



SCRUTINY COMMITTEE - WEDNESDAY, 5 JUNE 2024

Please find attached the presentation given to the Scrutiny Committee on 5 June by the Kent Community Safety Partners.

Agenda Item No

B - Scrutiny Committee meeting as the Crime and Disorder Committee

Yours sincerely

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Benjamin Watts
General Counsel

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Scrutiny Committee – Crime and Disorder Committee

5th June 2024

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- Kent Community Safety Partnership
- Kent Community Safety Agreement

Shafick Peerbux
Head of Community Safety
5th June 2024

Introduction

- Clair Bell, Chair of the Kent Community Safety Partnership (KCSP)
- Role of the KCSP
- Community Safety Agreement

Kent Community Safety Agreement

- Local CSP Strategic Assessments
- Data Review
- Partnership Plans
- Legislation Changes
- Emerging Issues (PESTELO)

Local District/Borough CSP Priorities

Priority	No. of CSPs
Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) / Environmental	12
Serious Violence (including the serious violence duty and violence reduction)	12
Domestic Abuse	11
Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG) (inc. stalking & harassment)	11
Safeguarding and Vulnerability (including child sexual exploitation, vulnerable people, support for victims)	9
Substance Misuse (including drug supply, alcohol abuse, night-time economy)	9
Crime (including acquisitive crime, business crime, property, doorstep crime & scams)	8
Extremism & Hate (including preventing extremism, counter-terrorism & hate crimes)	8
Serious and Organised Crime (including gangs, organised crime groups, county lines, modern slavery/human trafficking)	7
Reducing Offending and Reoffending	6
Mental Health and Wellbeing	6
Strengthening Communities (cohesion, resilience, reassurance)	5
Young People (youth engagement, diversionary activities)	5
Road Safety	2

County Priorities

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Preventing Neighbourhood Crime and ASB (FOCUS PRIORITY)

ASB EVENT – 19th March 2024

- Detling 125 attendees 75 online
- Opened by Mrs Bell, PCC, DCC and Supt Steenhuis
- Seven case studies
- Presentations made available through the Safer Communities portal
- ASB Resource pack developed and distributed.

Kent Community Safety Partnership (KCSP) Event
19th March 2024

Multi-Agency Approach to Anti-Social Behaviour Summary Programme

Please note the programme may be subject to minor changes prior to the day

Session One	Welcome and Introductions <i>Chair of the Kent Community Safety Partnership</i> National Picture, National Strategies and the Way Forward [Virtual] <i>National Police Portfolio Holder for Anti-Social Behaviour</i> Kent Police Approach <i>Kent Police</i> Listening to the Victim <i>Kent Police and Crime Commissioner</i>
Session Two	Government ASB Action Plan [Virtual] <i>Topic Expert</i> Dartford Heath <i>Kent Fire and Rescue Service</i> A Proactive Approach to Tackling Homelessness <i>Maidstone Borough Council</i> A Partnership Approach to Begging <i>Surrey Police</i>
Session Three	Tackling Youth ASB Through Empathy and Partnership Working <i>Maidstone Borough Council and Kent County Council</i> Nuisance Vehicles <i>Dartford Borough Council and Kent Police</i> Mental Health, Trauma and the Relationship with ASB <i>Kent & Medway NHS and Social Care Partnership Trust (KMPT)</i> Community Payback <i>Probation Service</i> Closing Remarks <i>Kent Police</i>

Interactive Sessions
Throughout the day there will be an opportunity for all attendees to ask questions and to provide input and feedback.
For those attending in person there will be additional opportunities to network with colleagues and meet exhibitors in the marketplace. Light refreshments will be provided.

Hot Spot Policing

- Formally known as Grip
- Was 20 forces on SV – now 43
Incorporating ASB
- Had 25 – lost one, gained 3 for ASB – 27
- All 13 districts covered

West

Maidstone Town Centre
Swanley
Tonbridge High Street
Snodland
Tunbridge Wells Town Centre

East

Ashford Town (Victoria Ward)
Stanhope
Canterbury City Centre (Westgate)
Northgate
Herne Bay (Heron)
Hales Place
Old Howe Barracks
Dover High Street
Dover Castle
Middle and North Deal
Folkestone Central & Harbour
Cliftonville West
Margate Central
Ramsgate (Central Harbour & Eastcliff)

North

Dartford Town
Gravesend (Pelham, Riverside & Central)
Rochester West
Chatham Central & River Ward
Chatham Luton & Wayfield
Gillingham
Sittingbourne
Sheerness

Hot Spot Policing

- Hotspot policing – 15 min patrols
- Problem solving – long term
- To be used before April 1st

It is mandatory that all 43 force areas:

- As a minimum on average, deliver an eligible patrol at least once every three days,
- Ensure patrols are not in direct response to a crime that has just occurred.
- Deploy only high-visibility patrols as eligible for funding..
- Have sufficient analytical capability to support programme.

Be Visible

Be
Observant

Be
Engaging



**Kent
Police**

Preventing Extremism and Hate (FOCUS PRIORITY)

UK Counter Terrorism strategies updated in 2023



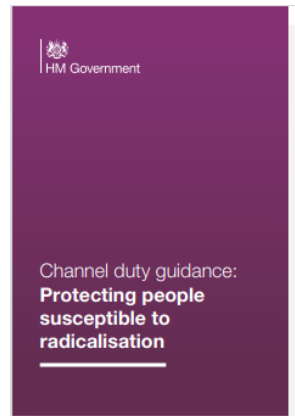
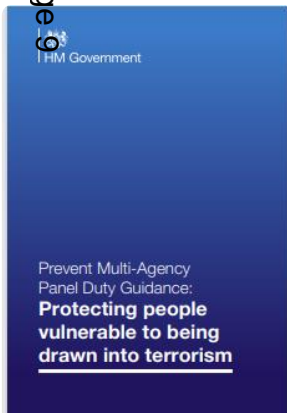
Threat
from
terrorism
is enduring
and
evolving

Threat is
more
diverse,
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and
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Risk from
terrorism
is again
rising

Individuals,
Groups,
Technology

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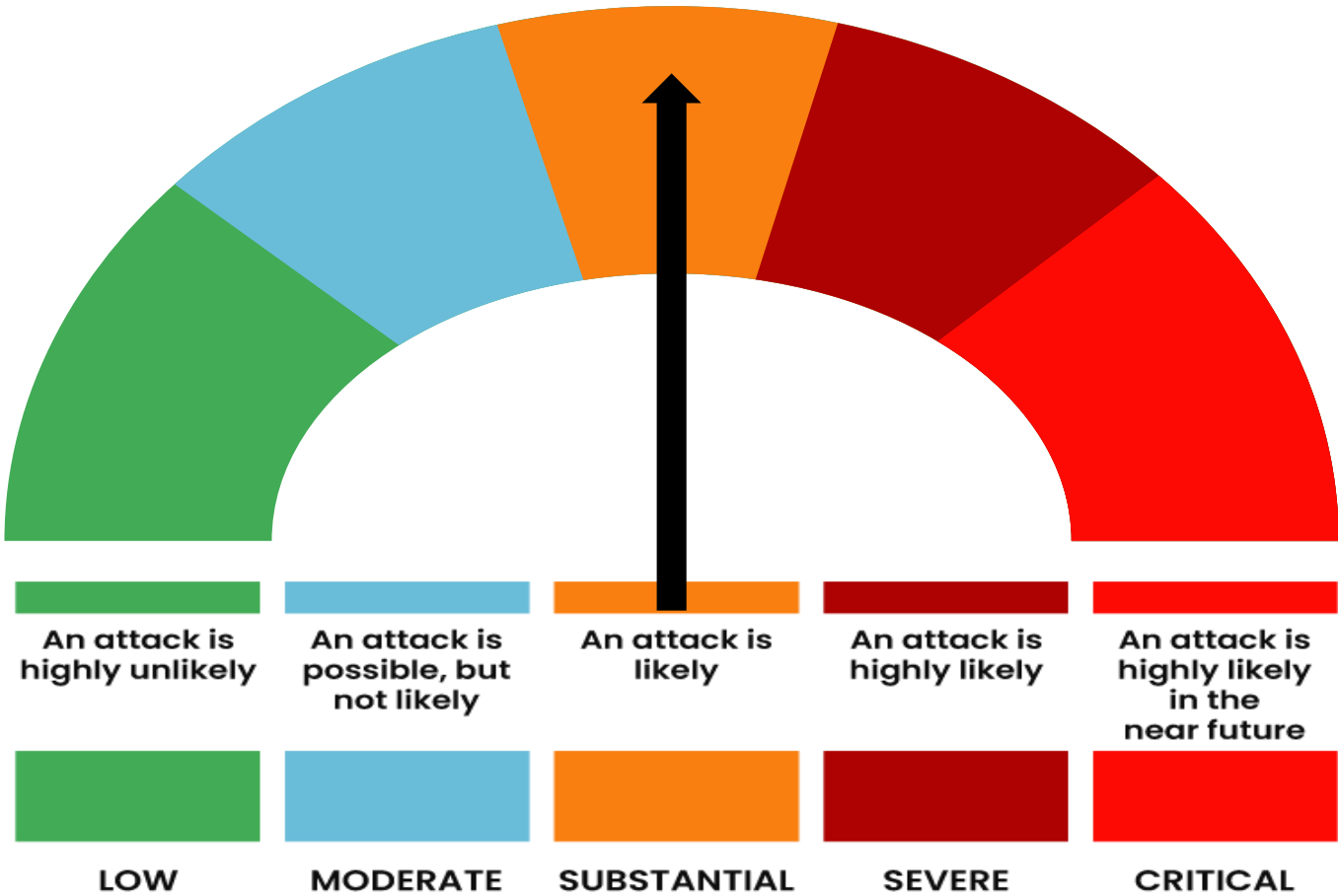
Terrorism in the UK

- The UK faces a range of different terrorist threats.
- Since 2015 there have been over a dozen attacks in the UK, outside of Northern Ireland, resulting in over 40 fatalities and many more injuries.
- **The 2017 attacks alone cost the UK economy over £137m in direct costs and £1.98bn in indirect costs.**
- The foremost threat is from **Islamist extremist terrorism**. But there is also a growing threat from **extreme right-wing, left-wing anarchist and single-issue terrorism**, and terrorism driven by **mixed, unclear and unstable ideologies**.
- Since 2017 - **41** late-stage terrorist plots have been prevented.

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National Terrorism Threat Level

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Self-Initiated



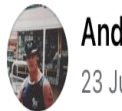
Andy Leak

20 March · 🌐

Prince Chiles Says hes going to house Ukrainian refugees in one have his properties that belong to the British people what about soldiers and members of the public sleeping in doorways disgrace in the End Royal family family now



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Andy Leak

23 July 2021 · 🌐

A message to The UK government if you dare come for our children we will come for you If I can not have freedom Then I will choose death



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Andy Leak

28 July 2021 · 🌐



Turning Point UK

25 July 2021 · 🌐

If you don't like our country, leave.

Dover 30 October 2022

- The only terrorist attack in the UK in 2022
- Often referenced by Director General MI5
- Safeguarding adult review in Buckinghamshire – awaiting conclusion

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DOVER

- Dover the 'frontline' in the 'migrant battle' and as a result the port attracts a persistent level of protest activity.
- These protests have led to violence between antiimmigrant and anti-fascist, or pro-refugee groups.
- Organised protests often attract ERW groups
- Self-professed 'citizen journalists' frequently record and livestream arrivals and distribute the videos on social media in an effort to provoke outrage.

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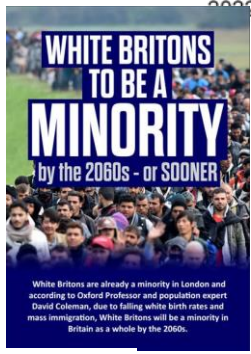
Reoccurring Narratives



Patriotic Alternative London



PA London and Southeast activists visited Stade Court Hotel in Hythe, Kent this afternoon, Monday 18th March 2022.



Conclusion

- The mobilising potential of anti-immigrant narratives is clear across ERW terrorist and extremist actors.
- It underpins many grievances central to contemporary extremism.
- **It can contribute to real world harm, including terrorist attacks.**

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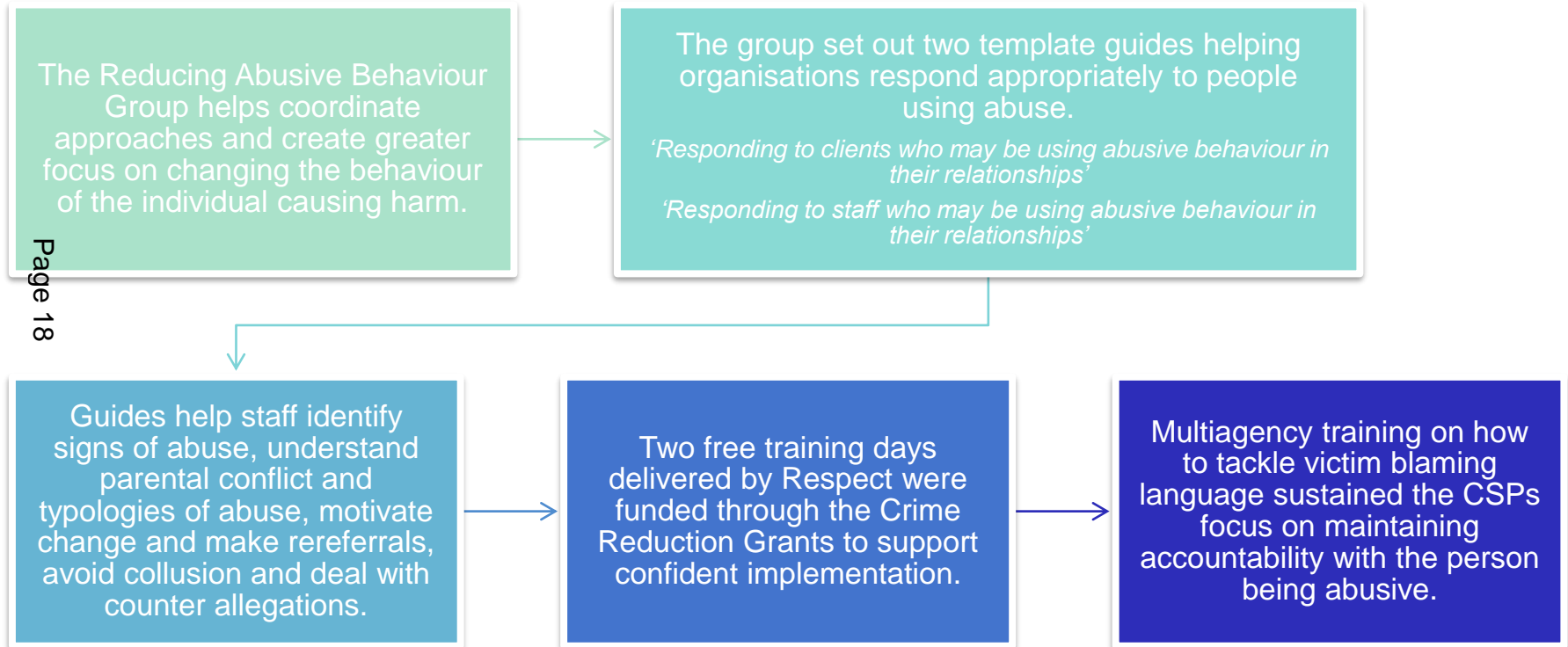


Domestic Abuse and VAWG (FOCUS PRIORITIES)

- Domestic Abuse was covered in detail at last year's Crime and Disorder Committee
- But has again been raised by Committee members alongside the Violence against Women and Girls (VAWG) priority.
- So we have combined the two priorities to give you an updates on both...

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Domestic Abuse: Reducing Abusive Behaviour & Victim Blaming Language



Domestic Abuse: 7 minute learning



Crime Reduction Grants funded development of 5 easily accessible learning videos that can be watched in the time it takes for a quick cup of tea. We want people to feel confident identifying abuse and have the skills to increase people's safety

The videos cover:

- [Signs of Abuse](#) - Understanding that coercion and control are central to domestic abuse and what this might look like
- [Safe Enquiry](#) - How to ask about domestic abuse safely and appropriately.
- [Safety Planning](#) - Making sure that you are able to take some initial steps to increase the client's safety.
- [Understanding Risk](#) - Covering the factors that increase risk (for instance fear, escalation, strangulation, point of leaving etc) and the implications for information sharing.
- [Signposting & Support](#) - Being able to signpost people to the right support with confidence.

They have been watched over 3,500 times since being launched in February.

Domestic Abuse: Raising Awareness

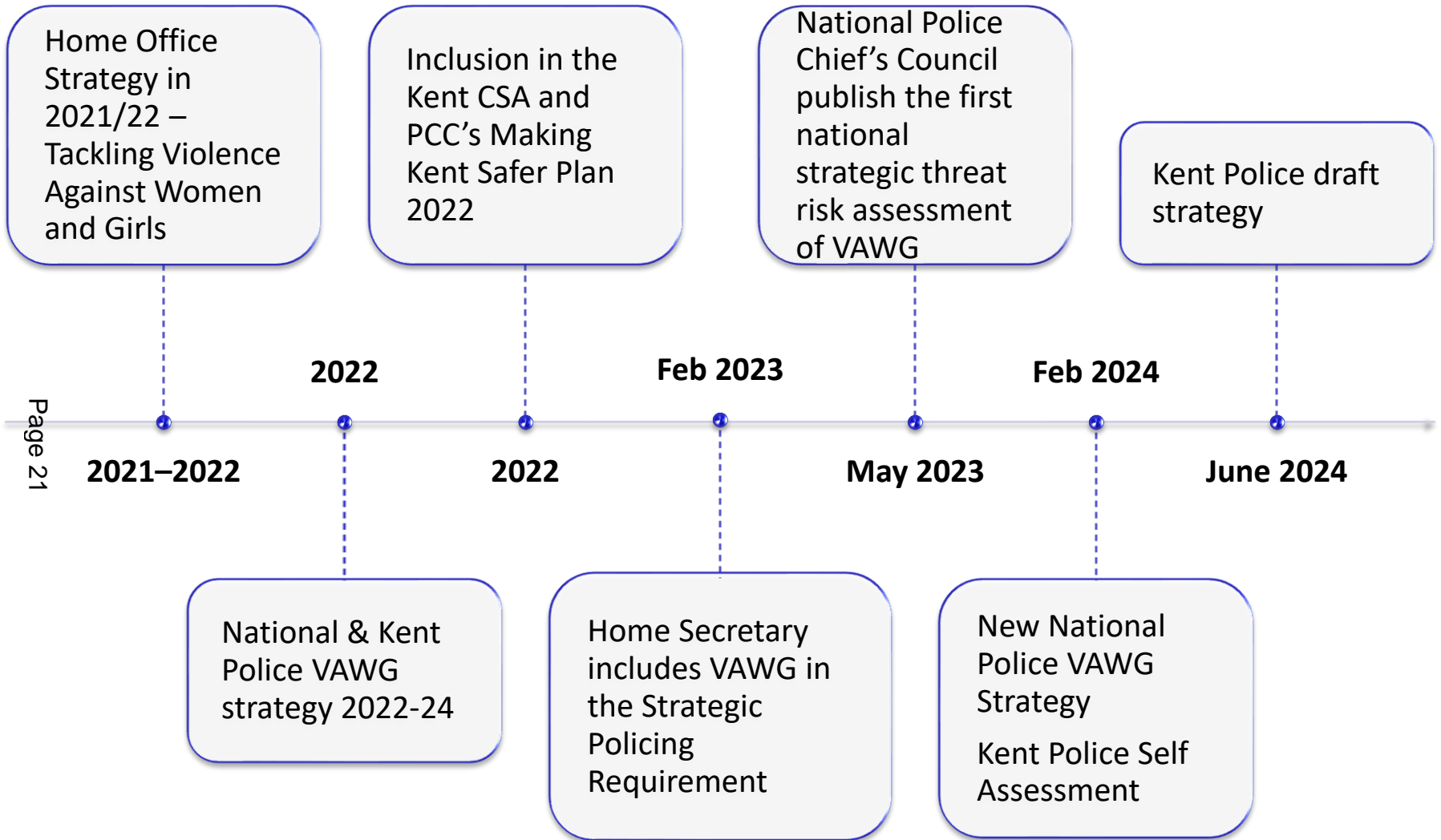
The #KnowSeeSpeakOut campaign creates a calendar of social media content that is freely available for organisations across Kent & Medway to utilise.



16 Days of Action Against Domestic Abuse

- Ambassadors with lived experience of abuse shared their stories, these were threaded through the campaign
- a 5.6 million reach for total seen content on social media over the course of the campaign
- 99 organisations shared content
- generated over 700 bookings on the 16 Days webinar series
- featured in a community magazine distributed to 56,000 homes
- displayed posters across the Stagecoach South East bus network
- successfully increased press coverage – BBC South East TV feature with a survivor interview, Heart FM breakfast news, KentLive and BBC South East news article

VAWG (FOCUS PRIORITY)



VAWG (FOCUS PRIORITY)

2024

Develop our engagement with those who experience barriers to engaging, so they feel confident to access our services

Further expand our approach to tackle VAWG in public spaces

Continue the work to eradicating victim blaming language

Continue to address VAWG in all areas of policing and policy

Develop awareness and use of the 'Upstander programme'

Work with partners to raise awareness to address the social issues and drivers behind violence against women and girls

Future Considerations

Review of CSPs

DHR Statutory guidance consultation

Continued strong, multi-agency partnership working

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Challenging environment – Public Sector funding, Increasing responsibilities by Central Govt, International Conflicts

Changing environment – Changing demographics – Cost of living/inflationary pressures, social isolation, vulnerability, mental health, use of Artificial Intelligence (AI), EU Entry/Exit System

General Election

Questions?