

Outstanding Reference: 10 – Sexual Offences Increase

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Response to: Performance and Resource Management Sub-Committee

“The sexual offences reported in March 2018 now total 13 (14 reported in the update to the Sub Committee originally, this may be a result of re-classification/ trans crime). Sexual offences are often in single figures for one month- and March’s would have totalled 8 without the 5 historic reports).

Of the 13 offences reported 5 (38%) were historic,

3 reported to have taken place in 2017

1 reported to have taken place between 2015 and 2016

1 reported to have taken place in 2014

2 of which occurred outside of the City, but were reported to CoLP in the City

No pattern or linked crimes have been identified. There has been a general trend in increased reporting of historic cases nationally.”