

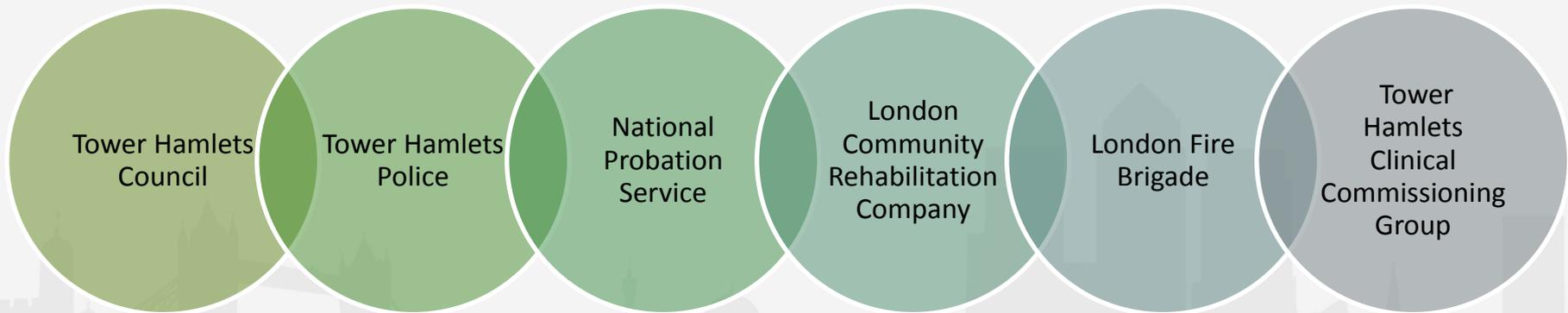
Community Safety in Tower Hamlets



Community Safety Partnership (CSP)



- Multi-agency strategic partnership for the borough
- Responsible for delivering the aims/actions contained within the Community Safety Partnership Plan
- Responsible to the Local Strategic Partnership



CSP operating context



CSP Priority	Performance Indicator	YTD	Previous YTD	% Change	Direction of Travel
ASB, inc. drugs & alcohol	ASB calls to 101 to report ASB	14768	14909	-0.95	Green
	Number of ASB repeat callers to police	522	574	-9.06	Green
	ASB reports via new online reporting portal	1041	776	+34.15	Green
	Drug related ASB reports via new online reporting portal	1563	257	+508.17	Green
	Number of arrests on drug specific operations (e.g. Op Continuum)	190			Green
	Number of charges for drug supply following drug specific operations	148			Green
Violence	Number of Domestic Abuse Offences	3393	3013	+12.61	Red
	Specialist Domestic Violence court conviction rate	69%	72%	-4.2	Orange
	Number of serious youth violence offences	320	309	+3.56	Orange
	Number of personal robberies	1472	1448	+1.66	Orange
Hate Crime	Number of offences reported to police	830	889	-6.64	Green
Re-offending	Total burglary	3293	2928	+12.47	Red
	Number of knife crimes	741	683	+8.49	Red

CSP Priorities 2017-2021



- Agreed at Full Council February 2018



'Making Tower Hamlets Safer'

Tackling drugs & alcohol, anti-social behaviour and violence against women and girls

2018-19 Actions

Expand the reach of our Rapid Response Service so that it engages with young people over the age of 18 to 24

Publish a VAWG Charter setting out what women & girls who have experienced violence can expect from the Council and others in response

Work with the police and engage with the community to improve the use of stop & search in the borough, reducing concerns about its use

Status

The service has been reconfigured to expand its reach via a focus on:

1. Critical incident response
2. Prevention & intervention
3. Intensive 1-to-1 peer support to those at risk

VAWG Charter published November 2018

88% of attendees surveyed at Violent Crime Summit agreed intelligence led stop & search a useful tool. Independent Youth Advisory Group created to advise on police tactics

Strategic Plan 2018-2021

Priority

A Borough that our residents are proud of and love to live in

Outcome

People feel safer in their neighbourhoods and anti-social behaviour is tackled

Deliverables

Work with partners to tackle all violence including serious youth violence and violence against women and girls

Provide support and protection for victims

Publish a VAWG Charter setting out the rights of victims and the local support available

Extend the reach of our Rapid Response Service to better engage with those at risk of involvement in gang related violent crime

Work with partners and the community to tackle crime and ASB associated with the illegal supply of drugs and the misuse of alcohol, including treatment for those with an addiction

Work with partners to reduce re-offending, focussing particularly on offences that have a big impact on how communities feel about safety and security

Work with partners to address hate crime, tackle extremism and promote community cohesion in the borough

Example Output

- 94 Test Purchasing operations for knives at local retailers, with 9 failures
- Knife Crime Action Plan agreed

- Sanctuary installations have secured 49 properties of DV victims in the last 12months
- Community MARAC has supported 26 vulnerable victims of ASB

- The VAWG Charter was published in November 2018

- RRT now offers support for those aged up to 25 years of age at risk of gang involvement

- £3m for new Partnership Task Force focussed on drugs/ASB & violent crime
- £7.3m p.a. investment in drugs and alcohol treatment for adults

- New 'Exploitation Team' across police, children's and youth offending focussed on 'county lines', CSE, missing children & those at risk of radicalisation

- Local VCS groups have secured over £500k from the 'Building a Stronger Britain' fund with support from the Council's Community Coordinator for Counter Extremism.

Key Successes



Challenges

Tackling drugs & violent crime

Responsiveness to ASB

Protecting the vulnerable



Launched

Operation Continuum

- Launched November 2017 to target the drugs market & associated violence/ASB
- 190 arrests for drug offences and drug supply
- 91 people charged with offences
- Large quantities of Class A drugs seized
- 399 ASB warnings issued
- 93 people arrested referred to treatment

Established new

Partnership Task Force

- Weekly PTF tasking meetings to respond to intelligence gained from residents, police & council services
- Targeting Top 10 vehicles associated with drug dealing
- 3 arrests per week from the council's CCTV network

Support for young people & young adults

- Rapid Response Team working with young adults up to 25 years of age
- Crime Prevention Officer embedded in the Royal London Hospital to engage with survivors of knife crime aged 10 – 25
- St Giles Trust offering outreach to residents over 18 at risk of gang involvement

Investment in

Drugs and Alcohol Treatment

- £7.3million investment in treatment for adults, with new Reset Service being commissioned for October 2019
- 2099 engaged in treatment, and 424 individuals referred into structured treatment via criminal or civil orders
- £138k for 'Specialist Substance Misuse Investigation Team'

Redesigned

Council ASB Service

- ASB Investigations Team expanded to 6 officers
- Redesigned on-line reporting portal for ASB to improve the process for residents
- 'No Laughing Matter' campaign inc. 1.3m gas canisters removed from borough streets
- Neighbourhood Management approach with dedicated Neighbourhood Manager

Focus on

VAWG & Hate Crime

- VAWG Charter published November 2018
- Victim satisfaction rate is at 95% for high risk DV victims in Q4 18/19
- Multi-award winning 'No Place for Hate Campaign' and Hate Crime Champions programme

Key Investments



£3m investment in the new Partnership Taskforce



£7.3m for drugs and alcohol treatment for adults



£1.5m to further enhance our anti-social behaviour service



£3m investment in our CCTV network

2019/20 Developments



- Realignment of enforcement services to create a more joined up approach – CCTV, THEOs, ASB Investigations transferred into Community Safety Division
- A further programme of hard-hitting ‘Operation Continuum’ activities targeting the drugs market
- Develop a ‘public health’ approach to violent crime, based on a Joint Strategic Needs Assessment of Violence that will promote prevention & early intervention
- Launch a ‘Substance Misuse Investigations Team’ to target individuals causing crime & ASB who are treatment resistant or treatment naive
- Commission a new RESET service for drugs and alcohol services for October 2019
- A new Violence, Vulnerability & Exploitation Strategy
- Develop a refreshed approach Violence Against Women & Girls that meets the needs of survivors
- Roll-out a new programme of operational and multi-agency ‘Days of Action’
- Design-Out-Crime specialist to advise on public realm interventions that protect and deter crime and terrorism in public spaces