

Controlled Assessment prep: Use this writing frame

You should present
your work as a
report, in your own
words. Use the
notes from your
workbook.

AC 1.6 **Evaluate** the methods of collecting crime statistics.

- a. Explain why criminologists need crime statistics, e.g. purpose of research?
- b. Explain what the terms 'validity', 'reliability' and 'ethics' are and why they are important for crime data.
- c. Describe how Home Office crime statistics are gathered
- d. Explain the advantages and disadvantages of these statistics: 'validity', 'reliability' and 'ethics'.
- e. Describe how the CSEW creates crime statistics
- f. Explain advantages and disadvantages of the crime survey: 'validity', 'reliability' and 'ethics'.
 - a. Who does it better? Your closing argument **Evaluate**

This means more than just list them.... Explain why it might make the data more or less useful!

