

SAFER COLCHESTER PARTNERSHIP – ANNUAL PARTNERSHIP PLAN 2018 – 2019

Under the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 the Partnership is responsible for reducing crime and disorder, reducing re-offending and combating the misuse of drugs, alcohol and other substances.

The Risk Matrix completed as part of the Strategic Assessment of Crime 17-18 scored and ranked offence types based on a variety of factors, the four highest scoring offence types were:

1. Violence with Injury
2. Possession of weapons offences
3. Rape
4. Trafficking Drugs

The scoring from the Risk Matrix, along with the analysis of Hidden Harm areas and partnership data, has identified the priorities that will provide a focus for the Safer Colchester Partnership for the next 12 months (April 18 – March 19):



Priority One - Protect vulnerable people by increasing the awareness and reporting of Hidden Harms

The Partnership will aim to increase the understanding and awareness, to both the general public and practitioners, of the Hidden Harms our communities face. Encouraging those children and adults who are affected by these harms to engage with the Partnership or relevant agencies/charities to seek help and support.

Priority Two - Address Gangs and County Lines by developing intelligence and awareness to support those vulnerable to exploitation

The Partnership will continue to develop the intelligence and awareness of this escalating area of criminality, especially focussing on County Lines. To best tackle this issue the Partnership will strive to provide appropriate safeguarding and support to children and adults that are vulnerable to this type of drug-related exploitation (cuckooing/drug running/trafficking of drugs etc.); with a further aim to assist in the disruption of drug-related activities within the community.

Priority Three - Reduce the occurrence of violent crime including sexual offences and weapons offences.

The Partnership will aim to prevent violent crime using an integrated approach to address the root causes and drivers for crime in conjunction with law enforcement and criminal justice systems. Working collaboratively with associates to investigate and deliver a number of programmes to prevent and reduce violence, to encourage children and adults to make positive life choices for themselves and offering positive alternatives to offending their families and their communities.

Priority Four - Tackle incidents of high harm, repeat Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) and Hate Crime

The Partnership will use all available resources and legislation, including utilising Public Space Protection Orders (PSPOs), to tackle ASB and violent crime within the borough. In collaboration with partners we will reduce the role of alcohol and drugs in fuelling crime and ASB. Hate crime and ASB affects both children, adults, families and communities and by addressing this type of behaviour and conduct we can help improve the community quality of life. Communities need to understand how hate crime and ASB can impact on an individual and know what actions they can take whether they are the victim or an observer, we will build resilient communities to raise awareness of hate crime and ASB. Reductions in these areas will bring reassurance to residents regarding their personal safety and will assist in reducing crime in the area.

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PROJECT / INITIATIVE	OUTCOMES	TIMING / DEADLINE	LEAD AGENCY	SCP KP's	PFCC KP's
Virtual Crew (Year 6 pupils) Pilot	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> During July 2018, following consultation with the secondary schools, along with agreement from strategic partners, a pilot of "Virtual Crew" was developed. A series of computer stories designed to mirror the real safety workshops for schoolchildren were developed by 14 students at Colchester Institute. Each of the game scenarios was designed in partnership with The Community Safety Team, with input from Essex Police, Colchester Borough Homes ASB Team and the Children's Society. 1006 pupils registered for Virtual Crew from 34 primary schools. 13 schools declined to take part, however 6 of these have confirmed they will take part in 2019. 15 schools showed initial interest, but didn't register. Work is ongoing with the Colchester Institute progressing Virtual Crew development for 2019. 	June 18	CBC	1, 4	6
Gangs line Professional Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Delivered on the 8th October 2018 to delegates from; Colchester MP Will Quince, Clacton Coastal Academy, Clacton County High, Colchester Academy, Colchester Royal Grammar School, Colchester County High for Girls, Colchester Institute, Colchester Institute, Colchester Safer Partnership, Harwich & Dover court, Icen Academy, Manning tree High School, Thomas Lord Audley, 	Dec 18	CBC	1, 2	5

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	NEECA Colchester Campus, Old Heath Community Primary School, St Benedict's Catholic College, The Colne Community School and College, The Gilberd School, The Sixth Form College, The Stanway School, Thurstable School, St Helena School				
Gangs line School & College Assemblies / Workshops	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gangs line training Rowan House on the 19th July and also the 24th September 2018. School (student) workshops have been delivered this year at St Helena School and Colchester Institute. Colchester Academy scheduled for 6th July. Sarah Watson sarah.watson@colchesteracademy.org.uk is the schools point of contact 	Dec 18	CBC	1, 2	5
United Against Knife Crime	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schools based programme where CUFC deliver an interactive workshop around the dangers, effects and links to county lines of knife crime. By April 2019 CUFC would have delivered this to over 10,000 young people throughout Colchester & Tendring. Working alongside Essex Police with the support of local partners with regard to information and real life examples to give as much appropriate and up to date information as possible. 	April 2019	Colchester United Football Club	2	
Essex Police Ops	Ongoing update from ExPol	Mar 19	EP	1, 2, 3, 4	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7

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Op Disc Aug 2018 / Sept 2018	Multi agency to tackle town centre issues a/a	Mar 19	EP	2,3,4	1, 2, 4
Local Community Meeting's	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local Community Meetings (LCM) are multi agency problem solving groups, working alongside the local community to address crime, anti-social behaviour and quality of life issues. Each LCM serves to identify and achieve short, medium and sustainable long term solutions to local community needs. Local Community Meetings (LCMs) continued monthly as usual through into 2019, but had also been under review. Following the review some changes have been introduced. <p>From May 2018 the LCMs continue but with a more streamlined structure;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Police will Chair the meetings. Police will continue to commit to attending all 12 meetings per year (one per month) The 12 meetings will be spread around the Borough and held in different locations in order to engage more with the public. CBC Community Safety will continue to offer support and where possible a Zone Manager or Warden will attend each meeting and represent CBC. 	Mar 19	CBC	1	1

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.safercolchester.co.uk/local-community-meetings/ • https://twitter.com/ • https://www.essex.police.uk/your-area/colchester/ • Local Community Meetings 2019 Partnership Review is due to take place on the 6th March 				
Mate Crime / Cuckooing Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This training focuses on how a vulnerable adult exposed to 'mate crime' can quickly escalate into becoming the victim of cuckooing. It aims to enable staff to have an understanding of the issues relating to Mate crime and Cuckooing, by examine the types of crimes perpetrated, signs and indicators of this abuse, and identify individuals /groups who may be at risk, and identify actions that can be taken to safeguard individuals • 4 sessions (AM and PM) booked for 29th + 30th October 2018 delivered. • 81 delegates over the 4 sessions attended. • Ali French ajexclusiveevents1@gmail.com 	Oct 18	CBC	1, 2	5, 6
Street Weeks events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Highwood's 4th – 11th June 2018. 	Mar 19	SCP	1, 2, 3, 4	1, 2

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Following the data and door knockings, the issues were identified and a meeting was held as soon as the door knocking session was complete. • Comparing to the previous street weeks initiative, the door knocking session took place just over a week prior to the street week itself, it gave enough time to identify the issues. • The time frame between the location set and the date of delivery was an acceptable amount of time • The Community Day was a great activity. The location at Tesco was perfect in terms of foot-fall. The partners in attendance reached out to a number of the public, it was well received. The partners were able to show case their work. The timing of the event was ideal. Mid-week caught multiple persons going shopping from elderly to young parents. • Successes included; • Direct Community engagement immediately prior to action week. • Collating information from this engagement activity. • Simply lines of communications with Partners • Tesco Highwood's as a location for a community day. 				
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordination with other partner initiatives/operations • St. Michaels Estates 15th - 21st October 2018 • For this Street Weeks there was a range of partner agencies involved in delivering various activities in and around the St Michael's estate. Essex Police were assisted by Colchester Garrison, Royal Military Police (RMP), Colchester Borough Council Zone Wardens and Civil Enforcement Officers, Essex Fire, Community 360, Neighbourhood Watch, Amey Defence and BFBS. • Successes included • Over 3 days of door knockings over 500 people were spoken to, of that 275 were Military families • coffee morning organised • 1 community day organised • 3 Speed gun deployments • 3 Project Servitor deployments • 50+ new NHW members • Colchester's 5th 'Street-Weeks' will take place 21st – 28th February 2019 at Greenstead Ward. 				
Premier League Kicks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CUFC community based programme delivers free sports provision and offer a safe space for young people in identified areas across Colchester and Tendring. 	April 2019	Colchester United Football Club	4	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CUFC deliver Premier League Kicks sessions throughout the following areas – Clacton, Harwich, Greenstead, Shrub End & Highwoods. • As well as sports provision the participants have both volunteering and qualification opportunities provided as well as community safety enrichment and input from project partners. 				
Keep Safe Scheme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • During 2019, a coordinated approach across Essex has been undertaken working with the charity, Keep Safe, to ensure that each Keep Safe locality is able to offer a consistent, viable and robust Keep Safe network offer to vulnerable people in Essex. • This has started with the KS venue materials, with revised A4 guidance booklet, revised KS A5 flyer, Alzheimer's Society flyer, Template welcome letter and contents list – all in a presentation folder • The web sites have been reviewed and updated. 	Mar 19	CBC	1	6
Night/s of Action	2nd June multi- agency night time operation working with licensees and the SIA scheme	Mar 19	EP/CBC	1, 2, 3, 4	1, 2, 4, 5, 6
Town Centre Action Plan (TCAP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initiated August 2018 as a result of increased complaints and issues over the last 12 to 18 months, an action plan has been set up to agree enforcement action, alongside support. 	Mar 19	SCP	1, 2, 4	1, 2, 4, 6

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Every Tuesday morning a partnership meeting takes place at 0900 to talk through activity the previous week and set actions as a result. • A Strategic Group meets every quarter to discuss progress and direction. • SWEP – Severe Weather Emergency Provision is in place and recently activated. • The initial SWEP provision has been secured for the interim and the key partner is Peabody with space for 6-8 guests. • The outreach workers are working with the rough sleepers every day and they are the referrers into 				
Fire Fighters Delivering Differently	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In 2015, ECFRS were one of 25 projects awarded funding from the Department for Communities and Local Government Delivering for Differently in Neighbourhoods (DIN). The funding was geared towards the development of new approaches for delivering services at a neighbourhood level. • ECFRS crews worked with partners and local community groups in four Essex communities to develop ideas. Activities were designed to support the delivery of fire safety messages, whilst at the same time enabling the fire service to support the community in other ways. This included developing 	Mar 19	ECFRS	1	6

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	<p>work with schools, visiting at-risk elderly adults and hosting health awareness events.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> June 2018; The Service is now rolling this model out across the County over 3 years, under the name of Firefighters Delivering Differently (FFDD) ECFRS explaining that this was about retaining the core function of the ECFRS and could not widen to include e.g. enforcement. 				
MAD (Make a Difference) Days	List to be supplied	Mar 19	CBH	4	2, 6
DRIVE project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation at RASG Jan 2019 of the evaluation of Year 2 of the Drive Project - A Pilot to Address High Risk Perpetrators of Domestic Abuse dated January 2019 Report Conclusion <ol style="list-style-type: none"> There is evidence from quantitative and qualitative data gathered in Year 2 of the pilot that Drive is reducing abuse and risk to current victims/survivors and children, and doing so to a greater degree than in cases where only support to the victim is being provided, though a suitable response for victims is evidenced as also being a key aspect of this work. The profile of both Drive service users and their family members continues to be better understood and the model developed accordingly. As in Year 1, in Year 2 the profile of perpetrators allocated to Drive is different from the profile of perpetrators 	Mar 19	DRIVE	1, 3	3, 4

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	that attend structured Domestic Violence Perpetrator Programmes, with Drive service users having high levels of additional need and non-DVA offending.				
DA social media campaign	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> November 2018 – link with National DA Day and International End Violence Against Women Day (25/11) Bev Jones/Colchester Refuge – market stall in the Town centre on 30th November to engage with the public to raise awareness of Refuge and work undertaken. White Ribbon UK The UN International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women is on 25th November. This is the first day of the 16 Days of Action, White Ribbon UK works predominantly with men, asking them to stand up and take responsibility in ending violence against women, as it is still considered a ‘women’s issue’. By an overwhelming majority, most violence against women is perpetrated by men, and this can only be changed by ending the sexist cultures that give rise to abuse against women. Partnership action included publicity via social media and CBC corporate communications. CBC Internal initiatives to encourage sign up by both individuals and by the organization; <u>Pledge</u> Only by fully understanding the oppressive balance of power in our society can men affect change. Sign 	Nov 18	CBC	1, 3	3

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	<p>up to become an ambassador, and complete our free e-learning course</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sign up • Organisations can gain White Ribbon Status by filling in an action plan to ensure policies are in place to safeguard women both in their workplace and client-side, including signposting, information, campaign literature and staff training: 				
Observers Scheme Pilot	To be launched Feb 2019	Dec 18	CBC	1	6
Crimestoppers campaigns	Cuckooing / Rural Crime	Mar 19	CS	1, 2	2, 5, 6
Youth ASB Hotspot Pilot	Detached youth work sessions to engage with disaffected young people. Sessions ended July 18. Stakeholder event Oct 18 to present finding and discuss recommendations.	Oct 18	CBC	1, 2, 3	2, 4, 5, 6
Taxi's CSE awareness	Linking into MACE recommendations	Mar 19	CBC	1	4, 5, 6
Firebreak	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • February 2019 CBC Community Activities with ECFRS. • CBC Zone 6 have been successful in gaining funding for £4000 from CBH for the Colchester Youth Project. This means ten youths can attend a 'Fire Inspire Course' run by the Fire Service. This will be aimed at youth's 13-17yrs that have already passed an initial week's Firebreak Course and can now go on and progress even further. It will include preparing young people for employment and 		ECFRS / SCP	4	

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	<p>preparing for interviews, CV preparation and the importance of gaining employment. Alcohol and substance misuse awareness sessions will also be included along with other important topics. The course also encourages Community engagement and the possibilities of volunteering. Fitness' as modern healthier lifestyle with good nutritional choices for life. As well as all this the course will build self-esteem and build confidence and at the end of the programme each student will gain an accreditation from the Assessment and Qualifications Alliance as well as personal testimonials and certificates relating to first aid, fire safety awareness and water safety.</p>				
Behind Closed Doors Conference	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kate Evans "Stop the Traffik" Modern Slavery Community Coordinator Domestic Servitude / Forced Marriage Conference which took place on 30 October 2018 • Conference attendance was targeted, with invitations sent to BAME community group representatives, voluntary groups who are already trusted by vulnerable communities, community groups, as well as statutory organisations who are working with these issues. 80 people attended. • This conference was aimed at increasing awareness amongst a wide group of people in the community and offering information and support routes. The 	Oct 18	Stop the traffik / CST	1, 3	

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	<p>Speakers in the morning were inspirational in raising awareness of Sexual Exploitation, Forced Marriage and Domestic Servitude, and challenged the community to action, and the speakers in the afternoon spoke about local support services.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next Steps • The need to support BAME groups in understanding UK law in relation to Safeguarding has emerged as an important issue. There will be a Conference at First Site on the 12th March, aimed at supporting BAME groups to look at relevant issues where cultural norms and expectations may be different from UK safeguarding law. • Domestic Servitude Project – Awareness raising campaign from May 2019 				
Reclaim the Night Awareness Walk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saturday 17th November over 200 people standing together and making a lot of noise! People made banners and came to find out more about CARA. The whole day was a real success! We have a selection of photos from the night on our website: https://caraessex.org.uk/news/photos-from-colchester-reclaim-the-night-2018 	Nov 18	CARA / CS team	1, 3	
Funding	Purpose		Cost		
Open Road	Funding for the provision of acid attack its	October 2018	£360		
Pub watch committee	provision of drug wipes		£115		

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