

## Community Safety Partnership

### Performance report for 2018-2019 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 acceptable and one excellent. 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 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.

**Statistical Summary-** full statistical document for Denbighshire and Conwy with trend graphs for 2018-2019 included please see **Appendix 2**

Crime Type Denbighshire only	2017-2018	2018-2019	Percentage change
Victim Based Crime	6928	8973	>29.5% (Increase)
Residential Burglary	331	462	>39.6% (Increase)
Repeat Victims of crime	445	826	>85.6% (Increase)
Antisocial Behaviour	3416	2919	<14.5% (Decrease)
Personal Antisocial Behaviour	69	34	<50.7% (Decrease)
Hate Crime	99	145	>46.5% (Increase)
Repeat Victims of Domestic Abuse	399	424	>6.3% (Increase)
Repeat Offenders of Domestic Abuse	145	93	<35.9% (Decrease)
Sexual Offences	447	426	<4.7% (Decrease)
Repeat Offenders 18+	208	151	<27.4 (Decrease)
Repeat Offenders 12-17 Years	38	40	>5.3% (Increase)

### **Outcome and Performance summary**

Here is a summary position for each Partnership Priority in 2018-2019. The Priorities incorporate a number of crimes under the single headings.

<b>Priority</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Performance Status</b>	<b>Programme Progress</b>
<b><u>Priority 1</u></b> Reduce Crime and Disorder in the area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reduce victim based crime</li> <li>• Reduce Antisocial Behaviour</li> <li>• Support vulnerable people to prevent them becoming victims of crime</li> <li>• Reduce repeat incidents of victim based crime and ASB for victims and perpetrators</li> <li>• Work with The Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conference (MARAC) to manage the levels of repeat victims of Domestic Abuse</li> <li>• Deal effectively with high risk cases of Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence</li> <li>• Increase the confidence in reporting Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence</li> <li>• Increase awareness amongst young people of sexual violence</li> <li>• Awareness raising of Modern Day Slavery</li> <li>• Awareness Raising of County Lines</li> </ul>		
<b><u>Priority 2</u></b> Reduce Reoffending	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adult reoffending (18+)</li> <li>• Children and young people reoffending (12-17 years)</li> </ul>		
<b><u>Priority 3</u></b> Local priorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reduce crimes linked to licenced premises</li> <li>• Reduce crimes linked to taxis</li> <li>• Reduce reports of ASB -Improve confidence in reporting ASB to the Police and Local Authority.</li> <li>• Promote reporting of Hate Crime</li> </ul>		

## 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 of older crimes 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 8 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 36 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 provided 95 homes with target hardening equipment (Locks/door bars etc.) via the Victim Support Centre.
- We participated in the monthly Multiagency meeting called MARAC (Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conference) where victims of domestic abuse are discussed and where action plans for assistance are put in place.
- We have participated in an international day dedicated to raising awareness of domestic abuse (White Ribbon Day 25<sup>th</sup> November)
- In 12 months the 'Live fear free All Wales helpline' received calls from 236 Denbighshire residents. We have been promoting the helpline number at every event attended.
- Engaging with survivors of domestic abuse to see what they perceive to be the gaps when accessing services or gaining a basic response.

### **Partnership Programme Progress – Good**

We, as a Partnership have developed a work plan for 2019-2020 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 Regional Leadership Board are also looking at reducing the number of safeguarding/Community Safety meetings by grouping some of the similar areas of work.

We will also be monitoring the Hate Crime Statistics and community tensions via the North Wales Hate Crime Prevention Group and via our Regional cohesion coordinators.

As a Partnership 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- Acceptable

Overall the performance for the partnership is **Acceptable**

In 2018-2019 we have seen reductions in repeat adult offending and a slight increase in repeat offenders aged 12-17 hence the status being set at acceptable.

The prevention work with adults via the Integrated Offender Management programmes seem

The Integrated Offender Management programme concentrates on criminogenic needs such as employment, housing and substance misuse which can lead to 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 8 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 2018-2019 we have seen a reduction in the number of reports of antisocial behaviour and personal antisocial behaviour.

Personal antisocial behaviour is antisocial behaviour that is targeted at an individual or group as opposed to the community at large. Each report of personal antisocial behaviour is followed up by a risk assessment of the victim. Repeat victims are people who have been a victim of ASB two or more times in 12 months; therefore the value for each month is a snapshot of the previous 12 months.

Repeat victims, locations and high risk vulnerable victims are referred for review to a monthly multi-agency tasking group.

- Managing the Lead Initiative to encourage responsible dog ownership- (36 resolutions issued).
- Promoting the use of community resolutions to resolve repeat incidents of antisocial behaviour
- Focus has been on substance misuse with partners- (test purchasing of alcohol from licenced premises and off-licences)
- Awareness raising with publicans about drug taking in public house conveniences.
- Control of licenced premises and enforcement and monitoring of taxi licences.
- Anti-fraud campaigns publicised
- Keep your dog on the lead promoted on social media corporately in Denbighshire

#### Programme Progress- Good

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

We have included a number of projects for 2019-2020 aimed at continuing to see a further reduction in antisocial behaviour and increase in the use of community resolutions.