

Scrutiny & Overview Committee Safer Croydon Partnership

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Reducing Crime and Disorder: A Strategic Priority

Crime and safety is a key priority within the current Corporate Plan

There are 6 corporate objectives under the theme “Everyone feels safe in their street, their neighbourhood, and their home”.

The Safer Croydon Partnership is a key element in the delivery of these objectives with our partners

Safer Croydon Partnership

The purpose of Safer Croydon Partnership (SCP) is to act as a subgroup of Croydon Strategic Partnership leading on reducing crime and disorder.

The Safer Croydon Partnership acts as the statutory Community Safety Partnership for Croydon as stipulated by the Crime and Disorder Act 1998.

Statutory partners include the Council, CCG (Health), CRC, Probation, Fire and Police.

Voluntary partners include CVA, BME Forum, CAYSH

SCP Statutory Requirements

- Have a strategy group that meets once a year with at least two statutory partners represented.
- Produce and monitor a partnership plan that has regard for MOPAC's policing plan priorities.
- Regularly engage and consult with the community about their priorities and progress achieving them.
- Set up protocols and systems for sharing information.
- Produce an annual strategic assessment.
- Commission domestic violence homicide reviews.

Statutory Compliance

Requirement	RAG Rating
Annual Strategy group	G - SCP Exec meets every 2 months
Monitored Partnership Plan	G - Strategy in place with thematic actions plans and updates every SCP Exec meeting
Community Consultation and Engagement	G - Current SCP survey running in addition to You Choose campaign
Information Sharing	A – ICO enforcement notice against the MPS (London wide)
Annual strategic assessment	G – Conducted annually
Domestic Homicide Reviews	G – SCP chair agrees DHRs and reviews managed by DASV board

SCP Priorities 2017-2020

Through the SCP Strategy and DASV Strategy (2018-2021) the partnership has the following priorities:

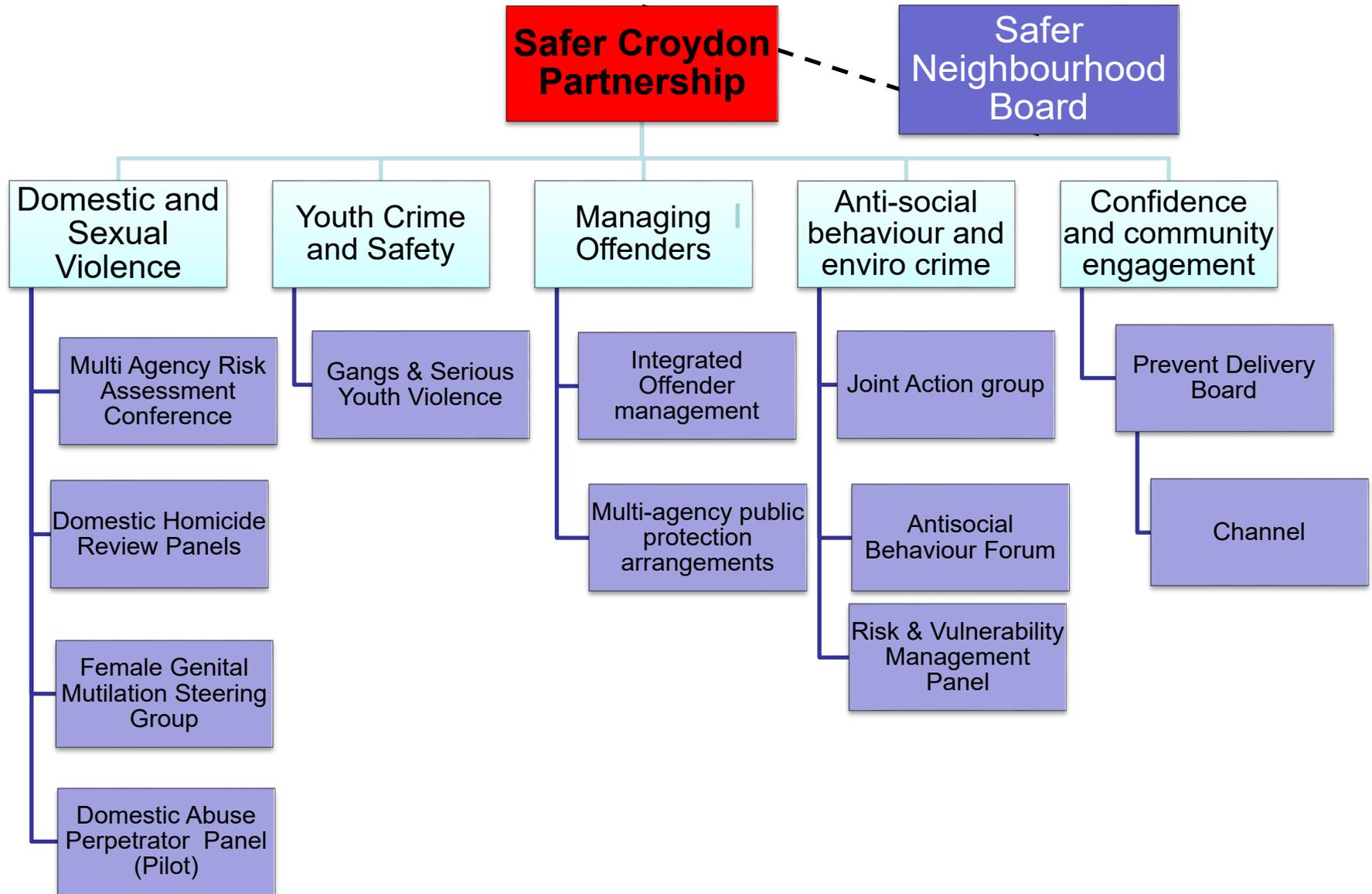
- To reduce the overall crime rate in the borough; focus on violent crime and domestic abuse.
- To improve the safety of children and young people.
- To tackle anti-social behaviour and environmental crime.
- To improve public confidence and community engagement
- To improve support and reduce vulnerability for all victims of crime; focus on hate crime

SCP Reviews 2017 & 2018

SCP structure was reviewed in 2017 to align structure to new strategy resulting by May 2018;

- A refreshed executive group and terms of reference
- New thematic programme boards to deliver plans
- Increased VCS representation throughout partnership
- New KPI dashboard and thematic annual 'call in' process

Safer Croydon Structure



Performance

Key KPIs On Target

KPI	Target	Actual	Difference
Less than 34% of IOM Cohort Reoffend in 12 months	34%	21.50%	12.5 Percentage points
Reduce Serious Youth Violence by 5%	453	368	-85 / -18.8%

Key KPIs Off Target

KPI	Target	Actual	Difference
Increase Hate Crime reporting by 5%	775	699	-76 / -9.8%

KPI Issues

Public Confidence Data: MOPAC delays in publishing the Police Public Attitude Survey (PAS) and low sample sizes make accurate assessment of public confidence challenging

MARAC repeat referrals – significant increase in referrals to the service since July 2018 (World Cup), For example October to December, 150 referrals to Croydon’s MARAC were received. This is a 26% increase from the same period last year. 35% of the total were repeat referrals.

Strengths

- Good performance against the majority of SYV KPIs which has seen a decline since the peak in 2016.
- Executive board has regular written updates on every theme to hold chairs accountable
- VCS representation across the partnership structure
- Successfully secured a number of London pilots including Whole Schools Approach and DRIVE pilot

Weaknesses

- Consistent engagement by all statutory partners at programme and operational boards can be challenging as partner agencies increasingly operate at a regional level (Police, Probation and CRC)
- Not all partners contribute equally e.g. only the CCG and the Council contribute to DHR costs.
- Coordination of so many VCS partners can be challenging, especially when many regional and national funding sources bypass local CSPs
- Evaluation of activity due to current lack of analytical resources, legacy ICT systems and volume of activity.

Opportunities

Opportunities through partnership engagement of the proposed VRU model to enable;

- Greater focus on prevention of violence
- Public health approach to violence reduction including serious youth violence and domestic abuse and sexual violence
- Vulnerable Adolescents Review
- Establishing a long term approach and continuity of interventions
- Greater analytical capacity
- Creation of the Croydon Local Intelligence Panel

Threats

- Lack of sustainable funding e.g. LCPF allocation from MOPAC cut from £708,000 to £598,000
- Police structure is currently moving to a tri-borough model (Sutton, Bromley, Croydon)
- ICO enforcement against the MPS for the Gangs Matrix may hinder further information sharing with partners under new GDPR legislation
- Coordination required with the new LSCB structure to prevent duplication of effort around SYV