



# **Bournemouth, Christchurch & Poole Community Safety Partnership Plan 2022 -2023**

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## **Foreword**

Crime is a universal problem that affects us all, the effects of which can last for a long time. The impact of crime and disorder can adversely affect individuals, families, and wider communities, including the prosperity of our beautiful, urban, rural, and coastal areas. We know that the challenges to build safe and confident communities are beyond the ability of any single organisation. But instead require the efforts of multiple agencies working collaboratively and in partnership with residents, the community and voluntary sector and with businesses.

We want to prevent crime from happening in the first place. This means that we need earlier identification of the root causes of crime and deal with the personal and societal issues that make people vulnerable, or which affect them to the extent that turning to crime and posing a risk to others seem like a viable alternative. We also know that we must protect those who unfortunately fall victims to crime while taking enforcement actions against those who commit crime. We also want to support the rehabilitation of offenders so that they can recover their lives and make positive contributions to our communities.

We hope this Plan provides a roadmap for a safer community. BCP is a great place to live, work and visit, with beautiful areas and interesting landmarks. Our crime rates are lower than many similar areas but still higher than we want and so the work to improve safety and reduce crime must continue.

We continue to be committed to achieve the Partnership's vision in making Bournemouth, Christchurch, and Poole a safer and healthier place where communities and businesses thrive and where residents and visitors feel safe and welcomed.

**Cllr Bobbie Dove - BCP Council Cabinet Member for Community Safety**

**Chief Superintendent Mark Callaghan - BCP Local Police Area and CSP Chair**

## Introduction

The Community Safety Partnership Action Plan sets out how we plan to work collaboratively across all partner agencies to ensure that Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole is a safer place to live, work and visit. The annual Plan is developed from an annual strategic assessment of crime, anti-social behaviour, substance misuse and reoffending. The assessment is an audit that looks at community safety trends based on recent data, views of our residents, wider research and emerging trends, and community safety challenges. The annual Plans underpin the three-year Community Safety Strategy.

The Partnership's three-year strategy set out three strategic priorities, and this Plan will outline the objectives and actions that will take the Partnership further in achieving those priorities.

The strategic priorities are:




- 1. Tackle violent crime in all its forms**
- 2. Keep young people and adults-at-risk safe from exploitation, including online risks**
- 3. Work with communities to deal with antisocial behaviour (ASB) and crime hotspots, including ASB linked to substance misuse**

Our 2020/21 Strategic Assessment identified a number of issues that contribute to the overall picture of crime and disorder in the conurbation. Many of these issues are already being addressed by one or more of the strategic partner agencies that make up the Community Safety Partnership. However, there is more to be done, and this Partnership Plan pulls together a set of priority action that the Community Safety Partnership deems necessary in the first year of the current strategy to take us further in addressing some of the underlying issues faced by our communities, and which we can do in partnership.




Each action is intended to bring about a significant shift to improving safety and reducing crime within the identified priority and the Community Safety Partnership Executive Board will routinely monitor performance against the priorities throughout the year.

## Priority One




### Priority 1 Tackle violent crime in all its forms

 <p><b>STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>A.</b> Improve data sharing to better understand the risks around violent crime and how to reduce the harm it causes</li> <li><b>B.</b> Proactively tackle crime and work within schools, including Pupil Referral Units and Alternative Provision, to raise awareness at an early age about how to prevent violence</li> <li><b>C.</b> Adopt a long term, preventative approach to violence reduction in collaboration with partners through the development of a Violence Reduction Network</li> <li><b>D.</b> Work with the Business Improvement Districts in Bournemouth and Poole in respect of safety in our town centres and in the night-time economy</li> </ul>
 <p><b>KPIs</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Reduction in recorded violent crimes, especially Serious Youth Violence, Sexual Violence, Domestic Violence, and weapons-related assaults</li> <li>b. Increase in the number of violence-prevention awareness sessions delivered to young people so they understand what constitutes violence, and are empowered to report violence</li> <li>c. Increase in the number of violent offenders (MSV) brought to justice</li> </ul>
 <p><b>STRATEGIC ACTIONS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Assess relevant resource requirements to meet this and other CSP priorities</li> <li>✓ Establish an Information Governance Network among data leads in partner agencies to improve data-sharing, including developing relevant protocols.</li> <li>✓ Share information about pupils/students outside of the school environment, such as whether they are displaying any risky behaviours or have committed offences</li> <li>✓ Receive reports about the extent of personal, social, health and economic education delivered in schools to ensure adequate provision of relationships and sex education, conflict resolution guidance, and substance misuse awareness</li> <li>✓ Develop a Violence Reduction Strategy and proposals for a Violence Reduction Network</li> <li>✓ Improve the CSP engagement with the BCP Business Improvement Districts in Bournemouth Town Centre, Poole Town Centre and Bournemouth Coastal area</li> <li>✓ Develop relevant datasets to identify business contribution to violence and to inform license reviews and call-ins</li> </ul>

## Priority Two

<b>Priority 2</b> <b>Keep young people and adults-at-risk safe from exploitation, including online risks</b>	
 <p><b>STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>A.</b> Drive improved identification of potential victims and provide enhanced levels of immediate and sustained support</li> <li><b>B.</b> Identify and take enforcement action against those who exploit vulnerable residents</li> <li><b>C.</b> Equip the community to recognise and report exploitation and to know how to minimise risks</li> <li><b>D.</b> Develop a multi-disciplinary programme to proactively support pupils at risk of exclusion</li> </ul>
 <p><b>KPIs</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Increase in the number of criminal and civil powers used to deter offenders, incl. Child Abduction Warning Notices, Community Protection Notices, Recovery Orders, Slavery &amp; trafficking prevention orders, and referrals to the National Referral Mechanism</li> <li>b. Increase in the number of practitioners trained to recognise the signs of exploitation and how to refer for support</li> <li>c. Increase in the use of the Child Exploitation Screening Tool across all levels on intervention with children and young people at risk of exploitation</li> <li>d. Increase in children reporting that they feel safer, and parents / carers reporting greater confidence about available support and access to it</li> </ul>
 <p><b>STRATEGIC ACTIONS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Assess relevant resource requirements to meet this and other CSP priorities</li> <li>✓ Develop an 'alert' system on local problems that may affect local schools or put young people at risk</li> <li>✓ Receive reports about the extent of personal, social, health and economic education delivered in schools to ensure adequate provision of relationships and sex education, conflict resolution guidance, and substance misuse awareness</li> <li>✓ Share information about pupils/students outside of the school environment, such as whether they are displaying any risky behaviours or have committed offences</li> <li>✓ Promote and monitor the use and effectiveness of the Child Exploitation Screening Tool</li> <li>✓ Provide and promote information to the public about how to spot signs of exploitation, using multi-agency channels</li> <li>✓ Include exploitation in all Level 2 &amp; 3 Safeguarding training</li> <li>✓ Share information on missing persons (MISPERS) across all statutory partners</li> </ul>

## Priority Three

<b>Priority 3</b> <b>Work with communities to deal with antisocial behaviour (ASB) and crime hotspots, including ASB linked to substance misuse</b>	
 <p><b>STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES</b></p>	<p><b>A.</b> Regularly consult local communities to identify ASB and crime hotspots and work with residents and businesses to improve safety in the affected areas, using a combination of civil and criminal legislation, as well as wider supportive and community-resolution measures available to the council and the police</p> <p><b>B.</b> Improve the reporting of crime and anti-social behaviour to the relevant agencies, including the quality of reporting</p> <p><b>C.</b> Reduce the risk of harm to vulnerable victims through effective case-management and multi-agency resolution</p> <p><b>D.</b> Monitor the number of community triggers raised, with scrutiny into lessons learnt and best practice to continually inform and improve our practices</p> <p><b>E.</b> Increase the number of offenders coming out of prison establishments who engage in community provision</p>
 <p><b>KPIs</b></p>	<p>a. Increase in the number of joint patrols by uniformed officers, such as neighbourhood policing teams and council enforcement officers</p> <p>b. Increase in the number of intervention tools used, such as mediation, restorative justice methods, and tenancy warnings</p> <p>c. Increase in the reporting of personal ASB</p> <p>d. Increase in the number of criminal and civil powers used to reduce ASB, incl. Civil injunctions, criminal behaviour orders, community protection notices, and closure powers</p> <p>e. increase capacity for substance misuse treatment and reduce drug and alcohol-related deaths</p>
 <p><b>STRATEGIC ACTIONS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Assess relevant resource requirements to meet this and other CSP priorities</li> <li>✓ Conduct multi-agency neighbourhood “events” to share information with communities and understand their concerns about crime and disorder</li> <li>✓ Monitor each quarter the number of civil powers used against anti-social behaviour and compare against the number of reports to police</li> <li>✓ Develop a strategy to tackle anti-social behaviour</li> <li>✓ Develop work around contextual safeguarding and design a collaborative, multi-agency approach so that children who are identified as causing ASB also receive support with any additional needs that may make them vulnerable to exploitation</li> <li>✓ Deliver outreach sessions by the Criminal Justice Team working with Enforcement Officers in targeting dependent drinkers in different locations across BCP</li> <li>✓ Promote the Community Trigger process among all residents</li> <li>✓ Develop initiatives with young people through multi-agency forums to improve their safety</li> </ul>

## Partnership and Governance Structure

Delivering on the priorities outlined in the Community Safety Partnership Plan (CSP) requires a range of partner organisations working together. The BCP CSP has established a structure that brings together partners at strategic, performance and operational levels.

