

Gwynedd and Anglesey Community Safety Partnership Annual Plan 2023-24

Background

The Community Safety Partnership is a group of organisations that collaborate to consider how best to address crime and disorder. The requirement to have such a partnership in place on a local level is part of the law, under the Crime and Disorder Act 1998. Several organisations have a part to play within the partnership, including the local authority, the police, the probation service, the fire and rescue service and the health board.

We have responsibilities under the 1998 Act for a number of areas, including – reducing crime and disorder, reducing re-offending, substance misuse and anti-social behaviour. In addition, we have a duty to commission Domestic Homicide reviews under certain circumstances.

Our plan will deliver against the priorities within the Safer North Wales Partnership Board Strategy, namely:

- 1) Prevent crime and anti-social behaviour
- 2) Tackle violent crime
- 3) Tackle serious organised crime
- 4) Safeguard and build resilient communities and maintain public safety

We are also steered by the following priorities and objectives:

- North Wales Strategic Assessment
- North Wales Police and Crime Commissioner's Plan (2021-24)
- North Wales Vulnerability and Exploitation Strategy (2021-24)
- The Home Office's Beating Crime Plan (2021)

Work plan for next 12 months

#	Action	Output	Outcome	Responsibility	Timetable	Contribute towards
1	Trading Standards to work in conjunction with North Wales Police on the project to prevent cold-callers in relation to individuals who have been identified as potential targets or victims of cold-calling.	Call blockers being leased to users who have been targeted by cold-callers	Reducing the potential for crime	Gwynedd and Anglesey Trading Standards	Throughout 2023/24. Will be monitored in the quarterly CSP meeting	Priority 4 in the Safer North Wales Plan
2	Trading Standards respond to intelligence by the National Scams team on potential scam victims. There is a commitment to contact 10 people each month who have been targeted by scammers to provide information and advice.	Individuals who have been previously targeted to receive advice and information in order to reduce the likelihood of being targeted again.	A reduction in repeat victims Increased awareness of scams	Gwynedd Trading Standards	Throughout 2023/24. Will be monitored in the quarterly CSP meeting	Priority 4 in the Safer North Wales Plan
3	Trading Standards to work in conjunction with North Wales Police on the investigation programme and visits targeted at properties that sell age-restricted products. This is an effort to restrict the availability of age-restricted products (such as alcohol, tobacco and vapes) that can lead to antisocial	Test purchases in local organisations to ascertain compliance with Challenge 25	Reduction in under-age sales	Anglesey and Gwynedd Trading Standards	Throughout 2023/24. Will be monitored in the quarterly CSP meeting	Priority 4 in the Safer North Wales Plan Priority 4 in the Safer North Wales Plan

	behaviour and public order issues in rural communities.					
4	Public Protection adapt the way that they work with partners in Social Services, North Wales Police and other agencies to identify the victims of crime on the Island. These could be victims of scams (telephone, post and cyber) and/or victims of doorstep crime (cold-callers or fraudulent traders).	Improved working practices to increase the prompt sharing of information	Better identification and help to provide early interventions	Anglesey Public Protection	Throughout 2023/24. Will be monitored in the quarterly CSP meeting	Priority 4 in the Safer North Wales Plan
5	The Housing Department within Cyngor Gwynedd is currently developing a number of projects in Gwynedd that encompass many of the Community Safety Partnership's priorities. Examples of this work: Three self-contained flats with a high level of support, hopefully opening during the summer. Twelve supported living flats, with the intention of opening the project in November this year. A Senior Officer - Housing Solutions and Mental Health has started in post in January 2023. This role will help to develop a relationship with the Mental Health Service and try to prevent homelessness, and ensure that there is accommodation available upon discharge from hospital.	Five new pods will be built as temporary accommodation. Flats are being prepared with varying levels of support.	Services will be better placed to provide individuals with support and early intervention A closer working relationship with clients and case workers	Gwynedd Housing and Property Department	Throughout 2023/24. Will be monitored in the quarterly CSP meeting	Priority 1 in the Safer North Wales Plan

	A private leasing scheme is being developed by the Homelessness Team to bring more private landlords as an option to re-house some people who are currently homeless, and to reduce the use of Bed & Breakfast accommodation.					
6	Implement the North Wales Prison in Reach Project funded by the APB. Will support people released from prisons throughout the UK back to North Wales, that has previously identified complex substance misuse problems	<p>2 x In-reach Co-ordinators in post.</p> <p>In order to ensure that each will have interventions in place prior to their release. These will be tailored to the individual's needs and will include, but are not restricted to housing requirements, benefits, and medicines.</p>	<p>The aim will for everyone to be better informed, supported and prepared for the period of transition back into the community.</p> <p>The co-ordinators will also be responsible for developing an assistance programme by peers from community coordinators which include volunteers who have similar lived transition experience, to make immediate contact 'at the gate'.</p>	Donna Jones (APB)	Throughout 2023/24. Will be monitored in the quarterly CSP meeting	Regional Substance Misuse Plan

7	Further development of cooperative outreach/harm prevention services in North Wales.	Transfer to an amended Improving Lives service model, as recommended in the recent service review. (subject to agreeing a funding offer from Welsh Government)	Amended service in place with increased capacity to better support the needs of those with Complex Needs involving Substance Misuse, Mental Health, and Housing.	Donna Jones (APB)	Throughout 2023/24. Will be monitored in the quarterly CSP meeting	Regional Substance Misuse Plan
8	We will ensure that responsibilities placed upon the CSP in relation to undertaking Domestic Homicide Reviews (DHRs) will be appropriately completed. Essentially, this means ensuring that appropriate review panels, chairs and authors are commissioned, and that final review reports are submitted and accepted by the Home Office.	Commission review panels, chairs, and authors for the DHRs Undertake the DHR and submit to the Home Office.	The responsibilities placed upon the CSP in relation to undertaking DHR reviews are appropriately completed. An action plan in place to respond to recommendations - lessons learned in order to improve services in the future	CSP	Ongoing	Priority 2 in the Safer North Wales Plan

9	<p>All the partnership members have some responsibilities in relation to the Home Office's <i>Prevent</i> programme (radicalisation in relation to terrorist activity). This work will be updated during the year in relation to developing and improving current Channel plans/training/requirements. This will entail working closely with the Home Office's new regional adviser.</p> <p>Anglesey County Council intends to incorporate the No Platform Policy to draw the attention of locations to the risk associated with them being used by groups/speakers who are known to be radical influencers and to work with North Wales partners in engaging with the voluntary and community sector (VCS) organisations and groups to raise awareness of Prevent.</p>	<p>Update the Prevent Plan. Arrange Prevent training sessions for the staff of Gwynedd and Anglesey Local Authorities. Review Channel Arrangements</p>	<p>Contribute to the regional CONTEST Board Action Plan</p> <p>Contribute to the Home Office's Prevent outcomes of reducing radicalisation</p>	<p>CSP / Local Authority's relevant departments</p>	<p>Throughout 2023/24.</p>	<p>The Home Office's Prevent Scheme</p> <p>Regional CONTEST Board Action Plan</p>
10	<p>Work on elements of the Serious Violence Duty. Share information and plan with relevant departments.</p>	<p>Develop a regional needs assessment in North Wales to note the burden and trends in the region in</p>	<p>Partners are aware of the responsibilities under the Duty and are better placed to deliver once it comes into force.</p>	<p>CSP</p>	<p>Throughout 2023/24. Will be monitored in the quarterly CSP meeting</p>	<p>Priority 2 in the Safer North Wales Strategy</p>

		relation to violence Respond to the needs assessment as required in the form of a specific strategy				
11	CCTV camera bids to the Shared Prosperity Fund in Gwynedd and Anglesey.	Bids submitted to the fund in both counties.	If successful - enable the local authority to implement a variety of crime prevention approaches and increase the public's sense of safety	CSP	Q1 2023 and beyond if successful	Priority 1 in the Safer North Wales Plan Priority 4 in the Safer North Wales Plan
12	The Gwynedd Môn Youth Justice Service provides monitoring, screening, support and intervention to 10-17 year-old Children that have been identified by North Wales Police from antisocial behaviour incidents. Any child who is subject to an antisocial behaviour warning (yellow card) from NWP will be referred to the service, individual and random incidents will be recorded, evaluated and monitored. If a child receives a subsequent warning within 3	Support in the form of Assessment, Planning, Intervention, and presentation over a 12-week period (Child First and Trauma Informed) with	Reduce serious antisocial behaviour matters	Youth Justice Service	Throughout 2023/24.	Priority 1 in the Safer North Wales Plan

	months, the service will contact the family to outline the concerns and offer intervention and support to prevent further antisocial incidents or behaviour from escalating into crime.	the child's needs and strengths central to the implementation approach.				
14	<p>Training to all Additional Learning Needs and Inclusion (ALN&I) staff within the Education Service on the impact of trauma on children and young people through Trauma Informed schools. ALN&I Department, which is part of Gwynedd and Anglesey Education Departments to emphasise the impact of trauma in our schools and offer a Diploma course in this area. Training to all ALN&I staff within the field of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE) to be informed about these factors and the impact on children and young people, and the ability to develop key skills in responding to challenging behaviours.</p> <p>Collaboration with RASAC to present "Don't Steal y Future" sessions to pupils in years 10 and 11.</p>	<p>Introduce staff training.</p> <p>Collaborate with Gwynedd and Anglesey schools.</p>	Staff to be made aware of pupils at risk of adverse childhood experiences (ACE) and to raise pupils' awareness of everyone's potential and the opportunities to look to the future.	Additional Learning Needs and Inclusion Service (Education Service)	Throughout 2023/24.	Priority 1 in the Safer North Wales Plan

15	<p>Additional Learning Needs and Inclusion (ALN&I) Service within the Education Service to provide training on the impact of trauma on children and young people in households where a parent (parents) uses drugs.</p> <p>Collaboration with Be' di'r Sgôr in schools. The need for improved collaboration especially with young people that are excluded from school for drugs use and in cases where there is concern about individuals under the influence of others (County Lines)</p>	<p>Introduce staff training.</p> <p>Collaborate with the Youth Justice service to work with schools in cases of exclusions relating to drugs.</p>	<p>Work with young people involved with drugs at school and prevent the influence of county lines.</p>	<p>Additional Learning Leads and Inclusion Service and the Youth Justice Service</p>	<p>Throughout 2023/24.</p>	<p>Priority 1 in the Safer North Wales Plan</p> <p>Priority 3 in the Safer North Wales Plan</p>
16	<p>Anglesey County Council was the author of Regional Multiagency Modern Slavery Pathways. These will be launched within the Local Authority in the new year. (Key steps, reflected in the corporate safeguarding action plan). Introduction of the mandatory Modern Slavery e-learning</p>	<p>Continue to present the training pack</p>	<p>Improved awareness in Local Authorities of Modern Slavery to enable effective referral to support services</p>	<p>Anglesey Council training departments</p>	<p>Throughout 2023/24.</p>	<p>Priority 2 in the Safer North Wales Plan</p>
17	<p>Monitor the progress of Ask and Act training - National Training Framework as required by the Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence (Wales) Act 2015</p>	<p>Continue to present the training pack</p> <p>Contact with the Regional Training</p>	<p>Improved awareness in Local Authorities of domestic violence to enable effective referral to support services</p>	<p>Training departments in both counties</p>	<p>Throughout 2023/24. Will be monitored in the quarterly CSP meeting</p>	<p>Priority 2 in the Safer North Wales Plan</p>

		Development Officer and relevant training departments to monitor progress				
18	North Wales Fire and Rescue Service (NWFRS) will continue to present the Phoenix youth referral programme. Also undertakes interventions with young children who have shown a liking for fire – FACE (fire awareness child education).	Continue to present the intervention programme in the region	A reduction in fires/ASB A reduction in the number of repeat offenders	NWFRS	Throughout 2023/24. Will be monitored in the quarterly CSP meeting	Priority 1 in the Safer North Wales Plan
19	Domestic violence continues to be a priority work area for the police with bespoke initiatives held periodically throughout the year, including awareness campaigns. Domestic violence related training is still provided across North Wales Police to all the workforce in order to increase awareness of the complex nature of domestic abuse.	Awareness campaigns and initiatives to be held by the Police Introduce staff training to the entire workforce	More awareness and availability of information about domestic violence support services to the public and across the Police	North Wales Police	Throughout 2023/24. Will be monitored in the quarterly CSP meeting	Priority 2 in the Safer North Wales Plan

20	The Police will use a mobile visibility van during the summer months to improve community police presence in areas affected by antisocial behaviour and increased community tensions due to increases in the seasonal population.	Locate a van in the areas as noted	Improved presence in problematic areas Increase feelings of safety	North Wales Police	Summer 2023	Priority 1 in the Safer North Wales Plan
21	The police will undertake prevention initiatives in caravan parks over the summer period as these locations can be problematic in relation to sexual and domestic offences reports over the summer period.	Preparation work in the tourism meetings and reduce the seasonal demand from the Police Note relevant caravan sites Arrange and conduct visits to these sites	Support preventative work for sexual and domestic offences Reduction in these offences	North Wales Police	Summer 2023	Priority 2 in the Safer North Wales Plan
22	The work of the Integrated Offenders Manager will continue to focus on reducing the risk of reoffending.	The noted actions will be implemented locally	Locally delivered objectives	North Wales Police	Throughout 2023/24. Will be monitored in the quarterly CSP meeting	Regional IOM Plan

23	Ongoing partnership with Bangor University to improve safety on the streets. School Police officers continue to provide Hidden Injury (DA) and No Means No (sexual crime) lessons to local schools.	NWP provide lessons to Gwynedd and Anglesey schools.	Raising awareness about the domestic and sexual violence.	North Wales Police	Throughout 2023/24. Will be monitored in the quarterly CSP meeting	Priority 1 in the Safer North Wales Plan
24	Present We do not buy crime – focusing on prevention, supporting victims and providing services for acquisitive crime.	Regular warning messages on social media and the Community with preventative advice on the subjects	Provide specific input to vulnerable sections of the community	North Wales Police	Throughout 2023/24. Will be monitored in the quarterly CSP meeting	Priority 1 in the Safer North Wales Plan
25	Safer streets funding was used to increase Police visibility and design to prevent crime in Holyhead. Specific work relating to partners and raising awareness in local businesses as part of this response to Violence against women and girls in particular.	Collaboration with local businesses in Holyhead.	Improved presence in problematic areas Increase feelings of safety. Support preventative work for sexual and domestic offences Reduction in these offences	North Wales Police	Throughout 2023/24. Will be monitored in the quarterly CSP meeting	Priority 1 in the Safer North Wales Plan