

MEDWAY COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP

ACTION PLAN 2024-25

Medway Community Safety Partnership is committed to providing a place where people treat each other fairly and with respect, and they are safe from harm or the effects of crime, disorder and anti-social behaviour.

Tackle Anti-Social Behaviour

Key Themes:

- Visible and effective policing.
- Informed strategic use of CCTV.
- Well maintained public spaces and infrastructure.
- Fly-tipping and litter.
- Drug dealing.
- PSPO enforcement - nuisance vehicles and alcohol control zones.

Key Deliverables:

- Target ASB and crime in town centre.
- Support victims of ASB and assist perpetrators in changing behaviours.
- Increase awareness and interventions to reduce deliberate fires.
- New approach to tackle environmental crime, with a focus on fly tipping.
- Review of CCTV and additional mobile technology to assist in the detection of ASB and environmental crime.
- Effective Problem-Solving Plans based on engagement and targeted enforcement.
- Through Channel, challenge the ideology of extremism and provide support to those vulnerable to radicalisation.

Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG)

Key Themes:

- The relentless targeting of known and potential offenders. With a focus on high harm offenders.
- Where we cannot prevent victimisation, we will support victims to get the best possible outcomes for them.
- Creating safe spaces in partnership; with a focus on effectively policing the Nighttime Economy and public spaces.
- Continually assessing that we are effectively responding to VAWG and it is an embedded priority within the CSP.

Key Deliverables:

- Deterring potential offenders via engagement and diversion schemes.
- The arrest and successful prosecution of known offenders.
- Visible policing and partnership work in Town centres and public spaces.
- Covert policing deployments to protect women and girls via Op Vigilant.
- Child Centred policing teams actively engaging in education spaces with partners addressing VAWG related issues.
- Engagement events – engaging effectively with all communities to deal with key issues and responding to them. Using My Community Voice to understand issues and areas of concern.
- Implementing Problem Solving Plans where appropriate with partners and specifically in relevant licensed premises.

Tackle Drugs and Alcohol (Medway Combating Drugs Partnership)

Key Themes:

- Breaking drug supply chains (priority 1).
- Delivering world-class treatment services (priority 2).
- Achieving a generational shift in the demand for drugs (priority 3).
- Working together as a CDP (priority 4).
- Kent Police targeting Organised Crime Groups, effectively disrupting county lines and relentless targeting known offenders.
- Kent Police supporting those at risk from drug related criminality with a focus on children and other vulnerability

Key Deliverables:

- Improved information sharing through the Outcomes Framework and Local Drugs Information System; delivering priority 1.
- Reducing the prescribing of Dependency Forming Medicines (DFMs) that may lead to problematic substance use in the community; delivering priority 1.
- Increasing substance misuse community treatment capacity, ensuring that recovery is more visible and celebrated; delivering priority 2.
- Improved pathways between prison and community substance misuse services to enable continuity of care; delivering priority 2.
- Develop an improved understanding of the reasons behind problematic substance use in Medway (behaviour change); delivering priority 3.
- Improved harm reduction and awareness programme to steer young people away from harmful substance use – delivering priority 3.
- Enabling improved collaboration across organisations – delivering priority 4.
- Kent Police; the arrest and successful prosecution of known offenders.

Reduce Reoffending (Kent and Medway Reducing Reoffending Board)

Key Themes:

- Interventions Alliance - Overcome barriers into work, accommodation and increase personal wellbeing in those within the Criminal Justice System to support reintegration into individuals' local communities and desist from offending.
- Probation Service – working towards keeping people safe and reducing repeat victimisation and further offending.

Key Deliverables:

- Interventions Alliance - Increase the number of participants accessing the CFO Activity Hub voluntary provision and to deliver Commissioned Rehabilitative Services (Accommodation and Personal Wellbeing) to referred male participants across Medway.
- Probation Service - Working towards keeping people safe through active and responsive safeguarding practice towards children and adult.
- Regional programme being rolled out focused on keeping people safe in the community through effective probation practice.
- Targeted interventions to help people secure and maintain employment; accommodation; substance dependency, wellbeing, health, thinking and behaviour and wider family and readjustment to society interventions and support.
- Working with partnership agencies in reducing incidents of offending including YOS services, prisons, police, safeguarding services and wider statutory and non-statutory organisations.
- Youth Offending Team - To reduce the number of children who are first-time entrants in the criminal justice system to below national and regional levels – and increase the use of diversionary responses for children.