

**ESSEX POLICE, FIRE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FIRE & RESCUE AUTHORITY**

Essex County Fire & Rescue Service

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| Meeting | **Performance and Resources Board** | Agenda Item | 7  |
| Meeting Date |  29 August 2018 | Report Number |  |
| Report Author: | Community Development and Safeguarding Manager |
| Presented By | Director of Prevention, Protection & Response |
| Subject | **Safeguarding Update – July 2018** |
| Type of Report: | Information  |

# Recommendations

Members of the board are asked to note the following contents of the report for information.

# BACKGROUND

Safeguarding updates are submitted to the Performance and Resources Board on a monthly basis.

# Options and Analysis

**Adult Safeguarding referrals July 2018**

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| Crews North West  | 3 |
| Crews North East  | 2 |
| Crews South West  | 5 |
| Crews South East  | 6 |
| Safe and Well | 9 |
| Community Builders | 5 |
| Police (Rural Collaboration) |   |
| Internal referrals | 1 |
| **TOTAL** |  **31** |

**Children’s Safeguarding referrals July 2018**

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| Education Officers | 1 |
| JFS | 2 |
| Safe and Well | 1 |
| **TOTAL** | **4** |

**Community Builder Engagements July 2018**

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| North East | 8 |
| North West | 10 |
| South East | 6 |
| South West | 1 |
| **TOTAL** | **25** |

**Comparison Trends for the previous 12 months**

**Total number of outstanding/open referrals**

The current number of outstanding referrals being case managed increases daily with currently 175 open cases. The Service is looking to resolve the issue of outstanding cases requiring feedback from Essex County Council.

**Any trends/ areas attracting most referrals**

The majority of referrals are regarding concerns for older people and their welfare, including hoarding.

**UPDATE ON RESOURCES**

The Community Safety team are investigating the option to appoint a 12 month contract business support assistant in the near future to help with the outstanding cases.

**Community Builders**:

Following a recruitment process a new Community Builder will be joining on the 1st September 2018.

**Rural Builders.**

A six monthly report is being drafted noting the progress of this pilot and action plan moving forward.

**Significant Information:**

# Benefits and Risk Implications

None specific to this report.

# Financial Implications

Possibly the recruitment of 1 X Business Support Assistant for CD&S Team.

# Equality and Diversity Implications

There are no equality and diversity implications associated with this paper.

# Workforce Engagement

None specific to this report.

**LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

There are no legal impliactions associated with this paper.