

WINCHESTER COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP



Winchester
Community Safety
Partnership
at the Heart of your Community

OUR VISION:



Winchester Community Safety Partnership remains committed to reducing crime and disorder across the district. We will focus on those offenders who have the greatest impact on individuals and society by working in partnership with both statutory and non-statutory organisations, to increase feelings of safety and reduce the incidence of crime.

WHAT WE KNOW:



- Support providers report increased referrals to all services, including Independent Domestic Abuse Advocates (IDVA), Freedom Programmes, and Outreach.
- One-third of reported domestic abuse offences involve repeat victims.
- Citywide graffiti and criminal damage incidents, particularly in car parks and open spaces, persist into 2022/23.
- Youth-perpetrated Anti-social Behaviour (ASB) trends continue.
- Public order offences increased, surpassing the force average in the reporting period.
- Winchester BID Rangers handled rising numbers of city-centre ASB incidents linked to the street community.
- Overall serious violence is low (2.15% of recorded crime), but the impact on individuals can be significant.
- Increased drug-related activity affects both individuals and society.
- There is a government directive around tackling Violence Against Women and Girls.

PRIORITY THEMES:



PRIORITY ONE

DOMESTIC ABUSE & VIOLENCE

- Reduce the number of repeat victims and those who are a substantial risk as perpetrators, by signposting to specialist services those who are perpetrators of domestic abuse and violence at the earliest opportunity.
- Provide early intervention at the earliest opportunity for those who are high risk or disclose as victims of domestic abuse and violence.

PRIORITY TWO

PRIORITY CRIME

- Tackle serious crime around the night-time economy, violence, and transient drug networks.
- Increase opportunities for early youth intervention for those young people who are identified as a high risk of becoming victims or perpetrators of crime.

PRIORITY THREE

QUALITY OF LIFE

- Reduce the impact that anti-social behaviour (ASB), criminal damage and public order offences have on individuals, businesses, and society.
- Increase feelings of safety and maximise partnership opportunities to engage with those who are impacted upon by ASB, putting in place intervention, diversion and targeted sanctions for those found to be the most prolific.

OUTCOMES:



- Increased use of pre-prosecution policing powers (DVPN, DVPO, Clare's Law, Stalking Protection Orders, Non Molestation Orders) by Hampshire & Isle of Wight Constabulary to curb repeat offending.
- Robust referrals to education, support services, and court applications aimed at reducing high-risk victims and offenders of domestic abuse.
- Decrease in incidents of serious violence with injury.
- Evidence of heightened feelings of safety through satisfaction surveys, street brief consultations, target hardening, and crime prevention measures.
- Targeted partnership activities aligned with the Government's ASB Action Plan.
- Reduction in reports of Violence Against Women and Girls, particularly in relation to Safer Streets 5 initiative and the night-time economy.
- Implementation of Prevent and Protect duties to minimize opportunities for violent extremism and radicalisation.
- Targeted interventions reducing reports of criminal damage and public order offences.