

SAFER COMMUNITIES STRATEGY

YEAR 2 DELIVERY PLAN:

PRIORITY 1: Residents are less affected by serious crime	
WE WILL CHECK WE'RE ON TRACK BY:	WHAT WE WILL DO – YEAR 2 ACTIVITIES
Reducing the number of Violence Against the Person and Robberies offences	1. Implement the borough's Violence and Vulnerability Reduction and Preventing Gangs and Group Offending Plans.
	2. Use the West Area Basic Command Unit's Violence Suppression Unit to focus on violent offences in the borough.
	3. Develop a new multi-agency approach to engage violent offenders in the community.
	4. Create specialist workers within the community to actively engage under 25s at risk of violence and exploitation.
A reduction in serious offences in high crime locations	5. Continue to implement a new partnership area-based model to reduce crime in local neighbourhoods.
	6. Deliver training and briefing sessions on our new preventative approach across the borough.
	7. Apply a multi-agency approach to target high crime areas in the borough, identify victims and offenders in these areas and work towards identifying residents at risk of getting involved in criminal behaviour.

PRIORITY 2: Young people and 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	1. Continue the work started to improve how we respond to adults presenting risk to the Council including cases where properties are taken over by criminals.
	2. Continue to offer a range of positive activities to stop 18-25-year-olds being exploited into carrying out serious offences.
	3. 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	4. Improve our feedback process to understand if service users feel safer and supported after accessing the Council's domestic and sexual violence services.
Improving identification and positive outcomes for victims of modern slavery, hate crime and financial abuse	5. 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	1. 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	2. To use the Council's e-newsletter, to share with our communities 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	3. 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
	4. Continue to use technology to encourage more young people to talk to the Council and the Police about crimes they are most worried about"