

Safe City Partnership Strategy 2017-2020 Progress Update

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Reduce crime, reoffending and antisocial behaviour	Continue to raise awareness and improve communication to help people understand what they need to do to avoid becoming a victim of crime and encourage reporting focusing on deprived and hard to reach communities/areas.	All	The Safe City Partnership have been actively involved in a range of campaigns and awareness communications relating to community safety, crime and antisocial behaviour.
	Continue to engage with the public to identify and respond to issues specific to each neighbourhood area that most significantly impact communities (crime and anti-social behaviour).	Hampshire Constabulary	<p>The police produce a monthly partnership newsletter which includes crime prevention advice and encourages reporting of both crime and intelligence.</p> <p>There is also a monthly tactical meeting with Partner agencies that shares messages about District priorities and encourages Community Partnership Intelligence (CPI), and the use of CPI reporting forms has been promoted amongst partners and communities throughout 2019. Police Inspectors regularly engage communities and work with local Ward Councillors to understand local neighbourhood issues and priorities, and PCSOs host and attend community engagement events, which are hosted by local groups and advertised online.</p> <p>Some of the Serious Violence Reduction funding awarded by the Government to Hampshire has been used to support a community cohesion project being run in the Flowers Estates by an organisation called Mutual Gain. This is aimed at increasing crime reporting and community resilience.</p>

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			<p>Southampton police have an engagement strategy that centres around deprived areas and other areas where it has been harder to engage or who have low confidence and a higher fear of crime. This has been developed using health and a CEAC tool.</p> <p>Partners have also undertaken work to engage with harder to reach communities through Police and Council led Community Engagement activity, social media activity to encourage vulnerable victims to report crime. Southampton Voluntary Services (SVS) deliver communications through voluntary sector mailings and Friday Forums to ensure victims can seek support and are aware of help available.</p> <p>Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service (HFRS) have supported key cultural events in the city such as black history month, pride and Chinese New Year. Each of these has been an opportunity to engage elements of the community with key safety messages</p> <p>Southampton City Council continues to use Tenants Link e-alert to communicate directly with council tenants. Feedback has shown that tenants welcome articles on how to tackle crime in their area, and the council regularly collaborates with Hampshire Constabulary on joint articles in the e-alert, with recent examples focusing on domestic violence and Christmas safety.</p>
	Support evidence based approaches to tackle emerging crime patterns and prevent crime, while supporting initiatives in deprived areas.	Hampshire Constabulary	The annual Safe City Strategic Needs Assessment direct informs the Safe City Strategy and activity of the Safe City Partnership. Partners also update the

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			<p>Partnership on a regular basis on in year data and emerging trends and problems.</p> <p>Sub-groups of the Safe City Partnership meet regularly with and monitoring data and other intelligence in specific fields, such as Domestic and Sexual Abuse, Prevent and Knife Crime/Serious Violence.</p> <p>Each month the police District Commander holds a performance meeting where data is used to analyse emerging crime patterns. On the basis of this data, the monthly tactical planning meeting identifies crime reduction operations as well as repeat or priority victims and offenders who police and relevant other partners engage with to reduce offending.</p> <p>Cross border crime is analysed at a monthly western area performance meeting chaired by a Detective Chief Superintendent. There is also a monthly Op. Fortress partnership meeting that focuses on drugs related criminality and a multi-agency weapons action group. Due to the nature of these topics i.e. drugs and weapons, activity is usually focused on deprived areas.</p>
	<p>Support communities to give victims of hate crime the confidence to report incidents, and ensure this crime data is monitored to identify trends.</p>	<p>Hampshire Constabulary</p>	<p>Southampton police have invested in a community cohesion officer whose role is to engage with communities to increase hate crime reporting. Any reported hate crime crimes/incidents are scrutinised daily at a daily management meeting and the progress of any investigation is overseen by a sector Inspector. The police are also active in advertising the 3rd party reporting scheme.</p>

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	<p>Working collaboratively with the Probation Services to reduce reoffending by improving outcomes for offenders through timely access to substance misuse services, mental health services, diversion services, employment training, family support, and accommodation and education opportunities.</p>	<p>Probation Services</p>	<p>Ex-offenders are supported to engage with volunteering opportunities in the city through the SVS Community Roots service as well as through promoting volunteering opportunities. The Integrated Commission Unit (ICU) supports ex-offenders through specialist substance misuse services, including support for young offenders, and the relationship between the Youth Offending Service (YOS) and the Drug Alcohol Support and Health service (DASH) remains strong.</p> <p>The National Probation Service and the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Community Rehabilitation have continued to work collaboratively with partner organisations across the Safe City Partnership to secure appropriate services and interventions for people subject to both Community Orders and release from prison to improve outcomes with the aim of reducing reoffending and protecting the public.</p>
	<p>Continue to address activity in the city associated with anti-social behaviour through joint working, in order to disrupt and reduce begging and improve awareness through education.</p>	<p>Southampton City Council/ Hampshire Constabulary</p>	<p>Southampton City Council continues to work with the police to address anti-social behaviour. The Community Safety Service, through its five City Welfare Wardens, continues to work with the neighbourhood police team to disrupt the anti-social behaviour associated with begging and rough sleeping in the city.</p>
	<p>Explore opportunities with businesses to monitor commercial burglary hot spots in order to prevent and reduce the number of burglary offences in the city.</p>	<p>Hampshire Constabulary</p>	<p>Hampshire Constabulary continue to engage with key partners within the commercial area. These include Go! Southampton, Southampton Business Against Crime (SOBAC), Bedford Place Traders Association and West Quay.</p>

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			Operation Turbulent is the citywide alert to incidents of commercial burglary, providing updates on current trends in offending as well as success in preventing further offending. 'Street Meets' & 'Deluge Operations' completed in commercial areas ensure engagement with business which are not involved in the main networks and channels detailed above.
	Monitor data from a range of sources in order to better understand violent crime trends.	Hampshire Constabulary	<p>Police continue to gather evidence to understand violent crime, and this intelligence is provided to the Safe City Partnership and included in the Strategic Needs Assessment.</p> <p>Following a successful bid for funding from the Home Office to establish a Violence Reduction Unit, the Partnership is undertaking additional analysis specifically on serious violence and knife crime. This data will be used to inform a new Serious Violence Strategy in 2020.</p>
Reduce the harm caused by drugs and alcohol	Work with the Health and Wellbeing Board to monitor and support the delivery of the Alcohol Strategy to reduce alcohol-related crime, disorder and violence in the city.	All	<p>Both the Health and Wellbeing Board and Safe City Partnership have received updates on progress against the Alcohol Strategy in 2018.</p> <p>An annual report on the implementation of the Alcohol Strategy will next be provided to a joint meeting of the Health and Wellbeing Board and Safe City partnership in Spring 2020.</p>
	Implement the Drugs Strategy, focusing on prevention, treatment and enforcement, working to reduce drug related deaths and the impact of drug related litter.	Hampshire Constabulary	Both the Health and Wellbeing Board and Safe City Partnership have received updates on progress against the Drugs Strategy in 2019.

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			<p>A Police led Drugs Board has been established and operations are active to reduce the supply of drugs across county lines, such as Operation Fortress.</p> <p>An annual report on the implementation of the Drugs Strategy will be provided to a joint meeting of the Health and Wellbeing Board and Safe City partnership in Spring 2020.</p>
	Maintain operations to safeguard vulnerable people against drugs activity and associated crime.	Hampshire Constabulary	Operation Fortress continues to address drug issues in the city in terms of identifying offenders and vulnerable people. Additional Police work is addressing “cuckooing”, taking action against offenders and supporting vulnerable individuals.
Protecting Vulnerable People	Work collaboratively with Public Health and the Domestic and Sexual Abuse Strategic Group to implement the Multiagency Domestic and Sexual Abuse Strategy 2017-20.	Southampton City Council	<p>The Strategic Group meets quarterly and the Safe City Partnership received an update on the Domestic and Sexual Abuse Strategy from the Strategic Group in 2019.</p> <p>Sexual exploitation linked to human trafficking remains a high risk. The Southampton district (police) and council are represented on the countywide Modern Slavery partnership. A newly appointed countywide Modern Slavery coordinator (OPCC) is undertaking work to coordinate countywide activity and intelligence, and will be developing local events to improve intelligence flow and reporting mechanisms for victims.</p>
	Investigate the rate of arrests and charges for domestic violent crime and review practices and officer training if necessary to ensure the most effective method of reducing Domestic and Sexual Abuse in the city.	Hampshire Constabulary	Arrest rates for domestic related crimes are monitored and reviewed through District and Force performance structures. The 2018/19 arrest rates averaged at 44.7% which is in line with National levels and formal action taken for domestic related crimes averaged at 14.7% for 2018/19. Hampshire Constabulary has a

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			<p>specific reference group and action plan for its approach to Domestic Abuse and officer training, updates and reviews form part of this plan in line with College of Policing and academic advances.</p>
	<p>Ensure there are appropriate referral routes in place to programmes for perpetrators of domestic violence and abuse.</p>	<p>Probation Service</p>	<p>The ICU commission perpetrator services for the city, and services link to the wider offer of support and therapy for perpetrators through probation.</p> <p>Information from Probation services to support the strategy progress update is outstanding.</p>
	<p>Encourage increased reporting and sharing of local intelligence related to Modern Day Slavery, Harmful Practices, those Missing, Exploited or Trafficked, Domestic Violence and Abuse to better understand the extent of these crimes and increase learning regarding intervention and safeguarding.</p>	<p>Hampshire Constabulary</p>	<p>As above, the Southampton district (police) and council are represented on the countywide Modern Slavery partnership. A newly appointed countywide Modern Slavery coordinator (OPCC) is undertaking work to coordinate countywide activity and intelligence, and will be developing local events to improve intelligence flow and reporting mechanisms for victims of Modern Slavery.</p> <p>The Domestic and Sexual Abuse Strategic Group meets quarterly and the Safe City Partnership received an update on the Domestic and Sexual Abuse Strategy from the Strategic Group in 2019.</p> <p>The local Missing Exploited Trafficking Operational Group monitors activity and intelligence related to MET and presenting to the Children and Families Scrutiny Panel in January 2020, as well as presenting to the Safe City Partnership 2020.</p> <p>The Safeguarding Children Partnership and Adults Board launched a new Family Approach Protocol and</p>

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			<p>Toolkit at its Annual Conference in June 2019. This new protocol emphasises the importance of practitioners taking into account every family member, rather than the person they have specifically been asked to work with. The full Family Approach Protocol and Toolkit can be found here.</p>
	<p>Enhance support to identified vulnerable people through health and safety community projects and work to build community resilience.</p>	<p>Hampshire Fire and Rescue</p>	<p>In 2019 SVS launched the So:Linked community development and community navigation service partnership which will help build individual and community resilience.</p> <p>In 2019 Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service (HFRS) delivered 1,240 Safe & Well visits to Southampton residents – over 23 per week.</p> <p>HFRS continues to promote the Safe & Well offer by engaging with partner agencies explaining the wider Hampshire target risk profile (>65 years old) and the local Southampton risk profile (<30 year old renters) ensuring a tangible reduction of risk in respect of fire safety and falls within the home environment.</p> <p>Southampton crews are also trained in safeguarding vulnerable adults and children and refer to relevant services where appropriate.</p>
	<p>Continue to support the counter extremism and Prevent agenda and maintain routes for safeguarding people at risk of radicalisation.</p>	<p>Prevent Working Group</p>	<p>The Prevent Working Group meets quarterly to review risks and supervise activity relating to the Prevent agenda. Training tools have been updated and the Working Group have engaged with Police to inform their Local Profile assessment.</p>
	<p>Continue to address rough sleeping activity within the city, ensuring strong pathways of support are</p>	<p>All</p>	<p>Southampton has developed a multi-agency partnership approach which has established the Street</p>

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	available for vulnerable and high risk individuals with complex needs.		Support Action Group. Funds for this work raised through the alternative giving scheme being established and led by Go! Southampton.
Reducing Youth Crime	Work together to ensure that families of children who offend have support, prioritising resources for the most high risk offenders.	Youth Offending Service	<p>An OPCC funded project delivered by Restorative Solutions is providing group interventions for Parents and Adolescents involved in Adolescent Parent Violence.</p> <p>YOS are developing designs for a Vulnerable Adolescent Service, within an Extended Locality Model of Early Help support inclusive of YOS and Met, with Trusted Adult Worker support embedded within service</p> <p>The Trusted Adult Worker support has been funded by Early Intervention Youth Funding distributed by OPCC and is embedded within the Inclusion and Diversion Service, targeting support to children at risk of offending, school exclusion or poor attendance.</p>
	Promote child-friendly restorative practises, working with partners and schools to achieve our ambition of becoming a restorative city.	Youth Offending Service	<p>NHS funding has been secured to expand provision of Restorative Practices (RP) training which is now promoted cross partnership and delivered at L1 (Awareness) to 250 plus staff and L3 (Practitioner) to 60 plus; RP Leadership Training (L2) delivered in Oct 19 to Senior Leads from a range of sectors.</p> <p>The YOS has been central to supporting the development of the Cultural Education Partnership, delivering arts based intervention in the cultural quarter and other settings. The YOS Arts programme continues in this context, expanding to offer support to</p>

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			<p>children at risk of entering the Criminal Justice System.</p> <p>In 2019, the roll out of ACE's Awareness and Trauma informed training was delivered by a pool of trainers from the council, NHS Solent and community partners. This included screenings of the Resilience Film, facilitated by the Safe City Partnership and OPCC.</p> <p>The Child Friendly Streets initiative (Metamorphosis) has supported street closures around schools to work with children to create safe walking routes to schools.</p> <p>Engagement with Youth Forum and involvement of children in local initiatives to tackle crime is expanding with 14,000 respondents to Make Your Mark logged in October 2019.</p>
	<p>Monitor reoffending rates for young people, prioritising resources at those assessed as the most high risk and high need young offenders in the city.</p>	<p>Youth Offending Service</p>	<p>YOS, MET (Missing Exploited or Trafficked) and Education Services attend a Tactical Planning Meeting for Vulnerable Persons to better support risk management and deployment of resources.</p>
	<p>Work collaboratively to reduce children's use of weapons and raise awareness with schools and youth groups.</p>	<p>Youth Offending Service</p>	<p>A Weapon's Action Group has been established to review partnership plan and support delivery within youth settings, health and schools (now aligned with VRU activity).</p> <p>The VRU is supporting work in schools to engage with young people in relation to youth violence.</p> <p>HFRS also carried out 5 youth engagement events in 2019 at Spring Hill, Town Hill, Bitterne Manor, St Monica's, and Bitterne C of E across the city, with the</p>

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			aim of positive role modelling, promoting safety messages and healthy lifestyle choices, reaching around 500 pupils in total.