**Spotlight on Safety in Tunbridge Wells**

Recent events in the UK and in Kent have highlighted the problem of violence against women and girls inside the home and in public places. The high profile murders which occurred last year prompted the PCC to survey 8,263 people across Kent to ask about women’s safety (<https://www.kent-pcc.gov.uk/SysSiteAssets/media/downloads/vawg/results-of-the-pcc-violence-against-women-and-girls-survey.pdf>)

This survey aims to build on this work and looks at the safety of women and girls in the Borough of Tunbridge Wells. The information you provide will be totally anonymous, your participation is entirely voluntary and you can choose not to answer any question which makes you feel uncomfortable. Survey results will be used to report to policy makers to guide efforts to improve the safety and well-being of women and girls living in, working in or visiting Tunbridge Wells. The report will be available on our website later this year. For more information visit our website: https://sigbi.org/tunbridge-wells.

**On a scale of 1 to 5, how safe do you feel in Tunbridge Wells where 1 = very unsafe, 2 = unsafe, 3 = fairly safe, 4 = safe and 5 = perfectly safe?**

During the day At night

Where you live \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Where you work \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

On public transport \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

In the town centre \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

In open spaces and parks \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

In bars / pubs / restaurants \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Are there any particular locations you avoid?**

During the day At night

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**What would you like to see done to improve the safety of women and girls in Tunbridge Wells?**

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**The Police strategy covering violence against women and girls has the following objectives. On a scale of 1 (low) to 5 (high) how important do you think each of these is and how well do you think the police in Tunbridge Wells are performing against them?**

Importance Satisfaction

Hold offenders to account \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Create safe spaces \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Provide high quality, responsive service \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Deliver educational programmes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Raise standards of professional behaviour \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Communicate effectively with the public \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Have you experienced any of the following in a public place in the last 12 months?**

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| Drink spiking  Indecent exposure  Verbal harassment / intimidation  Physical violence | Y/N  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Unwanted touching / groping/attention  Stalking  Sexual assault  Other (please specify) | Y/N  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

**Did you report it?** Yes / No

**If not, what would have made you more likely to report it?**

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**If you did, were you satisfied with the response / support you received?** Yes / No

**If not, how would you have liked it to be different?**

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**Please state:**

Your age: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Your gender: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Your postcode (first part only): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**When completed, please either scan the survey and email it to** [**situnbridgewells@yahoo.co.uk**](mailto:situnbridgewells@yahoo.co.uk) **or post it to Suite 36, 2 Mount Sion, Tunbridge Wells TN1 1UE in the addressed envelope provided. The closing date for responses is 30th April 2022. Thank you for your help.**