

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	<p>Housing Staff raise this when they are talking to residents – particularly if they are dealing with ASB cases.</p> <p>COVID 19 has highlighted that digital forms of communication can be a barrier for vulnerable households or users without access to online.</p>
	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>We have a strong collaborative network of partners to support engagement however, the pandemic has highlighted the strains in this area with limited resource available to develop intelligence and insight to what communities perceive to be the greatest risks.</p> <p>Independent Advisory Groups have experienced increased membership to gauge community's perspectives; key community leads have highlighted how vetting to join these groups is perceived as a barrier.</p> <p>There is online daily use of social media. The Police produce a monthly partnership newsletter that is circulated to key partners including all councillors and we hold regularly.</p> <p>In 2020 there has been enhanced engagement around the COVID 19 regulations and legislation with particular outreach to communities experiencing hate crime in this period, with added patrols in the diverse communities who are adversely impacted by COVID.</p>
	Support evidence-based approaches to tackle emerging crime patterns and	Hampshire Constabulary	There are a number of touchpoints which provide evidence to ensure crime data is monitored such as the Hampshire

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	prevent crime, while supporting initiatives in deprived areas.		<p>Constabulary annual strategic assessment that sets out the control strategy. This is monitored monthly at Force Tasking and Coordinating meetings.</p> <p>Daily Management Meetings scrutinise overnight crime and incidents; regular performance products are used at monthly district performance meetings.</p> <p>Community Partnership Intelligence forms are used which are assessed and fed into the district command team.</p> <p>Tactical Planning meetings (TPM) identify district priorities & nominals including partners. Membership of the TPM Vulnerability meeting expanded to include Children's Services in 2019.</p> <p>Partnership Action Groups which collate partnership intelligence into a problem solving forum were initiated in November 2020, following the temporary suspension of the CTCG's.</p> <p>Toolkits developed by the College of Policing with a range of tried and tested tactics.</p>
	Support communities to give victims of hate crime the confidence to report incidents, and ensure this crime data is monitored to identify trends.	Hampshire Constabulary	<p>Southampton police employ a cohesion officer who engages with communities who are most likely to endure hate crime especially around race and religion.</p> <p>These arrangements feed into daily management meeting.</p> <p>The police are a member of the Hate Crime Network, facilitated by Spectrum, which also administer the 3rd party reporting centres.</p>

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			<p>Hate crime is monitored at the monthly performance meeting and every report of hate crime is personally reviewed by an Inspector to ensure lines of enquiry are being pursued.</p> <p>The Constabulary has internal support networks for women, BAME and LGBT officers & staff. The IAG is able to scrutinise any hate crime they wish.</p>
	<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>Probation Services have experienced an unprecedented period of high demand exacerbated by the remodelling of the service following the merger of CRC's into the National Probation Service.</p> <p>COVID 19 has impacted on the Probation Services' capacity to deliver services in the usual way.</p> <p>Delays in court time, will inevitably impact on capacity.</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>The Partnership Action Group (PAG) considers issues of ASB and consider multiagency problem solving depending on the cause of the ASB i.e. mental health, young people etc. The PAG's are a remodelling of the long standing Community Tasking and Coordination Groups (CTCG's) which were suspended due to the Pandemic.</p> <p>The Constabulary also link in with the Business Improvement District around 'aggressive' begging and are part of a Community Engagement Action Group (CEAG) a multi-disciplined group that focus on street attached people who are causing ASB in the city.</p> <p>Op Luscombe is a new initiative proposed by the police to the LA around supporting street attached in the first</p>

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			instance but then sanctioning those who won't engage. This has been successful in other parts of the country.
	Explore opportunities with businesses to monitor commercial burglary hot spots in order to prevent and reduce the number of burglary offences in the city.	Hampshire Constabulary	Whilst the Constabulary prioritises high harm and vulnerability, a dedicated team, Op Hawk do investigate commercial burglary series. During COVID lockdown, commercial premises including shops were a part of the patrol plan identifying stock that was potentially insecure.
	Monitor data from a range of sources in order to better understand violent crime trends.	Hampshire Constabulary	<p>Violent crime is a priority for the police. It is monitored by the police via a dashboard that highlights serious violence/robbery & knife crime by victim/ suspect age group.</p> <p>The VRU also commissions an annual violent crime profile highlighting location, temporal data as well as victim & suspect data and focuses on intelligence from the YOS and commissioned services as well as community intelligence.</p> <p>The licensing & alcohol harm team provide information about violence specific to licensed premises.</p> <p>The DSA group collates data from across a range of partners on domestic violence and the SORRG focuses on sexual violence data and intelligence.</p> <p>Op Foil is an operation in the NTE centred around predatory males.</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>There is a New Statement of Licensing Policy agreed for 2021-2026.</p> <p>Alcohol treatment provision continues including new pilot telephone advice line to support people with alcohol needs who are not alcohol dependent.</p>

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	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	<p>Public Health and ICU work collaboratively with the Police to monitor the impact of commissioned interventions.</p> <p>The police carry out numerous operations in relation to drugs enforcement from identification and dismantling of cannabis factories usually coordinated by Organised Crime Groups to executing warrants in relation to dealers particularly around class A drugs.</p> <p>A high harm team has been established that focus on drug related violence (as well as DA perpetrators and harm against sex workers).</p> <p>Op Monument is the Hampshire arm of a Metropolitan police funded initiative to disrupt county lines that feed into Southampton and there are regular county line initiatives across the partnership including the British Transport Police.</p> <p>Drugs treatment services continue alongside monitoring and learning from drug-related deaths and non-fatal overdoses.</p>
	Maintain operations to safeguard vulnerable people against drugs activity and associated crime.	Hampshire Constabulary	Op Fortress is a multiagency meeting that focuses on safeguarding those vulnerable as a result of drug abuse especially those whose addresses are 'cuckooed'. As well as executing warrants, civil orders are also sought to limit the people able to visit addresses that house vulnerable people and referrals are made to other relevant services such as community mental health teams and Housing providers.
Protecting Vulnerable People	Work collaboratively with Public Health and the Domestic and Sexual Abuse	Southampton City Council	The meeting has reviewed unprecedented levels of Domestic Abuse in 2020 and will itself be required to review

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	<p>Strategic Group to implement the Multiagency Domestic and Sexual Abuse Strategy 2017-20.</p>		<p>the D&SA Strategy, proposed to align to the renewed SCP Strategy for the next period (2021-25).</p> <p>SCC is required to prepare for the Domestic Abuse Bill's implementation in 2021, which includes introducing a Domestic Abuse Partnership Board that has equivalence to the SCP.</p> <p>The focus on sexual violence in the city needs to be strengthened as this risks being diluted within the predominant discussions on Domestic Abuse, which tends to lead the agenda of the D&SA Group.</p>
	<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.</p>	<p>Hampshire Constabulary</p>	<p>DA is a priority for the police who take positive action arresting perpetrators where possible to create space for commissioned services to safeguard victims.</p> <p>The police also work in conjunction with commissioned services, the IDVA and ISVA services and where charges are not possible they use civil orders such as Domestic Violence Protection Notices.</p> <p>Clare's law has been advertised widely this year promoting a victim's right to ask about whether their partner has a history of DA and likewise whereby the police may choose to tell the victim that their partner is a serial perpetrator.</p> <p>The police have recruited domestic violence champions in each area of business who advise officers around providing the best service to victims and a new pilot has been set up within the CID to ensure the best evidence capture as well as the Op Amberstone team who are solely focused on rape and sexual offences. Throughout Covid the police</p>

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			<p>have run 'Safe at Home' initiatives in supermarkets to engage with victims who were trapped in lockdown with an abusive partner offering them safeguarding advice and details of services they could call for advice.</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>This is a responsibility that extends to all agencies who work with victims and perpetrators.</p> <p>Perpetrator programmes are commissioned with Hampton Trust.</p> <p>Renewed emphasis is being put on ensuring a perpetrator focus is applied to safety planning with early discussions underway within Children's Services with the IDVA team to apply the Safe and Together training programme.</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>The Public Protection Team and the SSAB have developed awareness packages in relation to public protection issue such as MDS, MET, DA etc this year to upskill both police and partners. This has led to increased referrals, enhanced intelligence from police, partners & the community increasing the number of people identified at risk with several successful warrants executed and increase identification and protection of children at risk of CCE & CSE in partnership.</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>Through the unprecedented events of 2020, the need to be able to provide advanced support to our most vulnerable residence has been more critical than ever. The So:Linked community development and community navigation service partnership was launched in 2019 to help build individual and community resilience has provided an excellent platform on which to provide this advice, support and signposting to service provided for residence across the city during this challenging time.</p>

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			<p>Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service have continued to undertake physical Safe and Well Visits to residents throughout 2020. Implementation of pre-visit COVID risk assessments have enabled us to continue this vital community work. Not only supporting our key safety messages around Fire and safety in the home, but also providing HFRS staff with the ability to deliver messages, signpost and refer individuals to support services provided by our partner agencies.</p>
	<p>Continue to support the counter extremism and Prevent agenda and maintain routes for safeguarding people at risk of radicalisation.</p>	<p>Prevent Board</p>	<p>This is an area that will need to be strengthened in 2021 as a new referral pathway is introduced requiring refreshed communications, training and insight.</p> <p>Engagement with the most affected communities will also be strengthened including the Muslim Council of Southampton.</p> <p>A draft action plan has been developed to shape the activity of the Prevent Board, supported by the introduction of an operational Prevent leads working group.</p>
	<p>Continue to address rough sleeping activity within the city, ensuring strong pathways of support are available for vulnerable and high risk individuals with complex needs.</p>	<p>All</p>	<p>Street Support Action Groups continues to pull together a shared agency response.</p> <p>The Homelessness Team are working with rough sleepers all of the time – particularly during the Lockdown 1 when all RS had to be housed.</p>
<p>Reducing Youth Crime</p>	<p>Work together to ensure that families of children who offend have support, prioritising resources for the most high risk offenders.</p>	<p>Youth Offending Service</p>	<p>Whole family approach has been impacted in 2020 by COVID and the efficacy of Service Delivery which very often is compromised by COVID restrictions. Troubled Families funding has been confirmed for 2021 and so the challenge will be to ensure that the SYOS is more robustly</p>

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			linked in with the strategy next year. Many children coming to the attention of YOS as first time entrants are doing so for more serious/higher gravity offending behaviour. The efficacy of Southampton's approach in tackling the issues caused by this cohort have been hampered by the lack of a point of arrest Diversion Strategy, evidenced by the YOT's self-assessment this year. Discussions are ongoing with the other Pan Hampshire YOTs and Hampshire Constabulary, but a more robust local offer is key and has been noted as a priority by the YJMB as a Vulnerable Adolescent offer is developed in the city
	Promote child-friendly restorative practises, working with partners and schools to achieve our ambition of becoming a restorative city.	Youth Offending Service	The YOS continues to promote Restorative Practices with partners and have passed on responsibility for roll out of Restorative Practices across the city to the wider Children and Learning directorate. The new DCS is an enthusiastic supporter of this approach. Recent feedback to education colleagues as part of an annual review of schools highlighted that whilst there were no significant issues, there were concerns that some schools were not yet fully embracing a trauma informed/ACE aware approach to restorative practices
	Monitor reoffending rates for young people, prioritising resources at those assessed as the most high risk and high need young offenders in the city.	Youth Offending Service	The YJB have not been able to publish KPI data for re-offending rates due to COVID and a subsequent lack of access to information. The SYOS continues to monitor a Live Time Re-offending tracker which highlights the children whom we need to be focussing on a monthly basis. Discussions are subsequently held in appropriate forums when children are identified. Whilst re-offending continues to be a concern, the more pressing issue locally is children at risk of exploitation and/or serious youth violence. To this end the SYOS has bid for money from the OPCC to develop a new vulnerable adolescent offer rather than

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	<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>continue with the PYP strategy. A slight reduction in funding from the OPCC for 21/22 though may impact upon the efficacy of the local offer.</p> <p>Work continues to be co-ordinated via the VRU and operational capacity is in place to robustly tackle issues in a live time framework. The development of the YJB Serious Youth Violence pathfinder project with the police has made progress and locally we are now at the stage where more detailed data analysis can take place using data from a range of agencies and, it is hoped, appropriate interventions can be planned accordingly. Recent weeks have seen concerns increase around children carrying weapons and so this is an area which needs further review by the partnership locally. The previously noted lack of a robust Diversion offer has impacted upon the efficacy of targeting at risk children at an early stage.</p> <p>The Violence Reduction Unit is an initiative to prevent and reduce serious violence, applying a public health approach to understanding and tackling the causation of serious youth violence, particularly involving the use of a knife This programme is currently funded by the Home Office until March 2021, with an expected extension and coordinated through the OPCC.</p> <p>The VRU commissioned a serious violence problem profile to help shape education, diversion and intervention that can assist in preventing the escalations of high risk behaviour. The VRU has funded a number of schemes across the city, including Youth Workers based in A+E, working with 18-24 yr olds on probation for violence offences and arts-based diversion schemes for young people. The VRU also works</p>

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			<p>across a network of partners to drive violence reduction initiatives, including the Weapons Action Group, with police, schools, young people and charities all represented. The VRU has coordinated funding bids and sharing funds from partners to improve joint-working.</p> <p>The VRU convened a highly successful violence reduction summit on 6th February 2020, which was an opportunity to engage with children and young people, and stakeholders in charting a path to problem solve the complex issue of serious youth violence.</p>