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# **Safer Cheshire East Partnership**

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# What is SCEP?

Safer Cheshire East  
Partnership

Community Safety Partnerships were set up under the Crime and Disorder Act 1998

Partners working together to make Cheshire East a safe place to live, work and visit.

Representation from the Local Authority, Police, Cheshire Fire and Rescue, Probation, Youth Offending Teams, Health and the Voluntary Sector

Funded by the Police and Crime Commissioner

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# How does SCEP operate ?

Strategic Intelligence  
Assessment

Identified Priorities, emerging  
threats and risks

Funding

Crime and Disorder Plan

Alignment with other  
Safeguarding Partnerships

# Strategic Intelligence Assessment

- The SIA – uses partners data, statistics and intelligence to inform of the Community Safety priorities, issues, risks, emerging threats and identifies factors.
- Aids understanding about crime and disorder issues, explores further threats and opportunities and considers where a community safety partnership can make most difference.
- The SIA informs a plan and indicators to identify root causes, areas of risk and identify challenges for the next 12 months.
- Partnership Plan published on the SCEP Website and reviewed annually.
- SIA information includes: Overall Crime data, Adults/Children at Risk, Sexual Offences, Domestic Abuse, Serious and Organised Crime, Violence with injury, Hate Crime, Environmental Crime, ASB, Cyber Crime, Fire Safety, Road Safety.
- The Council has a constitutional duty to produce an Assessment of Crime and disorder.

# SCEP Process

- SCEP meets quarterly
- Wide representation of senior partners at a strategic level
- Management Board role
- Agenda Setting aligned with SCEP priorities discuss operational change / emerging risks
- Partner agency organisational changes and other relevant updates
- Receives quarterly reports from sub-groups

# Safeguarding

## Priorities

- Exploitation
- Domestic Abuse
- Domestic Abuse Related Death Reviews

## What are we doing?

- Refreshing strategies
- Complex case forums
- Sharing good practice
- Implementation of the DA Bill – whole housing strategy/awareness campaigns
- Case progress reports, new referral process, SCEP managed action plans

# Safeguarding

## Priorities

- Channel Panel/PREVENT
- Gypsy and Travellers
- Links to Children Safeguarding Board
- Links to Adult Safeguarding Board

## What are we doing?

- Joint Strategy with CWAC
- Annual Report
- Training/Action Plan
- Completion of Home Office Assessments
- Operational Group
- Engagement of services
- Training and awareness raising
- Shared learning from cases
- Training (Taxi Drivers)
- Thematic Reviews
- Shared learning
- Contribution to CQC Assurance
- Joint Safeguarding Awards

# Police

## Priorities

- Partnership Working

## What are we doing?

- Tasking and Coordination
- Reports from Analysts
- Operational Group input
- Supporting CE - Gypsy and Traveller activity
- Domestic Abuse & Vulnerable Adults
- County Lines
- Refugees & Asylum Seekers
- Local delivery to support SCEP  
Priorities through projects example  
Internet Scams, ASB 'Hot Spots'
- Responding to incidents Example:  
Pickmere Lake

# PCC plan and links to SCEP

## Strategic Policing Requirement

- Terrorism – Role of PREVENT / Channel Panel
- Serious and organised crime
- Cyber security
- Public disorder
- Child sexual abuse
- **Priority Areas**
- Reduce murder and other homicide
- Reduce serious violence
- Disrupt drugs supply and county lines
- Reduce neighbourhood crime
- Improve satisfaction among victims, with a particular focus on victims of domestic abuse
- Tackle cyber crime
- Tackle acquisitive crime including burglary and theft

## Main SCEP Priorities

- Exploitation of adults and children (The manipulation of vulnerable people to gain power and control often for financial gain)
- County Lines
- Cybercrime
- Domestic Abuse
- Serious and Organised Crime
- Knife Crime

## Further SCEP issues.

- Fly Tipping and Environmental Crime
- Gypsy and Travellers
- Road Safety
- Prevent and Channel Panel
- Human Trafficking and Modern-Day Slavery
- Substance misuse (young people linked to exploitation)

# PCC Funding

- Funding and Commissioning Plan
- Applications for funds
- Funding criteria
- Funding approval
- Partnership priorities
- Evaluation Impact and outcomes
- Projects supported
- Other Partnership projects
- Partnership working

# SCEP Engagement

## Key achievements

- Annual Report 2024-25
- Website
- Days of Action
- Positive engagement with communities
- Questionnaires – community intelligence.
- Training opportunities delivered across a range of areas to upskill staff and partners

## Priorities 2024-2025

- Developing a close working relationship with the new PCC – Dan Price
- Raising SCEP profile and reporting positive outcomes
- Updating Web Pages
- Reporting to SCEP on impact of work
- Utilise and maximise PCC Funding

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**Thank you for listening**

We welcome any questions