

Safer Exeter Community Safety Partnership

Action Plan 2023 – 2024

January 2024 update

The draft Plan

Our Priorities:

1. Hate Crime and Extremism
2. Anti-social behaviour in public spaces including the City Centre
3. Sexual Violence and Domestic Violence and Abuse
4. Reducing Serious Violence and Organised Crime including County Lines

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	Activity	Named Lead (and supporting organisations)	Budget / Costs	Update and status (RAG)
1.	<p>Ensure the sustainability of Safe Space and the continuation of the volunteering programme by seeking funding opportunities and making bids:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Application for Charity status. b) PR to highlight benefit and impact of support service. c) Continuation and expansion of the Volunteer programme. d) Work with partner agencies to extend reach and impact of the service. 	BID Manager, In Exeter (CSP Management Team)	<p>The Safe Space costs approx. £1,000 a night to open.</p>	Safe Space is now registered as a charity.

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2.	<p>Ensure sustainability of other aspects of Safer Streets in particular SWAN Charter and Bystander</p> <p>Intervention campaign beyond life of the Home Office funded project:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Maintain administration for new members via the University b) Create three communications per year to go to all signed up businesses to maintain awareness and interest c) d) Create a process so that trainers of Bystander Training can deliver training periodically e) Seek funding for maintenance of communication strategy from the OPCC f) Create and run a survey to assess impact in March 2024 	<p>Peter Scargill, Chair (CSP Management Team)</p>	<p>£1,500</p> <p>a) None b) underway c) tbc but should be minimal as locations and admin can be provided by University d) secured e) tbc</p>	<p>Media support engaged. Letters and information sent to 170 businesses that had signed up to the safety charter.</p> <p>a) Confirmed no cost – to be led by University b) Agreed publications to go out Dec 23, Feb 24 and May 24. University will lead on communications to businesses signed up to the Charter. Request for a quote will be sought from external media consultants to lead on communications to wider public c) Peter to discuss with Kindling and look at what trainers are available and the cohorts of people to be targeted for training e) Professional expertise to be sought to help with development of questions and possibly running of the survey.</p>
3.	Apply for Purple Flag status:	BID Manager, InExeter (All Partners)	£2,500	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Launch of a new ENTE stakeholder group for the city. b) Delivery against the measures set out in the NTE strategy produced by NTE Solutions. 			
4.	Identify and apply for funds to meet our priorities and respond to emerging issues across the city.	All partners – lead will be dependent on funding stream	Officer time	
5.	<p>Develop a plan to improve awareness and reporting of hate crime:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Develop an anti-racism statement for all partners to sign up to and promote b) Coordinate awareness raising events during hate crime awareness week (October 2023) c) Promotion of the existing Zero Tolerance to Hate Crime Campaign 	Antony Hart, Devon and Cornwall Police (All Partners)	<p>Officer time £350 committed to HCAW campaign</p>	<p>a) The anti-racism statement has been written and is in the process of being ratified before being published on the Exeter City Council website.</p> <p>b) A programme of events was arranged and delivered within HCAW with the theme of faith-based hate crime and antisemitism. Planning for HCAW 2024 will commence in Q1 2024.</p> <p>c) As part of HCAW the existing ZTTHC was promoted, including through the use of digital boards throughout the city. This campaign brand is currently subject to review within Devon and Cornwall Police.</p>
6.	<p>Develop a tactical plan to minimise the potential for young people getting involved in serious violence and organised crime.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Continue to work in secondary schools to address carrying of weapons through education and searches 	Simon Arliss, Devon and Cornwall Police (Schools and Colleges)	<p>Alter Ego were paid to deliver a session from 21/22 budget which did not go ahead.</p>	<p>Awaits response from 'AlterEgo' with a quote for one of their productions for the next academic year.</p> <p>DCP Youth Education Officer is making bookings to deliver the '#NotTheOne' Campaign to the</p>

	<p>b) Develop preventative work in top years of primary schools through education</p> <p>c) Invite appropriate education representative to join the CSP Executive</p>		<p>No budget required for Police YEO inputs.</p> <p>The #NotTheOne Campaign has been approved by Ofsted with target audiences being 11-yr-olds & older Year Groups. The aim is to educate young people on the dangers and consequences of carrying a knife, how knife crime can impact family/friends and how situations can quickly escalate out of control.</p> <p>YEO work in Primary Schools involves running Mini Police Courses for Year 6 classes where I educate them about staying safe in various situations. The Course also covers the topic of Weapons including knives.</p>	<p>Exeter, East + Mid Devon Secondary Schools that are highlighted in red on the RAG List. Exeter Schools are St. James, St. Peter's C of E, St. Luke's C of E, Isca Academy & West Exe.</p>
7.	Implement learning from Domestic Homicide Reviews	Dependent on nature of recommendations (All partners)	Dependent on nature of recommendations	
8.	Development of a multi-agency problem solving plan for anti-social behaviour in the city centre. This will initially be developed by Exeter City Council and Devon and Cornwall Police and then shared with CSP partners in order that all agencies can describe their contribution to preventing ASB in the city.	Antony Hart, Devon and Cornwall Police and David Bartram, Exeter City Council	Depending on activities identified in plan, external funding may be sought.	A problem solving plan has been drafted by Devon and Cornwall Police and Exeter City Council and taken to the October CSP Exec Group. An ASB sub-group of the CSP is now being formed, chaired by Rob Bosworth from Exeter

			College. The initial meeting will be in Q1 2024. The sub-group will further develop the problem solving plan and identify priorities which require the combined efforts of members of the sub-group.
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Sub groups supporting this work:

- Youth Vulnerability Group chaired by Police
- ASBAT chaired by Exeter City Council
- Gender Safety Sub Group chaired by University of Exeter
- Evening and Night Time Economy Sub Group chaired by InExeter