



# Flintshire Community Safety Partnership Overview Report

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Corporate Resources Overview & Scrutiny  
Committee

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# Context...

- » **Continues to be a statutory requirement under Crime and Disorder Act 1998 to have a CSP**
- » **Strategies in place to address:**
  - › Crime and disorder
  - › Substance misuse
  - › Reoffending
- » **Requirement to have a CSP Chair**
- » **Commissioning requirements**
- » **Undertake Domestic Homicide Reviews**
- » **Governance arrangements – delegation to Public Services Board**



# Community Safety Delivery Groups

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» **People are Safe Board (Strategic)**

» **Operational Groups**

- VARM Tasking
- Integrated Offender Management Group (IOM)
- MARAC
- Serious Organised Crime Group
- Task and Finish Groups, as required

# Local priorities for 2024/25 – Priority 1

## **Working in partnership to address Violence Against Women and Girls, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence**

- 1) Increase awareness and challenge attitudes of violence against women, domestic abuse and sexual violence across the North Wales population.
- 2) Increased awareness in children and young people of the importance of safe, equal and healthy relationships and that abusive behaviour is always wrong.
- 3) Increased focus on holding perpetrators to account and provide opportunities to change their behaviour based around victim safety.
- 4) Make early intervention and prevention a priority.
- 5) Relevant professionals are trained to provide effective, timely and appropriate responses to victims and survivors.
- 6) Provide victims with equal access to appropriately resourced, high quality, needs led, strength based, gender responsive services across North Wales.



# Local priorities for 2024/25 – Priority 2

**Prevent and deter anti-social behaviour and crime in our neighbourhoods.**

- 1) Promote the North Wales Police 'We Don't Buy Crime' message in our communities.
- 2) Increase in positive outcomes as a result of interventions from VARM referrals.
- 3) Street Doctors project to increase awareness of dangers of carrying knives amongst young people.
- 4) Use of Closure Notices and Closure Orders to reduce anti-social behaviour linked to specific premises.



# Local priorities for 2024/25 – Priority 3

**Developing partnerships to tackle serious and organised crime.**

- 1) Continue to support the newly formed Operational Stakeholder Group to feed into the Eastern Division Serious Organised Crime Meeting.
- 2) Contribute to the development of plans and threat and harm reduction strategies that are aligned to the four P principles (Prevent, Prepare, Pursue and Protect).



# Local priorities for 2024/25 – Priority 4

## Protecting Our Communities

- 1) Raise awareness of current scams and doorstep crime using social media and talks to community groups.
- 2) Working in partnership to deliver Operation Cece to tackle the supply of illicit tobacco in our communities. Operation Cece is a national operation funded by HMRC to disrupt the supply of illicit tobacco.
- 3) Use the partnerships brought together in the Integrated Offender Management meetings to reduce crime and anti-social behaviour in the community by identifying and managing persistent offenders.

**The thread throughout all four priorities is substance misuse**

# Crime & Disorder Current Position

<b>Flintshire: Crime volumes - 2022/23 &amp; 2023/24</b>			
<b>Offence Category</b>	<b>FY 2022/23</b>	<b>FY 2023/24</b>	<b>% change</b>
<b>Violence with injury</b>	1306	1121	-14.2%
<b>Violence without injury</b>	1970	1719	-12.7%
<b>Sexual offences</b>	491	417	-15.1%
<b>Burglary Residential</b>	240	243	1.3%
<b>Burglary - Business and Community</b>	132	136	3.0%
<b>Robbery</b>	31	21	-32.3%
<b>Vehicle</b>	269	295	9.7%
<b>Theft and Handling</b>	1649	1818	10.2%
<b>Criminal Damage &amp; Arson</b>	1359	1120	-17.6%
<b>Domestic Crime</b>	2521	2189	-13.2%

# Regional Partnerships

- » **Police and Crime Plan**
- » **Recent Review of Strategic Partnerships**
- » **Continuing to identify common areas where regional approaches are most successful, e.g.**
  - Organised Crime Groups (OCG's)
  - Substance Misuse – relationship with the Area Planning Board
  - Violence Against Women, Domestic Abuse & Sexual Violence
  - Counter terrorism – proportionality
  - Modern Slavery – consistent approach
- » **Making best use of resource, expertise and developing networks**

Thank You

Questions?

