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Yes, they call it The Complex & Organised Child Abuse Database (COCAD).
I believe that this is the report that they published following the initial sending quantitative data, however, they are now looking to gather more information from the data to build a richer picture. Recent coms asking for some details in relation to specific cases they have picked out of the data we sent to them reads:

As I am sure you are aware, we at the CSE Taskforce (Hydrant programme) are tasked with collating national data regarding CSAE investigations across the country.

The Complex & Organised Child Abuse Database (COCAD) is compiled using quarterly submissions from all forces, combined with data from other key partner agencies.

To gain as full a picture as possible we also utilise the SOC Master List and the data from the Organised Child Sexual Abuse Unit (OCSAU) within CPS.

These three data streams provide us with the ability to seek to identify those cases which are the most complex across the country.

I am writing to you today in relation to investigations within your force that have been highlighted from these data sets which appear to be large or complex CSAE investigations.

In respect of each of the identified crimes/operations we ask if you could please pass to the relevant lead investigator to provide further detail.

The purpose of requesting that additional information is:

1. To ascertain if our Peer Review or Peer Support services would be of assistance to the lead investigators (leaflet attached)
2. Facilitate access to partners within the Taskforce including the Tackling organised exploitation team (TOEX) and the Organised child sexual abuse unit (OCSAU) within the Crown prosecution Service (CPS) and
3. Provide accurate responses to the Minister for Safeguarding, Home Office, and Home Secretary

They are also working on recommendation 2 from the national HMICFRS audit that you mentioned - which related to the effectiveness of the police and law enforcement bodies response to group-based CSE and hence the desire to also link in with us around the CSE problem profile. We are always keen to link in with them to learn about good practice to ensure our problem profile improves - and hence the discussion we had about the work we have underway to improve our current problem profile.

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Good afternoon [redacted],
Thanks again for our meeting yesterday, it was so helpful.
Is this the national CSE problem profile that you referred to yesterday - CSE-Taskforce-Group-Based-Offending-Publication-November-2024.pdf (hydrantprogramme.co.uk)
You also said that NPCC Hydrant has come to the Met to gather information (operational/ strategic) on the approach to tackling CSE, and have also requested quant data – is that with a view to them issuing another national publication on CSE do you think?
Sorry to bother you today, I just wanted to check my understanding.

Thanks

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