

SAFER COMMUNITIES STRATEGY

YEAR 3 DELIVERY PLAN 2023-2024:

PRIORITY 1: Residents are less affected by serious crime	
WE WILL CHECK WE'RE ON TRACK BY:	WHAT WE WILL DO:
Reducing the number of Violence Against the Person and Robberies offences	Implement the new Serious Violence Duty introduced in January 2024 for Community Safety Partnerships.
	To use targeted violence reduction initiatives by effectively tasking and deploying of the West Area Basic Command Unit's Violence Suppression Unit.
	To focus on improving the range of partners who support the multi-agency approach to engage violent offenders in the community.
	Implementing new detached outreach workers within the community to actively engage with under 25s at risk of violence and exploitation.
A reduction in serious offences in high crime locations	To review and implement any recommendations in relation to the new safer communities area-based model.
	Deliver training and briefing sessions on our new preventative approach across the borough.

PRIORITY 2: Young people are adults exposed to and exploited to commit crime receive help

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Improving identification and positive outcomes for young people and adults who are criminally exploited by offering specialist help	Continue the work started to improve how we respond to adults presenting risk including cases where properties are taken over by criminals.
	To implement the work of the new Violence Reduction Workers who will be co-located with the Police.
	Continue to provide additional support to school aged children who may be vulnerable to criminal exploitation.
Improving the number of domestic and sexual abuse survivors who feel safe by offering specialist help	Implement a new area based outreach service to increase accessibility to services for victims of domestic and sexual violence.
Improving identification and positive outcomes for victims of modern slavery, hate crime and financial abuse	Continue to deliver training to professionals to encourage referrals to the council for adult victims of modern slavery and provide each victim with an individual risk and needs assessment to address immediate safety and further support.

PRIORITY 3: Residents work together to keep Hounslow safe

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Increasing the percentage of residents who feel safe	Continue to get regular feedback from residents on feelings of safety in their local neighbourhoods.
Increasing the number of communities who feel better informed about the work we are doing to keep crime low	Continue to use Council's e-newsletter, website and social media channels to share with our communities about the work we are doing to keep Hounslow a low crime borough.
Increasing the number of Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic residents and young people who are engaged in neighbourhood community safety initiatives	Continue to proactively talk to Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic residents about community safety issues in their local neighbourhoods and encourage all communities to work together.
	Continue to use technology and social media channels to encourage more young people to engage with the Council and the Police.