

# Braintree District Community Safety Partnership (CSP) Action Plan 2022-23



## Priorities:

- 1. Protect the vulnerable**
- 2. Promote healthy relationships**
- 3. Keep safe online**
- 4. Build community resilience**
- 5. Promote safety in our communities**

These priorities, together with the core responsibilities of the CSP - to reduce crime and disorder, reduce re-offending and combat misuse of alcohol and use of drugs – will form the basis of this year's Action Plan.

The CSP Action Plan supports the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner for Essex [Police and Crime Plan 2021-2024](#) which sets out the policing priorities and aims for keeping Essex safe; and the Essex [Crime Prevention Strategy 2021-2025](#) – a partnership approach to prevent and reduce the harm caused by crime by targeting prevention and early intervention.

The plan also supports other key programmes of work including the *Essex Joint Health & Wellbeing Strategy*, the government's *Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG) strategy*, and *Serious Violence Duty*, among others.



Objective & Priority met	Action	Desired Outcomes	Accountable agencies	Monitoring
<b>Combat Child Criminal Exploitation, and Child Sexual Exploitation</b>  <i>Protect the vulnerable</i>  <i>Promote safety in our communities</i>  <i>Build community resilience</i>	Expand the Spot It Stop It scheme to improve knowledge and awareness and safeguard potential victims of child exploitation.	Improved knowledge and awareness among venues and businesses to better help them 'spot the signs'/  Provide more opportunities for 'safe places' for potential victims, and be a deterrent to potential perpetrators.	<b>Braintree District Council</b> (Community Services)  All partners	
	Continue to deliver and support a Local Exploitation Group for key partner agencies to share and discuss areas or individuals of concern, and to coordinate targeted work.	Promote early intervention and awareness to help prevent individuals from being exploited.	<b>Braintree District Council</b> (Community Services)  All partners	
	Take part in Operation Henderson days of action to raise awareness of the vulnerability of young people to exploitation and abuse at stations and transport networks.	Improved awareness amongst staff, and disruption caused to drug supply networks, and exploited children safeguarded.	<b>Essex County Council</b> (Essex Safeguarding Children Board)  Essex Police Essex Youth Service Braintree District Council	
	Deliver dedicated operations to work with hotels and taxi operators to raise awareness of Child Sexual Exploitation and Child Criminal Exploitation.	Improved awareness of CSE and CCE, and how to 'spot the signs', including confidence in reporting to appropriate agencies.	<b>Braintree District Council</b> (Community Services)  Essex Police	
	Identify and signpost young people identified at risk, to positive activities and programmes.	Young people at risk of exploitation engage in positive activities to remove risk and improve wellbeing.	All partners	

	Divert young people away from anti-social behaviour and crime through sports coaching sessions.	Young people are diverted from anti-social behaviour and crime and engage with positive activities.	<b>Eastlight Community Homes</b>	
	Offer secondary schools a county lines & cuckooing theatre production to raise awareness around Child Criminal Exploitation and help prevent young people being groomed and manipulated into trafficking drugs and weapons.	Young people are aware of the coercive process and less likely to be groomed and exploited by criminal gangs.	<b>Eastlight Community Homes</b>	
<b>Raise awareness of fraud, scams &amp; illegal money lending</b>  <i>Keep safe online</i>  <i>Protect the vulnerable</i>  <i>Promote safety in our communities</i>	Provide inputs to sheltered housing schemes and community groups to improve awareness of fraud and scams, including promotional material.	Vulnerable residents have improved awareness and confidence should they be targeted by fraudsters and illegal money lenders.	<b>Essex Police</b>  Braintree District Council Private Sector (banking)  Illegal Money Lending Team	
<b>Deliver Safe &amp; Well visits</b>  <i>Protect the vulnerable</i>  <i>Promote safety in our communities</i>	Deliver Safe & Well visits to vulnerable, or at risk, individual's homes to fit standard or sensory smoke detectors, and provide fire safety and burglary prevention expertise.	Vulnerable individuals receive practical advice to ensure they remain safe in their own homes. Referrals to other agencies for help and support around mental health and wellbeing are made where appropriate.	<b>ECFRS</b> (Home Safety Team)	
<b>Deliver educational inputs to schools</b>  <i>Promote safety in our communities</i>  <i>Protect the vulnerable</i>	Deliver multi-agency educational inputs to primary and secondary schools that address both home safety and crime prevention topics in carefully designed and approved lessons.	Children gain the skills and knowledge to prevent the risk of fire, improve home security, and deter them from being exploited and involved in criminal activity.	<b>ECFRS</b> (Education Team) / <b>Essex Police</b>	

<i>Build community resilience</i>				
<b>Tackle Domestic Abuse</b>	Participate in 16 Days of Action national awareness campaign to support promotion of the countywide Compass Domestic Abuse Helpline, and Next Chapter services.	Increased awareness of the support services available to those within the community who might be suffering from Domestic Abuse.	<b>Braintree District Council</b> (Community Services)	
<i>Promote healthy relationships</i>			All partners	
<i>Protect the vulnerable</i>	Deliver 'J9' Domestic Abuse campaign to provide local businesses with training and 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.	<b>Braintree District Council</b> (Community Services)	
			All partners	
<b>Tackle Domestic Abuse</b>	Develop a 'Child to Parent Abuse' programme to work with and support families experiencing this form of abuse.	Parents, carers and guardians who are experiencing abuse feel better supported. Conflict is reduced and positive communication re-established.	<b>Next Chapter</b>	
<i>Promote healthy relationships</i>				
<i>Protect the vulnerable</i>	Meet statutory guidance underpinning the new duties on local authorities relating to the provision of accommodation-based support to domestic abuse victims and their children.	Improved outcomes for those experiencing domestic abuse who have housing needs, ensuring they are better supported to access appropriate interventions.  The Housing Team are equipped with improved skills and knowledge to deal with cases where domestic abuse is a factor.	<b>Braintree District Council</b> (Housing)	Recruit a 'Specialist Domestic Abuse Officer' to ensure the delivery of safe practice and high quality support to people experiencing domestic abuse.
	Establish a Domestic Abuse sub-group of the Community Safety Hub to develop multi-agency risk-assessment and management around individual cases, to share	Improved outcomes for those experiencing domestic abuse by ensuring key agencies are involved from the outset.	<b>Braintree District Council</b> (Housing) / <b>Next Chapter</b>	

	good practice, and develop clear action plans.			
	Deliver/support a campaign during FIFA World Cup 2022 as research suggests that domestic abuse increases during national football tournaments.	Perpetrators of abuse are encouraged to recognise and seek help for their abusive behaviour.  Victims are encouraged and supported to seek help from charities and services.	All partners	
	Deliver a domestic abuse campaign within Housing for Older People schemes.	Perpetrators of abuse are encouraged to recognise and seek help for their abusive behaviour.  Victims are encouraged and supported to seek help from charities and services.	<b>Eastlight Community Homes</b>	
<b>Support the 'Enough' campaign to challenge and disrupt abuse of women and girls</b>  <i>Promote healthy relationships</i>  <i>Protect the vulnerable</i>  <i>Promote safety in our communities</i>	Support the government's 'Enough' campaign to help raise awareness of the simple actions people can take to safely challenge and disrupt the abuse of women and girls.	People feel empowered to make a difference, no matter how trivial it may appear. Helping to create a society where abuse against women and girls is never tolerated.	All partners	
<b>Provide training opportunities for professionals</b>  <i>Protect the vulnerable</i>	Continue to provide training and awareness opportunities for professionals to provide timely updates on current or emerging themes.	Improved knowledge and awareness amongst professionals to better protect and support vulnerable individuals.	<b>Braintree District Council</b> (Community Services)	

<b>Tackle rough sleeping and homelessness</b>  <i>Protect the vulnerable</i>  <i>Promote safety in our communities</i>	Continue to assist in the delivery of the district's housing and homelessness services	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.	<b>Braintree District Council</b> (Housing)  CHESS rough sleeper initiative Peabody Essex Outreach Support	
	Continue to deliver Operation Luscombe to ensure individuals receive appropriate 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 closer together to better support individuals and create agreed action plans for rehabilitation.	<b>Essex Police</b>  Braintree District Council First Stop Centre Open Road	
<b>Deliver the Changing Futures project</b>  <i>Protect the vulnerable</i>  <i>Promote safety in our communities</i>	Continue to provide intensive support for an agreed cohort of individuals who meet the criteria of being homeless, offending, with substance misuse issues, ill mental health and poverty as a common factor.	Improved outcomes for clients, multi-agency support plans are agreed, and individuals are supported to secure accommodation and reduce offending.	<b>Phoenix Futures / Full Circle</b>	
	SOS Outreach Bus project to provide multiple agencies 'under one roof', visiting the district twice a month, to offer direct support to individuals with multiple disadvantages.	Key services migrate directly to those individuals most in need, removing the pre-existing expectation and requirement for individuals to travel themselves to multiple venues and appointments.  Improved outcomes for individuals including reduced offending, improved wellbeing, reduced alcohol and/or substance misuse.	<b>Braintree District Council</b> (Community Services)  Open Road Phoenix Futures / Full Circle DWP Essex Police Community 360	

<b>Deploy mobile cameras to tackle anti-social behaviour</b>  <i>Promote safety in our communities</i>	Maintain the use of mobile cameras at locations where anti-social behaviour and/or crime is occurring or deemed necessary by partner agencies.	Evidence and intelligence is collected to assist with investigations, to secure appropriate outcomes.  Issues are tackled at an early stage before escalating. Public confidence increases.	<b>Braintree District Council</b> (Street Scene Enforcement)  All partners	
	Expand the number of cameras available for use in capturing evidence at locations where anti-social behaviour is occurring.	Evidence and intelligence is collected to assist with investigations, to secure appropriate outcomes.  Issues are tackled at an early stage before escalating. Public confidence increases.	<b>Eastlight Community Homes</b>	
<b>Promote Community Engagement</b>  <i>Promote safety in our communities</i>  <i>Keep safe online</i>	Attend public events to engage with residents and communities and provide an opportunity for them to speak with agencies about any crime and disorder concerns they may have.	Improved engagement with residents and members of the public. Concerns are addressed and advice given around crime prevention, personal safety and wellbeing.	All partners	
	Explore the implementation of 'public surveys' to better understand concerns and perceptions of crime and disorder within our communities.	Residents and communities can raise concerns directly to the Community Safety Partnership to help identify and tackle priority issues.	<b>Essex Police / Braintree District Council</b> (Community Services)	
	Explore collaborating with partners to deliver a mobile Community Safety Unit vehicle for use at community engagement events.	Residents and communities can raise concerns directly to the Community Safety Partnership and discuss any issues, and perceptions of crime are addressed.	<b>Eastlight Community Homes</b>  All partners	

<p><b>Facilitate the ‘DISC’ scheme for licensed premises</b></p> <p><i>Promote safety in our communities</i></p> <p><i>Build community resilience</i></p>	<p>Continue to facilitate the DISC digital platform, liaising with licensed premises and promoting improved communication and information sharing.</p>	<p>Improved communication between agencies and licensed premises.</p> <p>Real-time information sharing of individuals placed on the district’s ‘BOBB’ Behave or Be Banned scheme.</p>	<p><b>Essex Police</b> (Licensing)</p> <p>Braintree District Council</p>	
<p><b>Establish a Housing Support sub-group</b></p> <p><i>Protect the vulnerable</i></p> <p><i>Promote safety in our communities</i></p>	<p>Establish a Housing Support sub-group of the Community Safety Hub to develop multi-agency risk-assessment and management around individual cases, supported by key partner agencies.</p>	<p>Improved information sharing and action planning by identifying cases where tenancies may be at risk due to anti-social behaviour.</p> <p>Support measures are put in place to better support individuals in sustaining a tenancy whilst minimising harm to the locality.</p>	<p><b>Braintree District Council</b> (Housing, Street Scene Enforcement)</p> <p>Essex Police</p>	
<p><b>Facilitate Community street audits</b></p> <p><i>Promote safety in our communities</i></p> <p><i>Build community resilience</i></p>	<p>Undertake on-foot ‘street audits’ to identify any areas of concern and to inform practical improvements to ensure streets and public spaces remain a safe place to be in, and travel through.</p>	<p>Residents and visitors feel safe and secure when visiting, or travelling through, streets and public spaces.</p> <p>Pragmatic solutions are identified and developed.</p>	<p><b>Essex Police / Braintree District Council</b> (Licensing)</p>	
<p><b>Support the Essex Restorative and Mediation Service</b></p> <p><i>Promote safety in our communities</i></p> <p><i>Build community resilience</i></p>	<p>Sign up to the Essex Restorative Justice Pledge and commit to delivering against its actions.</p>	<p>Increased awareness of Restorative Justice both internally and externally.</p>	<p>All partners</p>	