

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 2025 - 2026

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 in March each year.

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

Colour Key

The following colours will be used under the "Status" column:

- Red – Progress or delivery well below target; serious intervention needed
- Amber - Progress or delivery up to (say) 20% below target; attention needed
- Green - Progress on or ahead of schedule and on track to deliver as planned

Priority 1 Help people to feel safe within their homes & local community				
	<u>Objective</u>	<u>Update</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Lead Agencies</u>
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			HFRS WHBC
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				
	<u>Objective</u>	<u>Update</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Lead Agencies</u>
2.1	Raise awareness of the impact of substance & alcohol misuse			CGL Resolve Herts Police UH WHBC
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			Trading Standards WHBC Herts Police UH
2.6	Sharing information & data across agencies to better support those with complex needs & dual diagnosis			All
2.7	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>Status</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 healthy relationships education to young people			Wel Hat DA Forum HCC SfYP
3.4	Engage with minority groups (including men) 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

	<u>Objective</u>	<u>Update</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Lead agencies</u>
4.1	Focus on dismantling drug lines and associated serious violence and criminality within the CSP by joint working with Operation Scorpion 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 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	Deterring and preventing young people from habitually carrying knives			Herts Police WHBC