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Gwynedd & Anglesey  
Community Safety Partnership

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## **Gwynedd and Anglesey Community Safety Partnership Annual Plan 2025-26**

### **Background**

The Community Safety Partnership is a group of organisations that collaborate to consider how best to address crime and disorder. The requirement to have such a partnership in place on a local level is part of the law, under the Crime and Disorder Act 1998. Several organisations have a part to play within the partnership, including the local authority, the police, the probation service, the fire and rescue service and the health board.

We have responsibilities under the 1998 Act for a number of areas, including – reducing crime and disorder, reducing re-offending, substance misuse and anti-social behaviour. In addition, we have a duty to commission Domestic Homicide reviews under certain circumstances.

Our plan will deliver against the priorities within the Safer North Wales Strategy 2025-28, namely:

1. Preventing crime and anti-social behaviour
2. Tackling violent crime
3. Tackling serious organised crime
4. Protecting and building resilient communities and maintaining public safety

## 2025-26 Programme of work

#	Actions	Outputs	Outcomes	Responsibility	Timescale	Strategic Priority
1	<p>Meet our responsibilities under the new Serious Violence Duty (SVD) – <b>serious violence is now an explicit statutory priority for CSPs</b>. A regional strategy has been developed for North Wales.</p> <p>Like last year, we will coordinate local spend of Home Office SVD Funding on several preventative interventions in Anglesey and Gwynedd:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gwynedd Schools project to empower their response to reducing and preventing serious violence and reducing school exclusions.</li> <li>• Increased Youth Provision in Gwynedd over the Summer to reduce ASB.</li> <li>• RASASC Don't Steal My Future project to raise awareness about sexual violence and healthy relationships.</li> <li>• Work via Anglesey's Youth Service to reduce Knife crime through informal learning and education and establishing a youth café in Amlwch as targeted support.</li> <li>• Evaluation of Anglesey's Early Intervention Services to examine the experiences of a specific cohort of young people to establish whether current arrangements are sufficient.</li> <li>• A specific public awareness campaign with Crimestoppers following serious concerns about the link between Vape shops and the exploitation of children.</li> </ul>	<p>Based on 4 priorities, continue responding to Regional Strategy published in January 2024</p> <p>Business case submitted to the OPCC - June 2025</p> <p>Business case approved by OPCC – July 2025</p> <p>Projects to be completed and evaluated by March 2026</p>	<p>Statutory responsibilities under the Duty are met locally</p> <p>Actions resulting from the strategy are delivered and reviewed</p> <p>SVD implemented to prevent and reduce serious violence across the region</p> <p>Local interventions focused on prevention delivered locally through SVD funding to address the root causes of serious violence</p>	CSP / task and finish group to coordinate spend / SVD Regional Steering Group	Throughout 2025/26	<b>Priority 2.4 of the Safer North Wales Strategy</b>
2	We will ensure that responsibilities placed upon the CSP in relation to undertaking Domestic Abuse Related Death Reviews Homicide Reviews (DARDR) will be	Commission review panels, chairs, and authors for the reviews, liaise with local agencies as required	The responsibilities placed upon the CSP in relation to undertaking	CSP / North Wales Regional	Throughout 2025/26	<b>Priority 2.3 of the Safer North</b>

	<p>appropriately completed. Since the launch on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2024, any new reviews commissioned will be under the Single Unified Safeguarding Review (SUSR) process.</p> <p>This means ensuring that appropriate review panels, chairs and authors are commissioned, and that final review reports are submitted and accepted by the Home Office (Welsh Government for SUSRs) before publication.</p>	Undertake the DHR, monitor progress and learning, and submit to the Home Office/ Welsh Government	<p>DARDR reviews are appropriately completed</p> <p>Action plans in place to respond to recommendations - lessons learned to improve services in the future and safeguard victims</p>	Safeguarding Board		<b>Wales Strategy</b>
<b>3</b>	<p><b><u>Violence Against Women and Girls, Domestic Abuse &amp; Sexual Violence (VAWDASV)</u></b></p> <p>Increase awareness of reporting domestic abuse and access to services and safety for victims</p> <p>Increase awareness of Bystander Intervention, healthy relationships and prevention</p> <p>Allocate target hardening funded through the Welsh Government's Capital Grant</p> <p>Develop and pilot materials to hold DHR/DARDR Learning Events for our staff based on the recommendations from previous reviews</p>	<p>Continually promote Live Fear Free Helpline, Clare's Law and Gorwel</p> <p>Continually raising awareness of themes arising from DHR learning, including – older people as victims, tech-facilitated abuse, filial abuse, rurality and suicide related to domestic abuse</p> <p>Mark the annual White Ribbon campaign in November</p> <p>Arranging training sessions for staff such as Bystander Intervention, Men at Work, DHR Learning Events and promoting Welsh Women's Aid training</p>	<p>The profile of domestic abuse, the situation locally, and the help available is raised</p> <p>Improved understanding of early intervention</p> <p>High risk victims provided with target hardening</p>	CSP and relevant partners	Throughout 2025/26	<b>Priority 2.3 of the Safer North Wales Strategy</b>
<b>4</b>	<p>Monitor the progress of Ask and Act training - National Training Framework as required by the Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence (Wales) Act 2015</p>	<p>Understand current picture of progress</p> <p>Collaborate with the Regional Training Development Officer and relevant training departments to monitor and improve progress</p>	<p>Improved awareness in Local Authorities of domestic violence to enable effective referral to support services</p> <p>Statutory requirements for Ask and Act are met</p>	<p>Training departments in both counties</p> <p>Regional training officer</p>	Throughout 2025/26	<b>Priority 2.3 of the Safer North Wales Strategy</b>
<b>5</b>	<p>Development of a Women's Safety at Night Charter for the night time economy of North Wales, to encourage businesses to make a commitment and enable systemic change for prioritising the safety of women</p>	<p>Development of charter and promotional materials</p>	<p>North Wales businesses invited to take a zero-tolerance stance on the harassment of women</p>	CSP in collaboration with Wrexham County	Throughout 2025/26	<b>Priority 1.3 and 2.2 of the Safer North</b>

		Engagement with local businesses and a launch event	Positive change to women's experiences at night across North Wales	Borough Council		<b>Wales Strategy</b>
<b>6</b>	<p>Deliver on statutory Prevent Duty – this is overseen by the CSP</p> <p>Update our arrangements as necessary in conjunction with the Home Office Regional Adviser</p> <p>Develop and implement bespoke face to face training package for staff</p>	<p>Update regional Prevent Plan to reflect current risk</p> <p>Respond to annual Assurance Process with the Home Office – complete self assessment and respond to recommendations</p> <p>Develop and implement a training plan and venue hire policy</p> <p>Continue as proactive members of the Regional Prevent Delivery Group</p>	<p>Contribute to the regional CONTEST Board Action Plan</p> <p>Contribute to the Home Office's Prevent outcomes of reducing radicalisation</p> <p>Improve awareness throughout both local authorities of the principles of the Prevent Duty and how to make referrals</p> <p>Early intervention for individuals susceptible to radicalisation</p>	CSP / Local Authority relevant departments/Regional Prevent Delivery Group	Throughout 2025/26	<p><b>The Home Office's Prevent Scheme</b></p> <p><b>Regional CONTEST Board</b></p> <p><b>Priority 4.3 of the Safer North Wales Strategy</b></p>
<b>7</b>	<p><b>Targeting problem ASB areas:</b></p> <p>through our powers within the ASB, Crime and Policing Act 2014 – through enforcement of the current PSPOs and undertaking ASB Case Reviews</p> <p>Multi-agency problem solving approaches to any issues as they arise</p> <p>Consultation of extending Bangor PSPO which is due to expire November 2025</p> <p>Accessing targeted funding i.e. for additional CCTV/improved lighting</p>	<p>Monitoring of enforcement to understand impact of PSPOs</p> <p>Hotspot areas identified through Police data and any concerns brought to our attention</p> <p>Consultation with the public and relevant partners</p> <p>Evidence led bids submitted when opportunities arise</p>	<p>Specific ASB problems targeted</p> <p>Victims put at the heart of responses to persistent ASB</p> <p>Reduction in ASB</p>	CSP / Police / relevant bodies of ASB 2014 Act	Throughout 2025-26	<b>Priority 1.1 and 4 of the Safer North Wales Strategy</b>
<b>8</b>	Identify emerging Serious Organised Crime (SOC) and linked Serious Violence threats and work together to provide an effective response to such threats	Regional SOC Group in place for Gwynedd and Anglesey – for delivery of 4P Strategy and identification of vulnerable locations, individuals and groups	<p>Preventing the operation of serious and organised criminals in Gwynedd and Anglesey</p> <p>Reducing incidents of serious violence linked to county lines and the drug market</p>	CSP / Regional SOC Group	Throughout 2025-26	<b>Priority 3 of the Safer North Wales Strategy</b>

9	Agencies taking a joined-up partnership approach for the implementation of the Clear Hold Build initiative in Bangor to deliver and sustain reductions in SOC and related crime in the area	<p>Clear phase implemented by NWP</p> <p>Multiagency workshop to develop 4P Plan – June 2025</p> <p>Hold / Build phases to be implemented with partners and the wider community</p> <p>Community led approach to identify long term solutions</p>	<p>Reducing crime, the fear of crime, regeneration and renewing in Bangor</p> <p>Local response to SOC is sustainable and moves beyond conventional enforcement tactics</p>	CSP / North Wales Police / CHB Working Groups	Throughout 2025-26	<b>Priority 3 of the Safer North Wales Strategy</b>
10	Pilot and implement bespoke SOC training package for partners including LA staff across departments and beyond	<p>Develop training package – Q2</p> <p>Pilot with managers/team leaders – Q2</p> <p>Arrangement and delivery of sessions for 150+ staff members initially with wider roll out possible – Q3 + Q4</p>	<p>Raising awareness of serious organised crime: what to look out for, what role our partners play and how we can all make a difference</p> <p>Coordination and proactive engagement by partners to protect our communities from the threat of SOC</p>	CSP / NWP	Throughout 2025-26	<b>Priority 3 of the Safer North Wales Strategy</b>
11	<p>Delivery of the new North Wales Alcohol Harm Reduction Strategy 2025-28 which has the following aims:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Promotion of a safe and sensible approach to alcohol consumption</li> <li>Protection of families and wider communities from adverse impacts of alcohol</li> <li>Reducing the impact of alcohol related harms</li> <li>Producing robust working relationships and referral pathways between service providers</li> </ul>	Refreshed Strategy published June 2025	<p>Safer and healthier relationship with alcohol encouraged through a collaborative, partnership-based approach</p> <p>Harmful impacts of alcohol consumption reduced across North Wales</p> <p>Public health improved</p>	Regional Preventing and Reducing Harm Forum / APB	Throughout 2025-26	<p><b>Priority 1.3 Safer North Wales Strategy</b></p> <p><b>Welsh Government Substance Misuse Delivery Plan</b></p>
12	Delivery of the Regional Substance Misuse Plan through the Area Planning Board (APB)	<p>2025-26 Annual Plan developed based on Welsh Government key priorities</p> <p>Monitored at the APB Executive and updates provided to CSP's</p>	<p>Harms associated with substance misuse are reduced</p> <p>Health and well-being of individuals and communities are improved</p> <p>More supportive and inclusive environment created for those affected by substance misuse</p>	APB	Throughout 2025-26	<b>Welsh Government Substance Misuse Delivery Plan</b>

13	North Wales Fire and Rescue Service (NWFRS) will continue to present the Phoenix youth referral programme to address ASB / behavioural problems / low self esteem	<p>Continue to present the intervention programme in the region</p> <p>Young People given the opportunity to learn new skills, interact as part of a team and discover talents</p>	<p>Young people educated about the importance of fire safety and the consequences of deliberate fires and hoax calls</p> <p>Increased confidence and interpersonal skills for young people</p> <p>A reduction in fires/ASB</p> <p>A reduction in the number of repeat offenders</p>	NWFRS	Throughout 2025-26.	<b>Priority 1 in the Safer North Wales Strategy</b>
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