

# Bracknell Forest Community Safety Partnership (CSP)



**2018/19**

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# 1.

## Function and Role of the CSP

# Legislative Framework of CSPs

- Statutory partnerships laid down in terms of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998
- CSPs are required to:
  - conduct an annual assessment of crime, anti-social behaviour and substance misuse
  - publish a 3-year plan (updated annually) of how it intends to make the community safer

# CSP Meetings and Representation

- CSP Steering Group meets 4 times a year
- CSP Forum/Workshop meets 2-3 times a year
- Chaired by the Chief Executive of BFC
- Vice-Chaired by the Local Police Area Commander
- Delivery groups are in place/set up which are dependent on the CSP priorities

## **Statutory Members:**

- Local authority
- Police
- Fire
- Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG)
- National Probation Service/Community Rehabilitation Company

# How does the CSP link into the Council Plan and the PCC's Plan?



# Resources 2019/20

## Funding:

- Community Safety Fund (Police and Crime Commissioner): £136,091
- Domestic Abuse (Bracknell Forest Council): £54,390
- Community Safety Team (Bracknell Forest Council): £167,080

## Community Safety Team:

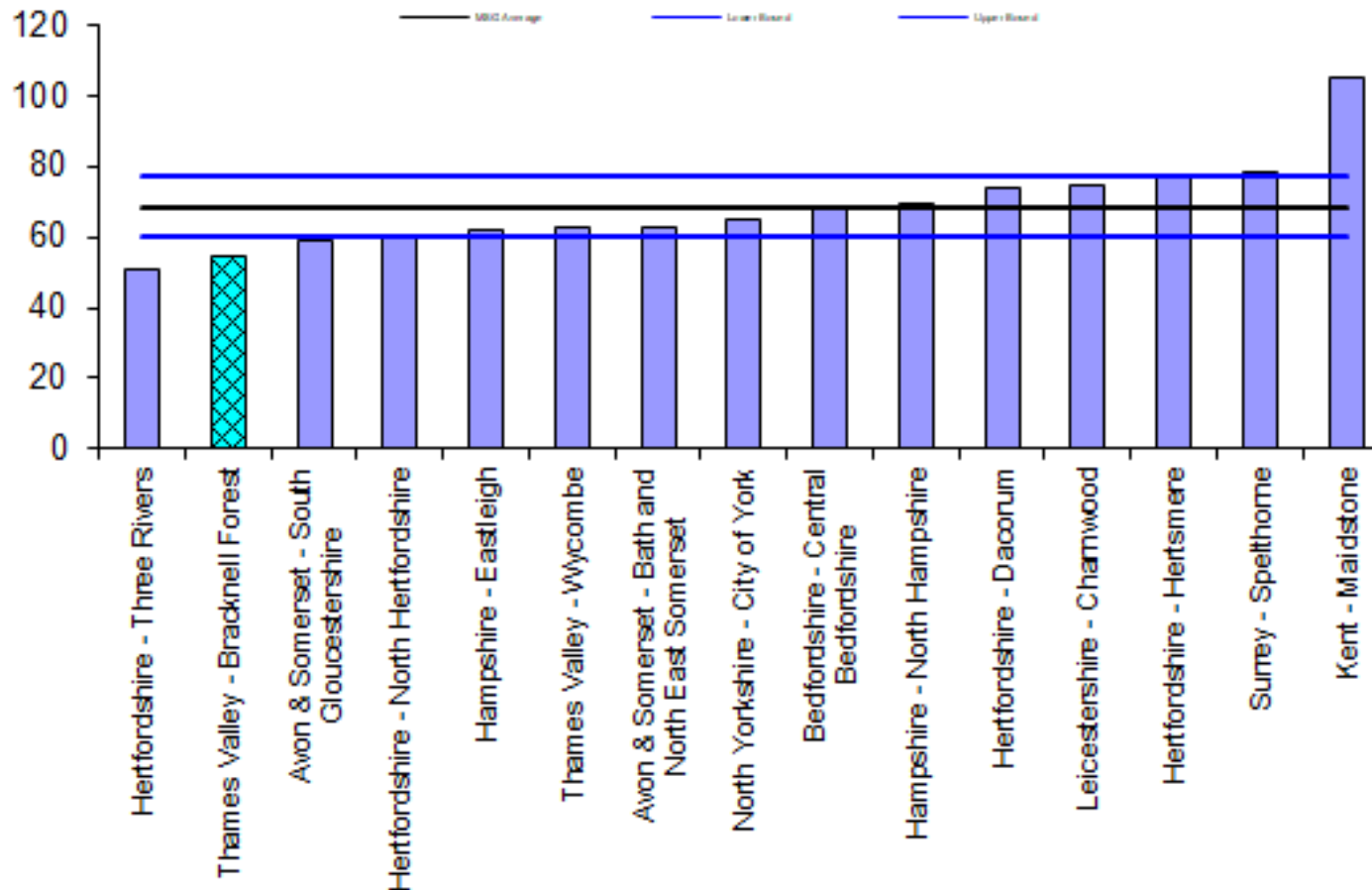
- 3 full-time posts - Head of Community Safety, Community Safety Officer, Enhanced Offender Manager
- 3 part-time posts - Crime and ASB Analyst (0.54), Domestic Abuse Co-ordinator (0.3), Community Safety Project Officer (0.4)

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## **Crime Overview - 2018/19**



**iQuanta Bar Chart MSG (12 months) - Crimes per 1000 Residents  
Thames Valley - Bracknell Forest  
Crimes  
01 Apr 2018 - 31 Mar 2019**



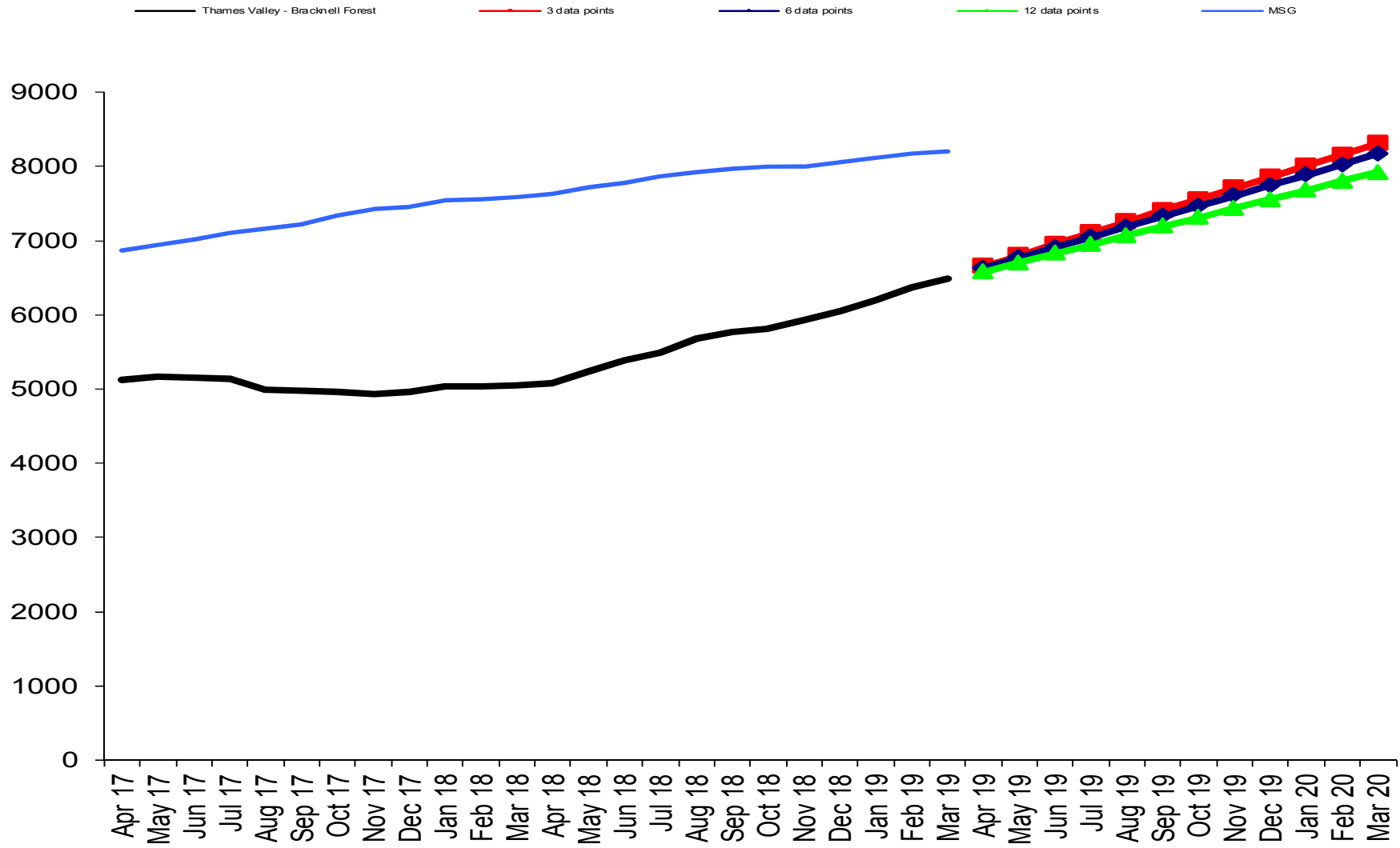
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# iQuanta Projection Chart - Rolling 12 Month Crimes

## Thames Valley - Bracknell Forest

### Crimes

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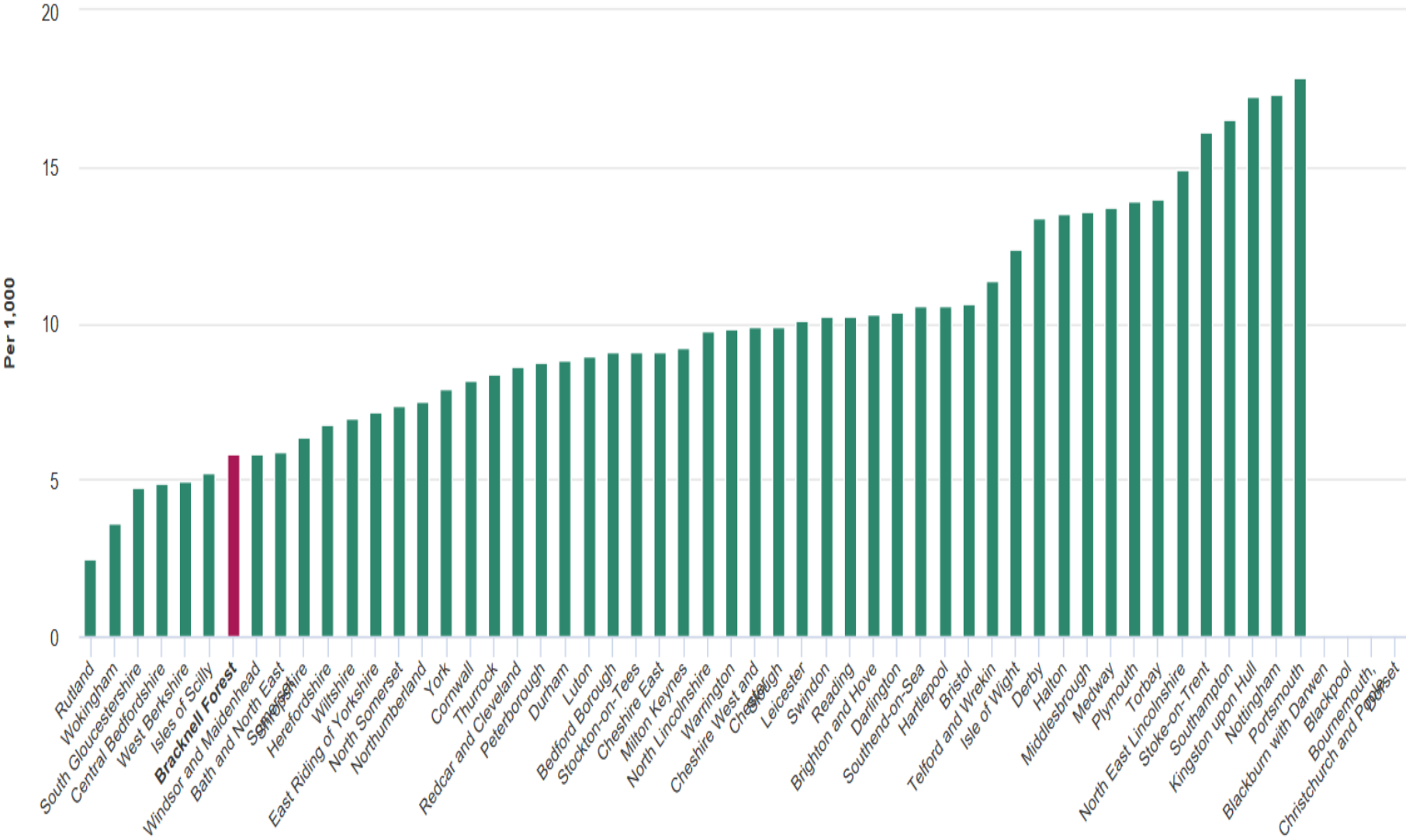


# Performance against Key Priorities

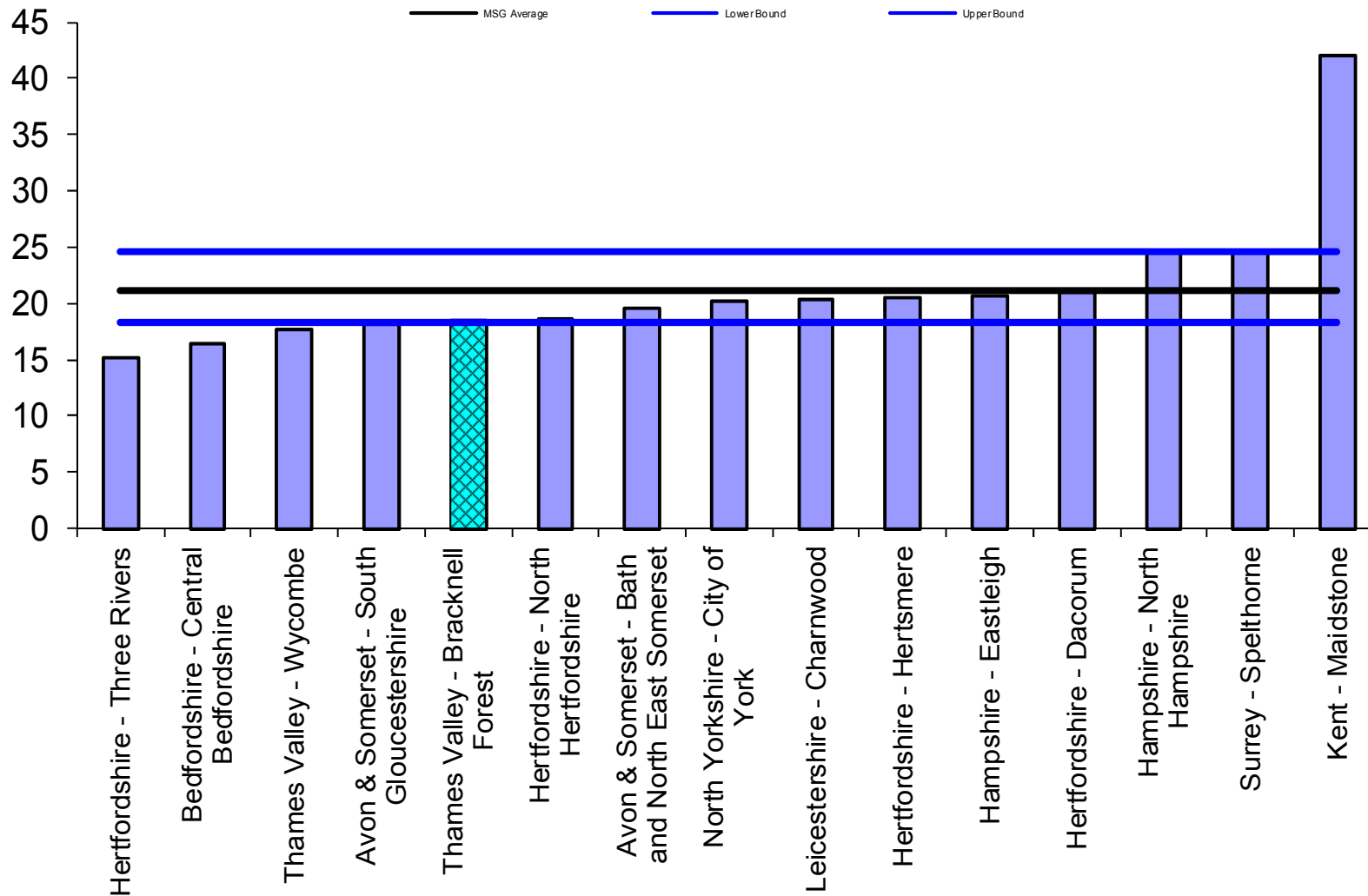
<b>Violence against the Person</b>	<b>2017/18</b>	<b>2018/19</b>
<b>Bracknell Forest</b>	<b>1,449</b>	<b>2,220 (+53%)</b>
Berkshire	13,570	19,272 (+42%)
Thames Valley	34,570	48,356 (+40%)



# Crime - Violence against the person - with injury for Bracknell Forest & All English unitary authorities for year ending 2018 Q4 (12 months ending)



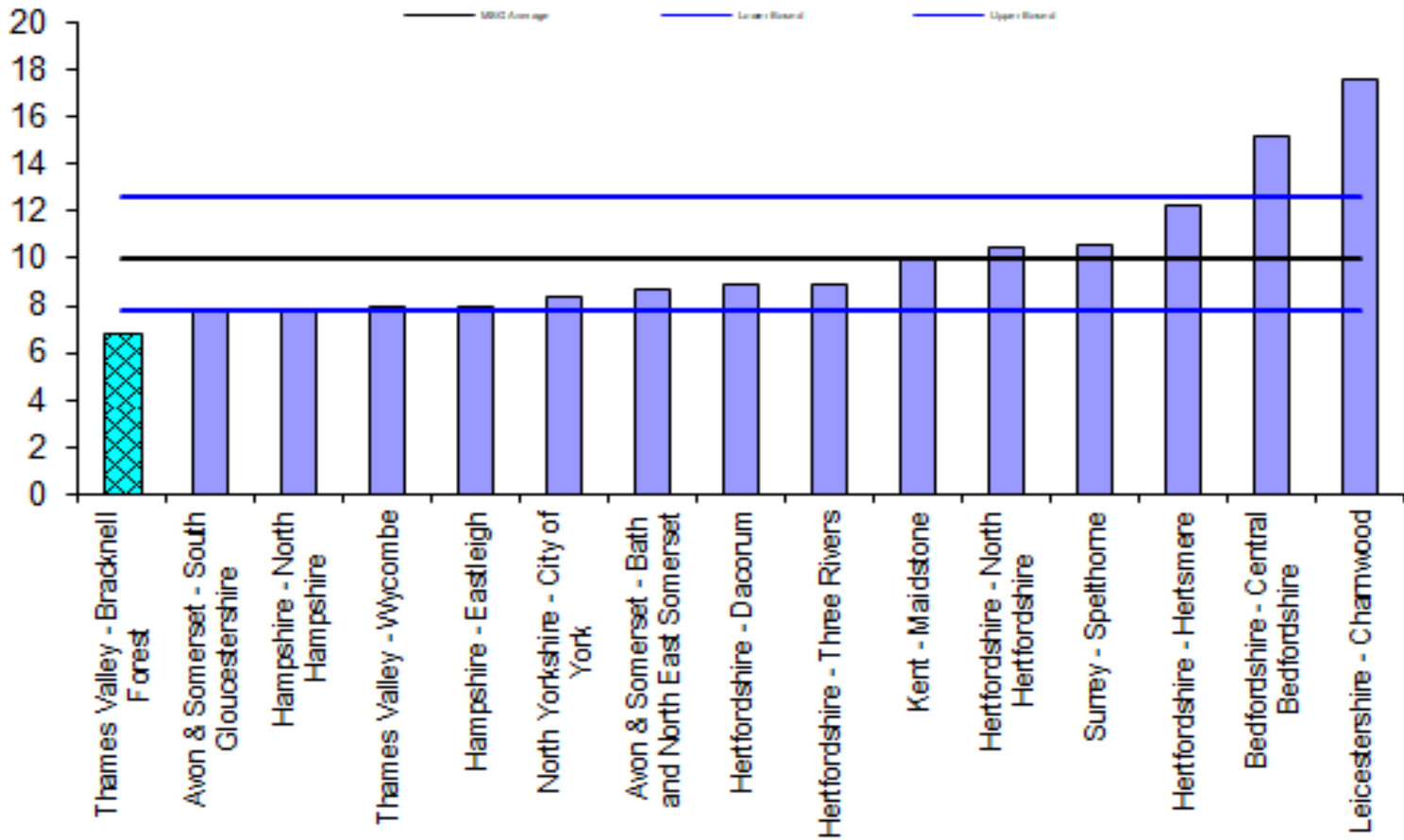
**iQuanta Bar Chart MSG (12 months) - Crimes per 1000 Residents**  
**Thames Valley - Bracknell Forest**  
**Violence against the person (ONS)**  
**01 Apr 2018 - 31 Mar 2019**



# Performance against Key Priorities

<b>Residential Burglary - Dwellings</b>	<b>2017/18</b>	<b>2018/19</b>
<b>Bracknell Forest</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>211 (+23%)</b>
Berkshire	2,172	2,300 (+6%)
Thames Valley	5,672	5,568 (-2%)

**iQuanta Bar Chart MSG (12 months) - Crimes per 1000 Households**  
**Thames Valley - Bracknell Forest**  
**Burglary - residential**  
**01 Apr 2018 - 31 Mar 2019**



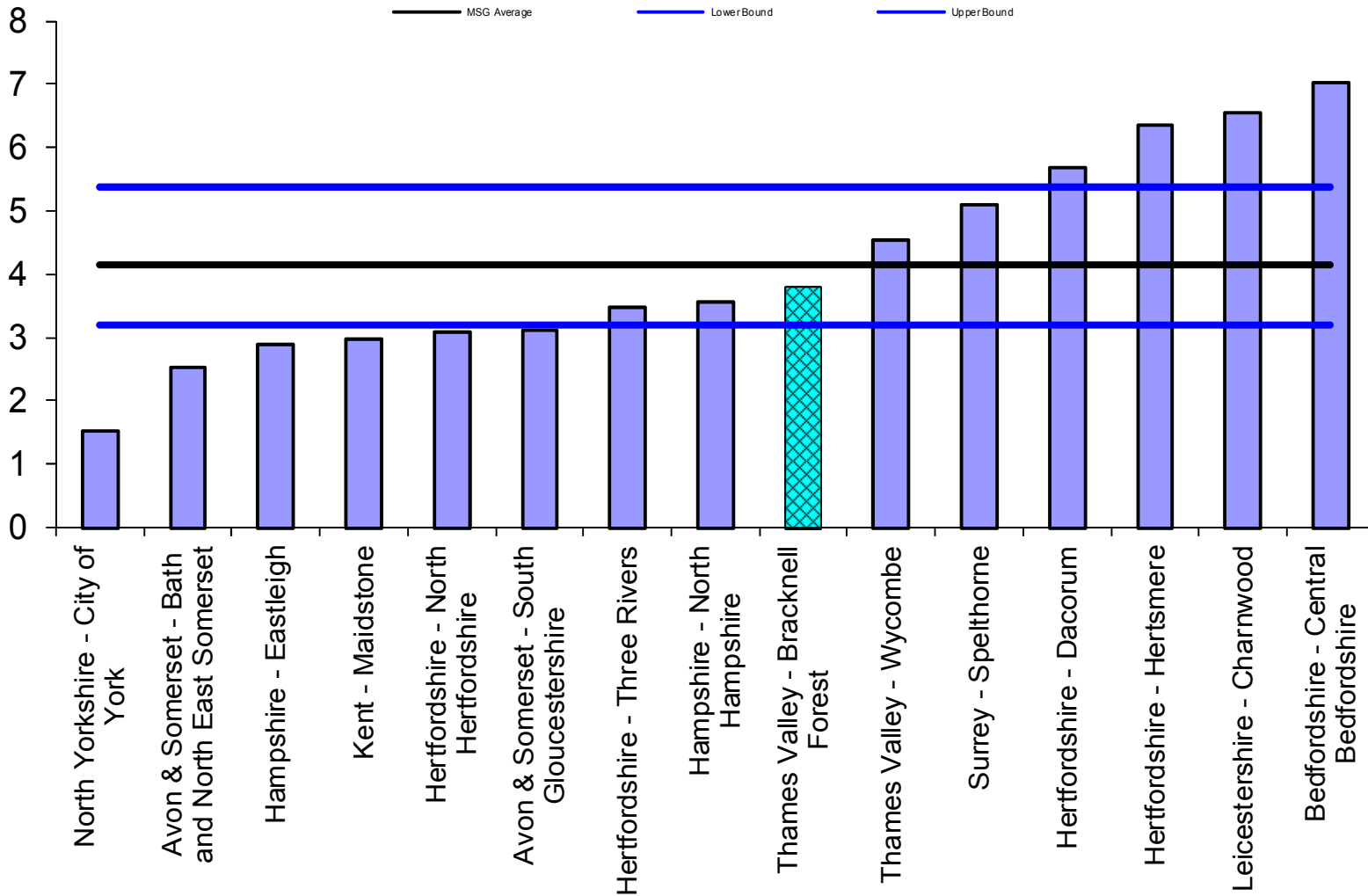
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# Performance against Key Priorities

Theft from Motor Vehicle	2017/18	2018/19
<b>Bracknell Forest</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>456 (+48%)</b>
Berkshire	4,479	5,061 (+13%)
Thames Valley	10,873	12,265 (+13%)

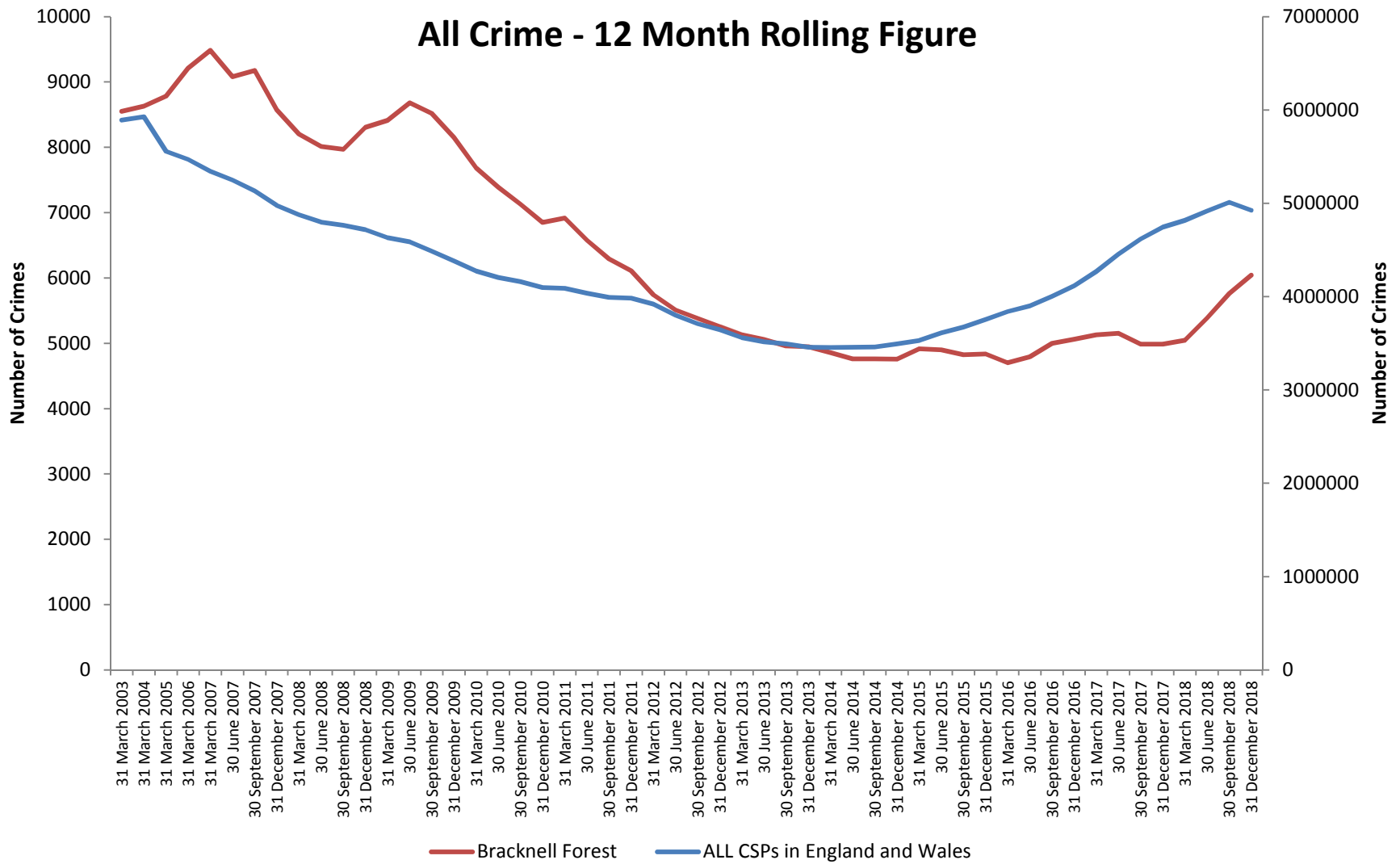


**iQuanta Bar Chart MSG (12 months) - Crimes per 1000 Residents**  
**Thames Valley - Bracknell Forest**  
**Theft from a vehicle**  
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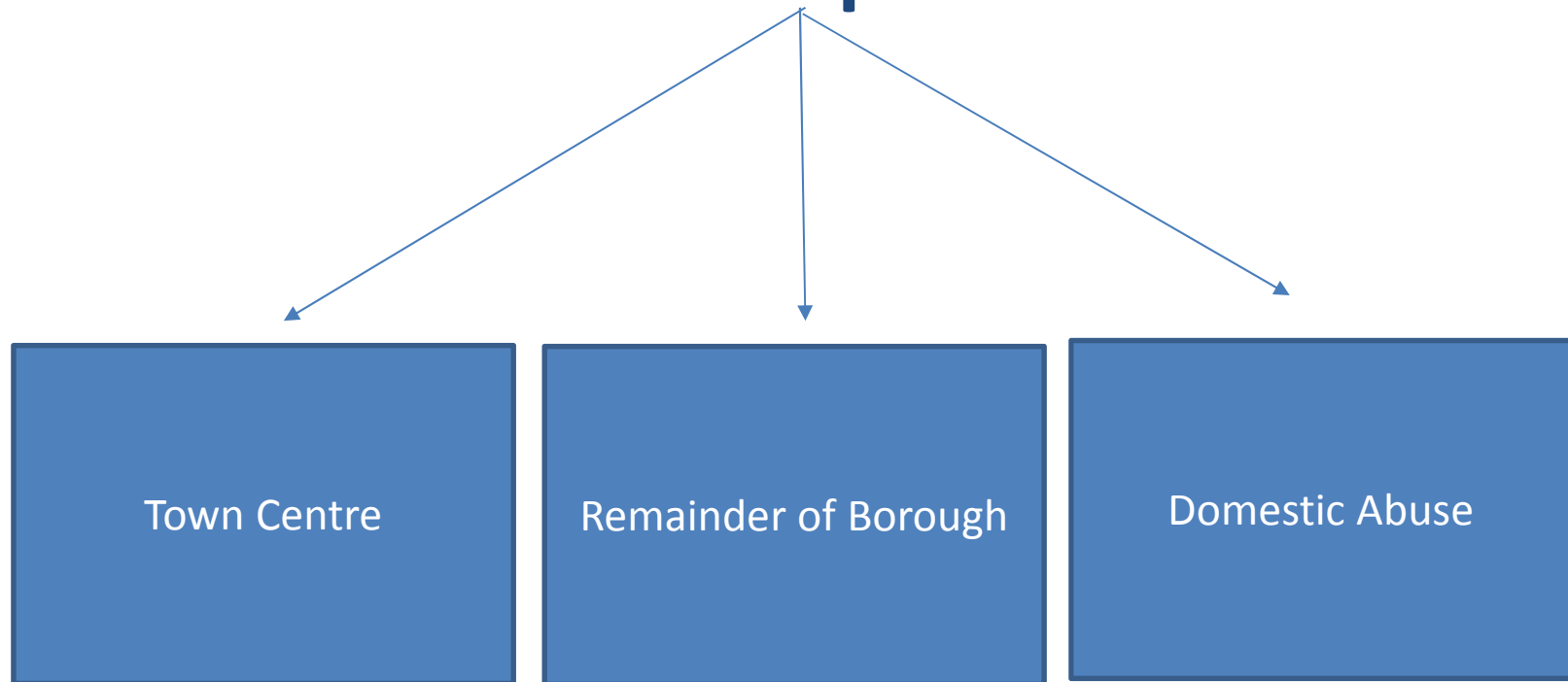
Town Centre	2017/18	2018/19
Public Order	37	39 (+5%)
Criminal Damage	52	29 (-44%)
Shoplifting	180	280 (+56%)



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## **Problem-Solving - 2018/19**

# Partnership Problem-Solving Groups



**58 cases closed in 2018/19**

# Town Centre Anti-Social Behaviour

## **Issue:**

Regular gathering of street drinkers and drug users in Jubilee Gardens

## **Actions:**

- New Hope outreach
- Clearing of vegetation
- CCTV replaced
- Criminal Behaviour Order issued
- Work with retailers
- Public Space Protection Order powers
- Police patrols increased

## **Outcome:**

- Complaints of street drinking has substantially reduced

# Child Exploitation

## Issue:

Child A targeted by 2 gangs

## Actions:

- Disclosure made to teacher
- Reported to Police and Children's Social Care
- Child A and his family moved out of area temporarily

## Outcomes:

Child A started to engage in sport and also developed a good relationship with the neighbourhood police team

# Domestic Abuse

## Issue:

T arrived in Bracknell with her family and disclosed various types of abuse from her husband

## Actions:

- Risk assessment completed
- MARAC referral and safety planning
- Husband arrested
- BWA advocated for T
- Helped to access Slough Immigration Aid, food vouchers and toys

## Outcome:

T and her child moved into a specialist refuge where staff could support with their needs



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**Themed Project Work -  
2018/19**

# Modern Slavery and Exploitation

Someone is in slavery if they are:

- forced to work through mental or physical threat
- owned or controlled by an 'employer', usually through mental or physical abuse or the threat of abuse
- dehumanised, treated as a commodity or bought and sold as 'property'
- physically constrained or have restrictions placed on his/her freedom

# Modern Slavery and Exploitation

- Z is looking for labouring work in the UK
- W offers Z a job on a construction site including accommodation, transport and pay
- On arrival, Z finds that:
  - Poor accommodation
  - Working hours
  - Freedom of movement
  - Criminal exploitation

# Modern Slavery and Exploitation

- Sub-group of the CSP set up in 2018
- Action Plan drawn up
- Training of over 300 BFC practitioners and partners
- Victims First – Willow Project
- BFC and police are First Responders
- Modern Slavery Supply Statements
- Public awareness-raising

IF YOU THINK SOMEONE MAY BE A VICTIM OF MODERN SLAVERY  
CALL THE 24/7 MODERN SLAVERY HELPLINE ON

**08000 121 700**

WORKING TOWARDS  
A WORLD WITHOUT SLAVERY

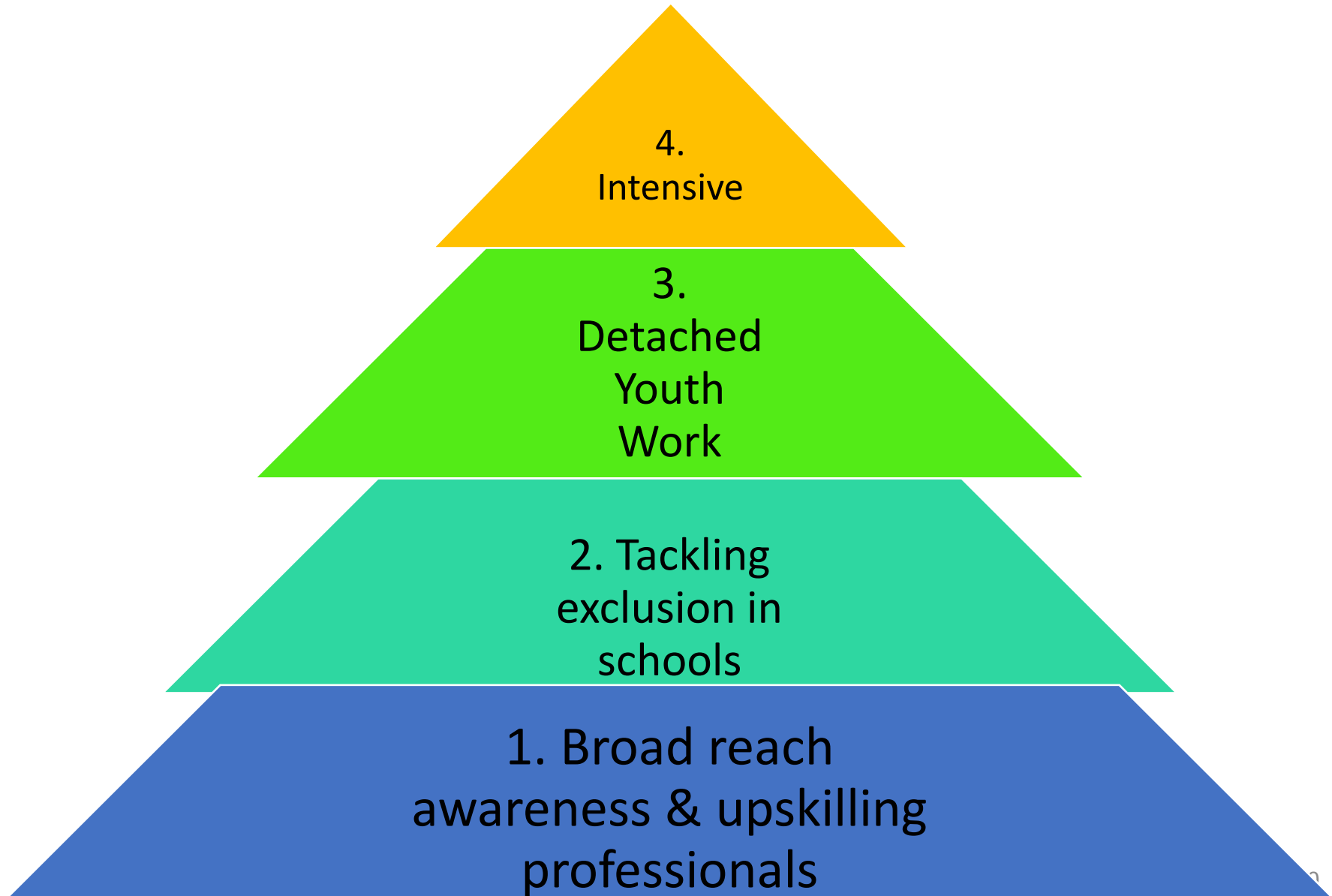


## County Lines

- Exploitation Prevention Team
- MACE and Makesafe
- Stronghold
- Awareness-raising
- Early Intervention Youth Fund (EIYF)



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- Tier 1 (a):** County Lines Secondary School Theatre Tour (Nov 19)
- Tier 1(b):** Workshops for Young People (Secondary Schools) (TBC)
- Tier 1(c):** Professionals Training: Gang Awareness (Oct, Nov 19)
- Tier 2:** Tackling Exclusion in Schools (TBC)
- Tier 3:** Street-based Youth Work (TBC)
- Tier 4:** Intensive Support: Young People at Risk or Already Involved in Gangs/Knife Crime (TBC)

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## **Priorities - 2019/20**



## 2019/20 CSP Priorities

County Drug Lines and Exploitation

Violence and Knife Crime

Hot Spots of Crime and ASB as Identified by the  
Community

Domestic Abuse

Sexual Crimes

Residential Burglary

Theft of Tools from Vans

Hate Crime

Supporting People with Mental Health Issues

Low Level ASB

Other Vehicle Crime

# Conclusion