

Safer New Forest Partnership Plan 2018/19

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1 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1** The Safer New Forest Partnership ('the Partnership') is required by law to make an annual Partnership Plan to set out a strategy for the reduction of re-offending and crime and disorder and combating substance misuse for the New Forest area.
- 1.2** This strategy will be implemented through an action plan (Appendix 1) devised by the Partnership to address key crime and disorder priorities for the area.
- 1.3** The Partnership Plan draws upon evidence contained within and is informed by the Safer New Forest Strategic Assessment 2017, which was approved in January 2017. That document provides a detailed analysis of crime in the New Forest area. The priorities included in this Plan have been identified following an examination of the Strategic Assessment.
- 1.4** The Partnership Plan (and associated action plan) will run from 1 April 2018 to 31 March 2019 and will be reviewed regularly by the Partnership during this time.

2 PRIORITIES

- 2.1** The Partnership has identified the following priorities:
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 1. Children at risk
 2. Modern slavery and human trafficking
 3. Drug related harm
 4. Develop consistent recognition and access to support for victims of domestic abuse
- 2.3** For each priority a lead Partner(s) has been agreed by the Partnership. The lead partner has identified, in consultation with the Partnership, the actions which will be taken throughout the year to address the relevant priority, how the success of those actions will be measured and what resources will be required. This is set out in the Partnership's action plan.
- 2.4** Each lead partner will be responsible for developing more detailed targets and a strategy for the delivery of the actions throughout the year.
- 2.5** The progress that each lead partner is making on the action plan will be monitored by the Partnership throughout the year.
- 2.6** This Partnership Plan (including the action plan) is a living document and may be amended over the course of the year to reflect the ongoing work addressing the priorities.

3 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- 3.1** The Partnership is required to make arrangements for engagement with the local community.
- 3.2** The Partnership considers that the views of people and organisations living and working in the New Forest area are a vital source of information to assist with the delivery of its Partnership Plan. In particular, the Partnership has sought, and will continue to seek, to obtain views on the levels and patterns of re-offending, crime and disorder and substance misuse in the area and on the priorities for the Partnership in the future. In addition, the Partnership is always open to hearing of any ways local people feel they might be able to assist with reducing re-offending, crime and disorder and substance misuse in the area.
- 3.3** In order to achieve improved community engagement, the Partnership has established formal links with the New Forest District Association of Local Councils. The Association currently meets four times per year and representatives of the Partnership have been invited to address two of those meetings each year to ascertain the views of local representatives on crime and disorder concerns and priorities in their areas. Representatives of the local councils were invited to attend the September meeting of the Partnership to bring forward information and concerns. In addition to providing valuable input into decision-making on priorities for the coming year, the Partnership found the opportunity to engage with local community leaders extremely useful in the wider context of crime and fear of crime.
- 3.4** The Partnership also has a website which can be accessed by members of the public. <http://www.safer.newforest.gov.uk/15868> .
- 3.5** Members of the public who wish to provide comments on the Partnership Plan generally, wish the Partnership to consider their views on patterns and levels of reoffending, crime and disorder and substance misuse in the New Forest area, or consider that they may be able to assist with the delivery of this Partnership Plan, may contact the Partnership in the following ways:

By emailing: safernewforest@nfdc.gov.uk

By telephoning: 02380 285438

Or writing to: Safer New Forest, New Forest District Council, Appletree Court, Beaulieu Road, Lyndhurst, SO43 7PA.

4 PUBLISHING

- 4.1 Both the Safer New Forest Strategic Assessment 2017 and this Safer New Forest Partnership Plan 2018/2019 will be published on the Safer New Forest website.

5 2017/2018 PRIORTIES

- 5.1 In 2017, the Partnership identified the priorities for the 2017/2018 Partnership Plan as follows:

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1. Tackle the cause and effects of anti-social behaviour
 2. Tackle the causal effects of offending behaviour and reoffending with a focus on violent crime
 3. Continue to support the partnership and community in preventing arson related incidents
 4. Support victims of domestic abuse
 5. Promote road safety with an emphasis on killed and serious injury
 6. Reducing rural crime

- 5.3 The above listed priorities, although they do not form part of the Strategic Partnership Plan for 2018/2019 they will continue to be “business as usual” and are still being supported and maintained by their lead workers and agencies. The objectives of these will continue to be driven and supported by the partnership and lead members will update the Safer New Forest Strategy and Delivery Group of any emerging developments.

- 5.4 The chart below demonstrates the operational forums to support this year’s priorities. Each forum will oversee an individual priority of the 2018/19 plan. With the participation and assistance of core partners from statutory and non-statutory providers who will develop and implement the priorities to achieve their objectives. The lead officer will provide regular updates to the partnership through participation and attendance at the Safer New Forest Strategy and Delivery Group each quarter.



Safer New Forest Partnership Plan 2018/2019 – Action Plan

	Priority area	Lead Forum	Action		Measurement of Action	Resource Allocation
1	Children at Risk	Supporting Families/ Children & Young People Group	1.1	Safer New Forest Strategy & Delivery Group members to ensure employees within their respective agencies utilise the virtual college network as funded by the Hampshire Safeguarding Children’s Board (HSCB) with a particular focus on: Identifying, responding to and referring children at risk of harm to appropriate services. i.e. child sexual exploitation.	Training records evidencing that training is up to date and an increase in reporting and access to support services.	Resource material available through the HSCB funded virtual college.
			1.2	To raise awareness of increased risk of harm and exploitation of young people through the medium of digital and online technology.	Access support services. Reporting and recording through reported offences.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supporting New Forest Families and Children & Young People Group • Commissioning of the Star project for targeted delivery at youth group facilities

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					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Head Teachers Network • Safe4Me school programme educational material • The participation of partners from New Forest Association of Local Councils • It's Your Choice targeted Youth Support service • Early Help Hub • Willow Team
			<p>1.3 Supporting New Forest Families & Children and Young People Group to drive opportunities in identifying and minimising harm to young people who are at risk of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • criminal behaviour/exploitation • sexual exploitation • substance misuse/abuse 	<p>Identification resulting in increased access to Supporting New Forest Families Programme & Early Help Hub Nominations with a focus on eligibility criteria consisting of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • criminal behaviour/exploitation • sexual exploitation • substance misuse/abuse • Improved use of 	<p>Supporting New Forest Families and Children and Young People Group.</p> <p>Access to funds for targeted work through the: Safer New Forest Strategic & Delivery Group Supporting New forest Families fund.</p>

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					documented safety planning when formulating supporting family plans.	
			1.4	<p>Safer New Forest Strategy & Delivery Group and Supporting New Forest Families Programme to develop and facilitate a district wide conference.</p> <p>The focus of which is to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide practitioner based workshops raising awareness and understanding of all forms of risk and harm to children. • Create a greater understanding of the needs within the community and resources available. 	<p>Attendance and participation by staff of Safer New Forest Strategy and Delivery Group</p> <p>Participation of colleagues from education, Third sector and drug and alcohol services</p> <p>Improved networking and access to support services post conference.</p> <p>Increase in understanding and earlier awareness of children/young people at risk.</p>	Funding available through the Supporting New forest Families and the Safer new forest Strategy and Delivery Group.
2	Modern Slavery & Human Trafficking	Modern Slavery Partnership with representation from Hampshire	2.1	Safer New Forest Strategy & Delivery Group members to raise public and professional awareness and understanding of Modern Slavery &	<p>Through positive engagement with support services.</p> <p>Confidence in identifying and</p>	The lead partner will represent the Safer New Forest Strategy & Delivery Group at the Hampshire County Council Modern Slavery

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		Fire & Rescue Steve Ash, New Forest Group Commander		Human Trafficking through; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consistent training across agencies • Awareness of signposting and referral mechanisms • Joint public communications and publications across all services. 	signposting to support services through local and national referral mechanisms. The New Forest to be a hostile environment to facilitators of Modern Slavery through increased awareness, identification and improved reporting.	Partnership to enable communication, awareness and training.
			2.2	Safer New Forest Strategy & Delivery Group Partnership to be represented and a participant of the Hampshire Modern Slavery Partnership.	Active participation and representation. Greater understanding of local and national emerging trends to support the local delivery.	Steve Ash, Group Commander Hampshire Fire and Rescue.
3	Drug & Alcohol Related Harm	Community Tactical Planning Meeting (CTPM) chaired by Rob Mitchell, Chief Inspector Hampshire Constabulary	3.1	Safer New Forest Strategy & Delivery Group to raise awareness of drug and alcohol harm through the Schools network increasing access to support services.	Active participation of all New Forest educational establishments. Increase access to support services and identification of unmet needs. Reduction in children at risk of harm through substance misuse.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Head Teachers Network • Safe4Me school programme educational material • It's Your Choice targeted Youth Support service

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			3.2 Create pathway for partners to share intelligence with the aim of reducing drug related harm through the development of the Community Tactical Planning Meeting (CTPM).	<p>Participation of partner within the CTPM.</p> <p>Improved intelligence and risk reduction through effective partnership.</p> <p>Actionable activities targeted towards the disruption drug supply within local communities.</p> <p>Identification and support to those at risk of drug and alcohol related harm</p>	Chief Insp Rob Mitchell with the participation of strategic partners
4	Develop consistent recognition and access to support for victims of domestic abuse	Domestic Abuse Forum	<p>4.1 Safer New Forest Strategy & Delivery Group and Supporting New Forest Families Programme to develop and facilitate a district wide conference for public facing agencies. The aim is to support and enhance individual agencies strategies in understanding and responding to risk and harm. The focus of which is to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide practitioner based workshops raising awareness and 	<p>Increase in accessing support services through sign posting and raising awareness.</p> <p>Increase in earlier awareness through recognition and understanding of pathways to accessing support.</p> <p>Increase in nominations to supportive and protective forums i.e. Early Help Hub,</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Domestic Abuse Forum. • Access to funds for targeted work through the: Safer New Forest Strategic & Delivery Group and Supporting New Forest Families fund. • Break 4 Change

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			<p>understanding of all forms of risk and harm to children through Domestic Abuse, Substance misuse and Child Sexual Exploitation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a greater understanding of the needs of the community, resources available and improved partnership working ensuring access to support services for people at risk. • Develop awareness, understanding and recognition of Adolescent to Parent Violence & Abuse (APVA) • Raise awareness and identify problem profiles for scope and opportunities to encourage reporting • Identify suitable front line staff to receive Break 4 Change training to cascade across the district area. 	<p>Supporting Families and Multi-Agency Risk Assessment Conference (MARAC)</p> <p>Increase in protective services/measures inclusive of safety planning.</p> <p>Reduction of risk through safety planning.</p>	

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			<p>4.2 Develop and implement a bespoke New Forest Domestic Abuse Perpetrator Programme through the Domestic Abuse Forum partnership.</p> <p>The aim of which is to have an accessible programme for participation and intervention before criminal justice intervention.</p>	<p>Measurement of identified risk pre and post course participation</p> <p>Reduction in Police & Criminal justice intervention</p> <p>Reduction in risk through safety planning and participation with support services.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Domestic Abuse Forum Partnership • Externalised funds through the Supporting New Forest Families Programme and Safer New Forest Strategy and Delivery Group.