

Braintree District Community Safety Partnership Action Plan 2018-2019



CSP Priorities 2018-2019:

1. Tackle the trafficking of drugs in the community
2. Increase confidence in identifying and reporting hidden harms
3. Drive down violence and disorder within the community

These three priorities, along with the core responsibilities of the CSP – to reduce crime and disorder, to reduce re-offending and combating the misuse of drugs, alcohol, and other substances – will form the basis of Braintree CSP's Action Plan 2018-19.

The CSP Action Plan supports the Police and Crime Plan 2016-2020 which sets out the policing priorities and aims for keeping Essex safe:

1. More local, visible and accessible policing
2. Crack down on anti-social behaviour
3. Breaking the cycle of domestic abuse
4. Reverse the trend in serious violence
5. Tackle gangs and organised crime
6. Protecting children and vulnerable people
7. Improve safety on our roads



Theme (s)	Project / Initiative	CSP Priority met	PFCC Priority met	Lead	Partner Input	Desired outcomes and impacts
Child Sexual Exploitation	Expand the Spot It, Stop It scheme to include Night Time Economy, Taxis and shopping precinct to encourage reporting of concerns to the relevant authorities.	2	6	Braintree District Council (BDC)	Essex Police	Improved awareness among licensed premises. Increase in the number of reports made.
Gangs & Serious Organised Crime	Implementation of the Essex Gangs and Vulnerability Framework.	1, 2, 3	4, 5, 6	Essex Youth Offending Service	BDC Essex Social Care Family Solutions	The countywide framework will set out agreed common principles to tackle violence and vulnerability, along with action plans, recommendations, proposed structures, interventions, pathways and targets.
Gangs & Serious Organised Crime	Girls in Gangs – An input for professionals and frontline practitioners to improve awareness of gang life from a female perspective	2	5, 6	CSP Officer		Increased awareness amongst professionals and frontline practitioners who may encounter girls at risk of gang involvement.
Modern Slavery & Human Trafficking	An awareness session for professionals and frontline practitioners.	2	5, 6	CSP Officer		Increased awareness amongst professionals and improved confidence in reporting concerns to relevant agencies.

Domestic Abuse	An awareness campaign during the World Cup football tournament highlighting support available for those experiencing domestic abuse.	2	3, 6		Safer Places	Raise awareness of the help and support services available for those experiencing abuse. An increase in the number of calls/referrals made to Safer Places.
Public Engagement / Young People	The College at Braintree Safety Day, to educate younger people on key crime issues and personal safety.	-	1, 6, 2	Essex Police		Increased awareness amongst younger people.
Public Engagement	Develop a 'Coffee with Cops' initiative to host public drop-in sessions at various locations across the District.	1, 2, 3	1, 2	Essex Police	BDC	Increased engagement with members of the community.
Public Engagement / Social Media	Explore use of social media to increase reach of key messages to parents and carers of younger people, especially around issues such as Child Sexual Exploitation, Gangs, Cyber safety.	1, 2, 3	3, 4, 5, 6	CSP Officer	BDC Family Solutions Education Essex Youth Service	Increased awareness of the work of the Community Safety Partnership. Increased awareness amongst parents and carers of key issues affecting younger people.
Domestic Abuse	Cyber and Digital Stalking awareness for professionals and frontline practitioners	2	3, 6	CSP Officer		Increased awareness amongst professionals and frontline staff.

Re-offending	Additional diversionary activities for offenders to provide an alternative to crime and substance misuse.	1, 3	2, 3, 4, 5	Futures in Mind		Reduced re-offending.
Public Engagement / Homelessness	A campaign to help raise awareness of the support and facilities available for homeless rough sleepers.	-	6	Essex Police BDC	Phoenix Futures One Support	Increased awareness amongst members of the public.
Domestic Abuse	Support services for children experiencing Domestic Abuse.	2	6, 3	BDC	Family Solutions Essex Social Care Safer Places	
Anti-Social Behaviour powers	Access to ring-fenced funding to ensure swift and appropriate responses to high-level anti-social behaviour	1	2, 5, 6	Essex Police	BDC Housing Associations	
Rural Crime	Public engagement events including a pilot project to deliver safety advice to residents and businesses.	2, 3	6, 7	ECFRS	Essex Police	Improved intelligence sharing and partnership working to develop awareness and reduce targeting of vulnerable and isolated communities.