

Isle of Wight Community Safety Partnership



Newsletter

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Welcome to the 2nd IOW Community Safety newsletter, part of the Partnership communications plan. The aim is to keep those living and working on or for the IOW informed of community safety related information.

For up to date community safety information please check the IOW Community Safety webpages [here](#)



CSP updates

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The strategic assessment and plan have now been finalised and identify the following as priorities for 2017:

- Reducing Alcohol and drug related crime.
- Reducing Anti-social behaviour.
- Reducing violent crime.
- Reducing Domestic abuse.
- Delivering the statutory Prevent duty.
- Reduce reoffending is a statutory responsibility of the Community Safety Partnership.
- Reducing Serious Acquisitive Crime

To read the document click [here](#)

The next meeting of the CSP will be in public on **November 30th 2017** at Riverside Centre Newport at 2pm. All are welcome. Further information and the agenda will be published a week prior to the meeting.

A CSP communications plan is currently in progress which will enable all partners to work together on community safety media and messaging- Minutes can be found [here](#)

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Local Alcohol Action Area Programme

The Isle of Wight is one of 32 areas within England and Wales chosen to be a Local Alcohol Action Area as part of the Government's Modern Crime Prevention Strategy. The first phase of the LAAA programme ran between 2014 and 2015 and involved 20 areas. It gave local agencies the opportunity to develop solutions to alcohol-related problems that are specific to their area. Those participating in the programme receive support from Government, industry, and other local partners. Due to its success a second round began earlier this year and following a successful application, the programme will run on the island for the next two years.

The aims of the programme will be:

- to reduce alcohol related crime and disorder including alcohol related domestic and sexual violence, antisocial behaviour and street drinkers as well as reducing the sale of alcohol to those who are intoxicated
- to reduce alcohol related harm
- to improve the collection, sharing and use of data between the Council, Police and NHS
- to create a more diverse and vibrant night time economy and attract a wider audience into the towns in the evening

There will be numerous campaigns and projects happening as part of the LAAA programme. Coming up in the next few months, with Halloween and the Christmas period approaching, will be various campaigns and messages in relation to sensible drinking starting with encouraging people to Go Sober for October to raise funds for Macmillan Cancer Support. If anyone would like more information please see www.gosober.org.uk and don't forget to let Claire Thomas (LAAA Project Officer) know that you're taking part (ext. 6128).

There will also be a Community Alcohol Partnership (CAP) being set up on the island, which will look at bringing together various stakeholders to tackle the problem of underage drinking and associated anti-social behaviour.

The CAP will initially conduct a survey to identify the areas of concern on the island to set clear objectives that are specific to the island, so please look out for the survey and complete it in due course

Claire can be contacted at Claire.thomas@iow.gov.uk should you have any enquiries in respect of the programme.

Accredited Community Support Officer- Mick Halliday

Mick Halliday is an Accredited Community Support Officer (ACSO) working for Community Safety, Isle of Wight Council.

Mick advised "As part of my duty, I work within a multi-agency environment to deal with anti-social behaviour and make interventions when necessary to change behaviour and to prevent low level crime; for example, behaviour that causes injury, alarm and distress to another person or damage to another person's property.

As an ACSO I am community-driven and deal with everyday concerns that can affect residents' quality of life, such as neighbourhood disputes, persistent anti-social behaviour,

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youth nuisance and under-age drinking. My core aims are to:

- reduce the fear of crime, deter anti-social behaviour and reduce offending/re-offending
- protect vulnerable individuals in the community”

For further information on ASB contact Michael.halliday@iow.gov.uk



Funding/Grants/Programs

Funding opportunities from the Police and Crime Commissioner for Hampshire, Isle of Wight, Portsmouth and Southampton

Please find below information on OPCCC funding available. The Safer communities fund will be open for bidding from October 1st and closes on October 31st. All bids will need to demonstrate how they are working towards the local CSP priorities and will be asked to seek commitment from the CSP on applications.

The IOW CSP priorities 2017 are as follows:

1. Reducing reoffending
2. Alcohol and drug related crime
3. Domestic abuse and sexual violence
4. ASB including hate crime
5. Serious acquisitive crime
6. Violent crime
7. Prevent

Further guidance will be available shortly on the OPCC [website](#)

Update on the Neighbourhood Planning programme post-2018

The Department for Communities and Local Government are expecting to continue the Neighbourhood [Planning programme](#) past March 2018. Confirmation on details of the new programme of support will be revealed in due course however anticipation of this new programme, these are the closure dates for Grants and Technical Support under the current 2015-18 programme.



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Recruitment/Training/Workshops

Training for volunteer counsellors with Yellow Door

Yellow door are currently looking to recruit volunteer counsellors at Yellow Door, Newport, Isle of Wight For more information or to download an application form, visit yellowdoor.org.uk- Closing date midnight 13 October 2017.

Recruiting Now! Hants and IOW Youth Commission

We are currently recruiting for our Youth Commission and would really value your help in sharing this fantastic opportunity with young people you come into contact with.

The purpose of the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Youth Commission is to make young people part of the solution to tackling crime and improving policing, rather than being seen as part of the problem.

It is made up of young people aged between 14 and 25 who:



- talk with young people in their communities to understand their policing and criminal justice concerns
- provide opportunities for young people to inform, support and challenge the Police and Crime Commissioners work
- identify the root causes of problems, make recommendations for change and work on solutions

The Youth Commission is a brilliant opportunity for a wide range of young people to gain new knowledge and experience. Members will work directly with the Commissioner, key police officials and partners. We are particularly interested in hearing from young people who have had personal experience of the police or criminal justice system.

Applications are open until **September 11th until November 3rd**, forms and information regarding the role are available on our website www.hampshirepcc.gov.uk/youthcommission

Improving Accessibility of Domestic and Sexual Abuse Services

We would like to invite you to join us for an afternoon workshop on **13th November 2017 13.30 – 17.00 at Elizabeth II Court, Winchester, SO23 8UQ** where we will focus on how we can improve the accessibility and widen the reach to communities who are traditionally not accessing domestic or sexual abuse services.

This workshop is relevant to services across the wider Hampshire area including Southampton, Portsmouth and Isle of Wight The workshop will be interactive and solution focused.

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Aim

- Promoting and improving accessibility of all services related to domestic and sexual abuse for diverse communities

Objectives- By the end of the workshop participants will be able to;

- better understand and know the local communities
- understand barriers for diverse communities in accessing and benefiting from domestic and sexual abuse services
- understand why individuals from diverse communities do not access domestic and sexual abuse services
- understand what works well already and how this can be emulated
- what to do next and know who and what can help

This workshop is for

- commissioners of domestic and sexual abuse services
- providers of domestic and sexual abuse services
- referrers – Learning Disability, Mental Health, Substance Misuse services, Police, Health, Voluntary Sector Organisations
- representatives from the following diverse groups Lesbian Gay Bisexual Trans LGBT+, faith, Black Asian Minority Ethnic and Refugee BAMER, disability groups.
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To book a place, email Camilla.gibson@hants.gov.uk with your details (name, organisation, contact details)

Hampshire Modern Slavery Partnership Anti-Slavery Event

This Event is taking place on 10am – 12pm 18th October 2017- The Winchester Hotel, Worthy Lane, Winchester, SO23 7AB

Introduction - Detective Superintendent Scott MacKechnie, Head of Public Protection, Hampshire Constabulary

Training on the National Referral Mechanism (NRM) and Duty to Notify – Jess Gealer, Deputy Operations Manager, The Medaille Trust

Training on the Independent Child Trafficking Advocacy (ICTA) Service – Kate Davis, Children's Service Manager (Hampshire), Barnardo's

Awareness raising on County Lines – Gwenton Sloley, Director Crying Sons

Closing remarks from Alan Hagger, Head of Strategic Commissioning and Partnerships, Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Hampshire

To secure your place please e-mail (sorrell.kenny@hampshire.pnn.police.uk) providing your name and organisation. There are sixty places available and therefore attendance is limited to two per organisation with the training being aimed at front-line professionals.

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Independent Sexual Violence Advisor service

What is an Independent Sexual Violence Advisor (ISVA)?

An independent sexual violence advocate offers confidential advice and support to both males and females who have been the victims of recent or historic sexual violence. For further information please [click](#) the link and see the [form](#) should you wish to make a referral or require further information.



Surveys

Safer Hampshire Business Partnership Survey 2017

The Safer Hampshire Business Partnership would like your support to identify crime related issues that have affected or are concerning your business. The results of the survey (link below) will help inform future work of the partnership so please complete the survey by **30th November** to ensure your voice is heard.

Everyone's views and ideas are encouraged in supporting the aspirations of the Police & Crime Commissioner and Hampshire Constabulary to build partnerships that enable a better public service, making you, your family and our communities safer. The survey can be accessed by clicking the link below:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/SaferHampshireBusinessCrimeSurvey2017>

Championing Community Needs

In his Police and Crime Plan, Police and Crime Commissioner Michael Lane made a commitment to champion community needs and to work together with partners to create vibrant and inclusive communities.

As part of this commitment, the Commissioner and his team are now looking to work directly with communities and community organisations to shape how we can best support communities in keeping themselves safer.

Please help by completing the short survey, and make sure you let us know if you are interested in getting involved in developing this work further. The survey can be accessed by clicking on the link: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/CommunitiesSurvey2017>

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Community Events/ Information

Cash flow event

In response to increased concerns about high fuel bills, poverty, debt, and generally saving money, The Footprint Trust's *Warmer Wight-plus* project is to hold the Cash Low? Cash Flow! Event on **Thursday 26th October** at the Riverside Centre, in partnership with Isle of Wight Careers. Previous similar events have attracted over 500 members of the public...

The event aims to achieve the following;

- To help people manage their cash-flow – so they can avoid debt and get help with their finances
- Raise awareness of the financial, health and environmental benefits of energy and water efficiency in the home, along with grants available such as ECO and help with Smart meters.
- To signpost people to the correct help agency

Free admission to the public. A media campaign will be launched to publicise the Cash Low? Cash Flow! Event. This free event will be open to the public from 11am to 3pm.

[Documents linked to Newsletter\Invitation to Cash Flow WarmerWight event 2017.doc](#)

HATE CRIME- A guide for those affected

A guide has been published by Community Security Trust (CST) and partner on Hate Crime to offer advice and can be used by anybody who has suffered any kind of hate crime, which can occur due to race, religion, sexuality, age, disability, gender or any other characteristic.

Please find the guide below for more information [A guide for those effected](#)



Restorative Approaches Forum

The Restorative Approaches forum is to share best practice and ideas. It is an opportunity for practitioners to come together to discuss their practice and explore any comments, questions and concerns they may have. Minutes from the meeting can be found [here](#).

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Keep Children Safe online

A screenshot of the Isle of Wight Safeguarding Children Board website. The page is titled 'KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE ONLINE' and provides details for two sessions: Monday 2 October 2017 (4.00pm to 6.00 pm OR 6:30pm to 8:30pm) and Monday 15 January 2018 (4.00pm to 6.00 pm OR 6:30pm to 8:30pm), both at the Community Learning Centre, Westridge, Ryde. It lists various social media and gaming platforms like Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, Vine, BBM, Kik, ASK.fm, PlayStation, Snapchat, Tumblr, and WhatsApp. The text describes a two-hour session for parents and professionals on internet risks and positive action, with trainer Simon Snell. It includes a 'HOW TO BOOK' section and 'USEFUL LINKS' such as the UK Safer Internet Centre and Think U Know for Parents and Carers.

The Isle of Wight Safeguarding Children's Board is offering a two hour session which will enlighten both parents and professionals on:

- What young people are using the internet for
- The technology they are using
- Managing the risks and taking positive action.

The session contains basic practical content and advice for parents and professionals that will make a difference. Please click [here](#) for further information on the course and how to book your place.

If you have any information/ articles you would like to share in the next issue (Out Tuesday 5th December 2017) please email Sarah.Maidment@IOW.GOV.UK by Friday 24th November 2017.