

# Braintree District Community Safety Partnership (CSP) Action Plan 2023-24



## 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.



Key theme / Project	Action	Desired Outcome	Accountable agencies	PFCC Funding Allocated
<b>Child Criminal Exploitation</b>  <b>&amp;</b>  <b>Child Sexual Exploitation</b>	Facilitate the district's Local Exploitation Group to identify and support people at risk of exploitation; and identify and address emerging issues.	Early intervention and support for children and young people. Professionals are aware of emerging issues and sharing information where required.	Braintree District Council	N/A
	Expand the <a href="#">Spot It Stop It</a> scheme to improve knowledge and awareness and safeguard potential victims of child exploitation.	Increased awareness amongst staff and members of the public.	Braintree District Council	<b>£200</b>
	Take part in <a href="#">Operation Henderson</a> days of action to raise awareness of the vulnerability of young people to exploitation and abuse at stations and transport networks.	Increased awareness amongst members of the public and staff.	Essex County Council	N/A
	Deliver detached sessions in identified hot spot areas.	Tackle emerging issues and support individuals identified as at risk.	Essex Youth Service	<b>£4,000</b>
	Deliver <a href="#">Safe in Essex</a> , Children at Risk of Exploitation ( <a href="#">CARE</a> ); and Community Hidden Harm Awareness Team ( <a href="#">CHAAT</a> ) training/sessions.	Better support for children and young adults who have been or are at risk of being exploited.	The Children's Society	N/A
<b>Domestic Abuse</b>	Deliver ' <a href="#">J9</a> ' Domestic Abuse campaign to provide partners (statutory and voluntary) with training and skills to safely respond to victims by providing a safe space to access specialist support.	Increased awareness and confidence to help victims access support.	Braintree District Council  Safer Places	<b>£1,200</b>
	Facilitate the Domestic Abuse Sub Group.	Effective partnership working around	Braintree District Council	N/A

<b>Domestic Abuse</b>		domestic abuse cases; victims and survivors of abuse are supported with any housing issues.		
	Support victims through the multi-agency <a href="#">Sanctuary Scheme</a> .	Victims feel safer and can remain in their own homes.	Braintree District Council Essex Police Housing Providers	<b>£800</b>
	Participate in <a href="#">16 Days of Action</a> awareness campaign to support promotion of the countywide Compass Domestic Abuse Helpline, and Next Chapter services.	Increased awareness and signposting of support.	All partners	<b>£200</b>
	Continuation of Specialist Domestic Abuse Officer post.	Improved outcomes for those experiencing domestic abuse who have housing needs.	Braintree District Council	N/A
	Fund a 'Child & Adolescent to Parent Violence & Abuse' (CAPVA) 12-week course for identified families; and Non-Violent Resistance group work / one-to-one on a regular basis .	Families work together to identify reasons of negative behaviours, and are empowered to achieve positive outcomes.	Next Chapter Family Solutions	<b>£2,500</b>
	Internal Domestic Abuse Champions.	Victims of Domestic Abuse feel better supported with their housing needs, and are signposted to support services.	Clarion Housing	N/A
<b>Violence Against Women and Girls</b>	Deliver the <a href="#">Safer Streets</a> programme in Witham focusing on reducing Violence against Women and Girls (VAWG), neighbourhood crime and anti-social behaviour.	Deliver activities and projects to help tackle crime and disorder; and improve people's perception of safety.	Braintree District Council	N/A

	Identify <a href="#">Project Minerva</a> Zones – a collaborate approach to protecting females in Essex - and develop a plan of action for each zone.	Tackle the causes of violence against women and girls.	Braintree District Council Essex Police	N/A
	Conduct monthly ‘nights of action’ around the night-time economy focusing on taxis and licensed premises.	The night-time economy remains a safe place for people to enjoy and travel to/from.	Braintree District Council	N/A
<b>Anti-Social Behaviour</b>	Explore the development of a partnership process for dealing with ASB.	All partners follow a standardised process; knowledge and understanding are improved.	Braintree District Council Eastlight Community Homes	N/A
	Implement the Government’s new <a href="#">ASB Action Plan</a> and support Essex in trialling new ‘hotspot’ police and enforcement patrols in areas with the highest rates of ASB.	Improved response to ASB across the district.	Braintree District Council	N/A
<b>Young People &amp; schools</b>	Deliver ‘Crucial Crew’ to Year 6 pupils across the district on key topics such as healthy relationships, exploitation, drug and alcohol, road safety.	Young people are better informed and more risk averse.	Braintree District Council	<b>£1,500</b>
	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.	Young people are better informed and more risk averse.	Essex County Fire & Rescue Service	N/A
	Deliver a series of ‘interactive theatre performances’ within secondary schools.	Young people are better informed and more risk averse.	Eastlight Community Homes	<b>£6,500</b>
	Deliver two ‘999 Football Tournaments’ for Year 7/8 school children identified as vulnerable or at risk.	Young people have improved confidence and awareness of the range of multi-agency support available.	Essex Police	<b>£400</b>

<b>Personal safety</b>	Safe and Well Visits to offer residents personal safety advice and signpost them to appropriate support services.	Residents receive useful information and advice and can access relevant support services.	Essex County Fire & Rescue Service Essex Police	N/A
	Deliver personal safety and safeguarding events at over 55's housing for older persons' schemes across the district.	Promotion of available services, safety advice, equipment and adult safeguarding awareness amongst residents.	Eastlight Community Homes	N/A
<b>People experiencing mental illness</b>	Completion of Severe Mental Illness (SMI) Health Checks.	The health and wellbeing outcomes of those with SMI are improved. Early identification of issues/action that might otherwise be a contributory factor towards community safety (as well as the individual's quality of life).	Mid and South Essex Integrated Care Board	N/A
	Deliver structured medication reviews for those at risk of harm and poor health outcomes - focus on those being prescribed addictive pain management medication.	Dependency on addictive medications is safely reduced, and the risk of sourcing illegal substances is reduced.	Mid and South Essex Integrated Care Board	N/A
	<a href="#">Rough Sleeper Initiative</a> – outreach service.	Person's immediate needs are assessed and provided with	CHESS	N/A

## Rough sleepers and people experiencing homelessness

	emergency items as required, and given assistance with accessing benefits and other services appropriate to their needs (mental health, alcoholism etc).		
Mental Health Navigator post – to deliver interventions that support rough sleepers to improve their health and wellbeing and move towards securing accommodation.	Rough sleepers and people experiencing homelessness are given wraparound health and social care support to help and address their needs.	Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust (EPUT)  Braintree District Council	N/A
<a href="#">Next Steps Accommodation Programme</a> – Government funding for rough sleepers or those at risk of homelessness.	Homelessness is reduced and vulnerable people are better supported through more secure, long-term accommodation.	Braintree District Council	N/A
Facilitate the Housing Support Sub Group - for more complex cases where a person has previously been identified as vulnerable and has caused anti-social behaviour, and where contact has been made with the local authority for homelessness advice or an application made to the housing register.	Positive outcomes are achieved for individuals such as securing a new tenancy, preventing homelessness and getting support for complex or additional needs.	Braintree District Council	N/A
Drug & Alcohol Street Support service.	Vulnerable individuals who are experiencing homelessness, or at risk of homelessness are better supported	Phoenix Futures	N/A

		and can access mainstream treatment services.		
	Resettlement Officer post within Braintree District Council.	Guests and hosts are better supported through suitable accommodation under the Homes for Ukraine scheme.	Braintree District Council	N/A
<b>Community engagement &amp; perceptions of community safety</b>	Widen participation and engage with Voluntary & Community Sector partners.	Greater promotion of the CSP and increased engagement in addressing the priorities.	Community 360	N/A
	Deliver 'Community Safety Awareness Days' to address local issues.	Improved engagement with members of the public, and awareness of services available.	Essex Police Braintree District Council Eastlight Community Homes	<b>£200</b>
<b>Changing Futures</b>	<a href="#">SOS Bus Outreach</a> 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	Braintree District Council  Open Road Phoenix Futures Essex Police Community 360	N/A

		wellbeing, reduced alcohol and/or substance misuse.		
	Community Garden – to provide a positive activity for local residents who may be suffering with their mental health, socially isolated or lonely and experiencing homelessness. Offer opportunities to increase knowledge and gain skills in horticulture.	Improved outcomes for people such as learning and skills opportunities around gardening, horticulture, healthy eating and cooking.  Reduce pressures on mental health services and GP practices; key barriers removed for accessing essential support services.	Braintree District Council  Phoenix Futures	N/A
	<a href="#">Horizon Project</a> - Continue to provide intensive support for a small cohort of individuals who are experiencing homelessness, 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.	Phoenix Futures	N/A



## Find out more

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