

**Missing From Home:**

A MFH profile is underway with findings to be made available on completion. A short presentation of the findings to date will be given, that were discussed at a cross command working group, with a view to establishing a strategic plan going forward. Key recommendations from the working group:

- Current MFH policy to be replaced by APP guidance on MFH available on College of Policy website, with an overarching acceptance that it is guidance and not mandated, with the freedom to do the right thing to address the THRIVE and risk assessment remains.
- Strategic Lead for MFH to be T/Supt Catherine Clarke who will also review deployment policy
- Risk assessment process to be reviewed, with a particular focus on children.
- Given the risk that only 40% of incidents are recorded on Sleuth, on average, the new process for missing person incidents, clarifying the responsibility of OIC:
  - When a Sleuth MFH Case is opened
  - When a VA/VC SAF is submitted
  - Reason why neither of above has been completed recorded on incident log
- ERASE team 'missing person' incident spreadsheet to be made available to officers

**Recommendation:** OTR to ratify recommendations of working group. *(Page 19)*

**Stalking & Harassment:**

The key area of focus remains ensuring that we identify the difference between stalking and harassment given the potential greater risk associated to Section 4A offences (Stalking – fear of violence/serious alarm or distress).

The main area of risk for the force is that there is no automated way of recording a risk assessment outside of THRIVE for stalking offences where the offence is non-DA. This will be fixed by the new version of Red Sigma as a risk screening tool will be automated for relevant offences. There is a low compliance rate for the current manual process. *(Page 19-20)*

**Prevent and reduce crime**

**Victim based crime**

The current year-end forecast shows a 1.5% increase on 2018/19 – reporting year to date currently is 3% decrease on the same period last year.

Resolved rates for Durham are also higher than the national average for every crime type except drug offences. Durham is in the top quartile for all crime types except drug offences, miscellaneous crimes and sexual offences. However, Durham's resolved rates in the last 12 months have shown a decrease across all crime types. *(Page 20-21)*

**Locality T&R Escalations**

There were no volume crime nominations escalated from August locality threat and risk meetings.