ISLE OF ANGLESEY COUNTY COUNCIL Scrutiny Report Template

Committee:	Partnerships and regeneration Committee
Date:	24 th September 2018
Subject:	Community Safety Partnership
Purpose of Report:	Annual report to the scrutiny committee
Scrutiny Chair:	Councillor Gwilym Jones
Portfolio Holder(s):	Councillor Llinos Medi Huws
Head of Service:	The two County partnership support team sits within the Gwynedd Local Authority, the Service lead for Community Safety in Anglesey is Ned Michael, the Partnership chair is Annwen Morgan
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Local Members:	Relevant to all members

1 - Recommendation/s

To note the contents of the report and attached documents, and state whether or not the Scrutiny Committee supports the priorities and future direction of the work

2 - Link to Council Plan / Other Corporate Priorities

The Community Safety Partnership is required to formally report to this committee each year to present an overview of activities. This ensures that the Partnership delivers its obligations in accordance with sections 19 and 20 of the Criminal Justice and Police Act 2006.

The committee's duty is to scrutinise the Partnership's work, rather than the work of individual members (bodies).

3 - Guiding Principles for Scrutiny members

The following set of guiding principles will assist Members to scrutinise this subject matter:

- 3.1 The customer/citizen [looking at plans and proposals from the point of view of local people]
- **Value** [looking at whether plans and proposals are economic, efficient & effective. Also, looking at the wider requirements of community benefits]
- 3.3 Risk [Look at plans & proposals from the point of view of resilience and service transformation. It is about the transition from a traditional service to a transformed one, and about the robustness of the transformed service once it is in place]

3.4 Focus on the system (including organisational development) [Ensuring that the Council & its partners have the systems in place to ensure that they can implement transformation smoothly, efficiently and without having a negative effect on service delivery]

3.5 Looking at plans and proposals from a perspective of:

- Long term
- Prevention
- Integration
- Collaboration
- Involvement

[focus on wellbeing]

4 - Key scrutiny Questions

- Does the committee agree with the priorities of the Partnership, which are based on a regional needs assessment process?
- Does the committee agree with the main milestones developed for local delivery over the coming period?
- Does the committee consider the action plan is sufficiently robust, to deal with aspects of the priority areas?
- Does the committee have any requests for specific additional information, to inform future reports

5 - Background /Context

BACKGROUND -

There is a statutory duty on Local Authorities in accordance with the Crime and Disorder Act 1998, and subsequent amendments because of the Police and Criminal Justice Act 2002 and 2006, to work in partnership with the Police, the Health service, the Probation Service and the Fire and Rescue Service, to address the local community safety agenda. These are the main agencies that make up the Community Safety Partnership. The Partnership has a duty to deal with -

- Crime and Disorder
- · Substance Misuse
- Reducing reoffending
- Delivering a strategic assessment to identify priorities (work that is now undertaken on a regional basis)
- Putting plans in place to deal with these priorities (a plan now exists on a regional and local basis)

A partnership has existed in Anglesey and in Gwynedd since 1998. However, it has operated as a two-county Partnership for the past five and a half years.

As a statutory member of the Partnership, it is important that the LA is appropriately represented. This is achieved by the presence of the current Local member with Community safety portfolio, Llinos Medi Huws, and the principal officer with responsibility for the work, Annwen Morgan, who has chaired the group for the past two years (Jointly with an office from Gwynedd).

THE PARTNERSHIP'S PRIORITIES/DOCUMENTS FOR SCRUTINY -

The partnership works to an annual plan, which is based on a three-year regional plan. The 2017/18 end of year performance report, and 2018/19 plan are attached (appendices 1,2)

Seven priorities attract the Partnership's attention. Here are the priorities for 2017/18 and 2018/19 These priorities are based on a regional strategic assessment, the Police and crime Commissioner's plan, and the regional Safer Communities Board plan. They are -

- Reducing victim based crimes (acquisitive crimes only)
- · Reducing Antisocial Behaviour
- Supporting vulnerable people to prevent them becoming victims of crime
- · Raising confidence to report incidents of domestic abuse
- Raising confidence to report sexual abuse
- Addressing substance misuse in the area
- Reducing Re-offending

MAIN MESSAGES DERIVING FROM THE ACTIVITY OF 2017/18 -

The Partnership's end of year report is attached. The report shows the situation in relation to the above-mentioned priorities, namely -

- Victim Based Crime increased in Anglesey by 24% in 2017/18. Analysis has evidenced that this is an increase in crime recording effectiveness rather than an increase in offending; these changes have had a particular impact on the number of recorded Violence and Sexual offences. National trends reflect similar increases in recorded crime levels with improved data integrity and efficient crime recording being emphasised nationally. Anglesey is below average compared to its Most Similar Group (MSG) and anticipated to remain stable.
- A further increase of 18% has been observed in 2018/19 year to date. A new process for recording stalking and harassment has contributed to an increase in victim based crime across the force area.
- Anglesey has experienced a reduction of 10% in Acquisitive Crime, including residential burglary, in 2018/19 when compared to the same period the previous year.
 In comparison to its MSG acquisitive crime in Anglesey is below average. Thefts at seasonal events such as music festivals have impacted on recorded levels in the county.

- The number of repeat victims of crime (3 or more in 12 months) continues to increase in Anglesey as they do across North Wales as a whole. Over 70 percent of repeat victims are victims of violence; as the changes in the recording processes have had a significant impact on violent crime levels it has resulted in more repeat victims being identified.
- Antisocial behaviour reported to North Wales Police is highly seasonal with a significantly higher number of incidents reported during summer months when compared to winter months. Recorded ASB levels in Anglesey are lower in 2018/19 when compared to previous years. Ongoing youth related disorder in Holyhead is being managed through ASB tasking.
- Hate Crime in Anglesey has increased significantly in recent months with racially aggravated crime being the most common type. There does not appear to be a pattern to the offending and no repeat victims have been identified; however, there has been a concentration of reports in Holyhead town.
- With a national focus on crime recording integrity, changes in the recording of victim based crime have had a particular impact on domestic related offences. As a result, reports of **Domestic Crime** and **repeat victims of Domestic Abuse** being identified in Anglesey continue to increase.
- Recorded levels of High Risk Sexual Violence have remained relatively stable, although there were spikes in offending linked to historic reporting. In comparison to its Most Similar Group sexual violence in Anglesey is above average.
- Repeat adult offenders age 18 and over who have been charged or cautioned for three
 or more crimes in 12 months. Adult reoffending has remained stable in Anglesey for
 several months. Youth reoffending also remains largely unchanged.

MAIN SUCCESSES DURING 2017/18 -

- Of the 34 actions in the 2017/18 plan, at the end of the year, 33 were green (achieved), and one was amber (work done but not completed).
- The one amber action, was pertinent to the completion of the Gwynedd Domestic Homicide review (DHR). This action was revised in the current plan (new DHR) as the completion of a DHR is rarely completed within a 12 month period.
- The partnership has also revised the performance measures it uses within the plan, we believe the new measures will give a clearer and more accurate picture.
- The partnership has seen a change in the way that Anti-Social Behaviour is being tackled. The Police have led on new multi-agency groups, in order to offer more early intervention. This includes a group which meets weekly, consisting of all housing related services, both statutory and third sector, the Police and other partners.

- A successful campaign was held in November at Ysbyty Gwynedd to raise awareness of domestic abuse amongst the public - in line with the National White Ribbon Campaign
- A campaign was held to raise awareness of crime, substance misuse, sexual abuse and keeping safe for students in Bangor during Freshers week
- The Partnership spent the grants in full in 2017/18 and we anticipate the same in this financial year
- In relation to the situation pertaining to Domestic Homicide reviews, the two County partnership is currently leading on two (both in Gwynedd) one has recently been submitted to the Home Office Quality Assurance panel.
- An operational group in Anglesey called Vulnerable and risk management meeting (VARM), has recently been evaluated. The panel which has representation from Social Care, Health and the Police, work together to meet the needs of individuals with possible mental health issues, which cause a high demand for services. We are now working to a possible pilot of the same structure in Gwynedd.
- The requirements of the new Welsh Government Act on Violence against women, domestic abuse and sexual violence (VAWDASV) continue to develop. In terms of the new statutory requirements, we have already –
 - o Appointed a new regional Advisor
 - Established a regional Board to oversee the development of a new regional strategy and commissioning process
 - Started on the process of reorganisation for the supporting team for this agenda. The future team will be a regional resource, as opposed to the local co-ordinators we currently have in place.
 - Developed a regional VAWDASV strategy, which has been accepted by Welsh Government
- One of the main requirements of the Wales VAWDASV Act is the roll out of the National Training framework. This required all Local Authority staff to receive training at specific levels on Domestic Abuse. Anglesey is one of the best performing LA's in relation to this development, with 76% of Anglesey staff having completed Group 1 of the National Training Framework
- Anglesey County Council has moved forward to identify potential champions and applicants who are qualified to deliver and undertake Groups 2 and 3 (respectively) of the National Training Framework
- The new two County substance misuse service for children and young people has been establishing itself over this period, the team of 5, is almost fully in place –one post remains unfilled, however, they are operational, and building on networks and joint working across the two Counties. The partnership has also been successful in retaining money from the, now, regional grant for VAWDASV, to commission a further 12 months of the Caring dads programme. A voluntary course, which aims to improve the attitudes and behaviour of 'problem' fathers.
- During this period, the partnership sought to undertake a process of consultation with the public, to seek their view on crime and disorder matters, and most importantly to see how safe our citizens feel in our communities. Although the number of responses from Anglesey was low 86% felt safe or relatively safe during the daytime, and 69% at night. The main worry for residents was the lack of Police on the streets, followed by drug and alcohol issues in the community.

- Emerging as a significant challenge to North Wales, as in many other areas in recent times, has been the County Lines agenda (organised drug gangs), there is a significant threat to North Wales from such gangs, coming from the Manchester and Merseyside areas and establishing drug dealing operations. Much awareness raising has taken place over the last few months, and a two County organised crime gangs group has been set up, led by the Police.
- The 4 designated public place orders (DPPO) which existed in Anglesey have now been through he appropriate channels to be changed into Public Space protection orders (PSPO) these orders are in place to assist the Police in dealing with alcohol related antisocial behaviour.
- The capital investment for improving the Craig Hyfryd building in Holyhead, where substance misuse provision is based, has been approved by Welsh Government.
 We are currently awaiting Health Board sign off for the development to go forwards.
- A new family worker for substance misuse and mental health, is being jointly developed by Anglesey Children's Services and the substance misuse grant, via the Area Planning Board (regional Board which oversees the commissioning and planning of the Welsh Government substance misuse grant)

THE MAIN MILESTONES DURING 2018/19/20 -

- Sadly, the partnership is conducting two Domestic Homicide reviews at present, resulting from two deaths in Gwynedd, one in July of 2016 has recently been submitted to the Home Office. The other having taken place in July 2017 is still at a critical stage. The Partnership has a statutory duty to undertake this review. There will be a certain level of commitment and support resources taken up with this activity during the course of this year again.
- During this period, Welsh Government commissioned a further review into community safety on a whole of Wales basis. The main findings have been shared with partners locally, however we still await a detailed plan of the Welsh Governments new strategy on this for Wales. The aim is to have a blueprint for justice matters in Wales
- Continue to work on the transformation of the VAWDASV agenda onto a regional footing.
- Use the local MARAC (multi agency risk assessment conferences –looking at domestic abuse cases) steering group as a conduit to feed into the Regional MARAC review process. Making sure that lessons from the DHR, where pertinent, also feed into that review.
- Implementation of the attached plan. Some of the main development are
 - Facilitating increased awareness of scams between the Anglesey adult social care service and the trading standards service
 - Work with the Police to identify ways of evidencing the need for continued PSPO's (put in place by the LA)
 - o Assess the effectiveness of our new outcome measure
 - Ensure that the local MARAC (Multiagency risk assessment conference dealing with domestic abuse victims) is fully engaged and contributes to the North Wales MARAC review, which is being led by the Police.

6 - Equality Impact Assessment

The annual report does not contain reference to any developments, which are deemed to have an unfavourable impact on any of the protected groups

7 - Financial Implications

The report does not identify any specific financial implications for the Local Authority

8 – Appendices:

- 1. 2016/17 End of Year report
- 2. 2017/18 Action Plan
- 3. One Minute guides

9 - Background papers (please contact the author of the Report for any furthe
information):

None

The Gwynedd and Anglesey priority work areas linked to the PCC Plan and NW SCB community safety agenda are:

1. Reduce crime and disorder in the area. 2. Combat substance misuse in the area. 3. Reduce reoffending

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	1	Focus: Reduce victim based crime (Acquisitive crimes only)			R Action required immediately				
ı		Measures: 1 Level of victim based crime -acquisitive crime			A Actions or projects on track, but not ye meeting	et complete. Review at each CSP			
ı		2 Number of repeat victims of crime – acquisitive	e crime		G Actions or project are complete				
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L					Update not received by nominated per	SUEL			
		Actions and projects 2017/18	Target Date	Responsibility	Progress	Completion status			
			Date			(RAG)			
		Trading Standards services (TSS) in both Local Authorities to continue to look at opportunities for work in relation to 'doorstep crimes' and 'cold calling' and scams, particularly in relation to vulnerable people. To identify opportunities for working with other partner agencies.	End of the financial year	Emma Jones Manon Williams Police	 Further call blockers provided to elderly and vulnerable. Gwynedd continue to receive priority referrals from the NTS Scams Team and make contact with scam victims/offer support and promote the National Trading Standards (NTS) Scams Team initiative whereby free call blockers are provided to residents living with dementia. Gwynedd Trading Standards have become 'dementia friendly' as part of the North Wales Trading Standards group's initiative to provide awareness training to Council Public Protection staff. 	G			

			Anglesey Dementia Friends training sessions, coordinated by IOACC TSS and provided by Alzheimer society representative, delivered in Council Chamber 21/11/17, invite extended to all council staff and elected members along with local Buy With Confidence Businesses.	
 Hold meeting between Trading Standards Department and Police to identify if improved intelligence sharing is required, this to include the possibility of establishing a tasking group for this purpose. Consider whether a new group is required or if it sits within the current ASB Tasking group. (Include case studies where fraud has been undertaken against older people) 	End of the financial year	Community Safety Department to organise meetings	Discussions have been held and it has been agreed that both Trading Standards Departments will be invited to the regional Organised Crime Groups.	G
 Review locally available information for the public regarding scams etc, particularly accessible to older people. If information is found to be lacking, look for opportunities to provide appropriate information locally. 	September	Alun Roberts	Review has found that there is sufficient accessible information already available and there was no desire for creating a new handbook	G
TSS to work with police to introduce No Cold Calling Zones (NCCZ) as deemed necessary	End of the financial year	Emma Jones Manon Williams	Reports of incidents not sufficient to justify NCCZ at Pentraeth and Llangefni. Consultation/Target Hardening and advice given. No report of cold calling at Amlwch (31/01/18) Continue to monitor.	G
Student safety during Fresher's week – multiagency approach to disseminating information during this period.	September	Alun Roberts Helen O'Riley	Resources identified, and delivered. Project completed.	G

Further analysis of domestic burglaries to take place in order to identify if vulnerable individuals are being targeted i.e. during hospital stays etc.	January	Partnership Analyst	Analysis received, no evidence to suggest that vulnerable individuals were being targeted; rather it's the unoccupied premises.	G
The Partnership will undertake a consultation process using a questionnaire, with a citizen panel in both Local Authority areas. This will inform us as to how the public feel about our priority areas and how safe they feel within their community.		Community Safety Partnership	Consultation completed. Further analysis has been commissioned internally to help inform and shape our priorities for the new local 2018-19 plan.	G
Commissioned Projects		Exceptions repor	ting:	
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2	Focus: Reduce Antisocial Behaviour (ASB) Measures: 1 Level of Anti-social Behaviour					
	2 Number of repeat victims of ASB Actions and projects 2017/18	Target Date	Responsibility	Progress	Completion status (RAG)	
	Create a task group to look at existing ASB tasking process / meetings	May	Police	Community Action Partnership to remain as it is, with every 4 th week to look at vulnerability/mental health issues.	G	
	The PCC is reviewing his contribution towards local CSP activity, and requires supporting evidence by September. Gather information regarding ASB needs in relation to the Partnership coordinator post (within the police) for the purpose of informing the PCC.	September	Community Safety Department	Impact assessment submitted to regional board. OPCC has decided that funding will be available for the whole of this financial year but will be reviewed for 2018/19. CSP to consider future implications.	G	
	Instigate a legal process within the Local Authorities, which enables the Council to determine whether existing Designated Public Places Order's (4 in Anglesey 7 in Gwynedd) are developed into Public Space Protection Orders, or removed by - October 2017(date set within the statute).	October	Both Local Authorities and Police	Legal process now complete, and all previous DPPO signage has been updated to reflect the new legislative changes. Copies of the orders are displayed on both Local Authority websites.	G	
	 Commissioned Projects Youth Justice Service Referral Activities Including The SPLASH Scheme Youth Justice Service Improved Participation Project (Community Pay Careers Wales Support Officer Youth Justice Service Enhanced Restorative Justice Youth Justice Service Preventative Officer and Preventative Bureau 		project manager l	ed currently, service level agreements in place. A n has been appointed in Anglesey. Discussions have monitoring performance, and project output. Proj	been taking	

3 Focus: Supporting vulnerable people to prevent them from becoming victims of crime

Target Date	Responsibility	Progress	Completior status (RAG)
	Multi agency	NWP undertaking an evaluation of the pilot. A request has been made for that evaluation to be shared with the Partnership.	
November	Mark Armstrong	Executive Summary of the VARM evaluation received	G
	Regional	No issues bought to the attention of the CSP	G
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End of the financial year	Alun Roberts	Prevent overview plan updated accordingly, and no issues identified.	G
End of the financial year	Community Safety Department	CSP Lead Officer for has met with the Cohesion Coordinator to share work plans. No additional activity for the partnership identified for the partnership.	G
	November End of the financial year End of the financial	November Mark Armstrong Regional End of the financial year Alun Roberts Community Safety	Multi agency Multi agency NWP undertaking an evaluation of the pilot. A request has been made for that evaluation to be shared with the Partnership. November Mark Armstrong Executive Summary of the VARM evaluation received No issues bought to the attention of the CSP Regional No issues bought to the attention of the CSP Regional Prevent overview plan updated accordingly, and no issues identified. Prevent of the financial year End of the financial year Community Safety Community Safety No additional activity for the partnership

- Skyguard Phone Devices To Protect Victims Of Domestic Abuse
 Target Hardening Service (Protecting Homes) 6 Months In The First Instance
 Caring Dads Project (Gwynedd only)
 Independent Advisors For Victims Of Domestic Abuse

No issues reported currently, service level agreements in place. Projects have achieved full spend.

Focus: Increase confidence in reporting domestic abuse / Work with MARAC to manage the levels of repeat victims of Domestic Abuse (Multi **Agency Risk Assessment Conferences)**

Measures: 1 Level of domestic abuse

2 Level of high risk domestic abuse (MARAC cases)
3 Number of repeat victims of Domestic Abuse

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Actions and projects 2017/18	Target Date	Responsibility	Progress	Completion status (RAG)
Raise awareness of Domestic Abuse across Gwynedd and Anglesey with the White Ribbon Campaign in November. Review existing arrangements and ensure effective collaboration.	November	Maria Pritchard	White Ribbon campaign delivered at Ysbyty Gwynedd 22 nd November. Gorwel and Live Fear Free Helpline Members attended. Historical disclosures received, and good overall general support from members of the public. Several information leaflets, personal attack alarms etc. handed out to promote and raise awareness.	G
Respond to new legislation - The Violence against Women, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence (Wales) 2015 Act, including –	April 2018	Multi agency		
National Training Framework, issues have been identified with the e-learning package which we are attempting to eradicate via engagement with Welsh Government	Continual	Community Safety Department / Welsh Government	Resolution has been reached with the E- learning package and is now being rolled out in both local authorities.	G
 regional strategic and operational structures in place by April 2018 			On target with the development of a regional structure	G

Completion and sign off of the Domestic Homicide Review in Gwynedd	End of the financial year	Morwena Edwards Joint Chair of the CSP / Nicola Stubbins Chair of the DHR panel Community Safety Department	DHR process is on track but will not be completed by the end of the financial year. DHR responsibilities will roll over to next year's local plan.	Y
Review of target hardening provision and process	September	Catherine Roberts	Process has been reviewed and as a result, delivery of service has been changed. IDVAs are now commissioning the work directly as opposed to Care and Repair.	G
Issues identified in MARAC steering are brought to the attention of the CSP, if and when required	End of the financial year	Maria Pritchard	No issues bought to the attention of the CSP.	G
Monitor cases of child on parent Domestic Abuse – there is a perceived increase which needs further monitoring and analysis	End of the financial year	Maria Pritchard	Average referral numbers expected, there doesn't seem to be a significant rise in these types of offences at this time, however any local issues will be bought to the attention of the CSP through the MARAC.	G
Analyse the information gleaned from the local review service user experience. The information received from high risk victims of domestic abuse to inform future developments.	July	Community Safety Department / Cynefin research team	Information received, outcome of review generally very positive. The information will form part of the package of information that is being put together in terms of local services in preparation for future regional commissioning.	G

Commissioned projects

- Skyguard Phone Devices To Protect Victims Of Domestic Abuse
- Target Hardening Service (Protecting Homes) 6 Months In The First Instance
- Caring Dads Project (Gwynedd only)
- · Independent Advisors For Victims Of Domestic Abuse

Exceptions reporting:

• Extra funding of £4,075 secured for Target Hardening agreed until the end of the financial year. SLA in place. Projects have achieved full spend.

Focus: Increase confidence in reporting sexual violence/Increase awareness amongst young people of sexual violence

Measures: 1 Level of sexual offences

2 Number of CSE offences				
Actions and projects 2017/18	Target Date	Responsibility	Progress	Completion status (RAG)
Child Sexual Exploitation plan exists and is monitored regionally; refer to regional plan for further information. Any local issues will be bought to the attention of the CSP via the Safer Communities Board. Review what information is available regarding sexual offences and				
cyber related sexual offending.				
Examine recent case studies of cyber related sexual offences within YJS	December	Stephen Wood/ Community Safety Department	One case reported in the final quarter. Due to the low numbers reported during the year, there doesn't seem to be a significant rise in these types of offences at this time, however any local issues will be bought to the attention of the CSP via the YJS.	G
 Review available information linked to national campaigns in order to asses they can be used locally. Including opportunities for raising awareness for parents on cyber related crime. 	December	Community Safety Department	Appropriate information and links to external resources implemented on both Local Authority websites.	
Commissioned Projects Youth Justice Service Health Support Development Officer	ı	Exceptions repor No issues to repo		

6 Focus: Combat substance misuse in the area

Actions and projects 2017/18	Target Date	Responsibility	Progress	Completion status (RAG)
Substance Misuse plan exists and is monitored regionally; refer to regional plan for further information. Any local issues will be bought to the attention of the CSP via the Safer Communities Board.	Continual	Vicky Jones	Strategic direction for substance misuse is set through the APB Commissioning Strategy 2014-18 which has been devised inclusive of full needs assessment of the North Wales population. No issues requiring attention.	G
Ensure that local gaps in services are fed into regional Commissioning and planning cycle, and that Gwynedd and Anglesey achieve parity in provision (across the region)	End of the financial year	Rhiannon Mair	Ensuring equity and parity across the Region remains a priority and any local gaps or issues are fed back on a regular basis throughout the year.	G
Oversee capital applications for the area – to be submitted to Area Planning Board. Bangor and Holyhead are currently priorities, monitor progress	Within capital application timeframe- dictated by Welsh Gov	Vicky Jones Rhiannon Mair Partnership members	WG approval received in principal, awaiting BCUHB sign off in March. No issues requiring attention. Continue to look at developing a speculative proposal for a Bangor Multi Agency Building, but WG have not given an indication as to the amount of capital funding available in future.	G
Recommendations from the review of the children and young people services to be implemented	July	Vicky Jones Rhiannon Mair	There is now a Joint Management Board in place which oversees the development of the new service. The Senior Practitioner will start on the 19 th of March and the	G

Alcohol Brief Intervention, train the trainer sessions carried out with member from both Local Authorities	End of the financial year	Vicky Jones Rhiannon Mair	interviews for the remaining two vacant posts will be in March. Discussions are ongoing to consider whether to offer training sessions regionally. There are no specific demands for training here currently, therefore we are continuing to monitor the situation. Plans have been put in place to look at alternative training where there is an identified need, for example within the field of Alcohol and Older People.	G
Drug driving training rolled out amongst Police Constables	End of the financial year	Richie Green	Programme continues to be rolled out. This has now been expanded to include the Probationer Assessment Officers who will have the capacity to train student officers during their probationary period	G

7	Focus: Reduce reoffending (for victims and offenders)				
	Measure: 1 Number of repeat victims of crime 2 Number of repeat offenders (IOM, YJS)				
	Actions and projects 2017/18	Target Date	Responsibility	Progress	Completion status (RAG)
	Integrated Offender Management plan exists and is monitored regionally; refer to regional plan for further information. Any local issues will be bought to the attention of the CSP via the Strategic IOM Board. Seeking to see improvement of IOM monitoring via the IDIOM process.	End of the financial year	Community safety unit	Performance report on local IOM will be bought to the Partnership on a 6 monthly basis	G
	Targeting young offenders to reduce reoffending by implementing the Gwynedd and Anglesey Youth Justice Service plan	End of the financial year	Stephen Wood	Monitoring of the plan undertaken by YJS	G
	Commissioned projects		Exceptions report	ting	
	 Youth Justice Service Referral Activities Including The SPLASH Schen Youth Justice Service Rehabilitation and Release On Temporary Lice Youth Justice Service Improved Participation Project (Community Pa Youth Justice Service Health and Wellbeing Careers Wales Support Officer North Wales Housing Resettlement and Transitions Floating Suppor Youth Justice Service Enhanced Restorative Justice Youth Justice Service Preventative Officer and Preventative Bureau 	No issues reporte	d currently, service level agreements in place.		

The North Wales Community Safety Partnerships focus

Whilst the NW Safer Communities Board is focusing at a regional level on mental health, hidden crimes and technology enabled crimes, the Board is asking local CSPs to focus on:

1. Prevent Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour

- Reduce victim based crime
- Reduce ASB
- Increase the reporting of Hate Crime
- · Support vulnerable people to prevent them becoming victims of crime
- Reduce repeat incidents of victim based crime and ASB for victims and perpetrators
- Work with MARAC to manage the levels of repeat victims of Domestic Abuse
- · Deal effectively with high risk cases of Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence
- Increase the confidence in reporting Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence
- · Increase awareness amongst young people of sexual violence

2. Reduce harm and the risk of harm

- Reduce substance misuse
- Reduce drug and alcohol use
- Community tension monitoring

3. Deliver an Effective Response

- Reduce reoffending
- · Understand and address migration impacts on the community safety agenda

Gwynedd and Anglesey Local Plan

The following 2018/19 plan aims at building on the extensive work which has been undertaken in recent years which has led to a significant reduction in Crime and Disorder in the counties of Gwynedd and Anglesey.

The plan will focus on areas of work which need to be developed during 2018/19, taking into account the recently commissioned Gwynedd and Anglesey Community Safety Survey. Further analysis of these results will help shape some of the outcomes of which we'll be responding to accordingly. The plan will also take into account the strategic assessment objectives and the guidance and priorities that have been established by the Regional Board.

However, we will also note the areas of work which have already been established, but will continue to contribute towards our focus and priority fields.



The Gwynedd and Anglesey priority work areas linked to the PCC Plan and NW Safer Communities Board community safety agenda are:

APPENDIX 2

		Actions and projects 2018/19	Target Date	Responsibility	Outcomes
		Commissioned Project Established partner interventions (also contributing to focus area)			
1	ı	Focus: Reduce victim based crime (Acquisitive crimes only) · Cyber dependent crime · Domestic burglary Measures: 1. All victim based crime 2. Number of repeat victims of crime (3 or more in 12 months) 3. Residential burglary (new indicator)			
		Actions and projects 2018/19	Target date	Responsibility	Outcomes
		Establish effective OCG group for the Western region (Gwynedd and Anglesey)	Q1 Q1 Q4	Multi agency	 Group in place Both local authority Public Protection Services are members Monitor outcomes
			Q4		3. Monitor outcomes
		 Improve sharing of information regarding victims of scams between Social services and Public Protection 	Q3	LA Team CSP, Social Services and Public Protection	Facilitate discussions between relevant departments resulting in appropriate process put in place
		 Anglesey Housing and Cartrefi Cymunedol Gwynedd (CCG) introducing digital inclusion strategy; needs to be monitored to ensure it doesn't have a counter effect of increasing poverty and isolation 	Q4	CCG and Housing	5. Monitor progress at end of year to assess any unintended consequence in terms of vulnerability
		Anglesey to introduce No Cold Calling Zones (NCCZ) as deemed necessary	Q4	Anglesey Public Protection	6. Monitor the number of areas successful in attaining NCCZ by quarter 4
		Student safety during Fresher's week - multiagency approach to disseminating information during this period.	Q2	LA Team CSP, Police	7. Information disseminated, and awareness raised

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Established partner interventions (also contributing to focus area)

- Postal and cyber scams: Consumer education and advice, raising awareness, intelligence sharing and signposting to other services. Partners Public protection and Police
- · Banking protocol: Scheme enables bank staff to contact police of suspected fraud. Partners Public protection and Police
- · North West TITAN: Representation on the North West Regional Organised Crime group. Partners Public Protection (multi-agency approach)
- · All Wales Doorstep Crime Partnership: Campaign to tackle doorstep crime in Wales. Partners Public Protection and Police
- Dedicated Hi-Tech Crime and Cyber-Crime Unit. Partners Police

Focus: Reduce Antisocial Behaviour (ASB)

Measures:

- 1. Level of Anti-social Behaviour
- 2. Number of repeat victims of ASB

Actions and projects 2018/19	Target date	Responsibility	Outcomes
 In response to changes to ASB funding within the Police, review and reorganisation of the Community Action Partnership (CAP) group, including updating of the Terms of Reference 	Q1	Multi agency	8. Ensure effective continuation of the CAP
 Establish what is the best forum/group for Trading Standards to be part of in relation to sharing information on underage drinking 	Q1	Multi agency	9. Effective communication and group in place
 Gwynedd During the next 12 month period, the CSE/ Safeguarding training which took place in 17/18 and is now part of licensing conditions will be further embedded into the new service policy document. Also Community Safety will link with the campaigns officer within public protection to identify any opportunities for awareness raising of issues as and when appropriate. 	Q4	LA CSP and Public Protection	10. New policy in place 11. Opportunities to work on new initiatives identified
Establish a framework which will enable the gathering of information to support or otherwise, the continuation of PSPOs (Public Spaces Protection Orders)	Q2	Police and LA CSP team	12. Framework established13. Appropriate information made available to support the continuation of PSPO
Commissioned Projects:		Financial a	llocation 18/19
Youth Justice Service Referral Activities Including The SPLASH Scheme		£	4,000
Youth Justice Service Improved Participation Project (Community Payback)		£´	6,500

Established partner interventions (also contributing to focus area)

- Early Intervention Team: Multiagency approach to implement early intervention and preventative measures. Partners: Police, Housing associations, others as required
- Underage sales of age restricted products: Preventative and enforcement work in relation to underage sales of alcohol, fireworks etc. including test purchasing. Partners
 Public Protection and Police

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- Local campaigns/awareness days: Raising awareness of specific campaigns e.g. Knife crime, Bonfire night, Halloween. Partners: Public protection, Police, Fire and Rescue service
- Noise pollution: Monitoring of noise pollution including the use of a mobile app to gather evidence to enable enforcement. Partners Public Protection Anglesey Council, Police
- · Licensed premises: Review licensing conditions and objectives where necessary. Public Protection and Police
- · Operation MICRA Targeting high level antisocial behaviour in Caernarfon. Partners Police, Youth Justice, Education
- Operation Wax Targeting the offence of 'begging' in the Bangor area which has been causing concern in the local community, On-going.
- Operation Circuit ASB related incidents in Holyhead. Partners Police in partnership with Jessie Hughes Centre (Youth Club), The Hub, Youth Pod, Gwelfor, Housing and Youth Justice Service
- ASB Tasking group Gwynedd: Tackling antisocial behaviour. Partners Police (multi-agency approach)
- Undertake preventative work in relation to underage sales of alcohol advising businesses, promoting Challenge 25 and undertaking test purchases and enforcement as necessary. Partners, Public Protection and Police

- 3 Focus: Supporting vulnerable people to prevent them from becoming victims of crime
 - Modern slavery
 - Hate crime
 - Monitoring community tensions

Measures:

- 1. Number of repeat victims of crime (3 or more in 12 months)
- 2. Number of Modern Day Slavery cases (new indicator)
- 3. Number of reported Hate crimes (new indicator)

	Actions and projects 2018/19	Target date	Responsibility	Outcomes
	 Modern Slavery plan exists and is monitored regionally; refer to regional plan for further information. Any local issues will be bought to the attention of the CSP via the Safer Communities Board. 	Q4	Multi agency	14. Address any local issues that may arise
	• Following the introduction of new policies and training of taxi drivers re vulnerabilities, need to assess at the end of the year what the impact of this has been	Q4	Public protection	15. Assessing the impact of the training and policy implementation
	 Receive outcome assessment of the Anglesey VARM (Vulnerability and Risk Management Panel and discuss whether it is appropriate to replicate in Gwynedd 	Q3	Multi agency	16. Full outcome assessment received, discussions held in Gwynedd and implement if appropriate
	 Child Sexual Exploitation plan exists and is monitored regionally; refer to regional plan for further information. Any local issues will be bought to the attention of the CSP via the Safer Communities Board. 	Q4	Regional	17. Address any local issues that may arise
	 Each responsible authority will have in place an implementation plan for PREVENT within their organisations. CSP will collate only, the status of activity within each organisation in order to maintain an overview. 	Q4	Multi agency	18. Continue to monitor the plan to maintain an overview

Revisit Police decision to reduce sharing of CID16s with some organisations / services	Q2	Multi agency	19. Discussions have been held and the
to ensure, as some still question, the rationale to these changes			understanding of the positon is
			shared with partners
Examine local operational/strategic groups, to ensure that there are no gaps or			
duplication of services	TBC	LA CSP Team	20. Audit undertaken and completed

Established partner interventions (also contributing to focus area)

- Protecting community meetings (PCMs): Weekly meetings held by the Police to review community tensions. Partners Police
- · Promotion of Buy With Confidence Trader Approval Scheme: Scheme which tackles rogue traders. Partners Public Protection
- Consumer education: Educating home carers, bank staff, royal mail staff to help identify and report victims and potential vulnerable or elderly victims. Partners Public Protection
- · Illicit tobacco and counterfeits: Raise awareness on how it targets financially vulnerable victims. Partners Public Protection, Police
- Housing enforcement: Houses of Multiple Occupation (HMO) enforcement and standards of living accommodation. Partners Public Protection, Police
- · Food safety inspections: Enforcement and intelligence of premises regarding food sector workers. Partners Public Protection, Police
- · Health and Safety inspections: Inspections of premises e.g. Car washes, nail bars etc. Partners Public Protection, Police
- Arson Reduction Team: Interventions with communities identified at being at heightened risk via the monitoring of local tensions. Partners Police and Fire and Rescue Service
- National Trading Standards Scams Team initiative: Priority referrals whereby free call blockers are provided to residents living with dementia. Partners Public Protection
- Dedicated Modern Day Slavery and Hate Crime Unit. Partners Police
- Operation Caramba Joint county Anglesey, Gwynedd North operation to combat violent crime night time economy, with strong support from the Special Constabulary. Partners: Police only

Focus: Increase confidence in reporting domestic abuse / Work with MARAC to manage the levels of repeat victims of Domestic Abuse (Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conferences)

Measures:

- 1. Level of domestic abuse
- 2. Level of high risk domestic abuse (MARAC cases)
- 3. Number of repeat victims of Domestic Abuse (3 or more in 12 months)
- 4. Number of repeat offenders (new measure)

*Possible new additional indicator – number of successful domestic abuse prosecutions

Possible new additional indicator – number of successful domestic abuse processing and projects 2019/10		Doepopeibility	Outcomes
Actions and projects 2018/19	Target date	Responsibility	Outcomes
 Raise awareness of Domestic Abuse across Gwynedd and Anglesey with the White Ribbon Campaign in November, either locally if resources and capacity allow, unless required to contribute to a regional campaign by then 	Q3	LA CSP Team	21. Raise awareness of the White Ribbon campaign
 Respond to new legislation - The Violence against Women, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence (Wales) 2015 Act, including – 			
 Implement the requirements of the National Training Framework on a local level, whilst complying with directives from both Local Government and the Regional Board 	Q4	Health Board, Local Authorities and Fire Service	22. Local delivery has been achieved to the required level by end of year
 Complete final stages of implementing regional structures as regards to the regional support team 	Q2	Gwynedd Local Authority	23. Regional team is in place and all HR matters complied with
Ensure framework in place for appropriate use of newly identified funds for target hardening	Q2	Supporting People in both Local Authorities and Gorwel	24. Framework in place and monitor throughout the year
Cartrefi Cymunedol Gwynedd (CCG) to review referral pathways re Domestic Abuse	Q2	CCG	25. appropriate pathways identified
	Q1		26. Agreement over victim contact achieved

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	Review victim pathways jointly between local specialist DV providers and NW victim hub to ensure clarity and avoid duplication in relation to contacting victims		Police, LA CSP, Gorwel and Victim Hub	
	Engage with current WG – HO discussions regarding future of DHRs in Wales to ensure local views form part of the discussion	Q3	Multi agency	27. Local views fed into process28. Outcomes of the review implemented locally
	Effectively carry out responsibilities of undertaking DHRs in both counties as and when required	Each DHR is a 2-3 year process	CSP responsibility	29. Any DHRs future and current are on track
	Review referral policy for Caring Dads programme to ensure the risks of disclosure to the perpetrator does not create additional risk to victim	Q1	MARAC Steering Group	30. Pathway to be agreed with service provider. Direct referrals form MARAC will no longer to be made.
	Review pathway for sharing CID 16s with third sector providers in order to ensure compliance with GDPR and management of case load and expectations for third sector providers	Q1	MARAC Steering Group	31. Pathway to be reviewed, developed and implemented between partners (Police and Third Sector)
	Commissioned Projects		Financial a	llocation 18/19
Sky	yguard Phone Devices To Protect Victims Of Domestic Abuse		£	2,700
Tai	rget Hardening Service (Protecting Homes)		£	8,000
Ca	Caring Dads Project (Gwynedd only project)		£10,000	
Inc	Independent Advisors For Victims Of Domestic Abuse		£58,461.34	

Focus: Increase confidence in reporting sexual violence/ Increase awareness amongst young people of sexual violence

- Child sexual exploitation
- High risk cases

Measures:

- 1. Level of sexual offences
- 2. Number of CSE offences

Actions and projects 2018/19	Target date	Responsibility	Outcomes
 Child Sexual Exploitation plan exists and is monitored regionally; refer to regional plan for further information. Any local issues will be bought to the attention of the CSP via the Safer Communities Board. 	Q4	Local Authority CSP	32. Address any local issues that may arise.
Scrutinise the work plan of the regional children's safeguarding board to ensure that awareness raising messages for children and young people is appropriate and happening	Q3	Local Authority CSP	33. CSP have the relevant information to discuss gaps and implement changes if required.
Ensure we have an understating of the newly devolved Children and Young People Partnership (CYPP) in Gwynedd so we can identify opportunities	Q2	Local Authority CSP	34. Establish new contacts and understanding of the CYPP work plan.
Review available information linked to national campaigns in order to assess whether they can be used locally.	Q4	Local Authority CSP	35. Desktop review completed, and appropriate material to be used locally if required.

Established partner interventions (also contributing to focus area)

- Taxi licensing: Mandatory Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) checks, and in the final stages of implementing mandatory safeguarding training as a requirement for the license. Partners: Public protection, Gwynedd and Anglesey Council
- · ONYX CSE team: Embedded within local policing teams to tackle CSE. Partners Police, Social Services, Health, Housing

Focus: Combat substance misuse in the area

- Organised drug supplyDrug driving

Actions and projects 2018/19	Target date	Responsibility	Outcomes
 Continue to develop the capital bid for the purchase of a new substance misuse premises in Holyhead (dependent on Capital funding available in 18-19) 	Q3	Rhiannon Mair	36. If funding is available, successful proposal put forward
Continue to try and identify appropriate building in Bangor including a possible joint venture with Health Board	Q3	Rhiannon Mair	37. Discussions with Health Board to identify possible joint venture38. Identify appropriate building and develop a bid
Promote and encourage Crimestoppers at every appropriate opportunity	Q4	Multi agency	39. Opportunities identified and utilised
 Following the local profiling of organised drug gangs in March, receive outcome report from consultants and hold local discussions to see what actions need to be implemented as a result of the report 	Q4	Multi agency	40. Report received and reviewed locally41. Any local action required is then undertaken
 Undertake awareness raising campaigns regarding County Lines, as appropriate throughout the year 	Q4	Police	42. Identify awareness raising that has occurred
 Develop a specialist substance misuse resource within Anglesey Social Services (resilient families team) with a contribution from the Area Planning Board 	Q2	Rhiannon Mair	43. Resource identified and in place
Commissioned Projects		Financial a	allocation 18/19
Youth Justice Service Health Support Development Officer		£	32,500

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Established partner interventions (also contributing to focus area)

- Free home fires safety checks: Inspections carried out for individuals identified as being vulnerable due to alcohol misuse. Partners Fire and Rescue Service, CAIS and the Local Health Board.
- Individuals on a Drug Rehabilitation Requirement order: Mandatory course on health and well-being, which emphasises Harm reduction practices. Partners Probation Wales
- · Promotion of local campaigns: Fatal 5 road safety campaign, raising awareness of drink/drug driving. Partners Fire and Rescue Service and Police
- Operation RATTLE: Targeting drug dealers in Gwynedd and Anglesey. Partners Police, Local Authority

7 Focus: Reduce reoffending (for victims and offenders)

Measures:

- 1. Number of repeat victims of crime (3 or more in 12 months, new measure)
- 2. Number of repeat offenders of crime aged 18+ (3 or more in 12 months, new measure)
- 3. Number of repeat offenders of crime aged 12-17 (3 or more in 12 months, new measure)

	Actions and projects 2018/19	Target date	Responsibility	Outcomes
	 Information sharing between Probation and Public Protection needs strengthening, attempt to do this via the newly established OCG groups 	Q2	Multi-agency	44. Intelligence and Information sharing improved
	Establish a multi-agency contact list and update quarterly	Q4	Multi-agency	45. Multi-agency list created and updated quarterly by all partners
	Ensure effective transitions from YJS to Probation and CRC	Q1	Probation, YJS and CRC	46. New local arrangements have been put in place for transitions
	Commissioned Projects		Financial al	location 18/19
	Youth Justice Service Rehabilitation And Release On Temporary Licence Officer		£1	2,700
	Improved Access to Education Training and Employment, Careers Wales Support Officer		£2	2,205
	Youth Justice Service Enhanced Restorative Justice	£53,000		3,000
Youth Justice Service Preventative Officer And Preventative Bureau £103,015		03,015		
	North Wales Housing Resettlement and Transitions Floating Support Officer	£32,500		
	Youth Justice Service Improved Participation Project, Community Payback		£1	6,500

Established partner interventions (also contributing to focus area)

- Operation Phoenix: Project targeting young people identified as being at risk of offending or reoffending and engaging them in positive activity. Partners Fire and Rescue Service, Education, Youth Justice Service and Police.
- Project WISDOM: Multiagency response to reoffending in relation to high risk offenders within one Local Authority building. Partners: Police (Public Protection Unit) and Probation (Sexual Offenders and Violent Offenders Unit Officers, SOVU)
- Post-conviction Criminal Behaviour Order (CBO): Post conviction order aimed at tackling the most serious and persistent offenders. Partners Police, Public Protection, Probation
- Early Intervention Team: Early intervention multi agency response. Partners Police led, multi-agency

APPENDIX 3

County Lines

What is it?

County lines' is the term used to describe the approach taken by gangs originating from large urban areas, who travel to locations elsewhere such as county or coastal towns to sell class A drugs. Gangs typically recruit and exploit children and vulnerable people to courier drugs and cash. Typically, users ask for drugs via a mobile phone line used by the gang. Couriers travel between the gang's urban base and the county or coastal locations on a regular basis to collect cash and deliver drugs.



What to look for?

- A child or young person (sometimes as young as 12) in a shopping centre or high street, or on public transport during school hours or unusual hours (e.g. early in the morning, late at night)
- A child or young person who seems unfamiliar with the local area (sent from other areas to sell drugs?)
- A child or young person being approached or intimidated by a controlling peer or group
- A child or vulnerable person who is deliberately avoiding authority figures such as police officers or security guards (maybe selling drugs?)
- More people calling at a local address than normal, sometimes at unsociable hours
- Suspicious vehicles or people at an address
- A neighbour who has not been seen for a while

Who to contact?

If you any concerns that a person is being exploited by organised drug gangs then contact police by calling 101, or in an emergency always dial **999**.

If you see something that doesn't feel right, or looks suspicious, you can report your concerns anonymously to Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111, or send an untraceable online form at Crimestoppers-uk.org

Child Sexual Exploitation



What is it?

Child Sexual Exploitation or CSE is the coercion or manipulation of children and young people into taking part in sexual activities. It is a form of sexual abuse involving an exchange of some form of payment which can include money, mobile phones and other items, drugs, alcohol, a place to stay, 'protection' or affection. The vulnerability of the young person and grooming process employed by perpetrators renders them powerless to recognise the exploitative nature of relationships and unable to give informed consent.

CSE does not always involve physical contact; it may take place through the use of technology, or consist of a combination of both.

What to look for?

- Going missing for periods of time or regularly returning home late
- Skipping school or being disruptive in class
- Appearing with unexplained gifts or possessions that can't be accounted for
- Experiencing health problems that may indicate a sexually transmitted infection
- Having mood swings and changes in temperament
- Using drugs and/or alcohol
- Displaying inappropriate sexualised behaviour, such as over-familiarity with strangers, dressing in a sexualised manner or sending sexualised images by mobile phone ("sexting")
- They may also show signs of unexplained physical harm, such as bruising and cigarette burns

Who to contact?

If you have any concerns about child sexual exploitation you can contact Anglesey Social Services on on 01248 752722 or 01248 752733 between 8:45am and 5:00pm.

Alternatively you can speak to a Social Worker on 01248 353551 outside office hours.

You can also contact the police by calling 101, or in an emergency always dial 999.

You can also report your concerns anonymously to Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111, or send an untraceable online form at Crimestoppers-uk.org

Radicalisation and Preventing Extremism

What is it?

Prevent is about safeguarding people and communities from terrorism, and stopping people being drawn towards terrorism or supporting terrorism. Radicalisation refers to the process by which a person comes to support terrorism and forms of extremism leading to terrorism.

Radicalisation is usually a process not an event. During this process, there will inevitably be opportunities to intervene in order to reduce the risk of the individual being attracted to extremist ideology and causes and safeguard him/her from the risk of radicalisation. It is important to be able to recognise the factors that might contribute towards the radicalisation of an individual.

What to look for?

Radicalisation happens when a person's thinking and behaviour become significantly different from how most of the members of their society and community view social issues and participate politically. Only small numbers of people radicalise and they can be from a diverse range of ethnic, national, political and religious groups. Signs that may indicate radicalisation include:

Feelings of grievance and injustice	A desire for political or moral
	change
Feeling under threat	Family or friends' involvement in
	extremism
A need for identity, meaning and	Being influenced and controlled by
belonging	a group
A desire for status	Relevant mental health issues
Susceptibility to indoctrination	Over-identification with a group or
	ideology
Attitudes that justify offending	 'Them and Us' thinking

Who to contact?

- Nominated Channel Chair, Social Services (or any appropriate officer within Anglesey Social Services)
- North Wales Police Prevent Officers:
- PC 149 Rob Darnell Rob.Darnell@nthwales.pnn.police.uk (07896172825)
- PS 1739 Neal Parkes Neal.Parkes@nthwales.pnn.police.uk (07768035316)
- North Wales Police (Non-emergency number 101)

Modern Day Slavery

What is it?

Modern Slavery is a serious and often hidden crime in which people are exploited for criminal gain. It comprises of slavery, servitude, forced and compulsory labour and human trafficking and can happen in any community. Whilst vulnerable people are often targeted anyone can become a victim.



What to look out for?

Victims of modern slavery can be found anywhere. There are certain industries where they are currently more prevalent, such as nail bars, car washes, agriculture and fishing, building sites and the sex industry. Other high risk situations include when there is a need for a sudden injection of workers into the work force, such as seasonal staff or construction for a major event. However victims may also pass through transport hubs, health services and other public places or be found in private homes.

Appearance: Victims may look malnourished or unkempt, or appear withdrawn. They may show signs of physical or psychological abuse.	Isolation: Victims may rarely be allowed to travel on their own, seem under the control or influence of others, have no social contact with others or appear unfamiliar with the area.
Poor living conditions: Victims may be living in dirty, cramped or overcrowded accommodation, or be working at the same place they are living.	Unusual travel times: Victims may be regularly dropped off or collected for work either very early or late at night. They may be driven between locations, rather than arriving or leaving on foot.
Few or no personal effects: Victims may have no identification documents, have few personal possessions and wear the same clothes on a daily basis. What clothes they do wear may not be suitable for the type of work they are doing.	Reluctant to seek help: Victims may avoid eye contact, appear frightened or hesitant to talk to strangers and fear law enforcers. This is often due to them not knowing who to trust or where to get help, fear of deportation or fear of violence to them or their family.

Who to contact?

- Report it to the police by calling 101 or by using the free anonymous live chat service (if you're in North Wales)
- You can email the Modern Slavery Tactical Advisor DS Zoie Dunkerley at: MDSunit@nthwales.pnn.police.uk
- Report it to Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111, or send an untraceable online form at Crimestoppers-uk.org
- Report it to the Modern Slavery Helpline by calling 0800 012 1700 this is free and confidential
- Report it to BAWSO (an all-Wales support provider to people from Black and Ethnic Minority backgrounds) by calling 0800 731 8147

Domestic Abuse

What is it?

Domestic abuse is any incident or pattern of incidents of controlling, coercive or threatening behaviour, violence or abuse between those aged 16 or over who are or have been intimate partners or family members regardless of gender or sexuality.

What to look out for?

Domestic Violence can encompass, but is not limited to, the following types of abuse:

Psychological: (psychological abuse can be verbal or nonverbal. Its aim is to chip away at the confidence and independence of victims with the intention of making them compliant and limiting their ability to leave)	Financial: (using or misusing money which limits and controls their partner's current and future actions and their freedom of choice)
Physical: (punching, slapping, hitting, biting, pinching, kicking, pulling hair out, pushing, shoving etc.)	Emotional: (verbal abuse such as yelling, name- calling, blaming and shaming. Isolation, intimidation, threats of violence and controlling behaviour)
Sexual: (rape, or any situation in which an individual is forced to participate in unwanted, unsafe or degrading sexual activity)	

Controlling behaviour is: a range of acts designed to make a person subordinate and/or dependent by isolating them from sources of support, exploiting their resources and capacities for personal gain, depriving them of the means needed for independence, resistance and escape and regulating their everyday behaviour.

Coercive behaviour is: a continuing act or a pattern of acts of assault, threats, humiliation and intimidation or other abuse that is used to harm, punish, or frighten their victim."

In December 2015, a new domestic abuse offence to tackle coercive and controlling behaviour was commenced in legislation.

Who to contact?

If you or someone you know are abusive or violent towards their partner or family member you can get confidential help and support by contacting the following services:

Live Fear Free Helpline: 0808 8010 800	Bangor and District Women's Aid
Text service: 078600 77333	Telephone: 01248 690 077 / 01248 679 052
Email: info@livefearfreehelpline.wales	E-mail:enquiries@bangorwomensaid.org
Gorwel, Llangefni Phone: 01248 750 903	You can also contact the police by calling 101, or in an emergency always dial 999 .

If you are in **any doubt** about any of the above issues you can contact the Gwynedd and Anglesey Community Safety Unit directly to discuss your concerns on 01286 679 047 or email PartneriaethDiogelwchCymunedol@gwynedd.llyw.cymru

<u>Trust your instincts</u>. If you are concerned about an individual or activity within your community that doesn't feel or look right there's a good chance that it isn't.