



Appendix 2

Community Safety Partnership work ongoing in Denbighshire 2024-2025

Summary

2.1 We will develop and monitor the serious violence projects we have received funding from the Police and crime commissioner for. The projects approved in June and are as follows;

- The first project is a Joint Youth Justice Service Project (Denbighshire and Conwy) is The creation of a Denbighshire and Conwy Targeted youth worker post in partnership with the Youth Service to work with children and young people who are open to Denbighshire and Conwy Youth Justice Service and whom are at an increased risk of involvement in County lines Child Criminal Exploitation /Child sexual exploitation, Serious violence and knife Crime. This role will allow for a bespoke package of intervention to be provided to support engagement and to deliver services to the most hard to reach children and young people through a child first and trauma informed approach. This approach will serve to support engagement and to enable the delivery of a responsive, timely and bespoke package of support which in turn will reduce risks for the young people and the wider community. This projects covers three of the four identified serious violence strategy priorities areas around the prevention of violence and young people.
- The second project is an educational campaign, raising awareness of the widespread prevalence of sexual violence in society, and most importantly, how we can begin to change attitudes and behaviours particularly towards Women and girls who make up the large proportion of the population affected by these crimes.
- The Third sector organisation Rape and Sexual Abuse support centre have Developed a tried and tested project called '**Don't Steal My Future**' the programme is Approximately 2-3 hours long, and has been designed to educate young people on the reality of sexual violence, particularly against women and girls, Although the training addresses sexual violence against all. It is the only Program being delivered of this type which is offender focused and addresses Perpetrator behaviour and the impact of offending on the offender and their Family. Delivery of Don't Steal my future programme to schools and colleges in Denbighshire and Conwy, and will aim to inform pupils in year 6. This funding will complement the current programme, referral pathways, resources and additional bespoke training will be delivered to staff on sexual violence awareness and how facilitate disclosures

- 2.2 We will continue with our problem solving approach to antisocial behaviour. We will also work with North Wales Police as they have been allocated Home Office funding to help prevent ASB in communities and target hotspot areas in our communities.
- 2.3 ASB has been a focus over the last 12 months and will continue to be so. We are working collectively to identify those who are continuously causing issue in our communities.
- 2.4 We will continue to support the Clear Hold Build initiative in West Rhyl – Clear is now fully underway and also part of hold. Community input and support will be required for the build element. We are currently in the process of mapping what services and community groups exist with a view to getting support for this phase.
- 2.5 We will continue to promote the ‘We don’t buy crime’ initiative at every opportunity having now seen the reductions in the first quarter of this year in Theft and handling we hope would be achieved by working in partnership.
 - As a reminder ‘We Don’t Buy Crime’ is an initiative partnering with communities and businesses to minimise crime specifically where we have seen our increases in Denbighshire. Focussing on;
 - Burglary
 - Robbery
 - Theft and handling
 - Vehicle crime

These are crimes where the offender profits from the crime. They’re collectively known as ‘acquisitive crime’