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Regional Statistics

The use of both CSA & CSE flags has slightly increased throughout 2018, excluding Avon & Somerset where CSE flagged crimes have been decreasing through the year. Figures 1 & 2 show the number of crimes flagged for CSA & CSE throughout 2018. The reason for this localised decrease is unknown as the regional trend shows an increase of 9% throughout 2018 for all sexual offences committed against under 18's. The flagged data cannot be relied on due to the under use of the flagging system, the recent regional problem profile discovered that over 60% of the crimes were not flagged for CSAE.

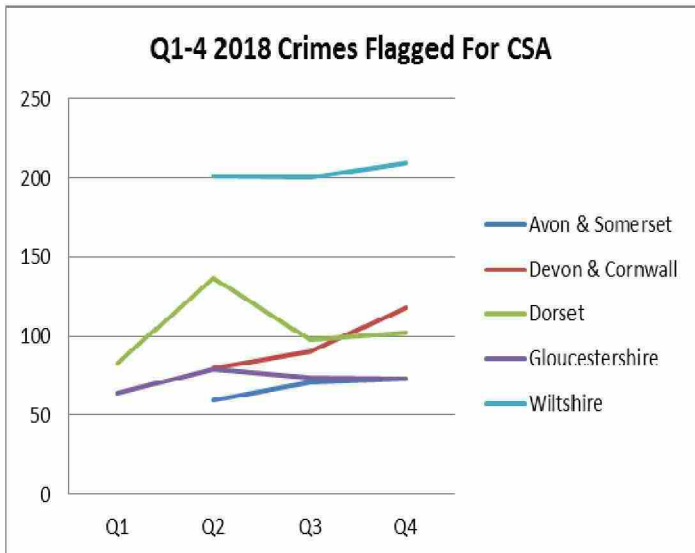


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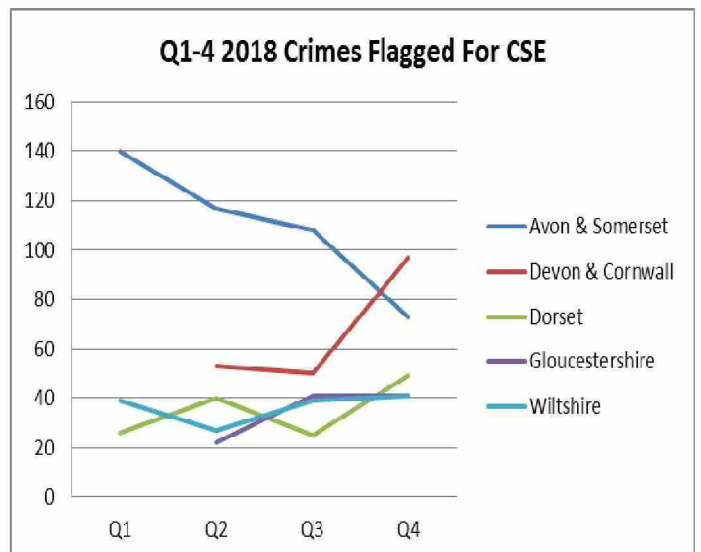


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