

Figures for since April 2021

Doorstep Crime Safeguarding –

- 87 safeguarding interventions by Victim Safeguarding Officer
- £1.1 m lost to fraudsters.
- £117,000 prevented from going to criminals
- 216 Community Warden visits
- BBC Radio Kent on scams Mar <https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/p09918tv>.
And Jun <https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/p09fszvq>

Operation Astra

- Defendant B
 - £101,558.24 identified as criminal benefit
 - £79,476.83 to pay in 3 months
 - 10 months Default prison sentence for failure to pay
- Defendant N:
 - £57,000.00 Benefit figure with 3 months to pay.
 - £6,903 in costs
- **Total confiscation £136,476**
- Media: <https://www.kentonline.co.uk/sheerness/news/boot-fair-traders-told-to-pay-back-136-476-243811/>

Illicit Tobacco Seizures (Apr – Oct)

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| • 102,803 Cigarettes | Value* £23,130.68 |
| • 40.4Kg Hand-rolling tobacco | Value* £7,405.32 |
| | Total Value* £ 30,603.32 |

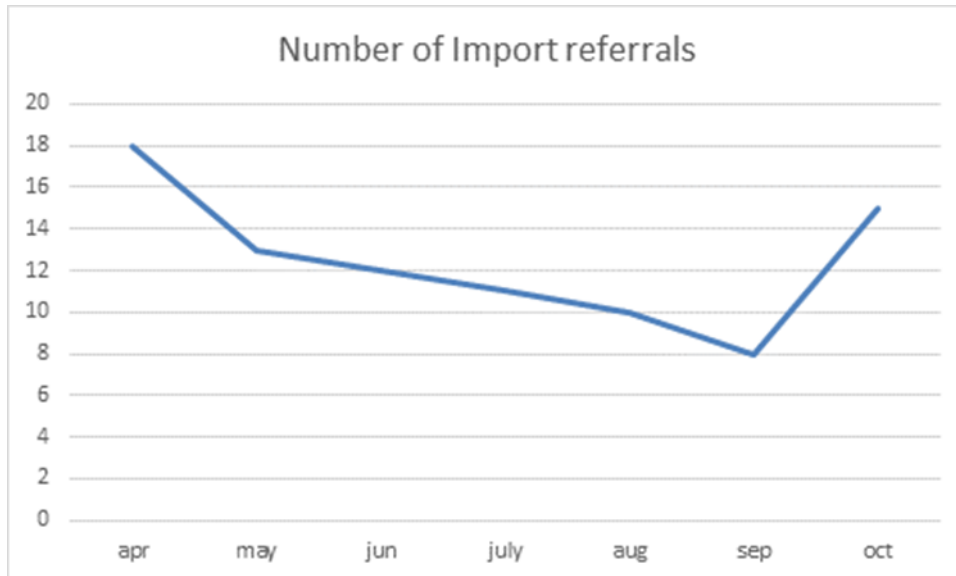
*Value based on figures from HMRC

Business Advice

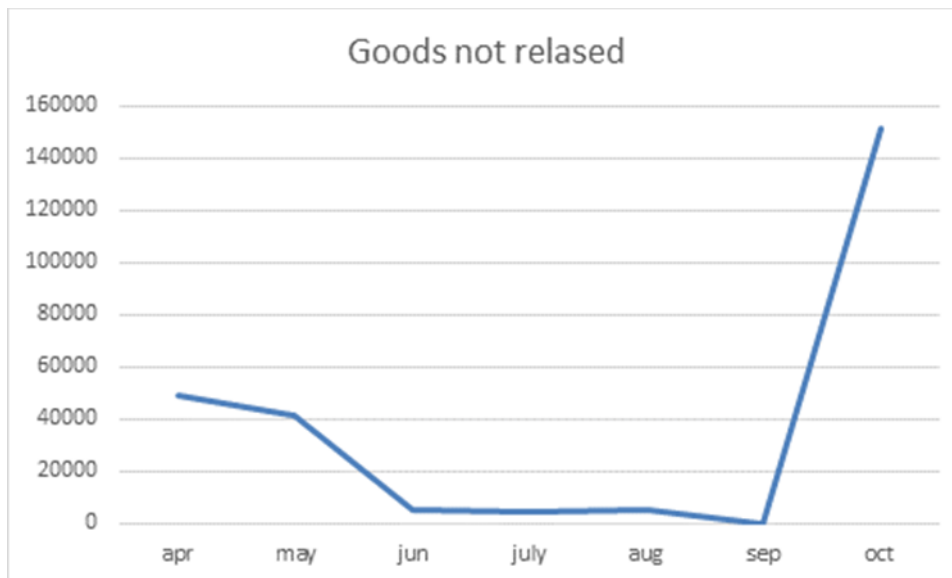
- **Kent and Medway Growth Hub**
 - 74 Business advised representing
 - 274 Hours of advice
- **Brexit Business Advice Webinars (Jun)** [Brexit import changes: Kent Trading Standards to host series of free webinars this summer ahead of October 1 changes \(kentonline.co.uk\)](https://www.kentonline.co.uk/news/brexit-import-changes-kent-trading-standards-to-host-series-of-free-webinars-this-summer-ahead-of-october-1-changes)
- **Natasha's Law (October 21)**
 - 6,350 views of the advice video
 - 53,257 hits on the social media advertisement
 - 424 targeted business opened the email
 - Website - <https://mailchi.mp/kent.gov.uk/natashas-law>
 - Media <https://kccmediahub.net/kent-food-firms-get-set-for-natashas-law745>

Imports April to October 21

- 103 referrals to the team



- 936,122 total number of goods
- 337,047 not released



£11,223,665 Consumer detriment prevented*

*Using National Trading Standards Figures for consumer detriment caused by each unsafe item.