

MEDWAY COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP ACTION PLAN 2026-27



Medway Community Safety Partnership is committed to providing a place where people treat each other fairly and with respect, and they are safe from harm or the effects of crime, disorder and anti-social behaviour.

Tackle Anti-Social Behaviour

Key Themes:

- Visible and effective Neighbourhood policing working with key partners.
- Effective use of CCTV and an Informed strategic CCTV plan.
- Well maintained public spaces and infrastructure.
- Fly-tipping and litter.
- Drug use and supply and the effect on local Prevent radicalisation, extremism and hate.
- Dealing with Dangerous dogs.
- PSPO enforcement - nuisance vehicles and alcohol control zones.
- Derelict buildings.
- Misogyny and Incel Related Risks.

Key Deliverables:

- Relentlessly target ASB and Serious Violent Crime across Medway measuring incident volumes, patterns, and data related to specific ASB incident types.
- Targeting crime and ASB in town centres utilising specific PMPs and Government Grip funding.
- Effective Problem Management Plans based on engagement and targeted enforcement for persistent ASB issues.
- Support victims of ASB and assist perpetrators in changing behaviours.
- Increase awareness and interventions to reduce deliberate fires.
- New approach to tackle environmental crime, with a focus on fly tipping.
- Review of CCTV and additional mobile technology to assist in the detection of ASB and environmental crime.
- Challenge the ideology of extremism and provide support to those susceptible to radicalisation.
- Promote the Prevent and Channel Duty.
- Engage with Medway Council's Derelict and Empty Properties Strategy to reduce the number of derelict and empty properties through a coordinated approach.
- Early intervention programs for at-risk youth addressing or understanding underlying causes of ASB.
- Local CSU Police officers and Medway Probation practitioners will be collaborating to shadow roles and create information sharing relationships with additional police presence in and around Medway Probation office.
- Probation sharing of CAS3 property location to Kent Police CSU to alert of possible hot spots and respond accordingly.
- Strengthen early identification, intervention and partnership responses to misogynistic ideologies, including those linked to the incel movement and online radicalisation pathways that pose a risk of harm to women and girls.

Indicator	Bench Mark	Responsible
Total ASB volumes, patterns of note and updates on ASB in Key categories to be provided as part of CSP Quarterly update including deliberate fires and incidents within/around derelict buildings.	Rolling Year Rolling Quarter	Kent Police. KFRS
Reduction in number of high-risk derelict and unsecure buildings.	Rolling Year Rolling Quarter	Medway Council, Kent Police, and KFRS
Town Centre PMP activity updates to be provided to include data on additional patrol activity.	Rolling Year Rolling Quarter	Kent Police
Serious Violent Crime update in Medway indicating trends, patterns and activity to address to be provided within CSP SEG report.	Rolling Year Rolling Quarter	Violence Reduction Unit
Number of Fixed Penalty Notices issued in Public Space Protection Order zones	Rolling Year Rolling Quarter	Medway Council
Number of Medway Cases adopted at Channel Panel	N/A	Kent and Medway Channel Panel
Children and young people in Medway engaged in Prevent workshops	N/A	Kent and Medway Prevent Team
Number of Medway professionals accessing Prevent training	N/A	Kent and Medway Prevent Team
Number of Medway community/faith groups engaged.	N/A	Kent and Medway Prevent Team
Graffiti and stickering images/hotspots shared	N/A	Medway CSU / Kent and Medway Prevent Team
Adoption of Reducing Permissive Environments (RPE) information into Venue Hire and IT Policy agreements	N/A	Medway Council / Kent and Medway Prevent Team
Misogyny and the incel movement – identify potential red flags during interactions, for example when entering homes for Home Fire Safety or Safe and Well visits.	Quarterly	KFRS
Safer Speeds community centred prevention and engagement - expansion of Community Speed Watch, targeting identified high risk areas.	Quarterly	KFRS
Number of people killed or seriously injured (KSI) on Medway's roads (Medway Council will continue to review the feasibility of monitoring KSI where speed or careless driving is a contributory factor).	Quarterly	Medway Council
Litter – Number of Fixed Penalty Notices issued for litter offences (Waste Investigations, Support and Enforcement Ltd are the contracted Litter Enforcement company working on behalf of Medway Council).	Rolling Year Rolling Quarter	Medway Council

Reduce the number of rough sleepers to 0 (One Medway Council Plan)	2027/28	Medway Council
Roll out the Prevent team awareness training for frontline professionals (youth workers, schools, probation, community groups) on misogynistic online cultures, including incel narratives and their links to extremism and radicalisation.	Number of professionals trained on misogyny and incel-related risk indicators.	Kent and Medway Prevent Team
Embed misogyny and incel-related risk indicators into existing Prevent vulnerability assessment processes across partner agencies.	Number of referrals to Prevent where misogynistic or incel-related ideology is a contributing factor.	Kent and Medway Prevent Team
Increase engagement in education settings with targeted sessions for young males on healthy relationships, online harm, and challenging harmful masculinities.	Number of schools/colleges receiving targeted interventions on harmful masculinities and online misogyny.	Kent and Medway Prevent Team
Strengthen information sharing across partners where incel-related behaviours or misogynistic harms are identified (e.g., concerning online content, violence-supportive attitudes, stalking behaviour, isolation/withdrawal patterns).	Evidence of increased intelligence, reporting or information-sharing on misogynistic or incel-related concerns.	Kent and Medway Prevent Team
Enhance public communications and community engagement to challenge misogynistic narratives and raise awareness of online extremist misogyny.	Inclusion of misogyny/online extremism themes in CSP community engagement work	Kent and Medway Prevent Team

Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG)

Key Themes:

- The relentless targeting of known and potential offenders. With a focus on high harm offenders.
- Where we cannot prevent victimisation, we will support victims to get the best possible outcomes for them.
- Creating safe spaces in partnership; with a focus on effectively policing the Nighttime Economy and public spaces.
- Continually assessing that we are effectively responding to VAWG and it is an embedded priority within the CSP.
- Ensuring known and potential offenders of domestic abuse or stalking are held accountable and have the opportunity to engage with behaviour change programmes.

Key Deliverables:

- Deterring potential offenders via engagement and diversion schemes.
- The arrest and successful prosecution of known offenders.
- Visible policing and partnership work in Town centres and public spaces.
- Covert policing deployments to protect women and girls via Op Vigilant.
- Child Centred policing teams actively engaging in education spaces with partners addressing VAWG related issues.
- Engagement events – engaging effectively with all communities to deal with key issues and responding to them. Using My Community Voice to understand issues and areas of concern.
- Implementing Problem Solving Plans where appropriate with partners and specifically in relevant licensed premises.
- Delivering trauma-informed intervention to women who have been convicted of any offence, as evidence shows the majority of these women have been victims of violence also.
- Bespoke programmes being delivered within Probation by partner agencies targeting young males and males with stalking behaviours
- Increased attendance and information sharing by Probation with MARAC, MATAC and KSIP.
- To deliver behaviour change programmes (Healthy Relationships, COBI, CURBB or HEART) as part of a conditional caution, early intervention or Stalking Prevention Order to young people and adults.

Indicator	Benchmark	Responsible
VAWG - Data report to be provided on offence levels, outcomes and arrest/interview rates. To be provided via the quarterly CSP SEG report.	Rolling Year Rolling Quarter	Kent Police
VAWG - Quarterly report on VAWG related activity to CSP; to include updates on deployments such as Op Vigilant and update on any crime patterns or incidents to note by exception.	N/A	Kent Police
Night-time Economy activity updates, including preventative efforts relating to VAWG, to include data on additional patrol activity.	Rolling Year Rolling Quarter	Kent Police
VAWG - Data report to be provided on referral numbers, programmes delivered and outcomes.	Quarterly	Interventions Alliance
Data report on the number of trauma informed interventions delivered; referral numbers; engagement and completion rates; and outcomes for women supported in bespoke women's	Quarterly	The Probation Service
Data report on referrals, attendance, and completion rates for bespoke programmes targeting young males and males with stalking behaviours; including outcomes and any risk related changes	Quarterly	The Probation Service
Report on Probation attendance at MARAC, MATAC and KSIP	Quarterly	The Probation Service
Refreshed Nuisance Vehicle PSPO to ban street harassment, including wolf-whistling, catcalling, and inappropriate sexual comments.	October 2026	Medway Council

Tackle Drugs and Alcohol (Medway Combating Drugs Partnership)

Key Themes:

- Breaking drug supply chains (priority 1).
 - Kent Police- Enforcement- targeting Illegal drug supply. This will include Organised Crime Groups, effectively disrupting county lines and relentless targeting known offenders.
- Delivering world-class treatment and recovery services (priority 2).
- Achieving a generational shift in the demand for drugs (priority 3).
 - Kent Police supporting those at risk from drug related criminality with a focus on children and other vulnerability.
- Working together as a CDP (priority 4).

Key Deliverables:

- Improved information sharing through the Outcomes Framework and Local Drugs Information System; delivering priority 1.
- Reducing the prescribing of Dependency Forming Medicines (DFMs) that may lead to problematic substance use in the community; delivering priority 1.
- Increasing community drug and alcohol treatment capacity, ensuring that recovery is more visible and celebrated; delivering priority 2.
- Improved pathways between prison and community substance misuse services to enable continuity of care; delivering priority 2.
- Develop an improved understanding of the reasons behind problematic substance use in Medway (behaviour change); delivering priority 3.
- Improved education, harm reduction and awareness programme to steer young people away from harmful substance use – delivering priority 3.
- Enabling improved collaboration across organisations – delivering priority 4.
- Kent Police; the arrest and successful prosecution of known offenders.
- Substance misuse intervention being delivered to people on probation through Court requirements (Alcohol Treatment Requirements, Drug Rehabilitation Requirements)

Indicator	Target	Responsible
Number of County Lines closed in Medway (No Target set, Benchmark to RY)	N/A	Kent Police
Drug related Enforcement Update to the CSP SEG Quarterly to Benchmark activity. (No target set)	N/A	Kent Police
Drug related support provided to those at risk to be included in the quarterly CSP Update	N/A	Medway Combatting Drugs Partnership
Dependence Forming Medicines (DFM) prescribing rates (Opioids, Gabapentin, Pregabalin, High dose Morphine Equivalent)	Reduction in prescribing across all DFMs	Integrated Care Board via Medway Combatting Drugs Partnership
Adults in structured community drug and alcohol treatment	1416	Public Health
Children and Young People (under 18s only) in structured community drug and alcohol treatment	95	Public Health
Continuity of care (proportion of adults starting treatment in the community within 3 weeks of leaving prison)	63%	Public Health
Data report on Alcohol Treatment Requirements (ATR) and Drug Rehabilitation Requirements (DRR), including referral numbers, and completion rates	Quarterly	The Probation Service

Reduce Reoffending (Kent and Medway Reducing Reoffending Board)

Key Themes:

- Interventions Alliance - Ensuring known and potential offenders of domestic abuse or stalking are held accountable and have the opportunity to engage with behaviour change programmes.
- Probation Service – working towards keeping people safe and reducing repeat victimisation and further offending.
- There is a sustained focus on the prevention of offending by offering programmes and support that target children at risk of offending. The Youth Justice Service (YJS) are funded to deliver the Turnaround program and are working with the VRU who deliver the Young Futures Panel. It is hoped that these can be coordinated to strengthen and simplify the preventative to children in Medway
- The YJS is expected to strengthen its offer to tackle knife crime by delivering high impact interventions such as Social Skills programs, Focused Deterrence and Navigator schemes
- The YJS maintains a focus on the prevention of reoffending through the support delivered to children so that they can benefit from education or employment, be involved in their local communities and build positive relationships with family and friends

Key Deliverables:

- Interventions Alliance - To deliver behaviour change programmes (Healthy Relationships, COBI, CURBB or HEART) as part of a conditional caution, early intervention or Stalking Prevention Order to young people and adults.
- Probation Service - Working towards keeping people safe through active and responsive safeguarding practice towards children and adult.
- Targeted interventions to help people secure and maintain employment; accommodation; substance dependency, wellbeing, health, thinking and behaviour and wider family and readjustment to society interventions and support.
- Increased work with Young Males and hypermasculinity through a bespoke Young Males Group delivered at the Chatham Activity hub
- Working with partnership agencies in reducing incidents of offending including YOS services, prisons, Probation, police, safeguarding services and wider statutory and non-statutory organisations.
- Youth Offending Team - To reduce the number of children who are first-time entrants in the criminal justice system to below national and regional levels – and increase the use of diversionary responses for children.

Indicator	Target	Responsible
The Youth Justice Service will see a reduction in the number of children who enter the Criminal Justice system for the first time	Reduction from 146 per 100,000 of the population aged 10 to 17	Medway Council
A minimum of 30 children will successfully complete the Turnaround Diversion project	30	Medway Council
Review of the attendance and engagement with mandatory Probation interventions and programmes	N/A	The Probation Service
Report on safeguarding and Police enquiries made for each case managed by North Kent PDU	N/A	The Probation Service
Data report on targeted intervention delivery including referral numbers and completion rates.	Quarterly	The Probation Service
Update on delivery of the Young Males Group, including referral numbers, attendance, completion rates, and outcomes linked to attitudes, behaviour change and reduction of hypermasculinity related risks.	Quarterly	The Probation Service
Data report to be provided on referral numbers, programmes delivered and outcomes.	N/A (KPI is Kent wide)	Interventions Alliance