



Safer and Stronger Communities

Colchester Community Safety Partnership Year end performance report for 2016-2017

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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 Domestic Abuse	CBC	Various DA tweets were tweeted via Safer Colchester Twitter during the 16 days of action to raise awareness of domestic abuse and its sometimes fatal consequences. White ribbon campaign was supported at the Hidden Harms conference whereby every attendee was given a white ribbon to wear and pledge explained.
	CBC	J9 training delivered to multi-agency in March 2017 including members from SCP. Colchester are now part of the J9 scheme.
Provide support to chaotic and vulnerable families and individuals and prevent them from becoming victims of	CBH / Catch 22	Supporting People with Chaotic Lifestyles Project went live in September 2015 aiming to reduce hate crime and anti-social behaviour. 12 referrals were made in total, 6 from CBH and 5 from Colne Housing. Catch 22 also hope to work from the Police Community Hub to strengthen partnership working.

crime	CCVS / CBC	CBC have joined with CCVS for Dementia Action Alliance. There is now a new website where various organisations post their commitments and actions. CBC role in the website can be found at http://www.dementiaaction.org.uk/members_and_action_plans/6196-colchester_borough_council . Dementia Alliance Work and Keep Safe (see below) now working side by side to maintain and extend through the borough
	CBC	Maintain and extend the Keep Safe scheme across the borough to reduce the risk of vulnerable people becoming victims of crime. The scheme now has approx. 205 vulnerable adults and approx.23 venues including a new venue – Highwoods Tesco. The scheme will undergo a county relaunch in June 2017 including extending to older people and introducing a mobile APP.
	ECFRS	Walk & Talk event happens once every month, and usually see around 10 walkers per walk to interact with people with Mental health issues, to offer support and befriend A friendly and inclusive group has been organised, with new members joining all the time. ECFRS have signposted and also dealt with some issues whilst being on the walks.
Raise awareness of the latest emerging themes/hidden harms including gangs/gang crime, modern slavery, CSE and DHR	POLICE	Police have been working on these key areas for modern slavery: sex-workers/Brothels, Nail Bars, Hand Car Washes, Traveller Community, Farming Community, CSE, Urban Street Gangs (lead officer allocated top these). Police have used Social media to inform communities of activities within the area and also LCAP's to seek community intelligence. Modern Slavery workshops to take place from March 17 – Dec 17.
	CBC	LAP (Local Assessment Process) review took place September 2016 to identify the true gangs issue affecting Colchester - the interview team spoke to over 60 practitioners from a range of Organisations. There were 8 recommendations made which included, Information sharing, Safeguarding and Awareness training. A full copy of LAP review is available upon request.
	CBC	Hidden Harms conference successfully delivered on the 30 th November, with 111 professionals from 34 Organisations. Subjects that were covered were, Gangs, Modern Slavery, Child sexual exploitation and domestic homicide reviews.
	CBC	The CSE 'I don't know' campaign was promoted at the hidden harms conference in the form of posters and information cards. CBC Licensing have also raised awareness with Taxi Drivers in the borough.

	ECFRS	Network Speed dating event took place - 25 people were involved from different structured and charitable organisations. This was a great success for making new contacts, or renew friendships with old contacts.
	CBC	DWP went ahead with funding for Community Safety Support Officer, to work alongside those individuals deemed as vulnerable or at risk of exploitation from criminal gang activity. Post recruited to and CSSO started 12 month contact on 17/01/2017

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
IOM	CRC / NPS	No 16/17 stats available from Probation
Introduce a pilot behaviour change programme for perpetrators of domestic abuse	DRIVE Board	The DRIVE Domestic Abuse Perpetrator pilot began in Colchester in January 2016. The programme is to work with priority perpetrators who are not yet part of the Criminal Justice System. As of October 2016 the DRIVE project had 40 cases for Colchester.

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
Target high intensity users to reduce the number of attendance to hospital and the contact to Police and Ambulance trust.	CCG	<p>High intensity user programme place & recruited to a coordinator post. A multi-disciplinary team lead by a local GP meet on a monthly basis and consider data provided by CHUFT and the ambulance service. Evaluation of impact underway.</p> <p>A more in depth audit is being undertaken into 5 patients that have been HIU's to establish what each individual had in place to support them and what could have been done to support them more comprehensive. Information is being shared across organisations to establish a clear picture. Outcomes will be fed into the A&E recovery plan</p>
Reduction of Prescription's and Re launch of Benzo clinics. Be more responsive as community support to reduce the number of people reaching crisis point.	CCG	Benzo clinics are no longer planned however there has been proactive visiting to GP surgeries that are outlier with the sorts and number so of drugs that they prescribe that have a street value. Data is being shared between health and the police to have an integrated approach. Early indications for reducing prescribing such medicines are positive. A medicines strategy has been developed and was presented to the CCG board on 31. January
Keep tackling the issue of street drinking using the Street drinkers task and Finish Group	CBC / Beacon House	The sub group meets regularly including the police, Zone Wardens, CBH and the voluntary sector. Trends are identified, and support or action plans are discussed for individuals. This group has also discussed street begging and has fed in regular reports to the SCOG.
To deploy the SOS bus for an additional night to reduce the number of vulnerable adults on the night of Thursday 18 th August.	CSP / Open Road	A total of 8 people attended the SOS bus on the 18 th August, to receive medical treatment and/or support. 4 x 18-24 age range and 4 x 25-34 age range, this was split to 5 males and 3 females. Treatment / support analysis was 4 – medical reasons, 2 – drink related, 1 – drug related and 1 – mental health issue. As far as we can see, 4 people did not have to attend A&E as a result of medical treatment being provided on the SOS buss. Another 4 people were treated for other reasons for which an ambulance or paramedics would potentially have been called out. It's likely that these alternatives would have cost substantially more than the overall cost of the SOS bus for the night.

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. Summary of outcomes can be provided. St Andrews CDoA, working in partnership with Greenstead Community Centre & Essex University V Team) was successfully delivered on Friday 11/03/16. Summary of outcomes can be provided.
	ECFRS	Older Peoples Crucial Crew event took place to provide information on Community safety and preventative activities for older people. Event took place 14th April 2016 with the attendance of 150 people.
	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	1967 year 6 children from 61 schools attended Crucial Crew in June 2016. 7 scenarios delivered – Drugs & Alcohol Awareness, Fire Safety, Healthy Relationships, Road Safety, Partners who delivered a scenario were – Health, ECFRS, Colchester & Tendring Women's Refuge, Essex Highways, Only Cowards Carry, CBH & Essex Police.
	ECFRS	Colchester ASB Fire Break successfully took place (with pupils from Colchester Academy) at Colchester fire station In Nov 2015
	CBC	Gangs Awareness training was delivered to Gilberd, Philip Morant and NEEAPs in March 2017 by Paul Hannaford.
	CBC	Fire Break to work with young people affected by gangs / at risk of exploitation took place in March 2017
Discourage the public from giving money to 'beggars' in the town centre	CBC & CBH	Week of action took place on 31/10/16 which included multi agency patrols, to approach the beggars/rough sleepers, advise them to move on and offer appropriate support. Patrols will continue to engage/gather information re the rough sleepers. Working group set up to consider future enforcement action (CPN's & PSPO's) and campaign to make public aware.

Create a multi-agency hub area for agencies to focus on problem solving, crime prevention and community enabling	Essex Police	Multi agency Community Safety Hub opened in September 2016. Currently used by Police, CBC, mental Health and CBH. More agencies invited to work from the premises.
Initiate targeted projects to reduce crime in the borough	Essex Police	Following the launch of a knives amnesty and awareness campaign in Jan 2015, where a large amnesty bin was placed outside Colchester Policed Station (to date over 500 knives and pointed articles have been handed in); a second phase has now seen a second bin placed in Vineyard Street.
	Essex Police	NTE Conference took place July 2016. This conference was to forge collaborative relationships between Trade and Key Partners.
	Essex Police	Series of workshops for Modern Slavery / Human Trafficking awareness have been planned by Essex Police started March 2017 and will continue through to Dec 2017. The awareness programme has been delivered to partners via Anti-Slavery coordinator.
Create a SCP website as a one stop shop for information and advice for residents, visitors and businesses.	SCP & CBC	Website launched 30 th May 2016 and receives constant monitoring via SCP Community Safety Team

KEY PRIORITY 5: TO ADDRESS EVENING & NIGHT TIME ECONOMY CRIME

This priority will address five themes affecting the evening and night time economy which are core to Purple Flag accreditation; wellbeing, movement, place, policy envelope – effectively managing these four themes improves the likelihood of the fifth theme; appeal, being achieved by making Colchester a much more attractive place to visit after dark

Target	Lead Agency	Outcome
Retain Purple Flag accreditation	CBC	Colchester retained Purple Flag accreditation for 2017
Supported application for LAAA (Local Alcohol Area Action)	CBC	Application was submitted November 2016, Colchester were accepted for Phase 2 in February 2017.

To reduce incidents of drug related crime Operation Lynx was enforced	Police & CBC Licensing	Delivered in December 2016 – Drug and alcohol related violent crime significantly reduced – 1 incident on busiest date of the year.
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