

Report Title	Information for Strategic Board and website
Author	Force Exec – Reviewed by OPCC and amended
Signed off by which OPCC Executive	Chief Executive
Member	

# **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	Original	Agreed position
		Data/Information	request	



				A written statement
				Reduce murder and other homicides
				There were four homicides in Beds in the year April
				2020-March 2021 (no change from the year before).
Force - Specified Information Order - National Priorities for Policing –				Beds also has the lowest rate (per million population) across BC and H.
A statement on how their force is performing in relation to key national				However, 2021/22 data will show 5x recorded Homicide
priorities for policing (the new National				YTD. That said, only 2x are confirmed murders. 2x
Police Outcomes Framework);				unexplained deaths and so, recorded as such until
These measures fall under the following headings:	_	<u> </u>		determined either way and the other a cold case (1997)
	Force Exec	re e		now recorded on Athena.
- Reduce murder and other homicides	Exec	Quarterly		Homicide reduction focuses on SV and DA and forms
- Reduce serious violence - Disrupt drugs supply and county lines				part of existing reduction plans in those respective areas.
- Reduce neighbourhood crime				
- Tackle cyber crime				
- Improve satisfaction among victims – with a particular focus on victims of domestic				Reduce serious violence
abuse				The force has seen month on month (YTD) reductions in
			Infographic	SV, with county wide figures below both last year and
			and	that before the pandemic. These reductions are across
			descriptions and stats	both gun crime and knife crime and although 'other violence' is up on last year, it is below pre-pandemic
			including full	levels.
			data and	The reductions have been seen across both Bedford and
			percentages.	Luton, however there has been an increase (most



starts on the 11<sup>th</sup> October with activity planned for every day that week. The force has taken advantage of, applied for and been granted £55K of NCLCC surge funding this

year.

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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.
The continued excellent work of the VERU focuses on
intervention and diversion, with high levels of referrals
made during the month of June. A bespoke BAVEX
campaign has raised awareness amongst children,
parents and those who work with young people.
Disrupt drugs supply and county lines
Bedfordshire currently have 38 live OCG's and 6 priority
individuals (44). Drug supply is the highest primary SOC
driver across the organised crime groups mapped with 34
(74%) OCG's primary criminality being Drug supply.
Bedfordshire currently have 30 County Lines mapped all
of which are MoRile scored. 23 CL are importing lines
(managed in CIB) with 7 exporting lines.
Since January 2021 dedicated teams have led on 35 CL
enforcements, yielding 31 people arrested, 13 persons
charged with supply or conspiracy to supply
approximately £70K value of class A drugs have been
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**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, the current performance data from that operation is as follows:

Total warrants; 105

Total arrested; 54

Total charged; 29

Op Detroit has seen the first full turnaround of activity reach conclusion, whereby 4x members of an OCG have been sentenced to over 50yrs.

The disruptions recorded by the Region show Bedfordshire record the broadest spread of disruptions across our OCG's within the 7 forces.

The recently commissioned Cannabis factory profile linking to street violence has been adopted and is used to help understand this threat across the region.

#### Reduce neighbourhood crime

Bedfordshire has seen month on month and YTD reductions in Burglary (residential), Personal Robbery and Theft from MV.



	There has been an increase in Theft of MV and Theft from a Person YTD, these can be expected in line with
	the change in pandemic conditions. These will continue
	to be monitored and managed through existing force
	governance structures.
	Tackle cyber crime
	Bedfordshire has a dedicated and well resourced Cyber
	Hub to tackle Cyber Crime and raise awareness. YTD the key points :
	<ul> <li>Increases in online child sex offences. The NCA reported recently that there was in excess of 300,000 individuals in the U.K that posed a sexual threat to children.         To counter this, Bedfordshire Police have doubled the size of the Internet Child Abuse Investigation Team (ICAIT) over the last three years, and embedded them within the Cyber Hub, to ensure efficiency and the maximisation of communication between the investigation team and digital device examiners.     </li> <li>The Digital Forensics Unit (DFU) and Digital Media Investigators (DMI's) based within Cyber Crime have seen significant funding support from the force and Home Office in the last three years, enabling them to design infrastructure and process change, which are innovative and capable to meeting the demands of evolving</li> </ul>



	technologies. Bedfordshire Police has led the field nationally, introducing a digital crime scene capability, first seen in 2018 with the introduction of the Cyber Triage Van.  • This is staffed by DMI's and enabling staff to provide fast time digital solutions to the changing landscape of crime scene investigation. The team have also doubled in size in the last four years, and will by the end of 2021 have four Cyber Triage Van's, giving them the capability of deploying simultaneously to four different scenes.  • The Cyber Protect & Prevent function is a fairly new introduction to Bedfordshire's Cyber Team. Their mission to work with educational partners providing up to date information about the dangers encountered by children, youth and adults on the clear and deep web. They will work with commercial partners to ensure that we recognise talent and opportunities to divert young people away from offending on the internet. They also provide a vital mechanism to inform and protect vulnerable victim of Cyber Crime.
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Force - Specified Information Order – Victim Satisfaction	Steve Ashdown	Monthly	Results per month	Victim satisfaction have not been completed for July and August from the Force.  September  26 reports of dissatisfaction in August of 26 – 4 were DA all of which have been reviewed ind. 3 referred to PSD the remaining closed at source or still open subject to officer updates.
Force - Specified Information Order - Police Data Trends and complaints	PSD	Quarterly	Infographic and descriptions and stats including full data and percentages.	September – No information passed to OPCC form Force, PSD are currently working on getting data.
Force - Response times - 101 and 999 calls	Hazel Rawdon- Smith	Monthly	Infographic and descriptions and stats including full data and percentages.	September –  Awaiting NPCC guidance before making publicly available, due to the nature of the three month delay in this data.



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.	To view the final Police and Crime Plan – please click on the following link:  https://www.bedfordshire.pcc.police.uk/police-crime-plan/
OPCC - Specified Information Order - Milestone Plan	Clare Kelly - CEO OPCC	Quarterly	Milestone Plan report to Panel - ensure this report is published on our website.	September <a href="https://www.bedfordshire.pcc.police.uk/milestone-plan/">https://www.bedfordshire.pcc.police.uk/milestone-plan/</a>



OPCC - Specified Information Order - Minutes of Meetings	Katie Beaumont - TM	When agreed	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.	To view minutes, please click on the following link:  https://www.bedfordshire.pcc.police.uk/meetings/
OPCC - Specified Information Order - Expenses	Katie Beaumont - TM	Quarterly	standard template updated on Website	To view expenses, please click on the following link: <a href="https://www.bedfordshire.pcc.police.uk/expenses/">https://www.bedfordshire.pcc.police.uk/expenses/</a> Festus Akinbusoye – 13 May 2021 – YTD – No expenses claimed.  Clare Kelly – 01 April 2021 – YTD – No expenses claimed.



OPCC - Specified Information Order - Team updates	Katie Beaumont - TM	Quarterly	This will be completed when the website audit takes place by Transparency or when there are changes within the structure.	To view the OPCC structure, please click on the following link:  https://www.bedfordshire.pcc.police.uk/meet-the-team/
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: <a href="https://www.bedfordshire.pcc.police.uk/financial-information/">https://www.bedfordshire.pcc.police.uk/financial-information/</a> <a href="https://www.bedfordshire.pcc.police.uk/annual-accounts/">https://www.bedfordshire.pcc.police.uk/annual-accounts/</a>
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: <a href="https://www.bedfordshire.pcc.police.uk/lists-registers/">https://www.bedfordshire.pcc.police.uk/lists-registers/</a>
OPCC - Specified Information Order - Policies	Katie Beaumont - TM	Annually	Policies on Website.	To view policies, please click on the following link: <a href="https://www.bedfordshire.pcc.police.uk/policies-procedures/">https://www.bedfordshire.pcc.police.uk/policies-procedures/</a>



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: <a href="https://www.bedfordshire.pcc.police.uk/decisions/">https://www.bedfordshire.pcc.police.uk/decisions/</a>

<sup>\*</sup>Areas which are grey are for OPCC action and not Force Exec.



# Areas the OPCC has requested further to the Specified Information Order

Discussions were had on the 27<sup>th</sup> September – Force Exec stated that the quarterly data will not be ready until October due to the quarter ending on 30<sup>th</sup> September.

Information		Freq	uency o	f				Ag	reed posit	ion	
Requested	Owner	_	a/Information What is required					_			
	Strategic boar										
	Position Category	Total Leavers Headcount		ers BAME adcount	Inder 24			Headcount			
	Officer Staff	15 10		13.33%) (10%)		10%) 60%)	1 (6.67%) 2 (20%)		9 (60%) 4 (40%)		
	PCSO	1		(%)	·	%)	1 (100%)	· ·	(%)		
Force Data - Retention Figures -	Special	1		(%)		%)	(%)	1 (10	1 (100%)		
including protected	Sum:	27	3 (	11.11%)	%) 12 (4		4 (14.81%)		14 (51.85%)		
characteristics data	Position Ca	ategory	Total Leavers Headcount	Leavers BAME I	Headcount	Leavers F Headco		Leavers Under 24 Headcount	Leavers 45-	- Headcount	
	Office		15	2 (13.33%)		6 (40%)		1 (6.67%)	9 (60%)		
	Staf		10	1 (10%	o)	6 (60%)		2 (20%)	4 (40%)		
	PCS		1	(%)		(%)		1 (100%)	·	(%)	
	Speci	ial	1	(%)		(%)		(%)	1 (1	00%)	
		Sum:	27	3 (11.11)	%)	12 (44.4	14%)	4 (14.81%)	14 (51	.85%)	



	Officers, Staff and PCSOs								
Force Data - Retention Figures - including protected characteristics data	Leaving Reason	Total Leavers Headcount	Leavers BAME Headcount	Leavers Female Under 2		Leavers Under 24 Headcount	Leavers 45+ Headcount	Leavers Dis	sabled Headcount
	Resignation	16	2 (12.5%)	8 (50%	%)	4 (25%)	5 (31.25%)		(12.5%)
	Retirement	7	(%)	3 (42.86%)		(%)	7 (100%)	2	(28.57%)
	Retirement - III Health	1	(%)	(%)		(%)	1 (100%)		(%)
	Transfer - Out of Force	2	1 (50%)	1 (50%) (%)		(%)	(%)		(%)
	Sum:	26							
Force Data - Retention Figures - including protected characteristics data	Specials  Specials - Leaving  Reason  Headcou		Leavers BAME Headcount	Leavers Female Headcount	Female Leavers Under 24		Leavers 45+ Headcount	Leavers D	isabled Headcount
	Joining the Regulars	1	(%)	(%)		(%) 1 (100%)			(%)
	Sum:	1	, ,	` ,		,			` .
	Officers, Staff and PCS	Os less tha	n 2 years serv	vice (not inc	luding r	orevious rel	evant servi	<u>ce)</u>	
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	Resignation	8	2 (25%)	4 (50%)	4	(50%)	2 (25%)	1 (12.5%)	
	Sum:	8							



No quarterly data provided by the Force - only August Total Headcount -Officer = 1371Staff = 1117PCSO = 50Special = 132 Total = 2670Black Asian and Minority Ethnic Groups Officer = 128 (9.34%)Staff = 68 (6.09%)Force Data -PCSO = 9 (18%)Demographic of Special = 21 (15.91%)Officers Total = 226 (8.46%)

> Female Headcount Officer = 510 (37.2%) Staff = 709 (63.47) PCSO = 25 (50%) Special = 30 (22.73%) Total = 1274 (47.71%)

Strategic board item 11.5. Appendix 1

Declared Disability Officer = 274 (20.0%) Staff = 170 (15.22%) PCSO = 1 (2%) Special = 7 (5.3%) Total = 452 (16.93%)



	Strategic board item 11.5. Appendix 1  Starters Headcount – August								
Force Data - Number of officers recruited - including protected	Position Category	Total Starters Headcount	Starters BAME Headcount	Starters Female Headcount	Starters Under 24 Headcount	Starters 45+ Headcount	Starters Disabled Headcount		
characteristics data	Officer	17	1 (5.89%)	16 (88.89%)	10 (55.56%)	1 (5.56%)	1 (5.56%)		
	Staff	22	(%)	14 (63.64%)	(%)	3 (13.64%)	4 (18.18%)		
	Sum:	40	1 (2.5%)	30 (75%)	10 (25%)	4 (10%)	5 (12.5%)		
Force Data - Community Policing Numbers		oard item 10.1.	3 out of 67 ( OP	CC have ques	ioned this nun	nber, awaiting F	Force response)		



	<u>Numbers</u>
	April – 5
	May – 17
Force Data - Clare's Law - number of	June – 28
requests and average length of time to	July – 16
respond to requests	Aug – 25
	Of the 91 applications, 17 disclosures were made.
	Out of the 17 only 4 were made within 35 days. (24% Compliant)



### Stop and search | Police.uk (www.police.uk)

### May 2021:

- 225 Stop and Searches took place out of these:
- 173 No Further Action
- 52 Police took action

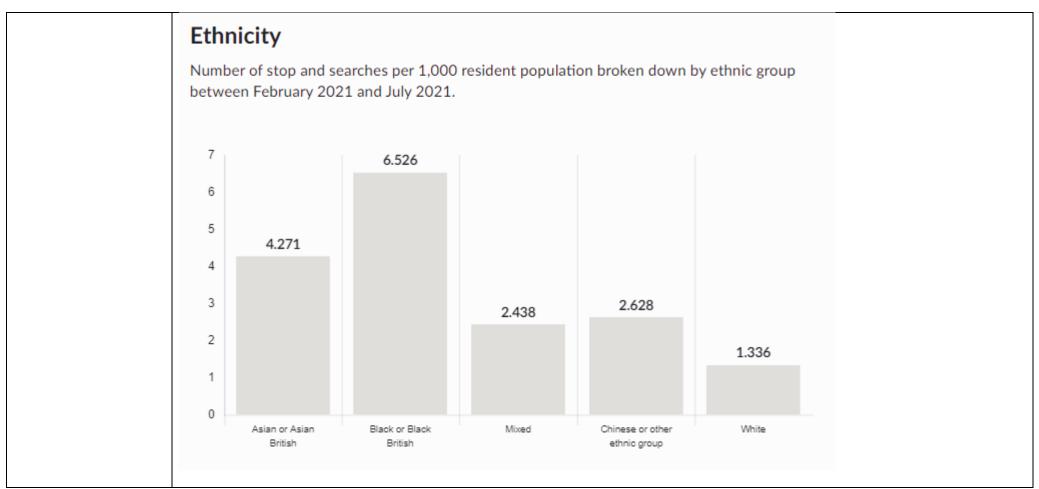
# June 2021:

- Force Data Stop and Search Data and info graphics - including find rates
- 253 Stop and Searches took place out of these:
- 193 No Further Action
- 59 Police took action
- 1 Outcome not collected

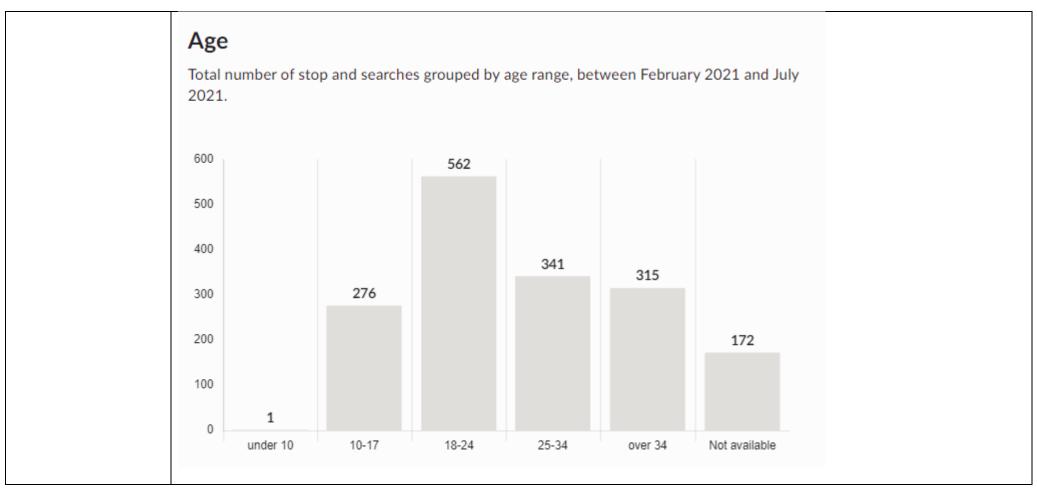
### July 2021:

- 267 Stop and Searches took place out of these:
- 193 No Further Action
- 74 Police took action

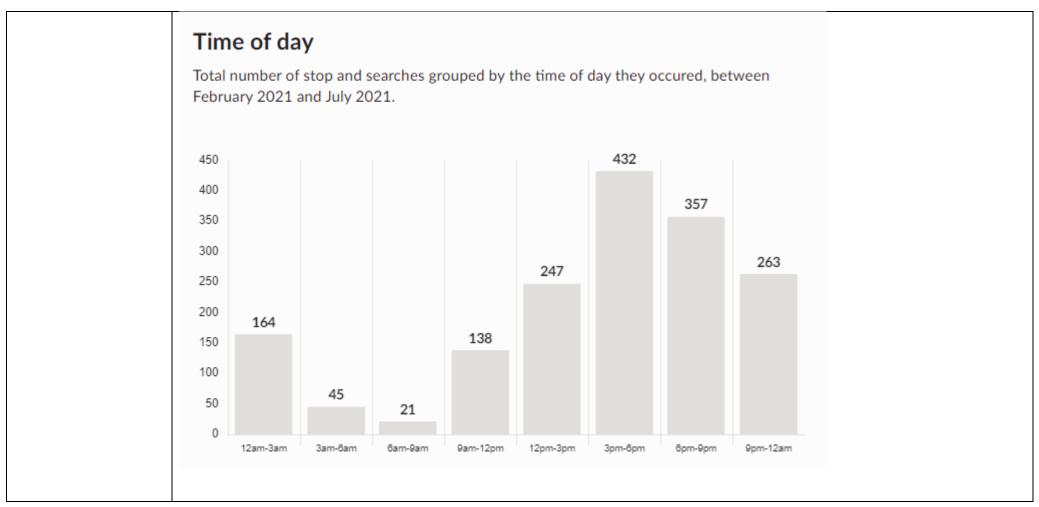














	Appendix item 1
Specials Review	Appendix item 2
·	20479.5 hours have been completed by SPCs since January 2021. Approximately 853 days (24 hours) or 1706 12 hour shifts.



VERU monthly document



# Bedfordshire VERU YIS Referrals Report September 2021 Update

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

Force - Specified Information Order -VERU information/trends 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

Total no. of referrals

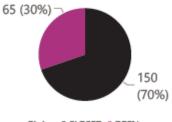
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No. of open referrals

65

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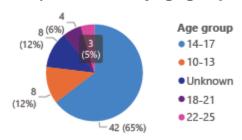
#### Open referrals by exploitation type



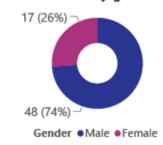


# **Demographic Characteristics**

#### Open referrals by age group



#### Open referrals by gender

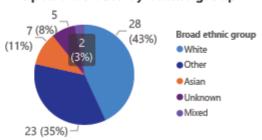


□ Housing Associations

□ Schools

□ Early Help

### Open referrals by ethnic group

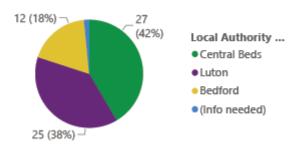


# **Referral Sources**

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:

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- ☐ Children Services across all local authorities
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- □ Serious Youth Violence Panel
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#### **Schools**

Of the open referrals attend a school or college within Bedfordshire

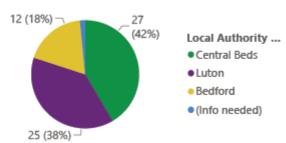
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**15**%

**17**%

Of the open referrals are unspecified, unknown or education is not applicable to the referral

# Open referrals by local authority of YP



Of the open referrals attend an alternative provision including evolve learning

Of the open referrals are not in education, employment or training (NEET)



# **Appendix**

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August data for BCDB Sept.ods



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