

Braintree District Community Safety Partnership (CSP) Action Plan 2021-22



CSP Priorities 2021-2022:

1. Tackle the trafficking of drugs in the community
2. Increase confidence in identifying & reporting hidden harms
3. Drive down violent & acquisitive crimes 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.

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

1. More local, visible and accessible policing
2. Cracking down on anti-social behaviour
3. Breaking the cycle of domestic abuse
4. Tackling gangs and serious violence
5. Disrupting and preventing organised crime
6. Protecting children and vulnerable people from harm
7. Improve safety on our roads



Objective & Allocated funding	Action	Desired Outcome	Accountable agencies
<p>Increase knowledge and awareness among children and young people of current and emerging issues of significance to their safety and wellbeing</p> <p>Allocated funding: £5,000</p>	Engage with primary and secondary schools to better understand their needs regarding key community safety messages and preferred methods of delivery.	Improved awareness amongst staff, students, parents and carers on key issues of community safety.	Braintree District Council All partners
	Continue to offer collaborative education programmes within schools and via the online Education Hub.	An improved knowledge and awareness of key issues among children and young people.	Essex Fire Service Essex Police
	Explore the delivery of an annual primary schools engagement programme.	An improved knowledge and awareness of key issues among children and young people.	Braintree District Council
<p>Raise awareness of Domestic Abuse services and the support available</p> <p>Allocated funding: £2,000</p>	Participate in 16 Days of Action national awareness campaign and support promotion of the countywide Compass Domestic Abuse Helpline, and Next Chapter charity services.	Increase awareness of the support services available to those within the community who might be suffering from Domestic Abuse.	All partners Next Chapter
	Deliver basic risk assessment and safety planning training to local agencies.	Improved knowledge, confidence and communication amongst professionals to better support survivors of abuse	Next Chapter
	Deliver 'J9' and 'Ask for J' campaigns - Provide local businesses with domestic abuse training and the skills to safely respond to survivors by providing a safe space to access specialist support.	Victims and survivors have access to resources and support agencies. Increased knowledge and awareness amongst retail and hospitality staff.	Safer Places Braintree District Council
	Explore the delivery of training provided by The Change Project for professionals working with perpetrators of abuse.	Improved awareness and confidence among professionals on how to positively discuss the project with both survivors and perpetrators to encourage engagement and create healthy relationships.	Eastlight Community Homes

	Domestic Abuse & Healthy Relationships theatre performances / workshops for students.	Improved knowledge and understanding of healthy relationships as a preventative measure for hidden harms in the community.	Eastlight Community Homes
Combat county lines and child exploitation Allocated funding: £7,500	Develop a mapping process of high-risk children and young people to ensure they are identified early and can be referred to relevant intervention services / positive activities.	Reduce the likelihood of vulnerable individuals being targeted and exploited, and before they become classed as 'high risk'.	Braintree District Council Essex Police Essex Social Care, Family Solutions
	Develop a Local Exploitation Group for key partner agencies to discuss areas / individuals of concerns regarding child exploitation.	Promote early intervention and awareness to help prevent individuals from being exploited.	Braintree District Council All partners
	Explore the development of a 'pilot project' in partnership with Uttlesford District Council and The Children's Society. Improve the knowledge of young people's care homes in the district amongst key partner agencies, and ensure that all known care homes in the district are mapped. Work with premises to ensure that knowledge of who is residing in those properties is shared with appropriate agencies.	Increased awareness of where care homes are and how they are regulated. Increased awareness of known individuals within the district.	Braintree District Council / Uttlesford District Council The Children's Society Essex Police
	Deliver a targeted child exploitation operation at Witham railway station.	Improved awareness amongst staff, disruption caused to drug networks and exploited children safeguarded.	Essex Police Braintree District Council British Transport Police
	County Lines and Cuckooing awareness – engagement with a	Improved awareness amongst school students and neighbourhoods including	Eastlight Community Homes

	secondary school; mapping exercise to target problematic area(s).	what to look out for and how incidents can be reported.	
	Expand the Spot It, Stop It scheme to improve knowledge and awareness and safeguard potential victims of exploitation	Improved knowledge and awareness among venues to better help them to 'spot the signs'. Provide a safe place for potential victims / deterrent to potential perpetrators.	Braintree District Council Essex Police
	Increased training/awareness opportunities for professionals to provide timely updates on new methods of exploitation.	Improved knowledge and awareness amongst professionals to better protect and support vulnerable young people and their families.	Braintree District Council All partners
Support the work to reduce rough sleepers and minimise related risks Allocated funding: £500	Continue to assist in the delivery of the district's housing and homelessness services	To eliminate rough sleeping as an issue within the district through use of available resources, and assist those facing rough sleeping to move on into suitable accommodation.	Braintree District Council CHES (rough sleeper initiative) Peabody Essex Outreach Support
	Explore the implementation of an Operation Luscombe 'Lite' to ensure individuals continue to receive support and intervention, and to reduce homelessness.	Individuals have access to support regarding debt, housing, substance misuse, employment, physical and mental health issues. Partner agencies work together to discuss individuals and create an agreed action plan for rehabilitation.	Braintree District Council Essex Police
	Work in partnership with all relevant agencies around the delivery and involvement of Operation Sceptre.	Increase the number of weapons handed in at police station knife bin. Increase the awareness of the dangers of carrying a weapon through social media.	Essex Police All partners
Continue to deliver the Horizon Project	Continue to provide intensive support for an agreed cohort of	Find ways to improve outcomes for clients, agree multi-agency support	Phoenix Futures / Full Circle

Allocated funding: £500	10 individuals who meet the criteria of being homeless, offending, with substance misuse issues, ill mental health and poverty as a common factor.	plans, support the individual to secure accommodation, reduce reoffending.	All partners
Maintain the use of mobile cameras at locations where crime and/or anti-social behaviour is occurring Allocated funding: £1,000	Continue to monitor locations and move cameras to locations deemed necessary, following requests from partners.	Collect evidence and intelligence to assist with investigations. Tackle issues before they escalate. Increased public confidence.	Braintree District Council All partners
Expand the delivery of Community Engagement events Allocated funding: £500	Explore the delivery of community events to give communities an opportunity to speak to agencies about any concerns they may have.	Improved engagement with residents and members of the public. Address concerns and promote crime prevention and personal safety / wellbeing.	Braintree District Council Essex Police All partners
Support the community in tackling alcohol and substance misuse in public spaces Allocated funding: £1,000	Hot spots identified and monitored at Community Safety Hub meetings and information shared with other relevant partners as deemed appropriate.	Communities feel reassured that appropriate action is put in place within a timely manner.	All partners
	Coffee in the Community for Addiction Week to encourage participation in engagement and discussions around substance misuse	Improved confidence amongst individuals to seek appropriate support.	Eastlight Community Homes
Hate Crime rehabilitation & awareness programme for perpetrators Allocated funding: £1,000	Explore the use of programmes for individuals suspected of hate crimes, where victims are not supportive of formal action.	Individuals are better educated on the effect their behaviour has on others.	Essex Police
Continuation of 'DISC' scheme for licensed premises Allocated funding: £1,200	Continue to facilitate the DISC digital platform; liaising with licensed premises and promoting improved communication and information sharing.	Improved communication between agencies and licensed premises. Real-time information sharing of individuals placed on the district's	Essex Police Private sector - licensed premises

		'BOBB' – Behave or Be Banned – scheme.	
Reduce vulnerability to burglary Allocated funding: £500	Contribute to partnership events or dissemination of information on crime prevention especially around burglary prevention.	Residents have an increased knowledge around crime prevention and tools to help keep safe from burglary and intruders.	Essex Police
Community Safety Hub / Commitment to share information Allocated funding: £4,500	Ongoing information sharing at the Community Safety Hub, and associated partnership meetings, and 100% attendance of key partners. Contribution to legal fees for obtaining appropriate enforcement action, including Closure Notices / Orders.	Appropriate multi-agency attendance at meetings, and effective information sharing between partners to maximise the effectiveness of those meetings. Communities are protected from individuals causing ongoing anti-social behaviour and crime.	All partners
Stay Safe campaign	Encourage local businesses to provide a safe place for individuals who feel ill, threatened or confused. Help can include a simple telephone call, an emergency call, or somewhere to sit for a moment.	Individuals receive appropriate help or support when required.	Community 360