

What is 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 work together to protect Local Communities from crime making residents feel safe

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 CE of 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.
- 3 Year Plan produced published on the Website and reviewed annually.
- SIA information includes: Overall Crime, 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
- Agenda Setting aligned with SCEP priorities and emerging risks, responding to change
- Partner agency organisational changes and other relevant updates
- Quarterly reports from sub groups

Safeguarding

Priorities

- Exploitation
- Domestic Abuse
- Domestic Homicide 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?

- Governance refresh
- Annual Report
- Training
- New Operational Group
- Engagement of services
- Training and awareness raising
- Shared learning from cases
- Training (Taxi Drivers)
- Thematic Reviews
- Shared learning

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 police projects
example Knife Crime Campaign, ASB
'Hot Spots'
- Responding to incidents Example:
Beechmere

PCC plan and links to SCEP

Strategic Policing Requirement

- Terrorism
- Serious and organised crime
- Cyber security
- Public disorder
- Civil emergencies
- 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)

Key messages

Key achievements

- Production of new SOC /Contextualised Safeguarding Strategy
- SIA and COVID inclusion
- 15 Projects delivered against SCEP Priorities
- Positive engagement with over 100 people the subject of exploitation.
- Training Delivered across a range of areas to upskill staff and partners
- Extended Partnership Working into new areas of working eg Completed Thematic Fire Review

Priorities 2022-2025

- Extend the work to deliver against Exploitation in SOC, Child Criminal & Child Sexual Exploitation.
- Align projects to delivery of new DA and Housing Strategies
- Mindful of the potential implications of the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill
- Developing a close working relationship with the PCC
- Raising SCEP profile and reporting positive outcomes
- Governance refresh
- Refresh SCEP Website Page/s