8%
% with Postcodes

Specials Review

Bedfordshire Police currently have 125 Special Constables.
The Special Constabulary completed 2534 hours in October.

VERU monthly document



Bedfordshire VERU YIS Referrals Report November 2021 Update

(Based on YIS Referrals Data from February 2020 to October 2021)

The following is a summary of the current case load (open referrals) the VERU's Youth Intervention Specialist (YIS) team are working with. The referrals include individuals (and parents of individuals) who have been experienced Child Criminal Exploitation (CCE) and Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE) - this can include trafficking & misuse of drugs, county lines, gang association, sexual violence and missing episodes.

Overview

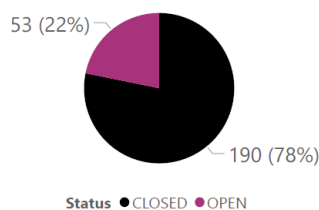
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243

No. of open referrals

53

Total referrals by status

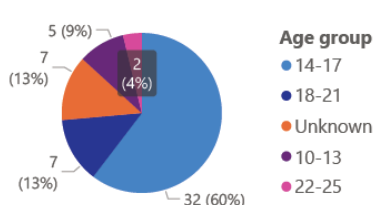


Open referrals by exploitation type

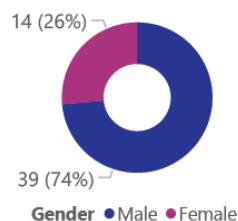


Demographic Characteristics

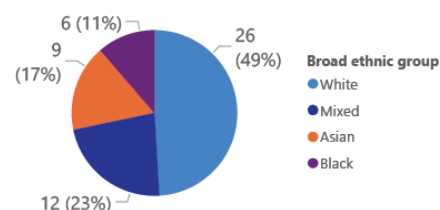
Open referrals by age group



Open referrals by gender



Open referrals by ethnic group

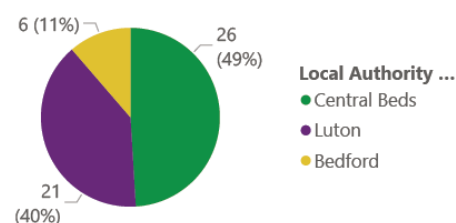


Referral Sources

Referrals have come from various agencies across the county. The pie chart shows a breakdown of open cases by local authority area of the young person or parent. Referrals have come from:

- BOSON/Bedfordshire Police
- MAGPAN (Multi Agency Gang Panel)
- Children Services across all local authorities
- Safeguarding teams across the county
- Serious Youth Violence Panel
- CAMHS (Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services)
- Housing Associations
- Schools
- Early Help

Open referrals by local authority of YP



Force - Specified Information Order - VERU information/ trends

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Appendix



10.1 BCDB
Community Policing