

Welwyn Hatfield Community Safety Partnership



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Your councils, police, university, fire, health and justice services are working together for safer neighbourhoods in the borough.

Action Plan 2026 - 2027

Action Plan:

The plan is working towards tackling the four Community Safety Partnership priorities and has regard to relevant county wide strategies, our local strategic assessment and the Police and Crime Commissioner's plan.

This is a 'live' document and all actions/objectives will be updated by the Joint Agency Group (JAG) on a regular basis. The Responsible Authorities Group (RAG) will receive updates on progress against the action plan and review the plan strategically to tackle any blockers in delivery.

The priorities and objectives within this plan will be reviewed annually.

Partnership Principles:

- Information sharing and excellent communication
- Using partnership resources wisely/efficiently

- Partners attendance is required at JAG/RAG
- Collectively taking a prevention first approach
- Partners to be open to change to enable learning, improving, developing and achieving better results
- Partners to have a united, consistent approach to ensure residents feel supported and have the confidence to access services.

Groups and Agencies involved:

Other groups and agencies involved (this is not an exclusive and exhaustive list):

- Welwyn Hatfield Domestic Abuse Forum
- Adult Multi-Agency Risk Reduction Group (AMARRG)
- Youth Multi-Agency Risk Reduction Group (YMARRG)
- Voluntary Groups
- Welwyn Hatfield Youth Strategy Partnership Group
- Community Inclusion Partnership

Priority 1			
Help people to feel safe within their homes & local community			
	Objective	Update	Lead Agencies
1.1	Reduce residents vulnerability to burglary & theft.		Herts Police WHBC
1.2	Increase public knowledge of the management of fire safety risks within the home, including for consumer products.		HFRS WHBC Trading Standards
1.3	Promote the PAL scheme amongst potential tenants, landlords, and other stakeholders.		WHBC UH
1.4	Take a partnership approach to tackling anti-social behaviour (ASB) in the borough.		Herts Police WHBC Housing Associations HFRS
1.5	Reduce fly tipping and the impact it has on the local environment, increasing reporting to capture true nature of issue.		WHBC Herts Police HFRS
1.6	Enforcement of Public Spaces Protection Orders (PSPO) that are in place in Hatfield and Welwyn Garden City.		WHBC Herts Police

Priority 2 Safeguard vulnerable people			
	Objective	Update	Lead Agencies
2.1	Raise awareness and provide support to those with an identified vulnerability, including but not limited to substance and alcohol misuse & dependency, complex needs and dual diagnosis.		CGL Resolve Herts Police UH WHBC HFRS
2.2	Supporting the Rough Sleeping Strategy to reduce rough sleepers/begging and encourage those who are rough sleeping/begging to access support available.		WHBC Resolve Herts Police
2.3	Working together with Herts Modern Slavery Unit to raise awareness of Modern-Day Slavery & Human Trafficking & prevent it happening in the first place.		WHBC Herts Police Public Health
2.4	Support our community to report Hate Crime.		Herts Police WHBC UH
2.5	Promotion of Scam & Fraud awareness, including continuing to work with the Shared Anti-Fraud Service.		Trading Standards WHBC Herts Police UH
2.6	Protecting young people from exploitation & sexual harm, including young people from out of Borough going missing from care homes.		Herts Police HCC SfYP WHBC SASH

Priority 3			
Support and protect victims of domestic abuse and prevent future harm			
	<u>Objective</u>	<u>Update</u>	<u>Lead Agencies</u>
3.1	Raise awareness of domestic abuse services available locally to support victims and their families.		Wel Hat DA Forum
3.2	Increase knowledge and understanding of domestic abuse trends locally, with a view to tackling the causes.		WHBC HCC Herts Police
3.3	Promote and provide educational sessions and tools to young people which relate to domestic abuse, for example: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthy relationships • Misogyny • Consent 		Wel Hat DA Forum HCC SfYP
3.4	Engage with minority groups (including men and carers) to support and safeguard against domestic abuse.		Wel Hat DA Forum
3.5	Enforcement and support available to reduce repeat perpetrators of domestic abuse.		Herts Police HCC WHBC

Priority 4			
Working in partnership to prevent and tackle serious violence and sexual violence			
	Objective	Update	Lead agencies
4.1	Focus on dismantling drug lines and associated serious violence and criminality within the CSP by joint working with relevant teams and Community Safety Units.		Herts Police WHBC HCC
4.2	Reduce the risk of cuckooing in the borough and identify victims quickly to prevent serious harm.		Herts Police WHBC HCC Housing Associations
4.3	Protect young people from becoming involved in serious youth violence and/or habitually carrying knives by taking a prevention first approach.		Herts Police WHBC SASH HCC SFYP
4.4	Working together to prevent violence against women and girls.		Herts Police WHBC HCC
4.5	Work together to raise awareness of local support service for victims of sexual abuse and rape.		WHBC Red Kite Herts Police