

COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP STRATEGIC PLAN 2020/22



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Foreword 2020 – 2022

The Isle of Wight (IOW) Community Safety Partnership (CSP) believes that crime, disorder, anti-social behaviour and reducing the fear of crime can only be tackled effectively by working together. Following some proactive partnership work in the last few years it gives us great pleasure to introduce the updated CSP strategic plan which builds on the foundation work completed in 2019.

The CSP is required to produce a Strategic Assessment, which is subject to an annual review. The review analyses activity and performance and is used to identify key or emerging issues which underpin the priorities concerning crime, anti-social behaviour and fear of crime. This information, together with the lessons learned and outcomes from previous years, have fed into the latest strategic assessment, ensuring that the Island residents continue to influence the priorities we have identified.

We are pleased to report that over the last year we have had some very successful outcomes and achievements. This included holding a Domestic Abuse conference titled 'missed opportunities', which helped inform our action plan for future work. Our local 'Joint Action Group' have addressed a number of anti-social behaviour issues across the Island and we continue to secure external funding to develop a 'Violence Reduction Unit', addressing the early risk factors associated with violent crime.

We must however address the current situation we face due to Covid-19 and the impact this has, and continues to have, on our communities and services. The CSP has adjusted its working arrangements and is considering the impact of Covid-19 in all its priority areas.

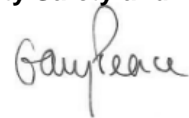
The CSP have agreed to focus on the following priorities for the next two years:

- Violent Crime
- Reduce Reoffending
- Anti-social Behaviour and Community Cohesion
- Domestic Violence & Abuse and Serious Sexual Offences
- Prevent
- Road Safety

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1. Introduction

This document outlines the main priorities for the CSP in 2020 - 2022 (as identified within the strategic assessment 2018/19) along with a delivery action plan. This plan should be read in conjunction with the strategic assessment, as all data referred to is detailed within the assessment, however with the added consideration of the societal changes and impacts brought about by Covid-19.

Every three years each community safety partnership is required to produce a strategic plan, informed by a strategic assessment and consultation, which outlines its activities. The plan identifies priorities and trends for the partnership to focus on and provides a framework for delivery. The strategy is refreshed annually to respond to emerging threats and to ensure priorities are still relevant.

The IOW has seen a reduction in crime since 2017/18 a -1.2% change and its crime rate sits at 72.4 per 1000 population with the England and Wales national average at 89.5 per 1000. However, areas of violence, anti-social behaviour (ASB) and domestic abuse are still very much a concern and priority.

1.1 Measuring success

In 2020 the plan will consider and evaluate the changes in crime patterns and the reduction in crime and disorder. Comparative data from other CSPs and Hampshire force areas will be utilised to assist this.

The strategic plan is produced every three years and is next due in 2022. This year's plan consists of an annual review and revision to reflect the findings in the 2018/19 strategic assessment, whilst also considering the impact Covid-19 has had on community safety.

Where data is available, comparisons have been made with the England and Wales Community Safety Partnership most similar group (MSG), which includes the local authority areas below.

Hampshire - Isle of Wight Most similar groups (MSG's)

Humberside - North Lincolnshire	Kent - Shepway	North Wales - Wrexham
North Wales - Flintshire	Suffolk - Waveney	Essex - Tendring
North Wales - Conwy	North Wales - Denbighshire	Nottinghamshire - Bassetlaw
Kent - Dover	Nottinghamshire - Newark and Sherwood	Staffordshire - Newcastle-under-Lyme
Lincolnshire - Boston	Northamptonshire - Kettering	

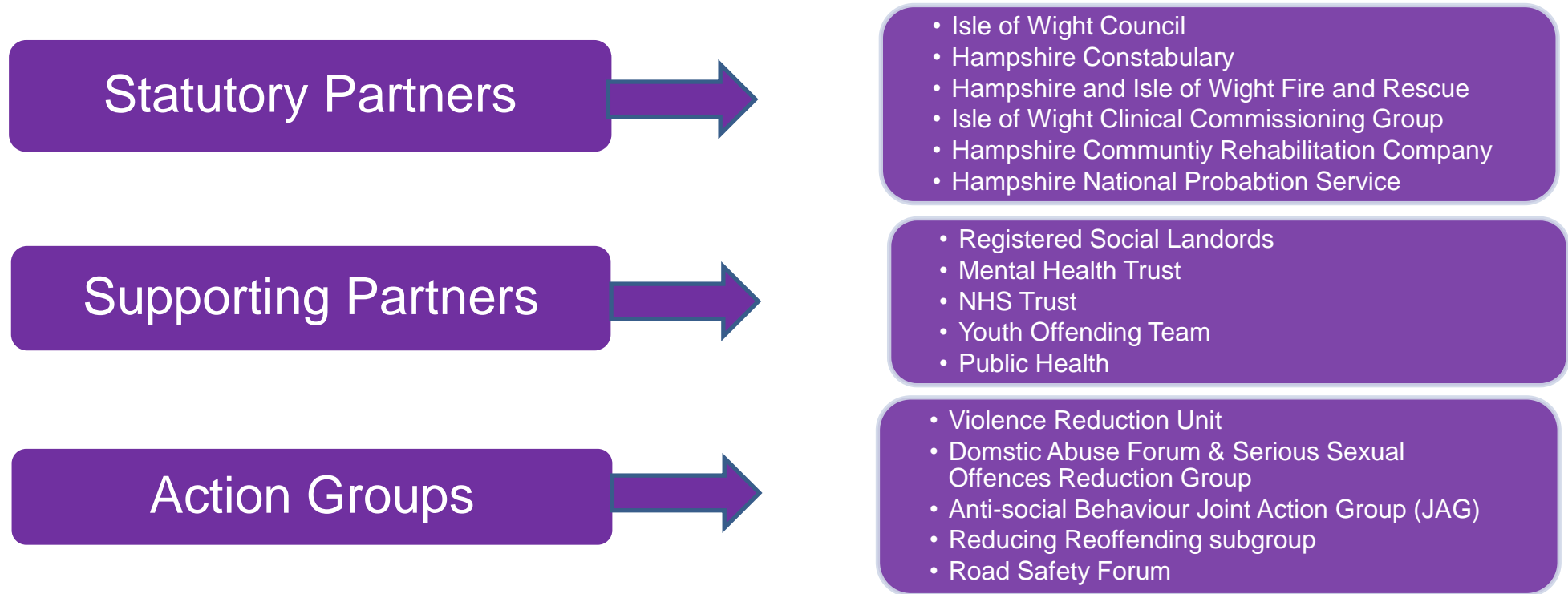
1.2 Community perceptions

A community survey was carried out during 2019 in relation to crime and safety. This showed over 85% of respondents stated they feel safe within their local community and over half (54.9%) felt that crime in their local community was either 'low' or 'very low'.

Respondents felt the Community Safety Partnership should be tackling the following top three priorities on the Isle of Wight:

- Drug and alcohol related crime
- Anti-social behaviour (ASB)
- Violent crime

1.3 Who are the partners in the Isle of Wight Community Safety Partnership?



2. Highlights and successes from 2018/2019

The CSP delivered on a number of different priorities during 2018/19 through its various working groups. Some of the highlights include:

- Delivery of the successful domestic abuse conference - 'Missed Opportunities'
- The Joint Action Group tackling anti-social behaviour issues and intervening to support more vulnerable residents
- Securing external funding to develop a Violence Reduction Unit

3. Our Priorities 2020 - 2022

The priorities and action plan contained in this document are based on the findings from the strategic assessment, previous working knowledge and input from CSP Partners.

The Community Safety Partnership have agreed the following priorities for 2020 – 2022:

- Violent Crime
- Reduce Reoffending
- Anti-social Behaviour and Community Cohesion
- Domestic Violence & Abuse and Serious Sexual Offences
- Prevent
- Road Safety

The following areas of work have not been identified as a priority, however the CSP will continue to support those partnerships that are leading on them:

- Child exploitation including criminal and sexual
- Missing persons
- Modern day slavery

The partnership are committed to working together to reduce crime and disorder on the Island and to work with wider partners to strengthen this approach.

Violent Crime

A Violence Reduction Unit (VRU) has been established and funding secured from the Home Office to deliver a programme taking a Public Health approach to serious violence, with the aim of addressing the drivers of serious violence in under 25s.

Reduce Reoffending

This is a statutory responsibility for the CSP, the IOW sees an improving trend in this area but is still an outlier in comparison with MSG's for both youth and adult reoffending. The Reducing Reoffending Subgroup will deliver the strategy and plan with the aim of reducing the reoffending rates across all ages.

ASB and Community Cohesion

The Joint Action Group will continue to lead on reducing ASB and helping communities to understand how and when to report ASB and hate crime. The CSP will consider issues relating to Community Cohesion and address situational priorities such as the circumstances we are presented with in light of Covid-19.

Domestic Violence & Abuse and Serious Sexual Offences

Domestic violence incidents have continued to increase, the Domestic Abuse Forum will review the action plan with the aim of reducing the impact of domestic abuse, increasing awareness of reporting and access to services.

A number of campaigns will be carried out, linking with wider partners across the Hampshire force area to raise awareness of Domestic Abuse and its impact on our Island Community.

Further work will be undertaken by the Serious Sexual Offences Reduction Group (SSORG) to understand the issues and themes in relation to this work area.

Prevent

The Prevent Board will progress the IOW Prevent Plan and ensure partners carry out responsibilities to meet the Prevent duty.

Road Safety

The Road Safety Forum will continue to function as a multi-agency partnership addressing concerns that lead to our higher than average killed or seriously injured (KSI) rates.

Each priority area has its own subgroup with specific work streams and action plan, the below delivery plan provides an overview of those plans including headline objectives and outcomes.

4. Delivery Plan 2020 – 2022

	Priority	Objective	Action	Lead partner	Outcome	
1	Violent Crime	1. Understand violent crime on the Isle of Wight	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Develop a Problem Profile for IOW Violent Crime to provide a better understanding of the data around this theme 2. Create a Response Strategy which highlights plans for the VRU based on the Problem Profile 3. Relate Problem Profile with Serious Sexual Offences Reduction Group profile to better understand priority areas and future workstreams for prevention 	<p>IOW Council</p> <p>VRU Coordinator</p> <p>SSORG & VRU</p>	Understanding of violent crime to inform partners on how to address drivers	
		2. Commission Interventions	1. Commission interventions in Year 2, 3 & 4 if funding is available, to deliver against the drivers of violent crime for under 25s	VRU		Reduction in violent crime and improved outcomes for under 25s
		3. Night Time Economy (NTE)	1. Understand the NTE profile in relation to violent crime and work with partners to reduce NTE related violence.	VRU		Reduction in violent crime
2	Reduce Reoffending	1. Deliver Reoffending strategy to reduce reoffending of young and adult offenders	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Deliver, evaluate and report on strategic plan <p>Identify and secure additional resources to provide activities and projects within the plan. e.g. Gatekeeping</p>	Reducing reoffending sub-group	Reoffending rates reduced	
3	ASB and Community Cohesion	1. Deal with ASB including neighbourhood nuisance in partnership	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify hot spot areas for ASB, then work with partners on reducing the impact of this behaviour on local communities 2. Tackle complex cases taking a multi-agency approach 	JAG	Successful resolution of ASB cases	

			3. Promote partnership information sharing and submission of intelligence via Police CPI forms		
		2. Address Community Cohesion and Hate Crime related issues	1. Awareness of and engagement with third party reporting centres 2. Review Hate Crime reports quarterly at JAG to understand emerging themes 3. Promote crime prevention methods and reporting of crime and ASB 4. Undertake street mapping (door to door community engagement exercise) when needed to ensure there is greater awareness of emerging themes in relation to Hate Crime, ASB and community tolerance	JAG JAG JAG JAG	Improved community engagement with CSP and partners on reporting of Hate Crime Address Hate Crime related incidents by utilising partners within JAG Greater understanding of tolerance levels in local communities through pro-active community mapping exercises

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4	Domestic Violence & Abuse and Serious Sexual Offences	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reduce and prevent domestic abuse incidents and increase awareness of reporting and access to services. 2. Further work will be undertaken by the Serious Sexual Offences Group to understand the issues and identify future preventative work. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Deliver against Domestic Abuse Forum action plan 2. Complete Domestic Homicide reviews and deliver joint lessons learned workshop with the safeguarding boards 3. Gain an understanding of peer on peer serious sexual offences 	<p>Domestic Abuse Forum CSP</p> <p>CSP Adult/ Children's Safeguarding Board/Partnership</p> <p>Serious Sexual Offences Reduction Group</p>	<p>Increase awareness and opportunities to report abuse.</p> <p>The CSP will have a better understanding of the issues and can support the Serious Sexual Offences Group to deliver on its priorities</p>
5	Prevent	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Deliver on statutory Prevent duty 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Develop the IOW Prevent action plan in line with recommendations received by Counter Terrorism Policing South East 2. Deliver on the Prevent action plan 3. Coordinate the IOW channel panel 	<p>IOW Prevent Board</p> <p>IOW Prevent Board</p> <p>IOW Community Safety and channel partners</p>	<p>Statutory Prevent duty met.</p> <p>Increase awareness of current threats and risks and provide a greater awareness of the channel panel process.</p>
6.	Road Safety	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The forum to regularly review incident data and road safety location concerns to mitigate future occurrences. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Receive reports from the Road Safety Forum (RSF) 2. Link RSF with Youth Offending Team in relation to reoffending with reference to vehicle crime 	<p>Road Safety Forum</p>	<p>CSP better informed on this issue</p> <p>A reduction in KSI incidents</p>

7.	Covid Recovery	Understand the impact of Covid on Community Safety related themes to enable a partnership response.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ascertain information from various Covid recovery consultations in relation to community safety 2. Include relevant data and information within the CSP Strategic Assessment in relation to the impact of Covid on Community Safety themes 	<p>All</p> <p>Analyst and IOW CS Officers</p>	Greater understanding of the impact on Community Safety to enable a formulated response from CSP partners where needed/ appropriate
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