

**A force's backlog of child rape and sexual offences investigations has reached "significant" levels, according to Surrey Police's chief constable.** The "stressful and traumatic" nature of the work is a major contribution, as reported by the Local Democracy Reporting Service.

Specialist detectives and support workers have since been drafted in. Surrey Police and Crime Commissioner David Munro said the low clear-up rate was "pretty disturbing".

During the PCC's performance meeting on Tuesday a report revealed there are 247 offences recorded around rape and sexual offences against children under the age of 16. Out of these, 184 are historical cases.

Figures show a slight decrease between 2017-18 and 2018-19 of 10 offences. Requirements around disclosure tests were also said to have led to a delay in the number of cases being submitted to the CPS.

The report also showed the prosecution success rate had dropped from about 20% in 2017-18 to less than 4% in 2018-19.

Chief Constable Gavin Stephens said the volume of offences the team was dealing with overall had risen "quite dramatically" and that historical cases added another "layer of complexity" to how the crimes were recorded. He said that a drop in convictions and successful outcomes was due to the large numbers. Failings with Surrey Police's disclosure process involving a case against former DJ Jonathan King led to an independent review last August. The outcome of the review has still not been concluded.

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The review HAS been concluded, with 27 serious recommendations for Surrey Police.

Jonathan King was acquitted of the most serious false charges & any future trial refused by HHJ Taylor at Crown Court. **Surrey Police conviction rates for sex offences have since dropped from 20% to UNDER 4%.**

This is a tragedy for real victims. But **even more tragic** for those 16% each past year who may well be in prison for crimes that never took place. Hundreds of innocent Surrey Residents jailed by incompetent or corrupt Surrey Police.

And many more dead; falsely accused for cash, compensation, revenge, delusion or greed. Suicides. Murders.

SURREY needs a decent Police and Crime Commissioner who will make sure officers do not...

**KILL** innocent people or contribute to the causes of death. **DESTROY** the falsely accused by colluding with media.

**SMASH DOWN DOORS** in the early morning with search warrants obtained through lies.

**FORGE** documents. **LIE** on oath to Judges. Commit **PERJURY**.

**Please do NOT re-elect David Munro.**

But please **DO vote on May 6th** - for a different candidate, who will examine and investigate crimes.

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