

Member Development Briefing

Trading Standards

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Trading Standards

- **Scope**

Ports and borders

Animal health

Fair trading

Licensing

Product safety

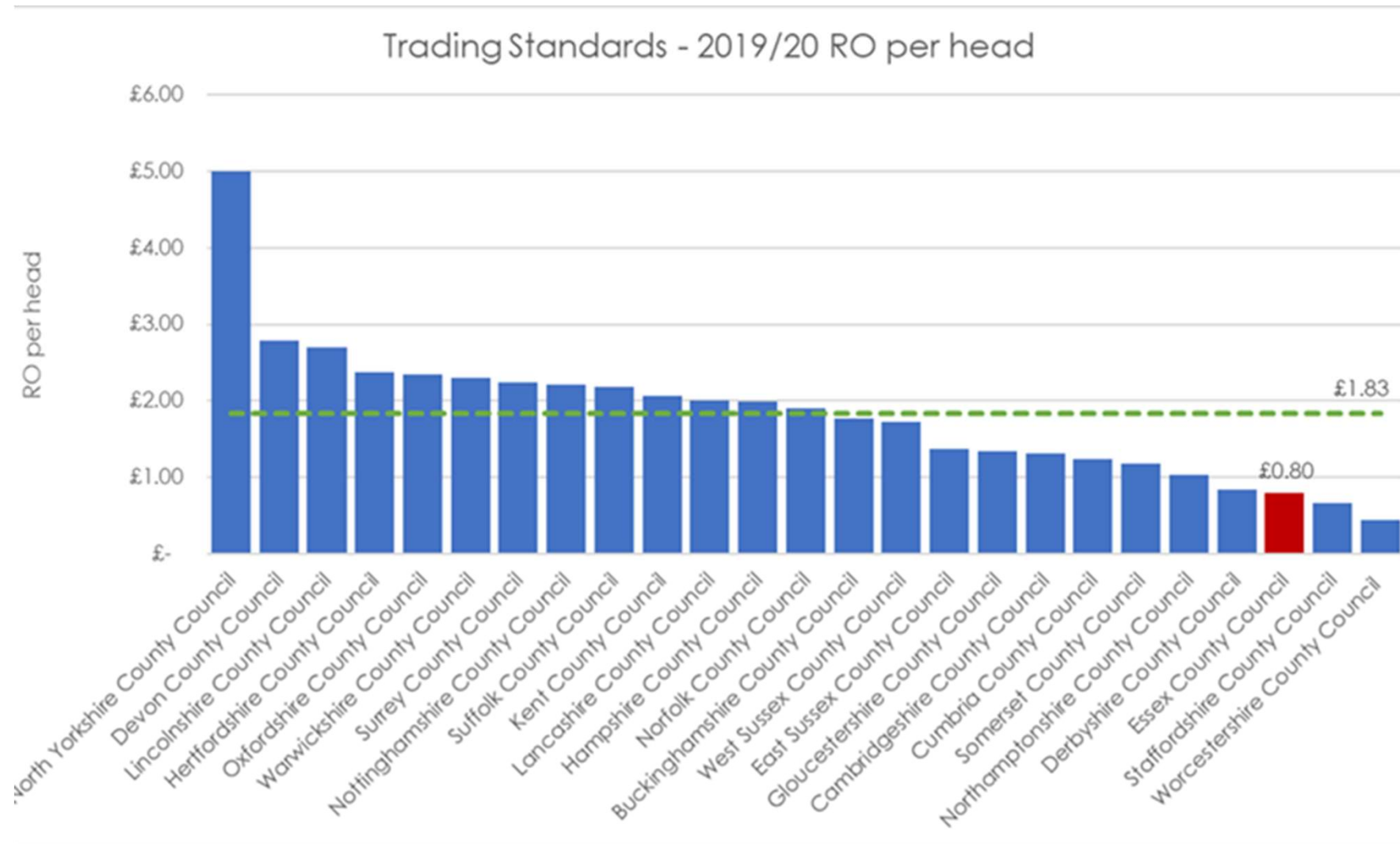
Safety at sports grounds

Business advice and support

- Work with District Borough and City Councils
- ECC trading Standards receives 21,000 pieces of information every year



Cost of Trading Standards to Essex



Animal Health and Welfare



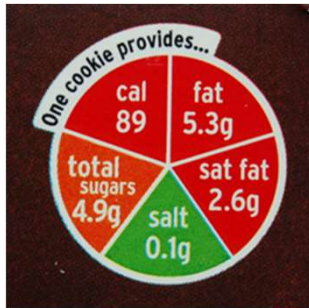
- Farmed livestock
- Disease prevention and control – contingency planning
- Identification and traceability
- Welfare
- Market and Abattoirs
- Feed Hygiene - FSA funded feed projects
 - Monitoring at Designated Points of Entry
 - Feed Hygiene inspections

365 day/24 hour emergency call out



- Immediate response to reports of illegal landings or notifiable disease outbreaks
- Harwich International Port
- Stansted Airport
- Private vets
- Checks on pet passports
- Liaison with APHA vets
- Quarantine

Food Safety and Standards



Calcium 0% • Iron 10%
* Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet.

INGREDIENTS: PREPARED LIGHT RED KIDNEY BEANS, WATER, SUGAR, SALT, CALCIUM CHLORIDE (FIRMING AGENT), AND DISODIUM EDTA (FOR COLOR RETENTION).
DISTRIBUTED BY



- Food labelling and standards
- Claims
- Additives
- Allergens
- Sampling
- Food crime/substitution

Product and Consumer Safety



- Ports and Borders project
- Toy safety
- Electrical safety
- Product recalls
- Cosmetics
 - National lead
 - Deliver national training on behalf of OPSS

Age Restricted Products



- Alcohol, Tobacco, Knives, Solvents, Spray Paints, Fireworks, dermal fillers
- Test purchasing
- Bespoke training for retailers
- Licence reviews



Licensing – Petroleum, Explosives and Massage



- All statutory licensing regimes
- Petrol stations
- Firework stores/retailers
- Massage establishments

Safety of Sports Grounds



- Regulated Stands and designated stadiums
- During Performance Inspections
- Chair Safety Advisory Groups
- Other events that draw large crowds – pop concerts

Doorstep Crime and Scams



- Doorstep crime/distraction burglary
- Rapid response
- Mass marketing scams
- No Cold Calling Zones
- Buy with Confidence approved trader scheme



Rogue trader film

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l7pZ7qDB2Fk>

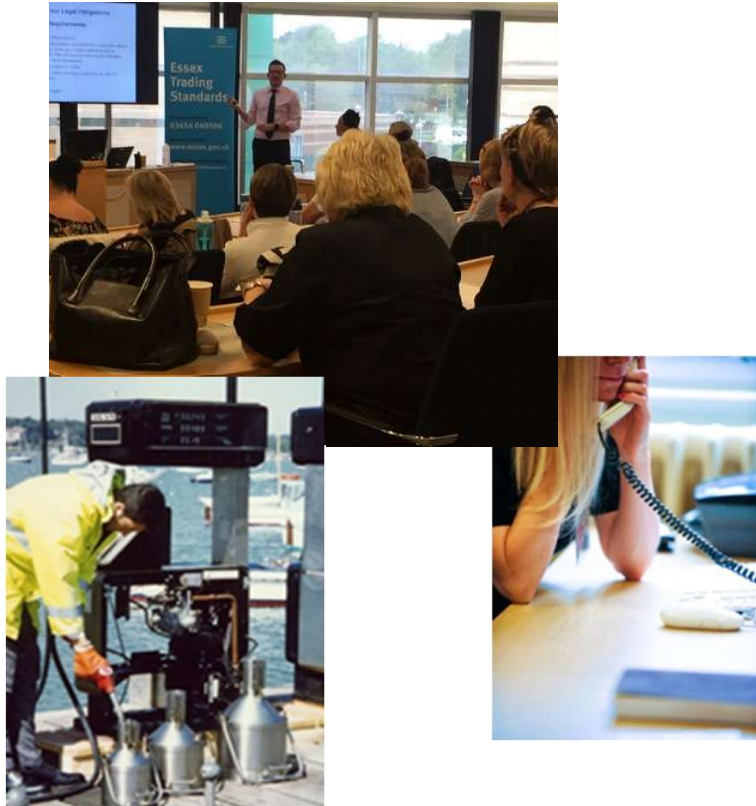
Scams film

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6isWmyUNzAQ>

Friends Against Scams:

<https://www.friendsagainstscams.org.uk/index>

Business Advice and Support



- Dedicated business advice service accessed via website
- Primary Authority Principle
- Advice to 'high-risk' businesses (importers and manufacturers)
- Supporting Essex businesses to thrive
- Export certificates for high risk foods

Want to know more?

- For more information visit www.essex.gov.uk/tradingstandards
- If you would like to receive regular updates on the work of Essex Trading Standards please subscribe to the Trading Standards e-bulletin via the ECC Website
- If you have any intelligence that you think would help contribute to our work and help target our resources please e-mail: intelligence@essex.gov.uk

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