

# SURREY POLICE AND OPCC FOR SURREY

Police - Benchmarking of Internal Audit Findings 2017/18

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#### INTRODUCTION

As part of our internal audit service, we provide benchmarking data to our clients within our internal audit assignment reports. At the assignment level, benchmarking provides a comparison against the numbers of actions agreed, and the assurance opinions provided in similar audits performed across the sector in our client base. This paper provides a benchmark for our individual clients, to self-assess themselves against all of our police clients.

All of the benchmarking data provided below is based on all of the internal audit assurance reports we have issued to our police clients during the audit year 2017/18. This will provide you with a useful snapshot of your organisation's performance against others in the sector.

We consider that this information provides one tool to help audit committees answer a common question: "how are we doing compared to other police services?"

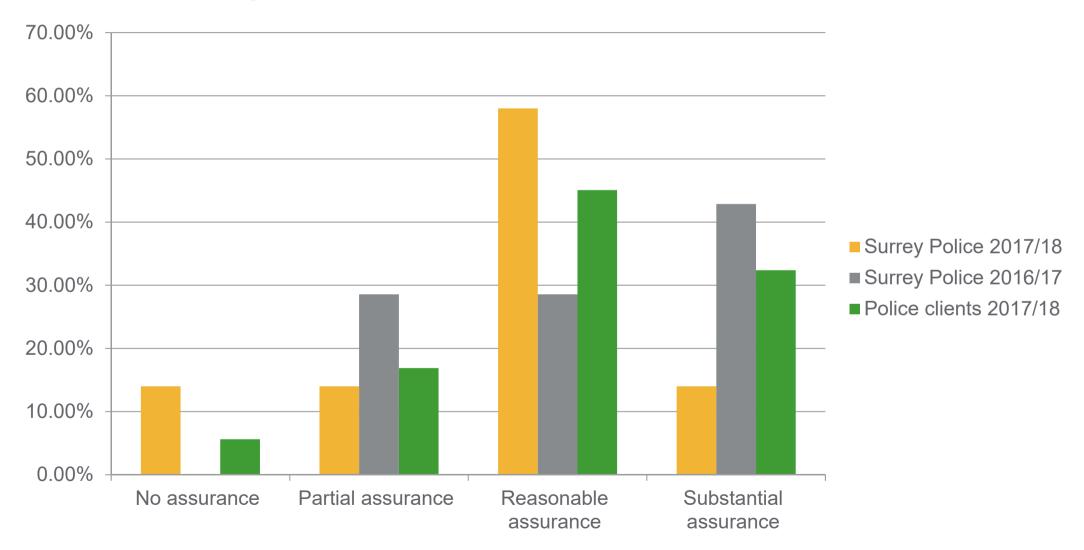
# INTERNAL AUDIT ASSURANCE LEVELS

Compares assurance levels provided by the internal audit service across all assurance reviews during 2017/18

	Assurance level					
	No assurance	Partial assurance	Reasonable assurance	Substantial assurance		
	%	%	%	%		
Surrey Police and OPCC for Surrey 2017/18	14%	14%	58%	14%		
Surrey Police and OPCC for Surrey 2016/17	0%	28.57%	28.57%	42.86%		
Average across our police client base in 2017/18	5.63%	16.9%	45.08%	32.39%		

## INTERNAL AUDIT ASSURANCE LEVELS

#### Comparison of percentage of internal audit assurance opinions



## MANAGEMENT ACTIONS RESULTING FROM INTERNAL AUDIT FINDINGS

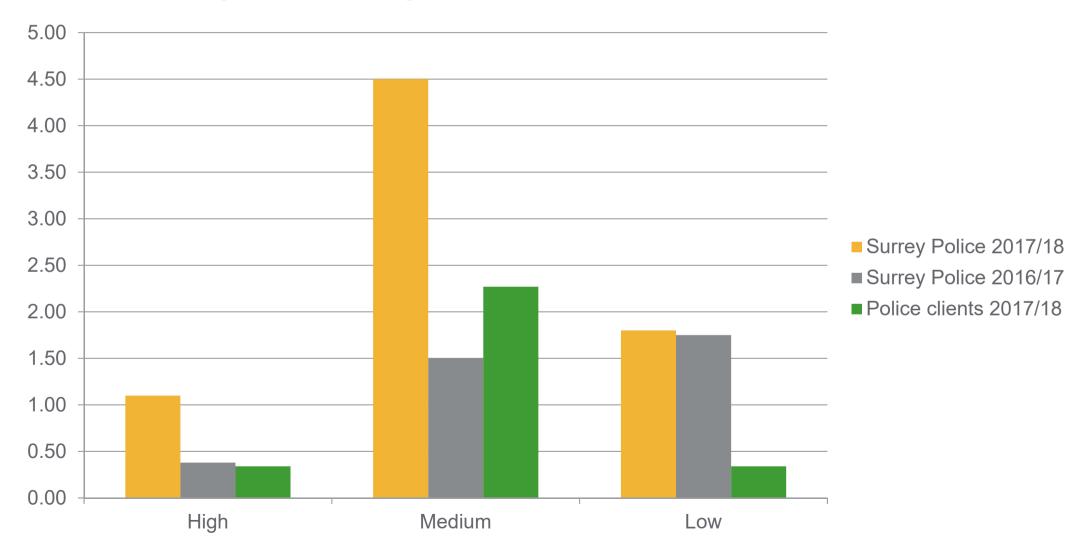
#### Here we compare the average number of actions agreed in each internal audit assignment

	High priority	Medium priority	Low priority	Total average
Surrey Police and OPCC for Surrey 2017/18	1.1	4.5	1.8	7.4
Surrey Police and OPCC for Surrey 2016/17	0.38	1.5	1.75	3.63
Average across our police client base in 2017/18	0.34	2.27	0.34	2.95

During 2017/18 across our police client base we undertook a total of eight advisory reviews resulting in an average of 4.89 high, medium or low priority management actions per report.

## MANAGEMENT ACTIONS RESULTING FROM INTERNAL AUDIT FINDINGS

#### Comparison of average number of management actions in assurance reports



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