

Mitie reinforces community safety with continued support for ECC's Risk in the Community Team

For the second year running, Mitie has demonstrated its support for Essex County Council's (ECC) Risk in the Community team, reaffirming its commitment to safeguarding vulnerable families from rising levels of child criminal and sexual exploitation.

The Risk in the Community team continues to report serious concerns, with young people still facing intimidation, coercion, and physical harm. Proactive prevention and community-based security measures remain crucial in responding to this ongoing threat.

In June 2025, Mitie donated a further 16 battery-powered Ring doorbells, expanding on last year's successful initiative. These devices are being provided to additional at-risk families to enhance home security, deter threats, and help gather vital evidence when needed.

Lee Brown, Mitie's Head of Security on the ECC contract, supported the rollout by offering guidance on best practices for installation, data privacy compliance, and safe usage ensuring families and council officers can use the technology effectively and responsibly.

This continued partnership reflects a shared commitment to safer communities through practical action and social responsibility. By providing essential tools and expertise, Mitie is playing a vital role in protecting vulnerable individuals and supporting ECC's core social value objectives.

Together, Mitie and ECC are making a real difference empowering families, strengthening communities, and building a safer future for all.



Sam Perryman, Risk in the Community, ECC: *"The ring doorbells donated from mitie provide a valuable resource to safeguard vulnerable children and their families."*

Feedback from families who received the doorbells:

- *"Thank you for the doorbell, we have had people attend the home before, we will now be able to share the images with police."*
- *"I feel a lot more comfortable now that we have the doorbell, hopefully this will stop people coming to my home."*