



Safer and Stronger Communities

Colchester Community Safety Partnership Year end performance report for 2015-2016

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This report provides information on performance towards achieving the Annual Partnership Plan targets

KEY PRIORITY 1: TO PROTECT VULNERABLE PEOPLE

This priority will include encouraging proactive reporting of domestic abuse and hate crime and supporting those at risk. It will also enable the partnership to provide support to chaotic families and prevent younger people and vulnerable adults becoming victims of crime

Target	Lead Agency	Outcome
Raise awareness of, encourage reporting of and support victims of Domestic Abuse	CBC	Continue to operate a sanctuary scheme for high risk, repeat victims of domestic abuse. 62 Essex Police HRDV home security reports were passed to Colchester Sanctuary Scheme for further investigation between 1/4/15 – 31/3/16 resulting in 3 sanctuary scheme funded installations
	CBC	DA Awareness Day held Fri 27/11/15 in Town Centre via a Market Stall, with representation from CBC, CTWR and CBH. Approx. 200-300 people seen and 100 awareness packs handed out. Approx. 5 DA victims spoken to and signposted. The majority of market traders wore a white ribbon in support of the National White Ribbon Campaign
	Essex Police	Essex Police distributed body worn cameras to front line staff which can be used to evidence DA incidents.
Provide information on community safety issues and preventative activities to older and	ECFRS & CBC	Older Peoples Crucial Crew event successfully took place on 27/03/15 delivering the following scenarios to 150 guests: personal safety, fire home safety, trading standards/rogue traders, street safety, gas safe, mobile phone advice, first aid and falls prevention. 2016 event to take place 14 April in St Botolphs Church

vulnerable people	ECFRS	Keeping safe in Colchester event took place at Bright lives on 18/6/15. 60 vulnerable adults living in the community and their family/carers received a safety input from ECFRS (Home Fire safety), Essex Police (home security), Keep Safe scheme and Colchester Helpline. Hoping to run another event in 2016.
Provide targeted support for repeat victims of hate crime and ASB	CBH	Supporting people with chaotic lifestyles project started September 2015 to provide targeted support work for repeat victims of ASB. Support commissioned from local support providers (i.e. Beacon House, Open Road, Catch 22). Aim is to support 6 - 10 vulnerable victims of ASB with measured outcomes.. 4 referrals from CBH as of March 2016 who will each receive intensive support from the above agencies. Partner agencies encouraged to make referrals.
Reduce the risk of vulnerable people becoming victims of crime	CBC	Maintain and extend the Keep Safe scheme across the borough. The scheme now has approx. 205 vulnerable adults and approx.23 venues including a new venue – Highwoods Tesco. The scheme will undergo a relaunch in including extending to older people and introducing a mobile APP.
	CBC	Get home safely campaign - a joint CBC Licensing/Community Safety campaign to raise awareness of how to get home safely after a night out and promote a personal safety message. Posters were designed and produced, offering advice on the best ways to get home safely i.e. a licensed taxi, night bus or if walking, walk with friends not alone. Posters were displayed on toilet doors in bars, pubs and clubs leading up to and over the busy Christmas and New Year period

KEY PRIORITY 2: TO REDUCE REOFFENDING

This priority will deliver jointly agreed initiatives and interventions to effectively reduce reoffending. It will also support and develop the Integrated Offender Management Scheme to focus activity on those individuals responsible for causing the most harm in communities

Target	Lead Agency	Outcome
Tackle offending and reoffending	CRC & ECFRS	2 Fire break schemes to focus on reducing offending and reoffending (especially DA incidents) by promoting healthy relationships and empowering individuals. Both schemes to take place in April 2016. Some IOM cases may be referred to the scheme/s. PCC contacted re carry forward of the funds.

Introduce a pilot behaviour change programme for perpetrators of domestic abuse	DRIVE Board	A number of planning meetings took place throughout 2015 leading to the pilot launching in February 2016, with referrals accepted from March 2016. Drive project has recruited 3 case workers who work intensively with MARAC and JDATT to identify high priority perpetrators and provide a 'carrot and stick' programme in order to implement behaviour change. As of April 2016, 10 cases had been referred to the Drive Project. Pilot due to run for 1 year.
IOM	CRC	<p>IOM cohort – number of nominals on the IOM cohort (Colchester & Tendring) at the end of each month from April – Sept 15 as follows:</p> <p>Month End April 15 = 78 May 15 = 75 June 15 = 74 July 15 = 73 Aug 15 = 73 Sept 15 = 73</p>

KEY PRIORITY 3: TO ADDRESS ALCOHOL & DRUG MISUSE

Alcohol and drug misuse fuels most of the violent and anti-social behaviour that takes place in the town centre and the partnership will be looking to support projects and initiatives that can tackle both the night time economy and issues such as daily street drinking

Target	Lead Agency	Outcome
Actively encourage licensed premises in Colchester to replace traditional glassware with polycarbonate drinkware	CBC	A 6 month pilot scheme to replace traditional glassware in pubs and clubs with virtually unbreakable 'polycarbonate' drinkware successfully took place in Qube and Hudson Bars during August 2015 – February 2016. During the pilot, there were no incidents of broken glass causing injuries to customers or staff inside or outside the premise. The bars have continued to use the polycarbonate drinkware in their high risk areas.
Tackle the implications of drug and alcohol misuse	ECFRS & ACE	A Fire Break scheme was delivered in October 2015 to tackle the implications of drug and alcohol misuse (in partnership with ACE)
Prohibit opened alcoholic drinking vessels and begging in the Town Centre	Essex Police	PSPO (Public Space Protection Order) initiated in Sept 2015 (to replace original Section 222) to cover St Botolph's and The Priory areas

KEY PRIORITY 4: TO REDUCE CRIME AND THE FEAR OF CRIME		
This priority seeks to address both the volumes and severity of crimes occurring across the Borough, engaging with local communities and vulnerable groups to develop and support prevention mechanisms and education of young people and vulnerable adults around issues of community safety		
Target	Lead Agency	Outcome
Engage with local communities to reduce crime, fear of crime and improve their quality of life	CBC	Lexden Community Day of Action (CDoA), the first community lead CDoA event working in partnership with Kingsland Church Lexden, was successfully delivered on Friday 25/9/15 and the morning of Saturday 26/9/15. Outcomes attached. St Andrews CDoA, working in partnership with Greenstead Community Centre & Essex University V Team) was successfully delivered on Friday 11/03/16.
	CBC	7 LCAP's continue to operate throughout the Borough, engaging with local communities to help reduce the fear of crime and increase public reassurance.
Increase awareness of, and consequences of crime and provide community safety advice and preventative activities for young people to encourage positive life choices	CBC	2022 children attended the 2015 event, to hear scenarios on Smoking Awareness, Knife Crime Awareness, Fire Safety, Alcohol Awareness, Anti-Social Behaviour, Internet Safety and Road/Cycle Safety.
	ECFRS	Colchester ASB Fire Break successfully took place (with pupils from Colchester Academy) at Colchester fire station In Nov 2015
	CBH	A project to educate children and young people about the causes, impact and consequences of crime and deal with life challenges was successfully delivered into Colchester Academy (Years 10 & 11), in Nov 2015
Discourage the public from giving money to 'beggars' in the town centre	CBC & CBH	A multi-agency campaign was launched 12/9/15 in Town Centre with multi-agency presence. Leaflets and posters were displayed in shop doorways and in high profile town centre locations
Create a multi-agency hub area for agencies to focus on problem solving, crime prevention and community enabling	Essex Police	Agreement that a multi-agency partnership hub at Colchester Police Station will be created to focus on problem solving, crime prevention and community enabling. Hub will accommodate Essex Police Community Policing Team including Crime Prevention Officer, NHW co-ordinator, Licensing Officer and Hate Crime Officer alongside Officers from CBC (Zones & Community Safety), CJMH worker, Military (RMP) and possibly CBH and CBC Licencing.
Initiate targeted projects	Essex	Following the launch of a knives amnesty and awareness campaign in Jan 2015, where a

to reduce crime in the borough	Police	large amnesty bin was placed outside Colchester Policed Station (to date over 500 knives and pointed articles have been handed in); a second phase will has now seen a second bin placed in Vineyard Street.
	Essex Police	This initiative was created in 2014 to tackle the on-going issue of cycle theft in Colchester. Since January 2014, every public cycle rack has had campaign stickers placed on them to remind cyclists to secure their bikes and informative 'bands' placed around the frames of the bike that give security guidance and also 'grade' how effective the owners locking habits are. Phase 2 of the campaign ensured that further 'bands' were distributed.