

Kent Community Safety Agreement 2014-17 – Action Plan

Domestic Abuse

No.	Aim	Action	Links to Cross-Cutting Themes
1	Priority: Domestic Abuse Lead: Chair of the Kent & Medway Domestic Abuse Strategy Group		
1.1	Prevent domestic abuse from happening in the first place, by challenging the attitudes and behaviours which foster it and intervening early to prevent it	<p>Work with Partners to raise awareness of domestic abuse through campaigns and social marketing aimed at young people.</p> <p>Develop a domestic abuse e-learning package to be shared with partners for internal use within their organisations.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Intervention, Prevention & Education; • Safeguarding children and Young People; • Supporting victims and vulnerable households /individuals
1.2	Provide adequate levels of support when domestic abuse occurs	<p>Continue to commission IDVA services with ongoing funding and support from partners</p> <p>Provision of resources/funding for MARAC/DASH training to ensure ongoing support for high risk cases</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Intervention, Prevention & Education; • Supporting victims and vulnerable households /individuals
1.3	Take action to reduce the risk to domestic abuse victims and ensure that perpetrators are brought to justice	Review the provision of domestic abuse perpetrator programmes to identify gaps and future commissioning opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reducing re-offending
1.4	Engage health organisation partners in the identification of those affected by domestic abuse and ensure that they provide appropriate advice, support and referrals to safeguard families.	<p>IRIS project to pilot an IDVA service in GP surgeries. Pilot to be undertaken and evaluated to determine impact and engagement.</p> <p>Review potential to provide a training programme on effects of DA and how to respond, specifically tailored for relevant groups of healthcare professionals.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Intervention, Prevention & Education; • Supporting victims and vulnerable households /individuals
1.5	Undertake Domestic Homicide Reviews (DHRs) on behalf of the district Community Safety Partnerships	<p>Commissioning and support of the DHR process including discharging the recommendations and action plans</p> <p>Provision of CSP briefings to partners and lessons learnt seminars</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supporting vulnerable people; • Reducing re-offending

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Road Safety

No.	Aim	Action	Links to Cross-Cutting Themes
2	Priority: Road Safety		
	Lead: Director of Operations, Kent Fire and Rescue Service		
2.1	Reduce the number of Young Car Occupant KSI Casualties (17 to 24 years of age)	<p>Use the CaRe road user problem profile and district profiles to determine if this casualty group is a key priority for action in the district. If it is, identify what is happening locally, look at supplementing existing interventions and addressing any gaps.</p> <p>Support the establishment of the Kent Road Safety Experience and in time offer Driver Diversionary and HASTE driver awareness training courses from the venue.</p> <p>Increase awareness of the key safety messages around speed, drink/drug, mobile phone and seatbelt use.</p> <p>Link into relevant local and national road safety campaigns (including Speak Up); and promote schools uptake of the Licence to Kill (L2K) initiative; and complement Police enforcement action through Operation Crown.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Intervention, Prevention & Education; • Safeguarding children and Young People
2.2	Reduce the number of Powered Two Wheeler KSI Casualties	<p>Use the CaRe road user problem profile and district profiles to determine if this casualty group is a key priority for action in the district. If it is, identify what is happening locally, look at supplementing existing interventions and addressing any gaps.</p> <p>Link into local and national powered two wheeler safety campaigns (including Kent Biker); promote schools uptake of the Licence to Kill (L2K) initiative; promote the uptake of Biker Down; and complement Police enforcement action through Operation Crown.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Intervention, Prevention & Education; • Safeguarding children and Young People
2.3	Reduce the number of Pedal Cyclist KSI Casualties	<p>Use the CaRe road user problem profile and district profiles to determine if this casualty group is a key priority for action in the district. If it is, identify what is happening locally, look at supplementing existing interventions and addressing any gaps.</p> <p>Look at ways of increasing awareness of key safety messages including helmet use, lights, <i>Bikeability</i> training and use of high visibility clothing (such as through Be-Viz). Link into national and local cycle safety campaigns and refer to CaRe Pilot in Canterbury.</p> <p>Support districts to produce local cycling strategies and pilot adult cycling training courses alongside <i>Bikeability</i> provided for schools. <i>NB. Research indicates the health benefits of regular cycling outweighs the increased road safety risk</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Intervention, Prevention & Education; • Safeguarding children and Young People

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Substance Misuse

No.	Aim	Action	Links to Cross-Cutting Themes
3	Priority: Substance Misuse Lead: Consultant in Public Health, Kent County Council		
3.1	Prevent problematic substance misuse.	Support responses to emerging substance misuse trends (for example, new psychoactive substances and needle drops) through prevention, intelligence collection and enforcement activities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Intervention, Prevention & Education; • Safeguarding Children & Young People
3.2	Reduce drug and alcohol related crime.	Improve treatment pathways for substance misusing offenders.	Reducing Re-Offending
3.3	Enable and support the long-term recovery, rehabilitation and social re-integration of people in Kent affected by substance misuse.	Develop initiatives to improve outcomes for substance misusing individuals presenting with complex needs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supporting Victims and Vulnerable Households/ Individuals; • Safeguarding Children & Young People
3.4	Support and promote the Kent Alcohol Strategy 2014/2016	Work with partners to implement the 6 pledges from the Kent Alcohol Strategy 2014/2016 through activities such as the Kent Community Alcohol Partnerships (KCAPs), awareness raising programmes (i.e. RiskIt), supporting local schemes such as Street Pastors etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Intervention, Prevention & Education; • Reducing Re-Offending • Supporting Victims and Vulnerable Households/ Individuals; • Safeguarding Children & Young People

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Anti-Social Behaviour

No.	Aim	Action	Links to Priorities / Cross-Cutting Themes and Plans
4	Priority: Anti-Social Behaviour Lead: Head of Community Safety and Emergency Planning, Kent County Council		
4.1	Delivery of the Countywide ASB Case Management system to all partners.	Roll-out of the ASB Case Management System, known as Themis to all partners, to enable data sharing across agencies of incidents and actions taken, to help address the needs around repeat and vulnerable victims of ASB,	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supporting Victims and Vulnerable Households/ Individuals
4.2	Implement the changes to ASB legislation as detailed in the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014	<p>Development of a community trigger and community remedy at district level with support from County partners.</p> <p>Review new ASB powers and agree / align practices as appropriate.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supporting Victims and Vulnerable Households/ Individuals
4.3	Working together to tackle the impacts of noise nuisance across the county	County and district partners to work together to look at noise nuisance and determine an agreed process for dealing with complaints.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Intervention, Prevention & Education; • Supporting Victims and Vulnerable Households/ Individuals

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Acquisitive Crime

No.	Aim	Action	Links to Cross-Cutting Themes
5	Priority: Acquisitive Crime Lead: Head of Local Policing & Partnerships, Kent Police		
5.1	Reduce re-offending in relation to acquisitive crime	Work in partnership to deliver the Integrated Offender Management (IOM) Business Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reducing Re-Offending
5.2	Reduce opportunities for business crime	Utilise local and county forums to work together to tackle business crime as well as setting up task and finish groups to address specific issues.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Intervention, Prevention & Education
5.3	Reduce opportunities for domestic burglary	Engage with local Neighbourhood Watch (NHW) schemes and County/District co-ordinators as appropriate to enhance/maximise and strengthen partnership working.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Intervention, Prevention & Education; • Supporting Victims and Vulnerable Households/ Individuals
5.4	Tackling rural crime	Utilise local and county forums to work together to tackle rural crime as well as setting up task and finish groups to address specific issues.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Intervention, Prevention & Education

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Violent Crime

No.	Aim	Action	Links to Cross-Cutting Themes
6	Priority: Violent Crime Lead: Head of Local Policing & Partnerships, Kent Police		
6.1	Reduce and mitigate risk of urban street gangs	Work in partnership to share intelligence, establish risks and work effectively to mitigate them.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Intervention, Prevention & Education; • Supporting Victims and Vulnerable Households/ Individuals
6.2	Effective use of CCTV in the Night Time Economy (NTE)	Partners to work together to identify the benefits of CCTV monitoring, how the information is used and consider how to take CCTV monitoring forward.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Intervention, Prevention & Education
6.3	Reduce re-offending through support of victims and managing perpetrators in relation to violent crime.	Explore ways of sharing information around perpetrators of violent crime and making more effective use of restrictive sentencing.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reducing Re-Offending

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Cross-Cutting / Safeguarding Actions

No.	Aim	Action	Links to Cross-Cutting Themes
7	Priority: N/A		
7.1	Support the PREVENT agenda	<p>Work in partnership to implement a new Channel structure for the County.</p> <p>Consider and deliver the CTLP recommendations (<i>Counter Terrorism Local Profiles</i>).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supporting Victims and Vulnerable Households/ Individuals • Safeguarding Children & Young People
7.2	Raise awareness about E-safety	Establish staff workshops to raise awareness of e-safety, following the e-safety conference in June 2014.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safeguarding Children & Young People
7.3	Raise awareness of Child Sexual Exploitation.	Review the Child Sexual Exploitation Strategy once approved by the Kent Children Safeguarding Board (KCSB) for any specific links / actions for community safety partners.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supporting Victims and Vulnerable Households/ Individuals • Safeguarding Children & Young People
7.4	Support and promote the Kent and Medway Crisis Care Concordat	Work with partners to implement the Concordat and associated action plan to support people in crisis due to a mental health condition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supporting Victims and Vulnerable Households/ Individuals

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Version Control

Version	Date	Comment
1.2	October 2014	<p>New action added to the plan (see 7.3) following the KCSP meeting on 14/10/14. A request was made by the KCSP for Child Sexual Exploitation to be added to the Kent Community Safety Agreement & the Action Plan (see above).</p> <p><i>NB. A request was also made by KCSP to include mental health within the action plan. Not yet updated but actions being considered.</i></p>
1.3	December 2014	<p>Numbering system for the action plan amended from entirely consecutive numbers. i.e. 1 to 25, and replaced with numbered sections with sub-sections to allow for amendments to be made to the plan.</p>
		<p>New action added to 4.2 to review ASB powers and processes and align as discussed at the KCST meeting in November 2014.</p>
		<p>New action added to the plan (see 7.4) to include the Mental Health Concordat, as discussed at the KCST meeting in November 2014.</p>
		<p>Section 7 renamed as 'cross-cutting / safeguarding actions' rather than 'miscellaneous'</p>