

# MAINTAIN AND IMPROVE OUR HIGH QUALITY ENVIRONMENT HOW ARE WE DOING?

April 2017 – June 2017:

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SB Q2 2016      38.86%	SB Q2 2016      60.87%	SB Q2 2016      0.27%	SB Q2 2016      7	SB Q2 2016      21

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## Our performance during Q2 2017

**COMMUNITY RECYCLING CENTRES**

**56.71%**

of waste was recycled at SBC Community Recycling Centres, on average, over the last 12 months

**(up from 54.09% in Q2 2016)**

**Crucial Crew 2017**

Crucial Crew 2017 marked the 25th year of the event. Crucial Crew is a practical learning event targeted at Primary 7 pupils from across the Scottish Borders and is designed to assist young people to cope with dangerous situations, avoid becoming the victims of crime, and understand the roles of the emergency services and to work together as teams.

This is achieved by setting up a number of scenarios or sets, each with an experience pertinent to the agency running the set. The pupils are faced with potential hazards, in strictly controlled circumstances, and are required to respond as they would in 'real-life'. At the conclusion of each ten minute set, staff give a short debrief explaining the relevant dangers and appropriate ways of dealing with them. The pupils learn quickly and as they progress through the sets, they tend to deal with the dangers in a more constructive and appropriate way and so the 'crucial' message is reinforced.

It is estimated that over **25,000** children have attended Crucial Crew since it began in 1993 at Springwood Park in Kelso.



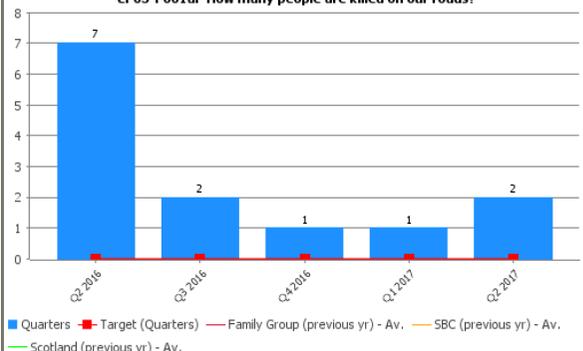
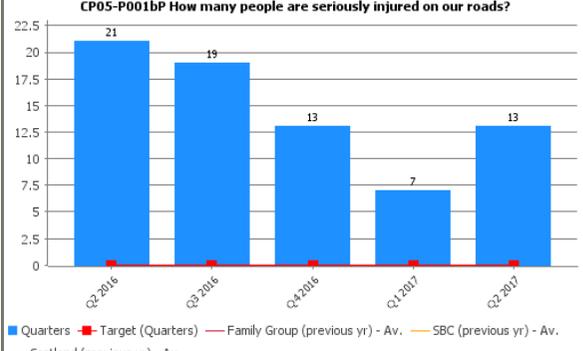
**Priority 5: High Quality Environment – Executive Quarterly PIs**

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