

Priority	Sub-Priority	Impact
Safe Communities	Community Safety	Keep people and communities safe

This is a priority this year because we need to:

- Support the victims of domestic abuse.
- Address the impact of substance misuse on individuals and their families in the County.
- Reduce people's actual and perceived fear of crime in their communities.
- Continue to manage anti-social behaviour and increase public confidence in how we do that.

What we will do in 2014/15:

1. Contribute to the delivery of the North Wales Community Safety Plan priorities:

- Reduce the impact of domestic abuse on high risk repeat victims
- Raise awareness of sexual violence amongst young people
- Manage the impacts of anti-social behaviour
- Manage the impacts of substance misuse

Achievement will be measured through:

- Delivery of the work programme for the North Wales Safer Communities Board
- Fewer high risk repeat victims of domestic abuse
- Percentage of young people reporting increased awareness of sexual violence following interventions at school
- Determine the feasibility of producing and implementing a Flintshire wide anti-social behaviour strategy
- 'Completed treatments' and waiting times for substance misuse services

2. Reduce fear of crime by:

- Making best use of the latest technologies including closed circuit television (CCTV)
- Ensuring the street-lighting system is working effectively
- Removing graffiti within the Streetscene timescales

Achievement will be measured through:

- Sustaining a workable network of CCTV provision
- The time taken to repair streetlight failures
- Remove graffiti from Council buildings and property within the agreed Streetscene timescales
- Improve the environment through the use of environmental visual audits (EVAs) in partnership with North Wales Police

3. Develop further awareness and profile of the Council's approach to Safeguarding which includes the wider issues of prevention of human trafficking and sexual exploitation.

Achievement will be measured through:

- The impact of introducing a single Safeguarding Unit beginning with the co-location of the Adult and Children's Safeguarding teams
- Effectiveness of the new service arrangements with Barnados.

Risks to Manage:

- How we can improve the public's perception of safety in the community.

- How we can fund the provision of CCTV with local partners.
- Ensuring that new Community Safety Partnership arrangements work effectively.

What we mean by:

Substance Misuse – the continued use of drugs or alcohol despite negative consequence to the individual using, their friends, family and the community.

Human Trafficking – ‘trade’ in people, most commonly for the purpose of sexual slavery, forced labour or for the extraction of organs or tissues.

Sexual Exploitation – the use of another person in non-consensual sex for profit.

Anti-social Behaviour – behaviour that lacks consideration for others and that may cause damage to society, whether intentionally or through negligence.

CCTV – to prevent and respond to crime and disorder.

Environmental Visual Audits – detailed “community intelligence” to support both crime reduction and deliver other improvements to quality of life issues via partnership working.

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