

Delivering Safer Communities Strategy 2008/2011

Basildon, Brentwood and Thurrock Community Safety Partnerships Sexual Violence Delivery Group Terms of Reference April 2008

Mission Statement

Essex is a safe place to live

Key Strategic Aims of Delivering Safer Communities

Community Safety Partnerships exist to build and maintain relationships across Districts so that those involved in community safety in its widest sense can support each other in the shared pursuit of our strategic aims.

For the period 08-11 in particular the sexual violence delivery group will focus on the National priority to reduce the most serious violence, including tackling serious sexual offences.

The Sexual Violence Group will:

tackle sexual violence, defined as including rape, assault by penetration, all other sexual offences, and childhood sexual abuse by both strangers and those known or related to the victim, unless otherwise stated. This applies whether or not physical injury is sustained and whether or not the case is brought to the attention of the police.

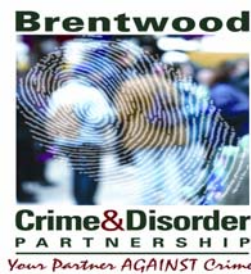
Key Objectives:

- To identify the nature & extent of sexual crime in Basildon, Brentwood & Thurrock
- To develop the "Tackling Sexual Violence guidance" for Partnerships into a local delivery plan
- To identify key partners and implement local sexual violence delivery plan
- Use "case studies" to develop practical initiatives to tackle sexual crime
- To make recommendations to Community Partnership Boards on future funding for Independent Sexual Violence Advisors (ISVA's) and Sexual Assault Referral Centres (SARCs)
- To ensure consistency and alignment to children's services and plans

Terms of Reference:

- Chair will be reviewed annually. Chair & Deputy chair to be agreed
- Meetings will be 6 weekly
- Membership will be as follows:
 - Basildon Council; Community Safety Officer
 - Brentwood Council; Community Safety Officer
 - Essex Police; DS Basildon & Thurrock
 - Essex Police; Community Safety Basildon
 - Essex Police; Community Safety Brentwood
 - Essex Police; Community Safety Thurrock

Making Thurrock Safer



Essex Probation; Probation Officer Victim Care
Local safeguarding Children Board; Manager
PCT;
Representative of Essex Children and Young Peoples Strategic Partnership
SERICC; Director & Operations Manager
Thurrock Council; CEF
TRUST; Manager
Thurrock Community Safety; Partnership Manager & Support Officer
Victim Support; Deputy Manager

Roles and responsibilities

- Ensure that the Executive Group and RAGs receive timely and accurate reports on performance
- Ensure that projects are funded and resourced to deliver required outcomes within funding constraints
- Ensure that funded projects are overseen to ensure timely delivery of outcomes
- Ensure that the management of risk is conducted appropriately for projects
- Ensure that resource allocation is reviewed regularly and highlighted when appropriate
- Ensure compliance to equality and diversity
- Ensure compliance to Section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act
- Ensure compliance to the Information Sharing Protocol

Performance Targets

National Indicators:

NI26 specialist support to victims of a serious sexual offence
NI15 Serious violent crime
NI20 Assault with injury crime rate

Sustainable Communities Strategy:

SO3 Promoting Community Safety (Basildon)
SO5 Improving Health and Wellbeing (Basildon)
SO4 Promote Healthy Living and Reduce Health Inequalities (Thurrock)

Local Targets:

Basildon:

Reduce high impact and high priority crimes
LAA local – Repeat Incidents of domestic violence - % of all domestic violence that are repeat incidents
(Ex BV127a) Violent crime per 1,000 population in the Local Authority area

Brentwood:

Thurrock:

Increase no. of sexual incidents reported to the Police
Increase proportion of reported sexual offences resulting in sanctioned detections