COMMUNITY SAFETY FORUM

Agenda Item 29

Brighton & Hove City Council

Subject: Member Question

Date of Meeting: 18 January 2011

Report of: Strategic Director of Resources

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Key Decision: No **Wards Affected:** All

FOR GENERAL RELEASE

1. SUMMARY AND POLICY CONTEXT:

1.1 To consider and respond to the following question which will be put by Councillor Lizzie Deane a Member of the Community Safety Forum.

"Could Sussex Police and the Council provide an update on trafficked women and children in Brighton and Hove?

- (a) How widespread is this issue (confirmed and estimated cases)
- (b) Is there a dedicated team assigned to finding/tackling trafficking criminals?
- (c) How many prosecutions have there been?
- (d) What support is available for victims from the time they seek help and being officially determined as a victim?
- (e) What support is available for child victims during court proceedings?