



Report to: Community Safety Board
From: WL Safer Communities Strategic Planning Group

Meeting Date: 24.1.2022 Item No. 7
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<b>Subject: SAFETY OF WOMEN AND GIRLS CONSULTATION (2021)</b>
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## 1. Purpose of Report

The purpose of this report is to provide the Community Safety Board with an update on the feedback received from respondents to the Safety of Women and Girls (2021) consultation and proposed development of an action plan.

## 2. Terms of Report

During the summer of 2021, Council agreed that the onus of keeping women and girls safe was everyone's responsibility and further discussions were required around safe public spaces and places. It was agreed that a consultation would take place and to include but not limit to the following 3 points:

1. General concerns about safety in public places and spaces
2. Concerns about particular areas
3. How fears may manifest in changes to their own behaviour

The consultation took place over a 6-week period and closed on 22 October 2021.

A report has been submitted to PDSP with all the detailed findings which include comments from:

- over 9,000 individual comments from all respondents acknowledged
- 2,629 individual respondents
- 43 organisations and groups supporting women respondents

A summary key points from the consultation has also been produced which covers the salient points:

1. Groups and Antisocial Behaviour
2. Paths including Underpasses
3. Poor Street Lighting
4. The Natural Environment and Open Spaces
5. General Concerns regarding societal change and education

Included in the report was a set of tables outlining the breakdown of percentages relating to responses that marked how people felt according to the set of questions asked within the questionnaire itself. The details of these can be seen within Appendix A.

In acknowledgement of the consultation responses, it was proposed and agreed at the PDSP meeting, that these be shared with Board members with a view to the Board developing an action plan to address the key issues identified within the consultation responses.

The response to the development of an action plan and forward planning of such is to be reported to the Community Planning Partnership Board meeting on 21 February 2022.

### 3. Summary of Implications

<b>Relevant LOIP outcome (s)</b>	We live in resilient, cohesive and safe communities People at risk are protected and supported to improve life chances
<b>Relevant LOIP performance indicator (s)</b>	Community Safety Indicators as per the LOIP Pentana Performance Report
<b>Resources</b>	Community Safety Partnership
<b>Link to CPP prevention plan/Community Engagement plan</b>	West Lothian Local Policing Plan  Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Plan for West Lothian  Equally Safe – National Strategy for Prevention and Eradicating Violence Against Women and Girls  Community Justice Strategy 2019-24  Corporate Equality Outcomes 2017-21  Corporate Plan 2018/19 – 2022/23 Community Justice Outcome Improvement Plan
<b>Impact on inequalities</b>	To improve the safety of women and girls
<b>Key risks</b>	A plan being developed as a stand-alone priority without its inclusion in the current development of a new overarching 3-year community safety plan for West Lothian for all community safety partners

### 4. Conclusions

The consultation on safety of women and girls in public spaces and places has identified a number of key issues. A wider conversation and joint Community Safety Partner responsibility around the safety of women and girls in public places and spaces in West Lothian will support

the development of an action plan to address these key issues. The wider conversation should include review of current hard architectural features and designs as well as aesthetic community safety environments, including natural environmental boundaries, paths and walkways as well as illuminations. Further preventative and educational measures are also to be planned that encompass long term aims of changing societal attitudes to girls and women in order that their safety overall is increased in West Lothian.

## **5. Consultation**

West Lothian Council meeting 25 May 2021

Community consultation

PDSP 18 June 2021

PDSP October 2021

Community Safety Partners

## **6. Recommendation**

The Board to;

1. Note the key points identified in the consultation responses in relation to incidents of violence against women and girls in public places and spaces
2. Support a wider conversation around the safety of women and girls in our public places and spaces
3. Support the development of a safety plan for women and girls in public places and spaces
4. Agree that an outline of a safety plan will be developed by the Board and an update will be reported to the Community Planning Partnership Board meeting on 21 February 2022.

## **Glossary of terms:**

PDSP – Partnership and Resources policy Development and Scrutiny Panel

## **Appendices: 2**

- Appendix 1 – Consultation Response Summary
- Appendix 2 – Consultation Response – Comment Categorisation

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## **PARTNERSHIP AND RESOURCES POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND SCRUTINY PANEL**

### **SAFETY OF WOMEN AND GIRLS CONSULTATION (2021)**

#### **REPORT BY HEAD OF CORPORATE SERVICES**

##### **A. PURPOSE OF REPORT**

The report provides the Panel with a summary of the feedback received from respondents to the Safety of Women and Girls (2021) consultation.

##### **B. RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Panel notes:

1. The statistical information relating to the consultation (Appendix 1);
2. The high level summary of the comments and feedback received in the consultation (Appendix 2); and
3. That the consultation results will be reported to the Community Safety Board on 24 January 2022 and it is proposed that an action plan is developed to address the issues identified through the consultation,
4. That the results of the consultation and an update on the development of the action plan will be reported to the Community Planning Partnership Board on 21 February 2022.

##### **C. SUMMARY OF IMPLICATIONS**

<b>I Council Values</b>	Focusing on our customers' needs; being honest, open and accountable; making best use of our resources; working in partnership.
<b>II Policy and Legal (including Strategic Environmental Assessment, Equality Issues, Health or Risk Assessment)</b>	Legislative provisions which will facilitate the development of initiatives to improve safety for women in public spaces will be reviewed once the analysis of incident data and best practice has been undertaken.
<b>III Implications for Scheme of Delegations to Officers</b>	None
<b>IV Impact on performance and performance Indicators</b>	None
<b>V Relevance to Single Outcome Agreement</b>	Reducing crime and improving community safety
<b>VI Resources - (Financial, Staffing and Property)</b>	Recommendations to progress actions identified via consultation with community partners may have budget implications and these will be called out in future reports to PDSP

<b>VII Consideration at PDSP</b>	None
<b>VIII Other consultations</b>	Community Planning Partnership Board 30 August 2021.

## D. TERMS OF REPORT

### D.1 Background

At its meeting on 25 May 2021, Council approved a composite motion which recognised that the onus of keeping women safe should not rest with women and that a wider conversation is needed around the safety of our public places and spaces.

Officers were instructed to conduct a consultation with women in West Lothian and organisations/agencies working with local women; to include but not limited to:

- General concerns about safety in public places and spaces
- Concerns about particular areas
- How fears may manifest in changes to their own behaviour

Officers were also instructed to engage with community partners to determine interest/support in the consultation and to consider any data they may hold which will support an analysis of incidents of violence against women and girls in public spaces and places and any examples of good practice in terms of policy interventions to alleviate or prevent violence against women and girls in public spaces. At the meeting of the Community Planning Partnership Board, members gave a commitment to promoting the and publicising the consultation to ensure maximum response rates.

### D.2 Consultation Process

The consultation aimed to gather information from women and girls in the West Lothian community on issues relating to their safety in public places and spaces. The consultation ran for 6 weeks and closed on 22 October 2021.

As well as making the consultation available online on the council's website, new media such as Facebook and Twitter were utilised to raise awareness of the consultation. This provided the council with instantaneous access to a large number of people living and working in West Lothian. The consultation reached approximately 25,000 people each time it was specifically promoted on the council's social media posts, with a reach of 35,185 being achieved with the post on 7 October 2021.

The number of responses received by the close of the consultation period was 2,672 which generated over 9,000 individual comments from all respondents. A breakdown on the number of responses received from individuals and organisations/groups supporting women is set out below in Table 1:

<b>Respondent</b>	<b>Number of Respondents</b>
Individuals	2,629
Organisations/Groups supporting women	43
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,672</b>

### D.3 Summary

A summary of the key points from the consultation analysis is set out below:

- **Groups and Antisocial Behaviour.** Issues were raised around antisocial behaviour and groups of males congregating which increased concerns around individual safety. An increased police presence was identified as one potential solution to help individuals to feel safer.
- **Paths including Underpasses.** This theme received over 32% (716) of all comments relating to paths/secluded areas where respondents felt less safe. Issues raised were the remoteness of some paths and concerns when using underpasses.
- **Poor Street Lighting.** Respondents felt that the lack of street lighting and/or poor street lighting increased their concerns about feeling safe. It was felt that improved street lighting would help improve the feeling of being safe.
- **The Natural Environment and Open Spaces.** Overgrown and secluded open spaces were a theme that individuals felt increased their feeling of being unsafe. More frequent maintenance around paths and walkways was suggested as a solution to this theme.
- **General Concerns** were raised which require societal change and education around the male attitude to women.

### D.4 Consultation Responses – Assessing How Safe Women and Girls in West Lothian Feel

Respondents were asked to rate how safe they felt in a number of different scenarios. These questions were intended to give an understanding of the feeling of women and girls in respect to their safety in West Lothian.

<b>How safe do you feel walking alone in your neighbourhood after dark? (Response: 2,672)</b>						
	<b>Very Safe</b>	<b>Fairly safe</b>	<b>A bit unsafe</b>	<b>Very unsafe</b>	<b>Don't Know</b>	<b>N/A</b>
Number	60	566	1198	816	18	14
Percentage	2.25%	21.18%	44.84%	30.54%	0.67%	0.52%

Over 75% of all responses felt that they were A Bit Unsafe/ Very Unsafe when walking alone in the dark in their own neighbourhood.

<b>How safe do you feel walking alone in your neighbourhood during the day? (Response: 2,672)</b>						
	<b>Very Safe</b>	<b>Fairly safe</b>	<b>A bit unsafe</b>	<b>Very unsafe</b>	<b>Don't Know</b>	<b>N/A</b>
Number	757	1405	447	50	7	6
Percentage	28.33%	52.58%	16.73%	1.87%	0.26%	0.22%

80.91% of all responses felt Fairly Safe/ Very Safe when walking alone in their neighbourhood during the day.

<b>How safe do you feel walking with others (i.e. accompanied by friends/relatives)? (Response: 2,672)</b>						
	<b>Very Safe</b>	<b>Fairly safe</b>	<b>A bit unsafe</b>	<b>Very unsafe</b>	<b>Don't Know</b>	<b>N/A</b>
Number	1291	1177	181	13	2	8
Percentage	48.32%	44.05%	6.77%	0.49%	0.07%	0.3%

92.37% of all responses felt Fairly Safe/ Very Safe when walking with others.

<b>How safe do you feel in public places in West Lothian? (Response: 2,672)</b>						
	<b>Very Safe</b>	<b>Fairly safe</b>	<b>A bit unsafe</b>	<b>Very unsafe</b>	<b>Don't Know</b>	<b>N/A</b>
Number	255	1410	776	179	29	23
Percentage	9.54%	52.77%	29.04%	6.70%	1.09%	0.86%

62.1% of response felt that Fairly Safe/ Very Safe in public places in West Lothian.

#### **D.5 Consultation Responses – Comment Categorisation**

The consultation offered a number of open questions that asked for more information on places in West Lothian where women and girls feel unsafe, but also, the reasons why they felt unsafe in these locations.

- Are there any particular areas in West Lothian where you feel less safe?
- What is it that makes you feel less safe?
- What action(s) do you currently take to feel safer, keep yourself safe and/or reduce the risk to yourself while out?
- What action(s) do you think could be taken to help you feel safer?

The summary feedback has been categorised and summarised to make the process more user friendly, therefore allowing Panel members to consider the key issues and trends.

Officers have also carried out a thorough analysis of the feedback to respond to each of the issues being raised. Appendix 2 provides Panel members with a high-level summary of the comments and feedback received in the consultation.

<b>Table 1: Are there any particular areas in West Lothian where you feel less safe?</b>		
<b>Theme</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Underpass/ Paths/ walkways/ cycle paths	716	32.30%
Town/ Village	595	26.84%
Poorly Lit Areas	225	10.15%
Country Parks/ Outdoor space	209	9.43%
No concerns raised	142	6.41%
General Comment	57	2.57%
Unfamiliar Locations/ Areas	54	2.44%
Groups of People/ ASB/ Alcohol	47	2.12%
Overgrown environment	39	1.76%
Rural Locations	38	1.71%
All of West Lothian	35	1.58%

Theme	Number	Percentage
Entertainment Venues/ Pubs/ Public Buildings	33	1.49%
Residential Areas	25	1.13%
Workplace	2	0.09%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2,217</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

Feedback in the consultation identified underpasses, paths/ cycle paths and open spaces/ Country parks as an area where individuals feel particularly concerned about their safety. The lack of effective lighting in these areas was a key theme that was highlighted. Groups of males linked to anti-social behaviour around residential areas was a specific concern.

<b>Table 2: What is it that makes you feel less safe?</b>		
Theme	Number	Percentage
Poorly Lit Areas	610	29.60%
Groups of People/ ASB/ Alcohol	378	18.34%
Fear of Attack/Rape	291	14.12%
Secluded Areas/Walking alone	241	11.69%
Underpass/ Paths/ Walkways/ Cycle Paths	118	5.73%
Lack of CCTV/Police Presence	79	3.83%
Overgrown Environment	79	3.83%
General Comment	77	3.74%
People/Area	69	3.35%
Strangers/Being in Unfamiliar Area	44	2.13%
Intimidating and Aggressive Language	31	1.50%
Enclosed Space/No Clear Line of Vision	29	1.41%
Poor Public Transport/Lack of Taxis	15	0.73%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2,061</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

Safety concerns linked to poorly lit areas account for almost 30% of comments for this question. Groups of male/ anti-social behaviour was an issue linked to alcohol consumption increase the safety concerns of the respondents. Secluded paths and underpasses in conjunction with the overall lack of police presence and CCTV coverage contributed to the feeling of being less safe.

<b>Table 3: What action(s) do you currently take to feel safer, keep yourself safe and/or reduce the risk to yourself while out? e.g. I don't walk alone at night, I always walk with someone, I avoid certain areas</b>		
Theme	Number	Percentage
Avoid walking alone	1,265	53.51%
Avoid certain times	410	17.34%
Avoid specific areas	241	10.19%
Stick to built-up/well-lit areas	171	7.23%
Use tracking device/keep someone informed	113	4.78%
Protective training/ equipment	77	3.26%



Theme	Number	Percentage
Use car/taxi/public transport	57	2.41%
General comment	20	0.85%
No Issue Raised	6	0.25%
Wear hi-vis clothing	4	0.17%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2,364</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

Individuals avoid walking alone in specific areas to keep safe. This accounted for over 50% of all comments to this question. They also avoid walking at certain times, generally no walking at night. Built up and well-lit areas are generally accessed to increase the feeling of being in a safe environment. Individuals will also inform friends and family on their plans before leaving their homes.

<b>Table 4: What action(s) do you think could be taken to help you feel safer?</b>		
Theme	Number	Percentage
Changes to policing / community safety measures	704	27.05%
Street lighting	564	21.67%
Changes to public and outdoor space	449	17.25%
No issue raised / unsure	274	10.53%
Education	199	7.65%
Societal change	101	3.88%
CCTV	94	3.61%
Aids and self-defence training for women	77	2.96%
Invest in public services to address violence / poverty and support people at risk	77	2.96%
Access to public transport	62	2.38%
Increase female representation in the council and council processes	2	0.08%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2,603</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

An increased police presence/ improved community safety measures accounted for 27.05% of comments linked to the actions that could be taken to help an individual to feel safer. Improvements in the street lighting and improvements to the outdoor space were the next themes commented on to improve overall safety. It was also commented on that further education and societal change is required to target negative attitudes towards women.

<b>Table 5: Have you ever suffered violence, abuse or sexual harassment in an outdoor space</b>				
	Yes	No	General Comment	N/A
Number	776	1219	4	3
Percentage	38.76%	60.89%	0.2%	0.15%

There were 2002 responses to this question.

<b>Table 6: Did you report this to the police?</b>			
	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>N/A</b>
Number	181	503	1300
Percentage	9.12%	25.35%	65.52%

There were 1984 responses to this question. 38.76% of respondents have either suffered violence, abuse or sexual harassment in an outdoor space. 9% then reported this to the police.

### Survey Of Lone Workers Across West Lothian

This section of the survey targeted lone workers across West Lothian to understand their concerns and perceptions of safety at work.

<b>Table 7: Are you a lone worker?</b>		
	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
Number	371	2301
Percentage	13.88%	86.12%

13.88% of respondents (371) to this question were lone workers.

<b>Table 8: When on shift in a public building and it's an all-female team on shift how safe do you feel?</b>						
	<b>Very Safe</b>	<b>Fairly safe</b>	<b>A bit unsafe</b>	<b>Very unsafe</b>	<b>Don't Know</b>	<b>N/A</b>
Number	136	110	27	13	1	59
Percentage	39.31%	31.79%	7.80%	3.76%	0.29%	17.05%

71.1% felt safe in their workplace on shift in an all-female team.

<b>Table 9: When lone working how safe do you feel when locking up?</b>						
	<b>Very Safe</b>	<b>Fairly safe</b>	<b>A bit unsafe</b>	<b>Very unsafe</b>	<b>Don't Know</b>	<b>N/A</b>
Number	28	45	23	53	0	159
Percentage	9.09%	14.61%	7.47%	17.21%	0	51.62%

24.68% of respondents felt a bit unsafe/ very unsafe at their work when locking up.

<b>Table 10: If you don't feel safe when locking up, how could organisations change this?</b>		
<b>Theme</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Dual Lock Up	28	41.79%
Improve Lighting	12	17.91%
CCTV	12	17.91%
Protective Training/ Equipment	7	10.45%
Police Presence	4	5.97%
General Comment	4	5.97%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

41.79% of respondents felt that it would be safer if there was more than one individual on site when locking up. Improved lighting and CCTV were also highlighted as potential solutions in response to this question.

<b>Table 11: Please provide detail of any reports made to you by your members of incidents in the community and/or any trends you have noticed in relation to women and girl's safety in public places and spaces.</b>		
<b>Theme</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Not Applicable	7	53.85%
General Comment	4	30.77%
Intimidating and Aggressive Language	1	7.69%
Groups of People/ ASB/ Alcohol	1	7.69%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

There were 13 response to this question. Responses included observations on how safety could be improved. One comment raised antisocial behaviour as an issue and one highlighted verbal cat calling as an issue.

<b>Table 12: What action(s) could be taken to help women and girls feel safer?</b>		
<b>Theme</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Street lighting	5	26.32%
Aids and self-defence training for women	4	21.05%
Education	4	21.05%
Societal change	3	15.79%
Changes to Policing / Community Safety measures	2	10.53%
No issue raised / unsure	1	5.26%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

Education and societal change had a combined response of 36.84% to be a focus on helping women and girls to be safer. Increase street lighting with the highest individual theme in for this question at 26.32%

<b>Table 13: What Organisational Information is held to help analyse violence against women and girls in public Spaces.</b>		
<b>Theme</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Do not know	4	33.33%
None	4	33.33%
Reports/ Surveys	2	16.67%
CCTV	1	8.33%
Partnership working	1	8.33%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

There was a limited response to this question. Of the 12 responses the top answers were the respondents did not know or did not receive any information from the organisation.

## **D.6 Next steps**

It is proposed that the consultation responses are reported to the next Community Safety Board on 24 January 2022 and that the Board develops an action plan to address the key issues identified through the consultation. Whilst some of the comments have identified geographical locations where women and girls feel less safe, there will require to be an assessment by members of the Community Safety Board of the geographical areas in West Lothian which may be prioritised for action in terms of, for example, street lighting or improvements to underpasses and walkways.

The consultation responses and an update on the action plan developed by the Community Safety Board will then be reported to the Community Planning Partnership Board meeting on 21 February 2022.

## **E. CONCLUSION**

Consulting with women and girls in West Lothian on their views on safety in public spaces and places and reviewing the data held in relation to incidents of violence against women and girls will support a wider conversation around the safety of our public places and spaces.

## **F. BACKGROUND REFERENCES**

West Lothian Council meeting 25 May 2021 – Agenda item 19

Report to PDSP 18 June 2021 and 1 October 2021 – Violence against Women in Public Spaces and Places

### **Appendices/Attachments: 2**

Appendix 1 – Consultation Response Summary

Appendix 2 – Consultation Response – Comment Categorisation

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**Women's Safety in Public Places and Spaces Consultation****Appendix 1****Consultation Questions**

- **Specify whether they are responding as an individual or as an organisation supporting women's safety in public places and spaces**
- **How safe do you feel walking alone in your neighbourhood after dark?** (very safe; fairly safe; a bit unsafe; very unsafe; don't know; N/A)
- **How safe do you feel walking alone in your neighbourhood during the day?** (very safe; fairly safe; a bit unsafe; very unsafe; don't know; N/A)
- **How safe do you feel walking with others (i.e. accompanied by friends/relatives)?** (very safe; fairly safe; a bit unsafe; very unsafe; don't know; N/A)
- **How safe do you feel in public places in West Lothian?** (very safe; fairly safe; a bit unsafe; very unsafe; don't know; N/A)
- **Are there any particular areas in West Lothian where you feel less safe?** (open question)
- **What is it that makes you feel less safe?** (open question)
- **What action(s) do you currently take to feel safer/keep yourself safe/reduce the risk to yourself while out?** (open question – provide some examples, e.g. I don't walk alone at night, I always walk with someone, I avoid certain areas...)
- **What action(s) do you think could be taken to help you feel safer?**

Please answer the following questions if you are a lone worker:-

- **When on shift in a public building and it's an all-female team on shift how safe do you feel?**
- **When lone working how safe do you feel when locking up? (If you don't feel safe how could organisations change this?)**

The following question is for those working in organisations:

- **Please provide detail of any reports made to you by your members of incidents in the community and/or any trends you have noticed in relation to women and girls safety in public places and spaces**

- **What action(s) could be taken to help women and girls feel safer?**
  
- **What information does your organisation hold which would assist in an analysis of incidents of violence, abuse and/or sexual harassment against women and girls in public places and spaces**

Table 1: Are there any particular areas in West Lothian where you feel less safe?	Table 2: What is it that makes you feel less safe?	Table 3: What action(s) do you currently take to feel safer, keep yourself safe and/or reduce the risk to yourself while out? e.g. I don't walk alone at night, I always walk with someone, I avoid certain areas	Table 4: What action(s) do you think could be taken to help you feel safer?	Table 5: Have you ever suffered violence, abuse or sexual harassment in an outdoor space
All of West Lothian	Groups of People/ ASB/ Alcohol	Avoid specific areas	CCTV	Yes
Walking late at night	General Comment	Protective training/ equipment	Street lighting	No
Country Parks/ Out door space	No Response	Avoid walking alone	Access to public transport	No Response
Entertainment Venues/ Pubs/Shops/ Public Buildings	Overgrown Environment	Stick to built up/well lit areas	Changes to public and outdoor space	Not Applicable
Groups of People/ ASB/ Alcohol	Poorly Lit Areas	Avoid certain times	No issue raised / unsure	Don't Know
General Comment	Lack of CCTV/Police Presence	Wear hi-vis clothing	No response	General comment
No Response	Intimidating and Aggressive Language	General comment	Changes to policing / community safety measures	
Overgrown environment	Secluded Areas/Walking alone	No Response	Education	
Poorly Lit Areas	Underpass/ Paths/ Walkways/ Cycle Paths	Use car/taxi/public transport	Societal change	
Public transport inc stations and taxi ranks	Fear of Attack/Rape	Use tracking device/keep someone informed	Invest in public services to address violence / poverty and support people at risk	
Residential Areas	Strangers/Being in Unfamiliar Area		Aids and self defence training for women	
Rural Locations	Poor Public Transport/Lack of Taxis			
Taxi rank/ Train Station/ Car Park	People/Area			
Town/ Village	Enclosed Space/No Clear Line of Vision			
Underpass/ Paths/ walkways/ cycle paths				
Unfamiliar Locations/ Areas				
Walking alone				
No concerns raised				
Workplace				
Public transport inc stations and taxi ranks				

Table 6: Did you report this to the police?	Table 8: When on shift in a public building and it's an all-female team on shift how safe do you feel?	Table 9: When lone working how safe do you feel when locking up?	Table 10: If you don't feel safe when locking up, how could organisations change this?	Table 11: Please provide detail of any reports made to you by your members of incidents in the community and/or any trends you have noticed in relation to women and girl's safety in public places and spaces.	Table 12: What action(s) could be taken to help women and girls feel safer?	Table 13: What Organisational information is held to help analyse violence against women and girls in public Spaces.
Yes	Very safe	Very safe	Dual Lock Up	No Response	CCTV	No Response
No	Fairly safe	Fairly safe	Improve Lighting	Not Applicable	Street lighting	Not Applicable
No Response	A bit unsafe	A bit unsafe	CCTV	General Comment	Access to public transport	CCTV
Not Applicable	Very unsafe	Very unsafe	Protective Training/ Equipment	Groups of People/ ASB/ Alcohol	Changes to public and outdoor space	Partnership working
Don't Know	Don't know	Don't know	Police Presence	Intimidating and Aggressive Language	No issue raised / unsure	Reports/ Surveys
	N/A	N/A	General Comment		No response	None
	No Response	No Response			Changes to policing / community safety measures	Do not know
					Education	
					Societal change	
					Invest in public services to address violence / poverty and support people at risk	
					Aids and self defence training for women	
					No Response	