

# **P&R SC Briefing**

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# Trading Standards

- Who/What are we
- What do we do
- How do we do it
- What do we look like
- What does success look like
- Looking to the future



# Who are we?

- Law Enforcement Officers with a prescribed responsibility to enforce over 200 pieces of legislation (UK and EU)
- There is a Trading Standards qualification but not everyone needs to be qualified to carry out the role
- Other professions have transferable skills

# What do we do?

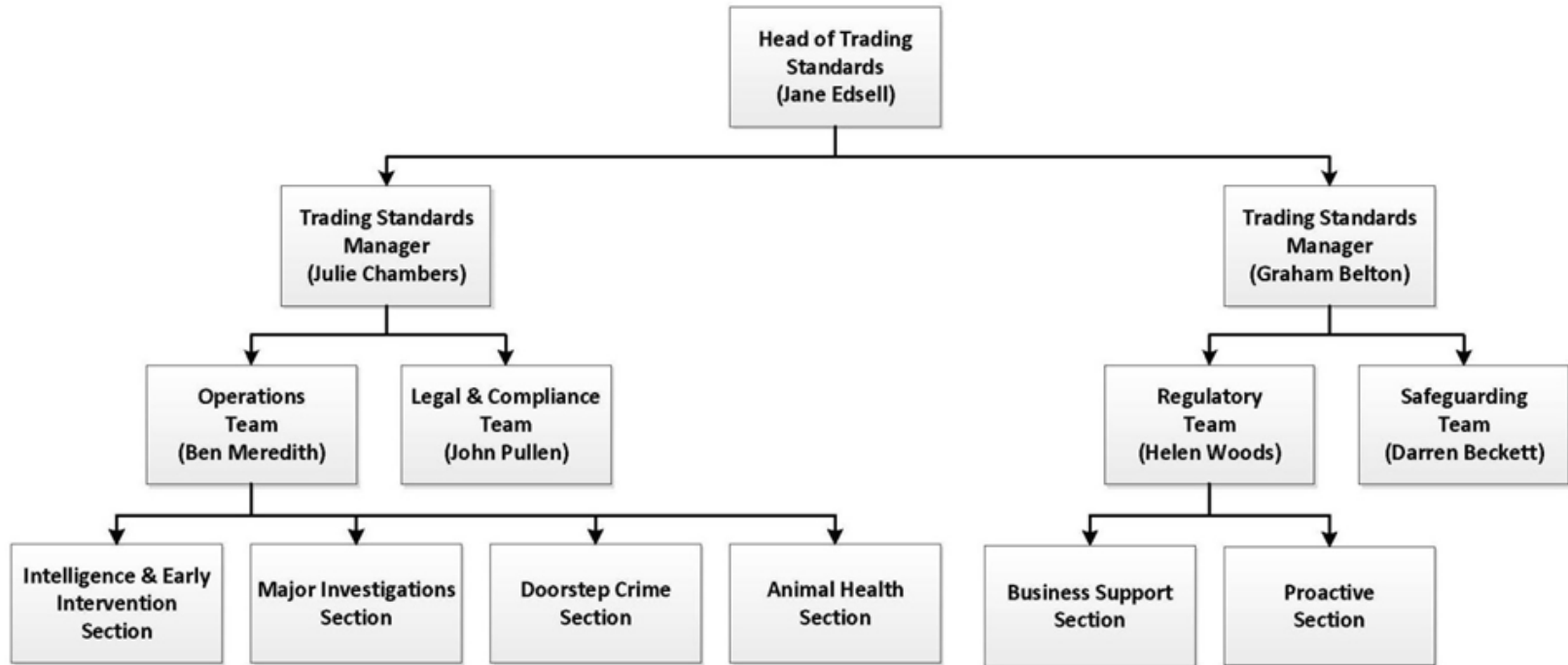
- Investigate breaches of the law
- Support vulnerable consumers who have been the victims of crime
- Advise businesses to achieve compliance with the law
- Prosecute those traders who are wilfully non compliant



# How do we do it

- Use of intelligence and tasking process
- Covert/overt programmes of work
- Focus our attention on the most vulnerable
- Work with other departments and external agencies to make best use of our resources
- Development of traded services to increase income to help off set budget reductions

# What do we look like?



# What does success look like?

- POCA income
- Savings achieved for victims of crime
- Shared role with Adult Services
- Partner in the Hampshire wide Doorstep Crime Workforce
- Successful prosecutions with appropriate sentencing

# Looking to the future

- Waiting for the outcome of several national reviews
- In discussions with Southampton about combining our respective services
  - One Service: One Team
- June 23 – could this affect what we do and how we operate?