

Community Safety Partnership

Performance report for 2017-2018 for Denbighshire

Overall Community Safety plan Performance summary

Of the three main priority areas of work for the Community Safety Partnership all three areas at the end of March 2019 two were excellent and one acceptable. We have seen an increase in the numbers of victims of crimes due to the changes in reporting and recording crime however we have seen reductions in all of the other types of crimes we are required to monitor.

We managed to secure funding for all of the projects undertaken and we had a full spend on all of that funding received.

Outcome and Performance summary

Here is a summary position for each Partnership Priority in 2017-2018.

Priority	Description	Performance Status	Programme Progress
Priority 1- Reduce Crime and Disorder in the area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduce victim based crime • Reduce Antisocial Behaviour • Support vulnerable people to prevent them becoming victims of crime • Reduce repeat incidents of victim based crime and ASB for victims and perpetrators • Work with The Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conference (MARAC) to manage the levels of repeat victims of Domestic Abuse • Deal effectively with high risk cases of Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence • Increase the confidence in reporting Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence • Increase awareness amongst young people of sexual violence 		

Priority 2- Reduce Reoffending	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult reoffending • Children and young people reoffending 		
Priority 3- Local priorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduce crimes linked to licenced premises • Reduce crimes linked to taxis • Reduce reports of ASB - Improve confidence in reporting ASB to the Police and Local Authority. 		

Key

The Colours

Colour	Action Status	Measure Status
Green	On Target	Excellent
Yellow	Experiencing Obstacles	Good
Orange	At Risk	Acceptable
Red	Compromised	Priority for improvement
Blue	Completed	N/A
Grey	No Data	No Data/Count only/Unknown

Priority 1- Reduce Crime and Disorder in the area

Performance status- Acceptable

Overall the performance for the Partnership is **Acceptable** due to the increased numbers of victims of domestic abuse and victims of crime.

In 2017-2018 Her Majesty's Inspectorate for Constabulary (HMIC) changed the way that crimes were recorded. Crimes that would have been classed as single crimes involving multiple people would now be captured as multiple crimes on a single incident. The performance figures therefore have seen an increase due to the re-classification hence our performance being set at Acceptable.

As a partnership we are looking to improve communication with victims and survivors to better understand what is needed to support them. We are also changing the way the multiagency risk assessment conference works so that high risk victims are managed more effectively by all agencies. As part of the regional drive we are looking at applying for funding for more non-mandatory perpetrator programmes and applying for Home Office funding for youth support workers in the refuges. As a region we have also made sure that the Independent Domestic Violence Advisors (IDVA) hosted by third sector organisations are sufficiently resourced. This will enable us to have a Regional IDVA service linking in with all other domestic abuse services. We aim to keep track of all the regional activity by developing a set of statistics which will be monitored regionally/ locally.

The work of the partnership continued despite this and the work plan resulted in the following projects/activity:

- Raising awareness of victim based crimes via social media, attending events and making sure information is available on our websites.
- Home and business surveys carried out by crime reduction advisors and Police Community Support Officers to help prevent burglaries. There is an average of 5 surveys conducted per week
- Cocooning of areas where a burglary occurred to help prevent residents in that area also becoming a victim of crime. The Police say that this has proved successful as no areas have been targeted as a result of one domestic burglary.
- Attended 42 multiagency events across the county to ensure that crime prevention messages are being given out. We rely on our Neighbourhood Watch volunteers to assist with this task.
- We managed to secure additional funding from the Police and Crime Commissioner to assist with the multiagency work on antisocial behaviour. All of this work is coordinated via the monthly multiagency antisocial behaviour meeting.
- We provided 145 homes with target hardening equipment (Locks/door bars etc.)
- We participated in the monthly Multiagency meeting called MARAC where victims of domestic abuse are discussed and where action plans for assistance are put in place.

- We have helped to conduct gap analysis on domestic abuse services in the area and service user experience for those who have suffered from domestic abuse in developing a Regional Domestic abuse strategy for 2018-2023
- We have participated in an international day dedicated to raising awareness of domestic abuse. We held an event in the Town Hall in Rhyl. We had all of the local domestic abuse services in attendance. The count for the day was 224 people, and we managed to get good coverage on social media and in the local press after the event.
- In 12 months the 'Live fear free All Wales helpline' received 520 calls from Denbighshire residents. We have been promoting the helpline number at every event, and officers from the helpline attended the event in Rhyl Town Hall.

Programme Progress – Good

We, as a Partnership have developed a work plan for 2018-2019 where we have additional requirements as a request of the North Wales Safer Communities Board.

Attending Regional boards dealing with Modern Day Slavery, County Lines, Integrated Offender Management and Area Planning Board meetings has been worthwhile exercise as partner activity has improved as a result and the communication lines are finally improving and reducing the change of duplication.

The CSP manager now attends the Corporate Safeguarding Panel in Denbighshire to share all of the information from the Regional Boards.

We will be doing additional work on County Lines and Modern Slavery and also the adverse childhood experiences programme. This will be done in conjunction with the Regional Safeguarding Boards.

Priority 2- Reducing reoffending

Performance status- Excellent

Overall the performance for the partnership is **Excellent**

In 2017-2018 we have seen reductions in adult offending and Youth Offending.

The majority of the prevention work with young people has certainly paid off over the years as we have seen year on year reductions in youth reoffending. The partnership has been allocated grants to deliver community resolutions for minor crimes which ensure reparation in the community so that the young person knows how their crimes have affected others.

Young Person Offending example

An example of this would be a young person spraying graffiti on a wall in Rhyl, they had been caught by the police and a referral was made to the Youth Service to deal with this case as a community resolution. The Young person was taken by the Youth Service officer to clear off the graffiti with the assistance of the Probation payback team and equipment. That young person fully understood the ramifications for the community of the graffiti he had done and said to one of the probation supervisors that he was going to make sure that none of his contemporaries ever dirty his wall again! A simple yet effective solution. This was over 12 months ago and that young person has never reoffended.

Adult offending example

The Adult Integrated Offender Management project (IOM) based within Probation have managed to place some offenders at a recycling site. This focus and trust has led to a number of offenders being offered full time positions or at the very least valuable experience for their CV's. This is an example of how the Integrated Offender Management (IOM) scheme has effectively managed offenders out of their offending behaviour.

The work of the partnership is as follows:

- Local Integrated offender management programmes have managed adult offender and those young people transitioning between childhood and adulthood.
- We have been actively promoting community resolutions and restorative justice when solving minor issues.
- We attended the quarterly multiagency Prevent and Deter meetings where we discuss those young people coming to the attention of the Police and Youth Justice Service so that a plan of support can be put in place to help prevent further offending.
- We have attended 12 restorative justice conferences where we have acted as the critical friend in the process.
- We have been involved with the women's Pathfinder Project- which aims to keep women out of prison due to the detrimental effect on children.

Programme progress- Good

The Community Safety Partnership invested time in encouraging multiagency attendance at the Integrated Offender Management programme and assisting with the actions of that programme. We will continue to assist with the programme, which will also address Organised Crime Groups and County Lines work.

Priority 3- Local Priorities

Performance Status- Excellent

Overall performance of the partnership is **Excellent**

In 2017-2018 we have seen a reduction in the number of reports of antisocial behaviour and crimes linked to Licenced premises.

The work of the partnership was as follows:

- Funding received from the Police and Crime Commissioner to fund a joint antisocial behaviour office to deal with yellow cards and progressing Community Protection Notices.
- Partnership tasking budget received for the monthly ASB group to enable work to be undertaken.
- Managing the Lead Initiative to encourage responsible dog ownership- (32 resolutions issued).
- Promoting the use of community resolutions to resolve repeat incidents of antisocial behaviour
- Using, when appropriate community protection notices / Public Space Protection Orders (1 issued in 2017-2018 via Planning and Public Protection)
- Focus has been on substance misuse with partners- (test purchasing of alcohol from licenced premises and off-licences)
- Control of licenced premises and enforcement and monitoring of taxi licences.

Programme Progress- Good

We will continue to support the Monthly ASB tasking meeting as well as taking part in restorative justice conferences and promoting community resolutions.

We have included a number of projects for 2018-2019 aimed at continuing to see a further reduction in antisocial behaviour and increase in the use of community resolutions.