Key Performance Indicator Definition

Reference	M1.6.2		
Title	Fear of crime in the Epping Forest district		
Collection Interval	Annually (Essex Police advise that quarter figures are not accurate until Q4)	**Data Source**	Public Views and Experience of Policing and Criminal Justice in Essex (Essex Police survey)
		Indicator source	Corporate Plan 2018-2023
Definition	**Rationale:** This indicator relates to the reduced fear of crime within the Epping Forest district year-on-year. It is informed by the 'Public Views and Experience of Policing and Criminal Justice in Essex' annual survey (Essex Police). This measure, along with M1.6.1 (Number of reported crimes) will lead to the benefit B1.6.1 Reduced fear and actual crime, leading to the corporate aim 1.6 Keeping the district safe. The aspiration for this measure will be a reduction in the fear of crime and links to the following 2 survey questions: 1. Residents continue to think crime is a problem 2. Residents feel Essex Police are dealing with crime and ASB Both questions represent 50% weighting each for this measure. **Definition:** <u>Fear of crime</u> - People's perceptions of crime and the risks of victimisation will affect the way in which they conduct their lives. This awareness of the impact may well be marginal to the individual but, in reality, can prevent them from leaving their homes after dark, accessing public facilities such as parks and open spaces, traveling by public transport etc. **Notes:** The following are the baselines for both of the 2 survey questions; 1. Residents continue to think crime is a problem – 37% baseline 2. Residents feel Essex Police are dealing with crime and ASB – 46% baseline		

	*These figures are based on quarter 2 data – more up to date figures will be provided after 2017/18 quarter 4 – this is the first time Essex Police have gathered this data. The target increase is 1% per year; therefore there will be a 5% increase over the 5 year lifespan of the Corporate Plan.
Formula	$Y - X = Z$ $(Z/Y) \times 100$ Where: X = satisfaction % levels from the previous year Y = satisfaction % levels in the current year Z = increase

Good performance	High	**Return Format**	Percentage
Cumulative	No	**Decimal Places**	None

Worked example	Where: Satisfaction levels from the previous year = 80 Satisfaction levels in the current year = 90 80 – 90 = 10 (ignore the minus) % increase of satisfaction levels = $\frac{10}{80} \times 100 = 12.5\%$