

Gwynedd and Anglesey Community Safety Partnership – Annual Plan 2022-23

Background

The Community Safety Partnership is a group of organisations working together to look at how best we can tackle crime and disorder. The requirement to have such a partnership in place on a local level is enshrined in law, within the Crime and Disorder Act of 1998. A number of organisations have a role to play within the partnership, including the local authority, the police, the probation service, 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 antisocial behaviour. We also have a duty to commission Domestic Homicide Reviews in certain specific circumstances.

Our plan will deliver against the priorities of the Safer North Wales Partnership Board’s Strategy which are:

- 1) Preventing crime and anti-social behaviour
- 2) Tackling violent crime
- 3) Tackling serious organised crime
- 4) Protecting and building resilient communities and maintaining public safety

We are also steered by the priorities and objectives of the following:

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

Work plan for the next 12 months

#	Actions	Output	Outcome	Responsibility	Timescale	Contributing towards
1	Trading Standards to work alongside North Wales Police on a call blocker project for individuals identified as being targets or victims of cold calls.	A number of call blockers leased to consumers targeted by cold calls	Reduce potential for crime	Trading Standards in both counties Contacts: Andrew Lloyd Parry & Catherine Webb	Throughout 2022-2023. Monitored at the quarterly CSP Meeting	Priority 4 on the Safer North Wales Plan
2	Trading Standards respond to intelligence from National Scams team on potential scam victims. Commitment to contact 10 people each month who have been targeted by scammers to provide information and advice.	Individuals targeted previously receive advice and information so reduce likelihood of being victimised again	Reduction in Repeat victims Greater awareness around scams	Trading Standards in both counties Contacts: Andrew Lloyd Parry & Catherine Webb	Throughout 2022-2023. Monitored at the quarterly CSP Meeting	Priority 4 on the Safer North Wales Plan
3	Trading Standards will work alongside North Wales Police with both an inspection program and targeted visits to premises selling age restricted products. This is an attempt to curb availability of age restricted products (such as alcohol, tobacco and vapes) which can lead to anti-social behaviour and public order issues in rural communities.	Test purchases undertaken at local establishments to understand conformity to Challenge 25	Reduction in underage sales	Trading Standards in both counties Contacts: Andrew Lloyd Parry & Catherine Webb	Throughout 2022-2023. Monitored at the quarterly CSP Meeting	Priority 1 on the Safer North Wales Plan Priority 4 on the Safer North Wales Plan

4	Anglesey Trading Standards wish to adjust and improve on their working relationship with Social Services to create better data sharing pathways. This will ensure that victims are identified and support can be provided as well as signposting any potential victims to Social Services.	Improved working practices in order to increase early information sharing	Improve identification and help provide early intervention	Anglesey Trading Standards Contact: Catherine Webb	Throughout 2022-2023. Monitored at the quarterly CSP Meeting	Priority 4 on the Safer North Wales Plan
5	Trading Standards to focus on sharing 'Trader Packs' across the area. The packs are full of legislation and statutory guidance for traders, which they must sign to confirm they have read and agreed to the terms and conditions within. Gwynedd will be targeting second hand cars, and Anglesey will focus on 'home improvement' businesses.	Trader packs shared locally so that traders are aware of relevant legislation and responsibilities	Ensure traders are acting within the legislation Protection of consumers	Trading Standards in both counties Contacts: Andrew Lloyd Parry & Catherine Webb	Throughout 2022-2023. Monitored at the quarterly CSP Meeting	Priority 4 on the Safer North Wales Plan
6	Anglesey Education department will prioritise further training in schools around peer sexual harassment. This is in response to the Estyn report " <i>We don't tell our teachers – Experiences of peer-on-peer sexual harassment among secondary school pupils in Wales</i> ". A work plan will be implemented to start in the Summer term.	Creation and implementation of work plan in the Summer term in response to Estyn report	Improved awareness so teachers are better placed to identify and intervene at an early stage	Anglesey Education Department Contact: Gwyneth Hughes	Summer term 2022	Priority 2 on the Safer North Wales Plan
7	Anglesey schools are again this year conducting a School Health Research Network (SHRN) questionnaire. The	Distribution of questionnaire and analysis of	Better understanding of the wellbeing of our	Anglesey Education Department	Summer /Autumn term 2022	Priority 1 on the Safer North Wales Plan

	purpose of this is to understand different aspects of the school environment and how they influence student health and wellbeing. This will set a direction on substance misuse training. Much of the 'Universal' work will be delivered through the Healthy Schools team. However more intensive work is being offered by the Youth Team and the more specialist Children's Service.	answers provided to steer future working	pupils to support planning Earlier intervention	Contact: Gwyneth Hughes		
8	Gwynedd County Council continue to work on supported accommodation throughout the county, which will have a positive impact on all our CSP priority areas. This has been possible with the Phase 2 funding. The support with the accommodation will provide links and access to all essential services such as Substance Misuse, Probation, and Mental Health etc. A partnership approach will be taken when considering who is placed in the accommodation to ensure that the placements are successful and does not bring additional issues to the area or risks.	4 new pods for temporary accommodation will be operational soon, a partnership approach will be taken when considering who is placed in the accommodation to ensure placements are successful	Services better placed to provide early intervention support for individuals Reduced numbers of clients presenting with complex needs and requiring more intensive support Closer working relationships with clients and case workers	Gwynedd Housing and Property Contact: Cerys Williams	Throughout 2022-2023. Monitored at the quarterly CSP Meeting	Priority 1 on the Safer North Wales Plan
9	Discussions in recent CSP meetings have focused on cocaine use in our communities, and the link with county lines and the	Work alongside APB/North Wales Alcohol	Increased awareness of the reality and impact of	CSP	Q1 2022 and beyond	Priority 3 on the Safer North Wales Plan

	exploitation of vulnerable children and young people. An ongoing piece of work will focus on raising awareness between partners and communities.	Strategy Group to create a local awareness campaign Share local posters with Pubwatch members	recreational/casual use of cocaine Contributing to the Government's 10-Year Drugs Plan			
10	In response to the latest Community Profile, a new SOC (Serious Organised Crime) Forum has been set up across both Counties. This is being led by the Police, but key agencies and services will take lead roles in the 4P approach that will underpin the meeting structure.	Appropriate representation from all agencies at the multi-agency meeting, all agency and department to provide input into the local work	Implementing a local multi-agency SOC 4P plan	North Wales Police Contact: Llinos Davies	Throughout 2022-2023. Monitored at the quarterly CSP Meeting	Priority 3 on the Safer North Wales Plan
11	The partnership members all have some responsibilities in relation to the Home Office Prevent programme (radicalisation in relation to terrorist activity). This work will be updated over the course of this year in terms of developing and improving current plans/training/Channel requirements. The work will involve working closely with the new Home Office regional advisor.	Update Prevent plan Arrange Prevent training sessions for LA staff Review Channel arrangements	Contribute to the regional CONTEST Board Action Plan Contribute to the HO Prevent outcomes of reducing radicalization	CSP / relevant Local Authority departments	Q1 2022 and beyond	Home Office Prevent Plan Regional CONTEST Board Plan

12	<p>Preparing for the new Protect Duty that is due in the next 18 months.</p>	<p>Awareness of any developments in the status of the duty Work with PSPG Groups in each county when timely to implement the duty locally</p>	<p>Able to meet our responsibilities under the new Protect Duty Contribute to the regional CONTEST Board Action Plan</p>	<p>CSP / Protective Security Preparedness Groups (PSPG) in each county</p>	<p>Throughout 2022-23 and beyond</p>	<p>Home Office Protect Duty Regional CONTEST Board Plan</p>
13	<p>There is a Regional Substance Misuse Plan in place. Aspects of the substance misuse regional work plan which will improve on services in Gwynedd and Anglesey –</p> <p>1) One of the APB (Area Planning Board) priorities identified for 22/23 is provision for women only groups. Women may not feel comfortable attending Recovery/ Peer Groups with men present- particularly if they have experienced any form of abuse or violence. The APB will look at how we can develop group provision to be able to offer Women’s only Groups across NW – face to face and/ or online.</p>	<p>Local needs in relation to drug and alcohol services are agreed by Regional Board – including securing the funding to implement All actions identified are put in place locally</p>	<p>All developments contribute to the outcomes of the regional plan</p>	<p>Rhiannon Mair</p>	<p>Throughout 2022-2023. Monitored at the quarterly CSP Meeting</p>	<p>Regional Substance Misuse Plan</p>

	<p>2) One of the key focus areas will be the NW co-occurring implementation plan which has been revised and refreshed and aligned to a number of WG plans. This work will involve the establishment of a Co-occurring Implementation group to oversee the plan alongside partners that will be led by the third sector. Membership to include but not limited to T4MH Partnership Board, Mental health division, Substance Misuse Services, Local Authorities, Caniad and voluntary sector.</p> <p>3) The use of BUVIDAL continues to be effective with positive outcomes. A stock of Buvidal medication was secured for 2021/22 for BCU Health Board. There have been a number of very positive outcomes and the aim is to encourage further roll out amongst other prescribing services such as Dechrau Newydd and Berwyn Prison.</p> <p>4) The development of a residential rehabilitation regional panel for North Wales. During Q3 21-22 the APB and BCUHB staff visited rehab centres to better understand</p>					
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	<p>provision and the referral process. Next steps are to meet with service users who have completed rehab placements. The Rehab Cymru portal will be undergoing a re-build in order to support the streamlining of paperwork for key workers, once this has been completed, a pilot for the regional panel will be arranged.</p> <p>5) Naloxone and nasal naloxone training for NW police officers who expressed an interest has been rolled-out across North Wales. Consideration is now being given to stock management and training on a regular basis.</p> <p>6) Focus on developing Peer Support/ Recovery Groups – particular for Women and Younger People and in rural areas.</p> <p>7) Additional funding to support Young people – and will be looking to develop provision/ build capacity to better meet the needs of young people.</p>					
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14	The Area Planning Board has developed a 4-year North Wales Alcohol Harm Reduction Strategy. We will continue to support the delivery of this in Gwynedd & Anglesey. This includes a number of potential campaigns, including a seasonal demand campaign to target visitors during the Summer.	Local Authorities to adopt the regional alcohol harm reduction plan Attendance at regional group meetings to identify tasks and implement locally	Over the course of the year – depending on what plans are deliverable, a contribution is made to the outcomes of the regional plan - this is a long-term ambition – 4-year plan	CSP / Daron Owens	Throughout 2022-2023. Monitored at the quarterly CSP Meeting	Priority 2 on the Safer North Wales Plan
15	We will ensure that the responsibilities placed upon the CSP in relation to conducting domestic homicide reviews (DHR's) are completed appropriately. In essence, this entails ensuring that proper review panels, chairs and authors are commissioned and that final review reports are presented and accepted by the Home Office.	Review panels, Chairs and authors commissioned for the DHRs. DHRs undertaken and submitted to the Home Office	Responsibilities placed on the CSP in terms of undertaking DHRs are completed appropriately. Action plan in place to respond to recommendations – lessons learnt in order to improve services for the future.	CSP / Mannon Trappe & Daron Owens	Ongoing	Priority 2 on the Safer North Wales Plan
16	One of the priorities for the new plan will be trying to satisfy ourselves that we are doing enough to get messages out to the public in terms of VAWDASV. Our focus	Contact with Communications department to see what information has	Increased awareness and availability of information around	CSP / Daron Owens	Q1 2022 and beyond	Priority 2 on the Safer North Wales Plan

	ongoing will be taking stock of our progress in terms of training, awareness raising, and messaging/campaigns. This work will be in line with the revised VAWDA SV Strategy.	previously been shared and identify any gaps / further resources	VAWDASV support services			
17	Monitoring the progress of Ask & Act training - National Training Framework as required in the Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence (Wales) 2015 Act.	Continue rolling out of training package Contact with Regional Training Development Officer and relevant training departments to monitor progress	Improved awareness in the Local Authorities of domestic abuse to enable effective signposting to support services	Training departments both counties / Daron Owens	Throughout 2022-2023. Monitored at the quarterly CSP Meeting	Priority 2 on the Safer North Wales Plan
18	Domestic abuse remains a priority area of work for the police with dedicated domestic abuse initiatives being run periodically throughout the year including awareness campaigns. Domestic abuse matters training is still being rolled out across North Wales Police to all the workforce to increase the understanding of the complex nature of domestic abuse.	Awareness campaigns and initiatives to be held by the Police Rolling out of training to all of the workforce	Increased awareness and availability of information on support services for the public and across the Force	North Wales Police / Llinos Davies	Throughout 2022-2023. Monitored at the quarterly CSP Meeting	Priority 2 on the Safer North Wales Plan
19	There will be a particular focus by the Police on Violence Against Women and Girls this year with joint operations	Working in partnership between the Police and Licensing	Reduction in offences linked to night time economy	North Wales Police / Llinos Davies	Throughout 2022-2023. Monitored at the	Priority 2 on the Safer North Wales Plan

	alongside licensed premises and licencing authority.				quarterly CSP Meeting	
20	The police will ensure increased visibility on the streets especially in Bangor and areas around the University.	Increased Police patrols around these areas	Visible presence in problem areas Increase feelings of street safety for students and the public	North Wales Police / Llinos Davies	Throughout 2022-2023. Monitored at the quarterly CSP Meeting	Priority 1 on the Safer North Wales Plan Priority 4 on the Safer North Wales Plan
21	Preparing for the Serious Violence Duty (due in the next 18 months). Information sharing and planning with relevant departments.	Development of regional needs assessment in North Wales to identify the burden and trends of violence in the region Respond to needs assessment as required in the shape of a specific strategy	Partners aware of responsibilities under the Duty and better placed to enact when it comes to force	CSP / Daron Owens / Further partners	Throughout 2022-2023. Monitored at the quarterly CSP Meeting	Priority 2 on the Safer North Wales Plan
22	Police hate crime investigations will be managed via the Western Investigative Standards boards.	Investigations managed by Western Investigative Standards boards.	Improved level of service and outcomes of investigations for victims of hate crime	North Wales Police / Llinos Davies	Throughout 2022-2023. Monitored at the quarterly	Priority 4 on the Safer North Wales Plan

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23	Hate crime has increased significantly in both areas, much of this is as a result of increased tensions arising from Covid restrictions/travel and second homes. However, moving forward, this will be one of the CSPs priorities in the new plan in terms of better understanding the types of incidents we are seeing in our area, the time of year etc. This will involve working in collaboration with the North West Community Cohesion Team. We are also very mindful of the impact of our population almost doubling with visitor numbers in the Summer months, and the impact this can have on our local data.	<p>Arrange presentation by Diversity Unit in next CSP meeting</p> <p>Discussion of latest hate crime data with analyst so that any trends are identified</p> <p>Support of any campaigns/initiatives by Community Cohesion team</p>	Increased awareness and understanding about hate crime incidents in our area to facilitate planning	North Wales Police/ Llinos Davies & David Haydock CSP / Daron Owens / Community Cohesion / Tony Jones	Q1 2022 and beyond	Priority 4 on the Safer North Wales Plan
24	The Police will use a mobile visibility van during summer months to improve visible neighbourhood policing presence in areas affected by ASB and increased community tension resulting from increased seasonal population.	Deployment of van in identified areas	<p>Improved presence in problem areas</p> <p>Increase feelings of safety</p>	North Wales Police / Llinos Davies	Summer 2022	Priority 1 on the Safer North Wales Plan
25	The police will hold prevention initiatives at caravan parks over the summer period due to such locations being a hotspot for	Preparatory work at the tourism and reducing seasonal	Supporting preventative work around sexual & domestic offending	North Wales Police / Llinos Davies	Summer 2022	Priority 2 on the Safer North Wales Plan

	sexual offence and domestic reporting over the summer period.	demand meetings by the Police Identification of relevant caravan parks Arrange and hold visits at these sites	A reduction in this type of offending			
26	Deliver the objectives set out in the Regional and Sub-regional Integrated Offender Management plans	Attendance at regional meetings Identified actions implemented locally	Objectives delivered locally	Daron Owens to attend regional meeting and provide feedback	Throughout 2022-2023. Monitored at the quarterly CSP Meeting	Regional IOM Plan
27	North Wales Fire and Rescue Service (NWFRS) will continue to deliver the Phoenix youth intervention program.	Continued roll out of intervention program in the region	Reduction in fires/ASB Reduction in repeat offenders	NWFRS / Paul Jenkinson	Throughout 2022-2023. Monitored at the quarterly CSP Meeting	Priority 1 on the Safer North Wales Plan
28	We are planning to work on a Safer Streets bid for Holyhead during round 4 of the Fund by the Home Office.	Prepare an application working in partnership with the Police and	If successful - enabling the local authority to implement a variety of crime prevention	North Wales Police / Llinos Davies	Q1 2022 and beyond if successful	Priority 1 on the Safer North Wales Plan

		relevant Council departments Submission of final application	tools and increase public feelings of safety	CSP/ Daron Owens		Priority 4 on the Safer North Wales Plan
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