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The East Sussex Safer Communities Partnership Business Plan has been developed by the Safer Communities Partnership Board. The plan sets out the joint strategic priorities of the agencies.

Aim of the plan

The aim of the plan is to make East Sussex a safer place to live for everyone.

As a partnership we are committed to working collaboratively across the statutory and voluntary sectors to reduce and prevent crime and anti-social behaviour, support the victims of crime, protect our most vulnerable residents, and create more inclusive and resilient neighbourhoods and communities. We will achieve this through raising awareness, through co-production and collaboration, and through driving wider policy change.

The Partnership is focused on keeping communities safe, identifying those at risk of harm, and protecting vulnerable people. These reflect and complement the individual priorities of the four District and Borough Community Safety Partnerships, the County Council, Police, Probation, Fire and Rescue Service, and the Police and Crime Commissioner's Office who are members of the Board.

Working together in East Sussex

We want to make sure everyone is safe. We also have a Joint Protocol across some partnership groups. This ensures safeguarding is everyone's business, these include:

- East Sussex Safeguarding Adults Board
- East Sussex Safeguarding Children Partnership
- East Sussex Health and Wellbeing Board
- East Sussex Children and Young People's Trust
- East Sussex Safer Communities

What are our communities in East Sussex saying?

Communities across East Sussex are most concerned about:

- Sexual violence and abuse
- Serious Violence including knife crime
- Online safety harassment and abuse
- Drug dealing in public places
- Underage drinking in public places
- Aggressive street begging

Priorities

- In **identifying those at risk of harm**, workstreams range from preventing people from being drawn into violent extremism to reducing the harms associated with drug and alcohol misuse.
- In **protecting vulnerable people**, workstreams range from improving online safety to disrupting modern slavery and protecting people from domestic and sexual violence and abuse.
- In **keeping communities safe**, workstreams range from improving road safety to reducing public place serious violence.

Desired Outcomes

Identifying those at risk of harm,

- Preventing Violent Extremism through education and training, and supporting individuals through the Channel programme
- Supporting East Sussex residents to address Drugs and Alcohol misuse, sustain their recovery and preventing drug and alcohol related deaths

Protecting vulnerable people,

- Prevent and protect individuals from the serious harm of Domestic Violence & Abuse, Rape & Sexual Violence and Abuse, Stalking & Harassment and Harmful Practices
- Raising awareness of the threat of Modern Slavery and human trafficking to residents and staff across public, private and third sector organisations to safeguard potential victims from the risk of modern slavery
- Preventing residents, young people, and businesses from experiencing all forms of Fraud Related Harm

Keeping Communities Safe

- Recognise those individuals, families, and communities who are most at risk from serious violence, and implement effective interventions that tackle and address the underlying risk factors of serious violence in areas of highest need
- Work to reduce road casualties across East Sussex with education, enforcement and engineering.

How do we know if we are making a difference?

These are the measures to see what extent the priorities in the Safer Communities Partnership Business Plan are being met and achieved:

We will be able to track and monitor progress using a range of performance measures:

Identifying those at risk of harm,

- The number of Prevent training and awareness raising sessions delivered to organisations within the county, including schools, staff, partners and the wider community
- The number of Adults in treatment for Substance Misuse in East Sussex

- The number of Young People accessing the East Sussex Under 25s Substance Misuse Service
- Proportion of all in treatment, who successfully completed treatment and did not re-present within 6 months

Protecting vulnerable people,

- The number of Domestic Abuse Incidents and Crimes recorded in East Sussex
- The total number of cases discussed at MARAC in East Sussex
- The number of reports of fraud by East Sussex residents to Operation Signature
- The number of reports of Doorstep Crime reported to East Sussex County Council Trading Standards
- The number of training sessions delivered in East Sussex by Get Safe Online
- The number of potential victims of modern slavery and human trafficking referred through the National Referral Mechanism (NRM) by Sussex Police or East Sussex County Council
- The number of children and young people in East Sussex considered to be at high risk of exploitation and discussed at the Multi-Agency Child Exploitation Operational Group and the Vulnerable Adults Risk Panel
- The number of episodes of children reported missing in East Sussex

Keeping Communities Safe

- Reduction in hospital admissions for assaults with knife or sharp object especially among victims aged under 25
- Reduction in non-domestic homicides recorded by the police (for all ages and under-25s)
- Reduction in knife-enabled serious violence especially among victims aged under 25
- Number of injuries sustained on East Sussex's roads