

Bridgend Community Safety Action Plan

Wellbeing Objective	Support Communities in Bridgend to be safe and cohesive
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<i>We will work together to create safe, confident communities and tackle crime, disorder and all aspects of anti-social behaviour</i>	We will collect and analyse information, data and intelligence to focus on crime, in particular, violence and substance misuse and its impact on citizens and all kinds of communities	Use the PHW Violence Surveillance Reports to map and profile communities that experience assault but do not report to the police.	PCC/PHW	Ongoing and reported at each Bridgend CSP	Dan Jones	<p>Meeting on 11/12 when Public Health Wales will present on the positive changes that will be coming into effect in relation to the reports.</p> <p>The Public Health Wales reports will now be benefiting from a dedicated resource which will allow this work to be taken much further. This will ensure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A more advanced statistical examination of the larger data set, enabling predictions and projections of demand in the future; The inclusion of new research, policy, local strategies/priorities that may help explain the findings across these time periods <p>Reports that are not only produce quarterly but also by 12</p>

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						month and 3 year (full) data to show the differences in the findings when explored at these time points The production of a full report, but also as a smaller executive summary (with infographic);
		Provide annual set of data specifically for the Bridgend Area	PCC	Annually	Dan Jones	See above
		Improve quality of data collection in Princess Of Wales ED	PCC	Ongoing	Dan Jones	
		Use that information to target joint events to promote awareness and target intervention and prevention	CSP	30 events held by 31 March 2018	Judith Jones	A series of awareness raising events have been held across the County Borough. These have been held in Caerau, Porthcawl, Blaengarw, Tondy Bridgend Town Centre, Bridgend Civic Centre, Bridgend College. Themed events have also been held including UN Orange Day, IDAHO, White Ribbon and Safeguarding Week. See also Faith Event
		Raise awareness of Serious Violent Crime				

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		including County Lines to all partners and front line staff through:				
		1. Development of 'vulnerability to serious crime' training programme for partner staff	CSP/BCBC	Training programme developed by November 2018	Claire Holt	Western Bay Safeguarding Board strategic training management group have set up a task and finish group to develop a one day training course which will have a focus on the exploitation of vulnerable persons. The training will cover Child Sexual Exploitation, County Lines, Modern Slavery / Human Trafficking and Radicalisation. A 'train the trainer' approach will be adopted so that the training can be delivered to wide audience across the Western Bay region. It is anticipated the training pack will be available from April 2019, and that the 'train the trainer' workshops will take place before the end of March 2020.
		2. Safeguarding learning event linked to	BCBC/SWP	9 October 2018	Bethan Lindsay	Very successful event held on 9 October. The event was aimed at frontline staff across

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		domestic homicide			Gaylard/Phil Sparrow	a range of partners eg SWP, Adult Social Care, Supporting People, 3 rd Sector, Probation etc. Over 180 participants attended the full day event. Participant feedback very positive.
		Work with BCBC education department and schools to better understand how to raise awareness of serious violence crime including dangers of knife crime to young people	BCBC	March 2019	J Jones/ Lindsay Harvey Dan Jones	Currently awaiting a meeting with SW Police and School Liaison Officers to agree a joint approach to knife crime so that approach can be consistent across W Bay. SW Police are in the process of arranging a Taskforce meeting to take this forward. Continuing with 1:1 prevention programmes where knife crime is relevant and conscious not to create moral panic presenting Gang Awareness sessions at Parc and Hillside
		Use local data to better understand the needs of rough sleepers	CSP		Jo Ginn/Judith Jones	CSP worked with the Zone, a local 3 rd sector drop in centre to offer provision to rough sleepers one afternoon per

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						<p>week. Those attending shared their experiences with the Zone workers. This information was used by BCBC Supporting People to design provision in the afternoon and Saturday mornings to meet the needs of rough sleepers during the winter months. November to March 2019.</p>
		Undertake qualitative survey of potential ASB in Bridgend Bus Station and surrounding areas	CSP	24 July to 6 August and w/c 24 September 2018	Judith Jones	<p>Survey completed during August and September. Partners from a range of agencies interviewed young people at the bus station and in Newbridge Fields. BCBC Engagement and Consultation team prepared a comprehensive report on the issues facing young people</p> <p>Issues around the prescribing service based close to the bus station have also been raised. It has become apparent that the building currently used is no longer fit for purpose. Discussions are underway</p>

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						regarding re-location of the service. The WCADA provision n Celtic Court is a potential new site. BCBC Communication and Engagement team have supported Western Bay Area Planning Board to design a survey for current WCADA services users views on locating the prescribing service there. Survey closed on 29 November. Report will be used to inform location of future services.
	We will work with neighbouring local authorities to implement the Bridgend Violence against Women, Domestic Abuse & Sexual Violence Strategy	Bridgend Violence against Women, Domestic Abuse & Sexual Violence Strategy	BCBC	(See Strategy)	Bethan Lindsay Gaylard	See Item 4.7 to 4.15 on main progress report
	We will use our understanding of how for some people childhood experiences affects					This is addressed through the Children, Young People and Families sub board 'Best start in life'

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	offending behaviour to extend the way we work together					
<i>We will work together to improve community cohesion so that people in communities get on well together and differences are respected and tolerated</i>	We will work with all members of our communities, in particular equality groups such as disabled people and the LGBT community, to better understand what causes tensions	Use Mosaic and other data to identify the most appropriate method of communication with diverse communities	SWP	Ongoing	C Griffiths	CSP are giving further consideration to this action and it will be reported on in future meetings.
		Use Community Engagement activities outlined in Priority 1 step 1, to better understand the needs of vulnerable groups	CSP	Ongoing	Judith Jones	The community engagement activities have been used to develop rough sleeper provision, understand some of the issues facing young people using the bus station and to inform the location of the Dyfoddol Prescribing Service
		Work with partners including 3 rd sector and faith organisations to co-ordinate the support available to rough sleepers develop a robust risk assessment system	CSP	September 2018 Event planned for 14 November as part of Inter-faith week	Jo Ginn/Judith Jones	Successful Faith group engagement event held on 14 November. A wide range of local faith groups attended. Good contacts made between partner agency staff and faith groups offering a service to rough sleepers. Report on

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						the event due to be produced and circulated end December. See day time provision for rough sleepers offered through the ZONE
		Explore the potential opportunities for day provision for rough sleepers	BCBC	September 2018 onwards	Jo Ginn/Martin Morgans	Afternoon provision one day per week piloted at the Zone (3 rd sector drop in centre) in Bridgend Town Centre. Pilot successful. BCBC Supporting People now funding provision every afternoon and Saturday morning to support rough sleepers through the winter months. Contacts made during the Faith event will be used to further explore future provision
		Work with Bridgend Bid and other partners to explore alternative methods of improving the town centre experience for residents and visitors	BCBC	December 2018 Town Centre update	Judith Jones/Mari-Wyn Jones	Town Centre Marshall recruited by Bridgend BID and part funded by BCBC. The postholder will be the 'friendly face' of Bridgend Town Centre and will also report incidences of ASB and Crime. Report it event held with town centre traders.

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						Clean up town centre activities planned for early new year with Keep Wales Tidy, Police Youth Volunteers and volunteers from YOS, Inspire and Bridgend Employability programmes.
	We will use this learning to ensure there are communication and other mechanisms in place so that communities feel informed and we can identify and address issues and prevent escalation.	Establish an PSB/CSP information and engagement group to map activities and develop joint communication methods	Partnership Support Team	December 2018	Partnership Analyst	To be established. PSB CYP&F sub board have established a data group which could inform this work.
		Develop a more co-ordinated approach to partner engagement with schools through the Bridgend Head Teachers Forum	SWFRS		J Jones TBC	Agenda item for head teachers forum on 13 February.
	We will work with communities to help them improve the local environment and	Work with Trading Standards and Public Protection and other partners to raise awareness of the risk	CSP	December 2018	Judith Jones	Shared regulatory services have delivered County Lines Training to Taxi Drivers. Further work to be developed in the new year.

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	increase opportunities to come together to promote a sense of ownership and security	a fraud to vulnerable to vulnerable people.				Awareness raising events held across the county borough
		Use the data and intelligence gained from the ASB survey in Bridgend Bus Station to develop diversionary activities	BCBC	December 2018	Judith Jones	Survey – 58 responses: 14 requested help with employment and training. These were referred to BiW and Inspire to work. However, these young people are almost all known to services. Bridgend Town Centre group to consider further activities. Future plans include working with partners on a town centre clean up and graffiti project.
		Implement the Bridgend Suicide Prevention Strategy	SWP/PHW	(See separate strategy)	Claire Evans	See separate report