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):

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

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

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

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

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 to 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.

PROJECT / INITIATIVE	OUTCOMES	TIMING / DEADLINE	LEAD AGENCY	SCP KP's	PFCC KP's
Virtual Crew (Year 6 pupils) Pilot	Pilot to be delivered June 2018	June 18	**CBC**	**1, 4**	
Gangsline Professional Training	120 professionals to be trained – dates TBC	Dec 18	**CBC**	**1, 2**	
Gangsline School & College Assemblies / Workshops	Number of schools receiving the workshops	Dec 18	**CBC**	**1, 2**	
Essex Police Ops	Ongoing	Mar 19	**EP**	**1, 2, 3, 4**	
Op Diss Aug 2018 / Sept 2018	Multi agency to tackle town centre issues	Mar 19	**EP**	**2,3,4**	
Local Community Meeting's	Community engagement – borough wide not zone specific	Mar 19	**CBC**	**1**	
Mate Crime / Cuckooing Training	To be delivered October 18	Oct 18	**CBC**	**1, 2**	
Street Weeks events	Highwood's June 2018. Shrub End October 2018	Mar 19	**SCP**	**1, 2, 3, 4**	
Keep Safe Scheme	Scheme to be revisited	Mar 19	**CBC**	**1**	
Night/s of Action	June 2018	Mar 19	**EP/CBC**	**1, 2, 3, 4**	
Town Centre Action Plan (TCAP)	Initiated August 2018	Mar 19	**SCP**	**1, 2, 4**	
Fire Fighters Delivering Differently	New project focus Greenstead	Mar 19	**ECFRS**		
MAD (Make a Difference) Days	List to be supplied	Mar 19	**CBH**	**4**	
DRIVE project	Year 3 of 3 started March 2018	Mar 19	**DRIVE**	**1, 3**	

DA social media campaign	November 2018 – link with National DA Day and International End Violence Against Women Day (25/11)	Nov 18	**CBC**	**1, 3**	
Observers Scheme Pilot	To be launched Sept 2018 and reviewed Dec 18	Dec 18	**CBC**	**1**	
Crimestoppers campaigns	Cuckooing / Rural Crime	Mar 19	**CS**	**1, 2**	
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**	
Taxi's CSE awareness	Linking into MACE recommendations	Mar 19	**CBC**	**1**	