



Safer Hull Strategy 2021-24



Chair's Foreword

Safer Hull, Hulls Community Safety Partnership (CSP) will work together to enable safer stronger and more resilient communities. The vision of the partnership is to create safe, clean and vibrant communities where people and businesses can thrive. Working together, we want to better understand the diverse needs of our communities, engaging local residents to make their communities stronger and more resilient.

As a partnership it is important that we understand what works to enable us to deliver activities that make a difference to our communities. This partnership plan will focus our partnership efforts around outcomes so we will know with certainty what difference we have made.

Safer Hull's Community Safety Strategy 2021 - 2024 will set out the vision of the partnership, our annual outcome based delivery plan will not only capture and address our partnership objectives but also identify issues and concerns highlighted to us by our communities giving us a holistic view of neighbourhood assets and problems.

The current health and economic climate means we are faced with improving community safety on a wider scale but with reduced resources and increased restrictions. However, we know with the commitment of all partners of Safer Hull and the wider community, we can work together to tackle the issues that really matter in our local community.



Introduction

The Safer Hull Community Safety Partnership is a statutory partnership required by the Crime and Disorder Act (1998) to reduce crime, disorder, drug misuse, to improve community safety, reduce offending and reoffending and support victims, vulnerable people and communities.

As part of our statutory requirements Safer Hull undertakes a Joint Strategic Intelligence Assessment (JSIA) which combines data on crime disorder and reoffending from the previous reporting period including crime trends and emerging issues which is then used to inform and shape the future Safer Hull Strategy and plan. The JSIA also includes community concerns around crime and anti-social behaviour which helps us to understand what we need to do to ensure our communities' priorities relating to crime and disorder are addressed.

The Safer Hull Partnership Board drives the work of the partnership, sets the strategic direction and monitors progress in delivering against the annual partnership delivery plan. The board approves expenditure from the crime reduction and partnership funding made available by the OPCC. A delegated sub-board administers the grant programme for community groups

The following statutory agencies are represented on the Safer Hull board:

- Humberside Police
- Hull City Council
- Humberside Fire and Rescue
- National Probation Service
- Hull Clinical Commissioning Group

To strengthen and complement our work, The Director of Children's Services and the Director of Adults Services are key members of the board, providing vital links to the wider safety of vulnerable people in the city. There are leads from Youth Justice, Prevent/Channel and voluntary and community sectors.

Safer Hull Vision

Safer Hull will work collaboratively to:

- Create safe, clean and vibrant communities
- Engage local residents to make their communities stronger and more resilient
- Ensure the voice of the victim and those who are vulnerable is heard

Delivering the Vision

To enable us to deliver this vision for our communities, Safer Hull have planned a programme of change to modernise Community Safety in Hull. This will enable a greater and more rapid response whilst giving partners a greater shared understanding of victims, offenders and key locations.

There are four key success factors which will create the conditions needed for effective partnership working, which in turn will help us to achieve our long term outcomes for our communities. These are to develop;

- Our rapid deployment model into communities where issues and intelligence tell us that enhanced partnership work is needed.
- A multi-agency view of neighbourhood problems, activity and solutions
- A co-joined approach between statutory boards to tackle long term strategic issues
- A multi-agency intelligence project that creates up to date data dashboards which are accessible to key partners



Partnership Outcomes

Using information from the intelligence assessment, horizon scanning and by listening to the voice of our diverse communities, the Safer Hull Partnership have identified four outcome statements for the duration of this strategy. The outcome-based plan will be refreshed annually to demonstrate how our short to medium term outputs and actions directly impact our longer term outcomes.

Police and Crime plan – A shared ambition

Safer Hull works closely towards the Humberside Police and Crime Commissioners vision

As well as driving our own priorities, Safer Hull will also undertake activity and initiatives to support the Police and Crime Commissioners Police and Crime Plan's three key outcomes:

- Engaged, Resilient and Inclusive Communities
- Safer Communities
- Effective Organisations

In addition to our strong partnerships regionally, we will work with local people to build resilient communities enabling a culture of support and confidence both in each other and in the partnership.

Governance

The Safer Hull partnership board will meet bi monthly and monitor the progress made on the annual outcome based delivery plan, cross referencing outcomes with key indicators. All agenda and minutes will be published via the Hull City Council Committee management system for wider public review.

Cross Cutting themes

Safer Hull are committed to a joined up approach that addresses the underlying issues that affect levels of crime and reoffending, and will reflect these cross-cutting issues in all our work. This will allow thematic projects that cut across priorities and provide integrated solutions. With a stronger working relationship in place between statutory boards, Safer Hull can work to promote Safer Communities, Safer Children and Safer Adults as part of its wider work.



Offending and Reoffending

Reoffending rates are based on the number of offenders who reoffend within a set timescale. Proven reoffending rates, are those where an offender has been convicted at court or given a caution. There are some cohorts of offenders who have high rates of reoffending and cause significant harm to others. In Hull we are committed to reducing proven reoffending rates of those under probation and youth justice supervision through prevention, detection and disruption but also offering a way out of crime through access to employment, housing, substance misuse services, mental health services and feeling part of a family or community. The work of the Reducing Reoffending Board will work collaboratively with those cross-cutting themes whilst responding to emerging issues that impact on proven reoffending rates.

Domestic abuse

Partners across Hull share a passion to make a positive difference for all individuals affected by domestic abuse. We are working to create a climate and context across all communities where domestic abuse will not be tolerated and will be actively challenged. We believe that working in partnership with the full support of the Safer Hull Board will strengthen our individual efforts and our combined endeavours will have a far greater impact and will build on the positive outcomes already achieved.

Safer Hull, through the Domestic Abuse Strategy Group has oversight of the Domestic

Abuse Strategy and is also the statutory lead for any Domestic Violence Homicide Reviews that may be required in the city. Hull's Domestic Abuse Strategy can be accessed here. [Domestic Abuse Strategy 2017 final \(hull.gov.uk\)](https://www.hull.gov.uk/domestic-abuse-strategy-2017-final)

Substance misuse

We know that a significant proportion of crime is linked to substance misuse, from acquisitive crime to serious violent offending and gang crime linked to drug markets. This will be an important cross-cutting theme within all our priorities, and partners will seek to reduce substance misuse through prevention health interventions and treatment; supporting repeat offenders out of substance misuse and addiction through targeted interventions; and disrupting drug markets through enforcement activity.

There is a recognition that more needs to be done to address the complex and evolving challenges of drug misuse with changing patterns of use, a recent increase in drug related deaths across the city, an aging cohort of entrenched drug dependence often with accompanying physical and mental health issues, and an increase in the proportion of young people using drugs. Safer Hull will work in partnership to support the development and delivery of the shared strategy, identify emerging issues that the partnership need to address and support the Drug and Alcohol priorities. [Alcohol strategy.](#)

Contextual Safeguarding

Contextual safeguarding is an approach to understanding, and responding to, young people's experiences of significant harm beyond their families. It recognises that the different relationships young people form in their neighbourhoods, schools and online can feature violence and abuse. Safer Hull will deliver projects and initiatives in partnership with a focus on contextual safeguarding and will work as part of the combined partnership board, to embed a system wide approach to contextual safeguarding.

Social Inclusion

A thriving, cohesive and well integrated community can help to reduce the risk of hate crime and the risk of extremism taking root; there is a role for Safer Hull partners to continue to monitor and promote Social Inclusion and provide an environment where people of all backgrounds come together regularly as one community. Partners will have regard for the recently commissioned Social Inclusion Strategy and will also need to consider social integration and community engagement cutting across the priorities in this plan.

Prevent

The Prevent agenda is part of the government's CONTEST Strategy. The Prevent element focuses on safeguarding vulnerable individuals deemed at risk of being radicalised into committing acts of terrorism. Work has been undertaken through national

and local government to enable responsible authorities to work in partnership to deliver on this agenda. Work to raise awareness, train staff and ensure the latest information around emerging threats is delivered through the Prevent Multi-agency Partnership

Channel

Under the new Channel Guidance (2020), responsibility for Channel and key roles is the responsibility of the Local Authority Chief Executive and responsibility for the Channel process remains with the Corporate Strategy Team.

The Hull Cooperative Partnership

The Hull Cooperative Partnership (The Partnership) will operate strategically to integrate the work of the Hull Safeguarding Children's Partnership, Safer Hull Community Safety Partnership, the Hull Safeguarding Adults board and the Health & Well-being Board as the four key partnership/boards responsible for Safeguarding and protecting the health and well-being of Adults, Children and Communities.

The partnerships' purpose is to focus on identified themes emerging from within each partnership, seeking to provide an integrated citywide response, whilst supporting the designated (or statutory) lead partnership in their work.

The Hull Cooperative Partnership will operate giving due consideration to the relevant legal frameworks and legislation that drive each partnership. Safer Hull have agreed to adopt the seven principles of the Hull Cooperative Partnership:

Principle 1	Principle 2	Principle 3	Principle 4	Principle 5	Principle 6	Principle 7
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Hull Together Partnership Board is a safe space to challenge and support with the aim of improving outcomes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Safeguarding vulnerable people and their communities is our shared responsibility 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improving the safety, health and well-being for all residents in the city is our focus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consistent approaches across the partnership(s) are seen as key to our success 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shared learning will improve our practice and develop our workforce 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intelligence will inform our priorities and provide the measure of success against outcomes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We understand the work of each board and work to support the delivery of their outcomes, enabling them to lead in their relevant areas of expertise

The functional map illustrates the complex landscape within which Safer Hull operate. It highlights key partnerships, meetings and functions that may impact or be impacted by our work.

