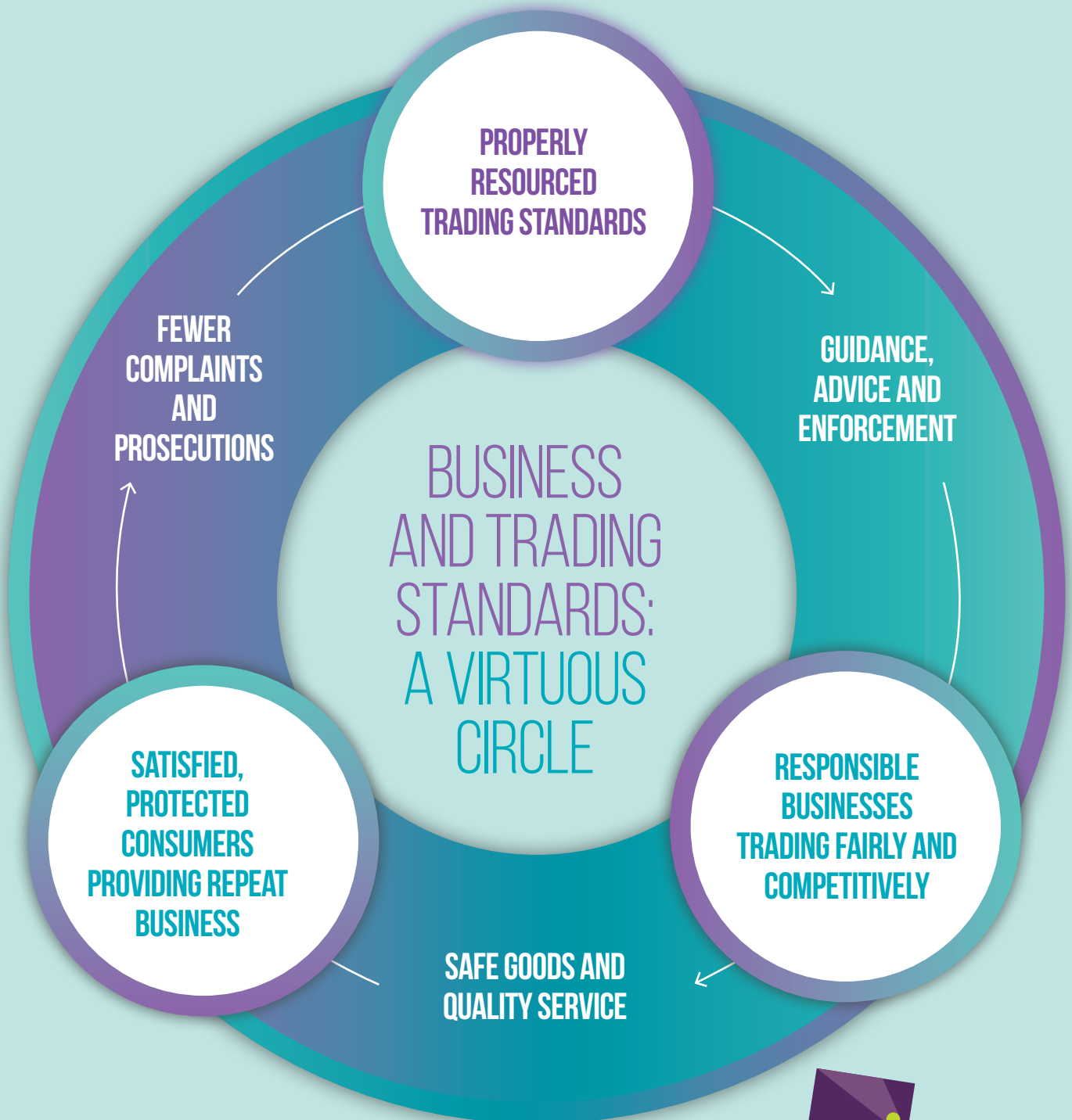




# ECONOMIC REGENERATION

Trading standards is essential to the success of the UK economy. Its officers are uniquely placed to understand the challenges businesses face, and by providing guidance, supporting assured trader schemes and cracking down on goods and practices that infringe on intellectual property rights, they are powerful allies to legitimate businesses.



Chartered Trading Standards Institute

In  
**2019/20**

**22,000**

BUSINESSES THAT HAD  
REQUESTED ADVICE  
RECEIVED SUPPORT

**61%**

OF TS SERVICES  
OPERATED AN ASSURED  
TRADER SCHEME

**2.7M**

COUNTERFEIT PRODUCTS  
WITH A MARKET VALUE OF

**£65M**

WERE SEIZED

**1,919**

PRIMARY AUTHORITY  
PARTNERSHIPS WERE IN  
OPERATION, COVERING  
MORE THAN

**100,000**

BUSINESSES

**20,000**

BUSINESSES WERE  
MEMBERS OF AN  
ASSURED TRADER  
SCHEME SUPPORTED BY  
TRADING STANDARDS

**71,000**

VISITS WERE CARRIED  
OUT TO BUSINESSES  
TO PROVIDE ADVICE  
AND HELP FIX  
NON-COMPLIANCE

**33,000**

HOURS WERE SPENT  
ADVISING PRIMARY  
AUTHORITY BUSINESSES

Source: ACTSO. Figures are for England and Wales



SINCE THE OUTBREAK OF THE COVID-19  
PANDEMIC, TRADING STANDARDS HAS  
HANDLED MORE THAN

**41,000**

REQUESTS FOR BUSINESS CLOSURE  
GUIDANCE OR ADVICE

Source: CTSI

THE CONSUMER CODES APPROVAL SCHEME, ADMINISTERED BY CTSI, PROVIDES CONSUMERS WITH CONFIDENCE THAT THEY ARE DEALING WITH TRUSTWORTHY BUSINESSES. THE SCHEME NOW HAS MORE THAN

**79,000**

MEMBERS

**18**

CODE SPONSORS

**23**

CODES OF PRACTICE

Source: CCAS