

SAFER ROTHERHAM PARTNERSHIP

# ANNUAL REPORT 2023-24

WORKING TOGETHER TO  
MAKE ROTHERHAM SAFE, TO  
KEEP ROTHERHAM SAFE AND  
TO ENSURE THE  
COMMUNITIES OF  
ROTHERHAM FEEL SAFE



# Foreword

**I am pleased to present the Safer Rotherham Partnership Annual Report for 2023-24.**

The report describes the priorities, work and achievements of the Partnership over the year as we have worked to achieve our core ambition for all people in Rotherham to be safe and feel safe as they go about their daily lives.

This year has seen partners working together to make progress against our commitments to protect vulnerable children, protect vulnerable adults, protecting people from violence and organised crime and safer stronger communities. Although it is difficult to single out specific areas of work from the many initiatives described in this annual report, here are some highlights:

Partners are continuing to work together to protect children and young people from exploitation, focusing on preventing offending, intervening to protect those at risk and bringing offenders to justice, through the excellent work of the Evolve team. Training is continuing to be delivered across the partnership to raise awareness of the signs of child exploitation with training for staff and partners who work with children and families as well as the wider workforce.

Another success has been in securing the continuation of our restorative hate crime service through investment of funding by the Council and Police. The service, which is provided by Remedi, provides educational interventions for hate crime offenders as well as awareness sessions about the harms of hate to young people. The service was developed in response to feedback from communities who wanted to see educational work taking place with offenders as well as awareness raising for those who may be targeted for hate crime.

Domestic abuse cuts across all areas of life. Experiencing and witnessing domestic abuse can have devastating impacts on victims, their children, friends and family and also wider societal and economic impacts. No one should live in fear. Our focus in Rotherham is on early intervention and prevention, minimising harm and providing victims/survivors with outreach support services, safe accommodation and support to prevent homelessness. Alongside this is an intervention programme for domestic abuse perpetrators, aimed at changing behaviours.

Robust action is continuing against organised crime groups in Rotherham, with actions to disrupt and pursue those causing highest harm. The multi-agency cannabis operation continues to support identification and investigation of cannabis grows linked to organised crime, and public awareness raising is taking place to increase reporting.

We continue to monitor progress across all our community safety priorities, regularly reviewing emerging risks and challenges. As well as describing the progress made this year, this report sets out where we still have work to do, and what we need to do as we move forward into 2024/25.

I would like to thank all board members and partners for their hard work and participation over the last year and I look forward to working with you over the coming year where we will continue to strengthen our partnership to make Rotherham a safer place.

**Councillor Saghir Alam OBE**  
**Chair of the Safer Rotherham Partnership Board**



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# Our priorities for 2023-24

The Safer Rotherham Partnership brings together partner organisations within the Borough to protect local communities and help people feel safer.

## Working together to make Rotherham Safe, to keep Rotherham safe and to ensure the communities of Rotherham feel safe

The Safer Rotherham Partnership is a multi-agency strategic partnership made up of senior leaders. Together, partners work out how to deal with crime and local issues like anti-social behaviour, drug or alcohol misuse and re-offending. They assess local crime priorities annually, consulting with partners and the local community about their priorities, and monitor progress in achieving them.

Organisations represented at Safer Rotherham Partnership Board meetings in 2023-24 were:

- Probation Service
- NHS South Yorkshire Integrated Care Board (ICB)
- Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council
- South Yorkshire Fire and Rescue
- South Yorkshire Police
- Victim Support
- Voluntary Action Rotherham
- Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for South Yorkshire

Whilst each of the above organisations has individual responsibilities and priorities to prevent crime and to keep people safe from harm, the Safer Rotherham Partnership is able to direct additional activities and achieve additional value through combining expertise, experience and resources.

Each priority is led by a senior leader drawn from our partner organisations.

### Our priorities for 2023-24 were:

Priority	Objective Areas	Strategic Leads
Protecting Vulnerable Children	Child Criminal Exploitation (CCE)	Head of Service, Safeguarding, Quality and Learning, Children and Young People Services, RMBC
	Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE)	
	Child Abuse	Superintendent South Yorkshire Police

Priority	Objective Areas	Strategic Leads
Protecting Vulnerable Adults	Substance Misuse	Head of Service Safeguarding and Mental Health Adult Social Care, RMBC
	Mental Health	
	Modern Slavery	

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Safer and Stronger Communities	Making communities safer – tackling community safety priority locations	Director of Services (Infrastructure) Voluntary Action Rotherham  Group Manager South Yorkshire Fire & Rescue
	Preventing Hate Crime	
	Online Crime	

Priority	Objective Areas	Strategic Leads
Protecting People from Violence and Organised Crime	Domestic Abuse	Head of Service Community Safety and Regulatory Services RMBC  Superintendent, South Yorkshire Police
	Sexual Abuse	
	Male Violence Against Women and Girls	
	Organised Crime	
	Serious Violence	
	Counter Terrorism	

# Protecting Vulnerable Children

## What we did in 2023-2024

### Child Abuse

Neglect is a persistent failure to meet a child's basic needs. If concerns are not identified and addressed early, it can have a long lasting impact on their physical and emotional wellbeing. Neglect can also become child abuse. The Neglect Delivery group has been established and the Neglect strategy is in development. This will be launched by the Rotherham Safeguarding Childrens Partnership in 2024 alongside a campaign to communicate with families and the wider community and promote the support available from professionals.

The Neglect Strategy will support training and development for practitioners working with neglect with the aim of ensuring that interventions are targeted and that the impact of neglect upon the child is reduced. The strategy will also ensure that the needs of children with disabilities will remain at the forefront of the service and practice will take into account the increased risk factors.

A Task and Finish Group has been established to produce a neglect pathway for practitioners across the partnership from initial concern to screening. This is being developed alongside targeted assessment tools in order to identify cases of neglect and work alongside parents and carers to address the issues and improve outcomes for children.

### Protecting Young People Online

Online safety and awareness was a key theme for Safeguarding Awareness Week in November 2023. Training and awareness sessions were developed for professionals and the public around online safety and young people for Safer Internet Day in February 2024.

Information is regularly shared through the Digital Champions Network to raise awareness of emerging issues or risky apps.

A community Online Safety awareness session has been developed and delivered to members of the public alongside the Digital Inclusion Team. The session is being adapted to target parents and carers to help protect young people online with a particular focus on image sharing which continues to be raised as an issue by professionals working with young people.

### Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE) and Child Criminal Exploitation (CCE)

The Evolve Team works directly with children and young people at risk of sexual exploitation, criminal exploitation, or a mixture of both. Most of their work is with children who are at high and medium risk of harm. Information and data from Evolve and South Yorkshire Police is collated and discussed between partners at the Child Exploitation Delivery Group to give a deeper understanding of the number of young people at risk and the interventions being put in place.

Referrals to South Yorkshire Police for child exploitation are scrutinised through the Safer Rotherham Partnership and increases and decreases are monitored and explored. Prompt action to address emerging performance issues, including training, is carried out where required.

There have been increases in referrals and intelligence for child exploitation over the year. This is discussed at a weekly partnership meeting where information is shared and discussions take place around concerns for vulnerable children. Wider learning is also explored, for example, spotting the signs and opportunities to engage with young people. The relationships formed encourage good partnership working with good representation at the weekly meetings from all partners. New processes have been developed with Designated Safeguarding Leads in schools via the Education Safeguarding Lead to continue the increases.



### 39% of CSE offences are committed online

Whilst there has been a decrease in Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE) offences throughout the year, the increased use of digital technology carries with it the risk of criminals increasingly using the online space to exploit children and young people

# Protecting Vulnerable Children

## Current and emerging challenges

### Child Abuse

Working Together to Safeguard Children is statutory guidance on multi-agency working to help, protect and promote the welfare of children issued by the Department for Education. There have been recent changes in this legislation and there is a limited timescale for implementation. This will be monitored to ensure it does not have an impact on partnership work.

The use of the Graded Care Profile (GCP2) supports families to understand where concerns are and allows professionals to work alongside them to develop plans to address the issues. There are currently only a small number of people who are trained to use this tool.

Whilst deprivation and poverty does not lead to neglect it can have an impact on families particularly with the continued cost of living increases.

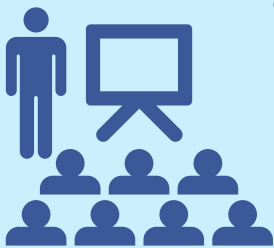
### Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE) and Child Criminal Exploitation (CCE)

Continued increases in the risk of online exploitation and the use of digital technology to harm and exploit young people. Work is being done to address this through the Digital Inclusion Team who are delivering awareness sessions in the community and family hubs and through work with partners and schools to ensure information is widely shared and accessible to families.

As with Child Abuse, the changes in Working Together to Safeguard Children legislation may have an impact on partnership work

The transition from Stovewood in January 2024 continues to be monitored by South Yorkshire Police to ensure a smooth transition to business as usual.

## Training



Minimising Unconscious Bias in Child Criminal Exploitation training was delivered to 197 professionals. The sessions were aimed at those working directly with young people involved in exploitation and looked at how unconscious bias can impact our work.

Training on the risks of vaping to young people, including the additional vulnerability to exploitation, was delivered to 4 education settings and to 68 professionals. Links have been established with partners who are exploring targeted work in relation to vaping, the risks for young people and how to address the behaviour challenges this presents to schools.

## What we need to do

### Child Abuse

A robust suite of multi-agency data will support the partnership to understand the 'Rotherham picture' in relation to neglect and give clear oversight to partners within the Neglect Delivery Group

Increase the number of staff across the partnership who are trained in completing the Graded Care Profile 2 (GCP2) to enable better identification of neglect and improve the supporting response as the local pathway is developed and implemented.

Continue work to raise awareness of the signs of neglect and pathways to support and reporting.

### Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE) and Child Criminal Exploitation (CCE)

Continue to raise awareness of the signs of child exploitation with training for staff and partners working directly with children and the wider workforce

Provide ongoing training and awareness to professionals, schools and the public around online risks and ways to safeguard young people online through community awareness sessions delivered by the Digital Inclusion Team, working with partners such as Early Help and Education and regular updates provided through the Digital Champions Network.

# Protecting Vulnerable Adults

## What we did in 2023-2024

### Substance Misuse

Consolidation of working arrangements between the Probation Service and Drug and Alcohol Service has improved offender management and client engagement with services, resulting in more positive overall outcomes for service users.

This working arrangement includes reaching out to individuals and communities, specialist pathways for young people and appropriate support delivered in community locations, a single point of contact for referral and assessment, a variety of specialty interventions including psycho-social support and specialist prescribing.

We also continued with the programme of training for staff working within the Criminal Justice System.

### Mental Health

The work of the dedicated Mental Health Clinical Specialist, based within the Police Safer Neighbourhood Service, continued to play a key role in tackling the growing challenges of mental health. Interventions have continued to increase year on year including the number of face-to-face interventions.

During the period this work continued to ensure that referred adults with mental health needs were provided with, or signposted to, the most appropriate support, reducing their vulnerability to becoming involved with the criminal justice system as either a victim or perpetrator.

During the year, data management and recording of interventions by the Mental Health Clinical Specialist in conjunction with RDASH (Rotherham, Doncaster and South Humber NHS Foundation Trust) were reviewed and improved, and now better reflect successful outcomes to improve future responses.

### Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking

The partnerships response to tackling Modern Slavery continued to progress with the continued delivery of awareness raising training to professionals.

The introduction of a Modern Slavery Steering Group has further improved co-ordination across the council, particularly in respect of driving activity and monitoring progress towards achieving the objectives within the Modern Slavery Action Plan.

As in previous years, the annual review and refresh of the Council's Modern Slavery Transparency Statement was completed and published.

During the year Modern Slavery data and information sharing improved through the quarterly provision of a data suite covering all relevant information in respect of potential victims of modern slavery referrals to the National Referral Mechanism (NRM).

### Case Study - Mental Health Clinical Lead

As part of the wider partnership response to protecting vulnerable adults, the Mental Health Clinical Lead within the Police Safer Neighbourhood Service offers mental health support and intervention in cases where mental health issues are a primary or contributory factor to involvement in the criminal justice system.

For a recent case they have facilitated the return to the area for a female who had been admitted to a secure unit following an arrest for arson. Significant levels of coordination were required to manage her return due to the complexities of her mental health concerns and issues relating to her offence.

The close links to other agencies that the Mental Health Clinical Lead has facilitated and the psychiatric intervention that has been established has significantly assisted in the management of risk to the general public and provided quality levels of service to someone with significantly complex mental health needs with a high level of risk attached.



### Training

Training across the partnership has progressed throughout the year to raise awareness for professionals on spotting the signs of modern slavery and how to report concerns.

Future training will be provided for council staff who manage council issued building and works contracts to ensure full compliance with the relevant sections of the Modern Slavery Act 2015. There will also be training targeted towards higher risk sectors such as the care sector.



# Protecting Vulnerable Adults

## Current and emerging challenges

### Substance Misuse

Over the next 12-months we would expect to see further increases in the number of Drug Rehabilitation Requirement Orders and Alcohol Rehabilitation Requirement Orders issued through the courts in line with the national expectation of an increase in community sentence treatment requirements being given at court.

### Mental Health

Demand on the service has increased and is expected to continue to do so over the next 12 months. The capacity of the service to respond to increased demand will be monitored throughout the year.

### Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking

Referrals by agencies to the Modern Slavery National Referral Mechanism (NRM) decreased slightly on the previous year but remains consistent with previous years. The emphasis of providing training across the partnership will continue over the next 12 months.

## What we need to do

### Substance Misuse

Continue to develop and progress working relationships and practices between the Probation Service and the Rotherham Drug and Alcohol Service, particularly around co-located working and information sharing.

Continue to support the Combatting Drugs Partnership Action Plan.

Consolidate the refreshed process for the collection, management and accuracy of data relating to substance misuse.

### Mental Health

Monitor the capacity of the mental health practitioner within the Safer Neighbourhood Service to meet increasing demand for services.

Proactively respond to the Whole System Approach for women and girls in, or at risk of entering the Criminal Justice System.

Continue to address Cuckooing through the mapping of potential vulnerable victims and locations.

### Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking

Further Modern Slavery training will be delivered to professionals across the partnership to improve and increase intelligence gathering and sharing.

Continue delivery on the recommendations from Rotherham Councils Overview and Scrutiny Management Board Modern Slavery Spotlight Review.

Work with commissioned providers regarding risk of labour exploitation within the care sector.

### Substance Misuse Case Study Client A

Client A was referred to the Rotherham Alcohol and Drugs Service (ROADS) criminal justice team in the summer after serving a lengthy custodial sentence for robbery. She had been diagnosed with several types of personality disorders and psychosis and had been an inpatient at Swallownest Court. Before the most recent custodial sentence, Client A was using high levels of crack cocaine and heroin daily, which was funded through criminal behaviour. Social care had removed her children as, in her own words, "I couldn't look after them".

Upon release from custody, Client A wanted to make positive changes to her lifestyle and substance use. She has been meeting her ROADS worker regularly. Using motivational interviewing and Cognitive Behavioural Therapy approaches, her ROADS worker has been able to help Client A develop coping strategies and build and maintain motivation.

Today Client A is receiving a monthly Buprenorphine injection at Carnson House, is regularly testing negative for all illicit substances and has attended every appointment. Client A also has regular contact with both of her children and is working towards becoming a full-time parent again. She has recently moved into a 2-bedroom property and is making plans to spend Christmas day with her family and children.

# Safer Stronger Communities

## What we did in 2023-2024

### Anti Social Behaviour (ASB)

Increased, proactive patrols around the town centre led to a reduction in the number of violent crimes. Work is ongoing with the transport Interchange and night time economy businesses to further mitigate risks and improve people's safety.

The Problem Orientated Partnership (POP) approach piloted in Rotherham was considered by South Yorkshire Police at the ASB Symposium on 24th November 2023 and has now been adopted at Force level. The approach puts in place intensive partnership actions to tackle specific problem crime and ASB issues and has been successful in tackling problems such as environmental crime in Kilnhurst.

The Council's Community Protection Unit (CPU) began patrols across 12 identified hotspots in the borough every weekday. These involved CPU staff along with volunteers from Council Homes, Licensing and Street Scene. Groups of up to six officers in high visibility jackets patrolled the areas to identify ASB along with offering reassurance to the public and communities. More visible RMBC presence results in more ASB reporting with guidance offered to the public and businesses. CPU Enforcement patrols also occurred every Saturday to identify ASB in the hotspot areas. Any environmental issues that could increase ASB in the area were also logged and reported to the relevant department. The data around the patrols show a high compliance rate and some significant reductions on ASB for the latter part of this year compared to last year. The main areas were Maltby and Swinton.

We purchased re-deployable CCTV units, forming part of a wider crime prevention measure, for use within public places to aid crime prevention.

### Hate Crime

We have continued working closely with schools and colleges to keep awareness of hate crime high and to reduce the risk of vulnerable young people drifting towards hateful extremism. We ran a second Harms of Hate event for 154 year 6 pupils from three primaries across the borough, which produced some excellent feedback; and a performance workshop on Extremism and Radicalisation was attended, and participated in, by students from three secondary schools.

We celebrated the work done by local schools to tackle hate and bullying with a pictorial calendar showcasing activities and projects and distributed these to all schools and colleges to share good practice. In June 2023, we launched a quarterly e-newsletter to provide news, information and resources to our schools; and to share some of the excellent practice which regularly takes place in some of them.

### Online Crime

An awareness session to help older people stay safe online and feel confident using digital technology has been developed with the Digital Inclusion team for delivery in the community by Digital Support Officers. A booklet has been produced to be used alongside these sessions and includes useful information for people to take away with them. The first session was delivered at Rotherham Minster in March 2024 and sessions will continue to be delivered throughout the borough. The booklet has also been made available online and printed copies are being distributed to venues and groups.

A presentation on online bullying and how schools can respond was delivered to Designated Safeguarding Leads from schools across Rotherham at the Education Safeguarding Forum to coincide with Safer Internet Day in February 2024, information on online support, advice and resources were provided. Posters for secondary schools were also developed to encourage young people to seek support if they are a victim of or witness to bullying.

## Tackling Hate Crime

122 schools  
and  
colleges  
engaged in  
projects

519 young  
people  
attended  
education  
sessions

81 hate crime  
offender  
sessions  
delivered by  
Remedi

# Safer Stronger Communities

## Current and emerging challenges

We identified that legislative changes around the ownership of XL bulldogs could increase the risk to members of the public should dogs be turned onto the street by irresponsible owners seeking to avoid their duties under the new law. Funds were made available to increase space at local kennels to house dogs that were given up or seized to mitigate the potential dangers.

The continuous evolution of digital technology is an ongoing challenge in addressing online crime and managing risks.

Further training for professionals and for parents/carers is needed to address general online safety issues which will help minimise risks for young people. Links have been established with schools through the Education Safeguarding Forum to promote training and awareness and reach parents and carers.



Online Safety is a concern for older people in the community particularly in relation to scams and fraud. Improving online confidence for communities has been identified as an area for development.

A booklet has been developed to address some of the barriers to online confidence and forms the basis of discussion group sessions within communities. An initial session was delivered to 19 people at Rotherham Minster in March 2024. The Digital Inclusion Team will continue working with communities to increase online confidence, awareness of risks and how to manage them.

You can find the booklet at:  
[www.rotherhamdigital.co.uk/safe-online-1](http://www.rotherhamdigital.co.uk/safe-online-1)

## What we need to do

Effective partnership working remains key to providing an informed and balanced approach to addressing ASB; to maximise use of resources and to ensure the most appropriate response, e.g. Police or Early Help Outreach. We will aim to reinforce our partnership approach via the Safer Stronger Communities Partnership Group, providing an open and trusted forum where all partners can raise issues and discuss and agree a suitable response.

We will explore the possibility of outreach work with people who have chaotic lifestyles and who are involved in ASB in public spaces. There are reports of homeless individuals and street drinkers moving to different locales within the Town Centre and affecting residential blocks – for example, gaining entry into insecure buildings with resulting reports of ASB and criminal behaviour. We will be working to make sure Commercial landlords are aware of, and fulfilling, their duties to keep properties secure whilst reporting ASB and criminal behaviour to the appropriate agency.

Data from hotspot patrols will be used to develop proactive actions and deliver preventive projects with the Community Protection Unit planning for further patrols with dedicated officers in identified hotspot areas.

Water safety meetings last year were a real benefit to partnership planning around ASB in the key locations as well as minimising the risk to young people around the water. This will continue to support 'target hardening' in preparation for key dates over summer.

Days of action and targeted activity with the Motorcycle and Rural Crime Team regarding off road bikes will be planned and delivered in key areas.

There is a constant need for training and awareness around online safety due to ever evolving technology which provides new opportunities for those who exploit it for harmful or criminal purposes.

# Protecting People from Violence and Organised Crime Domestic and Sexual Abuse

## What we did in 2023-2024

The Domestic Abuse 'one front door pathway' approach continues to operate well. Throughout the year we have seen a continuous increase of victims/survivors seeking support and guidance from the service. What is also apparent is the number of victims remaining engaged, knowing how complex domestic abuse is and the difficulties victims face when engaging with services. The engagement rate remains at or above 80% which is above the council plan target of 60%.

The Council's Domestic Abuse Assertive Outreach Service continues to provide support for those individuals with additional complexities that can often create barriers to recovery. Offering an intensive, person-centered approach to tackling domestic abuse.

The Domestic Abuse Homelessness Officers continue to provide 1:1 support for domestic abuse victims/survivors presenting as homeless. All the 13 specialist local authority domestic abuse properties are now consistently occupied and have provided 60 combined victims and children with their own independent safe accommodation to create a strong foundation to rebuild their lives.

We continue to tackle and disrupt perpetrator behaviour with the commissioning and monitoring of Cranstoun Inspire to Change. 59% of perpetrators who started the Inspire to change course have completed the 26-week programme. In addition, we continue to push the use of criminal justice measures such as Domestic Violence Protection Order (DVPO) applications and Domestic Abuse Disclosure (Clare's law) applications.

The Sexual Abuse delivery partners group was set up in 2023 with representatives from the MESMAC, adult Sexual Abuse Referral Centre (SARC), Independent Sexual Violence Advisors (ISVA) and Rotherham Abuse Counselling Service (ROTHACS). The key purpose of this group is to look at ongoing trends, gaps and frontline issues to feed into the Domestic and Sexual Abuse Partners Group.

A South Yorkshire sex work steering group has been established and includes representatives from partner agencies including organisations working with sex workers. The aim of this group is to improve understanding of sex work in South Yorkshire and increase awareness of services supporting sex workers so that we are best placed to share this knowledge. The meetings have been a great forum for discussion and information sharing and have also highlighted that there are knowledge gaps and more work to do in this space.

A Rotherham sexual abuse pathway to identify clear routes to support for victims of sexual abuse has been completed.

Sexual Abuse and Sexual Violence Awareness week took place in February. Messaging was shared across social media to promote local support services and reporting mechanisms and initiatives such as Ask for Angela and Drink Spike Aware.

## The Homelessness Prevention fund

The Homelessness Prevention fund supports victims and families at risk of being made homeless due to domestic abuse with essential financial support, including help with paying rent arrears to allow them to secure their own property as well as paying for removal and storage costs when fleeing domestic abuse.

The fund also provides essential items to allow victims at risk to feel safe secure and comfortable in their property including beds, mattresses and curtains, white goods and emergency basic supplies including food, utensils, and toiletries.

The fund has also paid for additional security measures in properties to allow victims to feel secure and safe, providing locks, smart doorbells, and cameras to deter perpetrators from re attending their homes.

**150 victims and families supported**

**Additional security measures completed on 142 properties**

# Protecting People from Violence and Organised Crime

## Domestic and Sexual Abuse

### Current and emerging challenges

Our Domestic Abuse training programme is currently being delivered in partnership with City of Doncaster Council. An emerging challenge is to scope out options to ensure a high standard of domestic abuse training continues to be delivered to professionals throughout the borough.

There is a current waiting list for one to one support with Rotherham Rise, however this does not include high-risk victims and those on the waiting list are provided with safety planning and alternative offers of group work as well as a webchat provision available. Work is ongoing to explore options to reduce the waiting list.

As in other areas, this year has seen an increase in the number of Domestic Homicide Reviews (DHRs) cases in Rotherham. This in part is due to better identification of domestic abuse related deaths by suicide. There is a cost to complete each DHR and there is no current central funding for this. We are currently exploring options for joint funding from partners. DHRs are a statutory duty and an important way of identifying lessons learned to prevent future deaths.

The Domestic Abuse Act 2021 recognises children as victims of domestic abuse. Therefore, there is a need to identify the number of children affected by domestic abuse whether indirectly or directly and ensure provisions are in place for support. We are gathering data from children's social care, police and support services on children experiencing domestic abuse and looking at how we can ensure good quality provisions are in place for support and recovery.

Rotherham has sex workers who mainly work from home or travel to other areas to work, namely Sheffield and Doncaster, over 10% of street workers in these areas are thought to live in Rotherham. The South Yorkshire Sex Work steering group will continue to share knowledge and information to address gaps in support provision and improve understanding and awareness.

There is a need for ongoing training on sexual abuse and a programme for delivery in Rotherham.

### What we need to do

We are currently looking at options to ensure we have a robust domestic abuse training package in place to ensure professionals are trained and up to date with domestic abuse legislation and best practice.

We will continue to support our commissioned domestic abuse service to ensure victims are receiving the support they need.

Our domestic abuse pathway is being reviewed to gain a better understanding of victims journey and satisfaction with services, we will undertake more victim consultation so that we can continue to improve the support available.

Develop a training package for frontline workers to ensure they know how to support and refer sexual abuse victims, including in relation to online safety.

Identify opportunities to improve the support offer for sex workers in Rotherham.

To understand the support offer for perpetrators of sexual abuse and identify gaps.

### Summer Domestic Abuse Campaign

Whereby in previous years there has been an increase in domestic abuse incidents during the winter, over last the 2 years incidents were at their highest during the summer months, coinciding with the school holidays.



This can often be a stressful time for families with victims and children often hidden indoors, unseen. Therefore, to ensure provisions were accessible at the time of need, we launched a targeted social media 'Summer Domestic Abuse Campaign'. Key targeted messages reached out to victims with details of how they could access support and report the abuse.

# Protecting People from Violence and Organised Crime Male Violence Against Women and Girls

## What we did in 2023-2024

There have been a number of actions focused on preventing re-offending and repeat perpetrators to address violence against women and girls (VAWG) and we have seen a reduction in the number of repeat VAWG perpetrators from comparative quarters.

Links have been developed into other priority action plans to address repeat perpetrators in relation to domestic and sexual abuse and exploitation.

The South Yorkshire Violence Reduction Unit has supported a number of projects to improve attitudes towards women and girls which has included focused outreach, engagement and education within marginalised communities, developing resources and projects for use by support services and education settings and working with local colleges to improve practices and raise awareness.

Targeted work has been done in identified anti-social behaviour hotspot locations through the Police GRIP Team which has included funding for removal of undergrowth in areas in the town centre to open spaces more and improve feelings of safety and visibility. Funding from Government Safer Streets funds has provided CCTV in high ASB locations and a CCTV van which can be deployed to address specific issues or areas of concern. There has also been improved lighting in Coronation Park to address ASB and improve feelings of safety.

Hotspot crime areas are reviewed at the Police Tactical Tasking and Coordination Group (TTCG) and considered for Problem Oriented Policing (POP) plans if appropriate.

## Current and emerging challenges

The Rotherham Satisfaction Survey identified that feelings of safety at night are lower than the national average in Rotherham and there is a significant difference between feelings of safety for men and women.

Increasing use of digital technology and misogynistic online influences

## What we need to do

Continue to reduce male violence against women and girls by focusing on hot spot locations and repeat perpetrators.

Continue to deliver awareness raising events, projects and promotions aimed at improving women and girls' safety and feelings of safety".

Explore digital tools and technology to identify online risks and hot spot locations for non-crime incidents.

## Reclaim The Night

Reclaim the Night has been running in Rotherham since 2015 and is about empowering women and reclaiming spaces which may be perceived as unsafe. In Rotherham, we walk through the town centre in the evening and then return to a venue to warm up, have refreshments and listen to some inspirational speakers.



This year, the event took place on Thursday 23rd November 2023, starting the walk at Ministry Pavilion and returning for speakers. The event attracted over 100 people this year.

The theme for this year was 'A Safe Night Out' and one of our speakers spoke about their own experiences with drink spiking to raise awareness of what happened to her, the longer term impact and the importance of reporting incidents and seeking support from specialist services and friends. Other speakers included Rotherham Council Chief Executive Sharon Kemp and Detective Chief Inspector Aneela Khalil-Khan talking about the work South Yorkshire Police are doing to address women's safety.

# Protecting People from Violence and Organised Crime Male Violence Against Women and Girls



Social media campaigns have been shared throughout the year across Community Safety Facebook, Instagram and X (formerly Twitter) and through Rotherham Council corporate channels and partners.

This has included a domestic abuse campaign in the summer to address seasonal increases and the 16 Days of Action campaign which focused on the scale of Violence against women and girls (VAWG) and promoting the support available to victims. We also promoted Sexual Abuse and Sexual Violence Awareness Week and shared information on local support services and reporting mechanisms and initiatives such as Ask for Angela and Drink Spike Aware.

VAWG campaigns from partners have also been widely shared including the No More campaign and the Do More campaign focusing on male alliance and targeting repeat perpetrators.

We have continued to promote initiatives such as Ask for Angela and Drink Spike aware. This has included 4 training events for Licensed Premises focusing on safe nights out, anti-drink spiking, domestic and sexual abuse and anti-violence and bystander training for bar staff and door staff.

We also held 2 events with Rotherham Colleges targeting younger people focusing on safety when out and about promoting the 'strut safe help line' as well as delivering drink spiking awareness to pupils ensuring young people know what to do and how to protect themselves.

During Safeguarding Awareness Day and Safeguarding Awareness Week we have promoted free training such as Suzy Lamplugh Bystander Training and shared additional messaging on social media.



Rotherham is a member of the national Safe Places scheme and this year we have worked with

our existing venues to refresh training with their staff to ensure they are able to offer help if required. We have also worked with a town centre college visiting businesses to increase awareness. We continue to work with local residents, businesses and education settings to promote the scheme and increase venues.

We have supported the Safe Space evenings delivered through the Violence Reduction Unit over the Christmas period. This included Rotherham Councils CCTV van deployed with a Police Officer, Medics providing outreach first aid and medical cover in the designated area and Outreach and Engagement within the Town Centre focused on key safety awareness messages.



The Violence Reduction Unit launched their new campaign to address Violence Against Women and Girls. Every Man Can focuses on the positive, everyday actions that all men can take such as respecting personal space, stepping in when someone's being harassed and calling out unacceptable behaviour.

# Protecting People from Violence and Organised Crime

## Violence and Organised Crime

### What we did in 2023-2024

The Monthly Organised Crime Group partnership meeting has been reviewed and renewed with an updated and increased membership from across the partnership. Structures have been established to ensure escalation and support between operational and strategic teams and drive disruption, resources and the pursuit of those causing highest harm.

We are piloting a bi-weekly police intelligence sharing meeting which is testing sharing real time organised crime intelligence with partners aimed at tasking a multiagency response.

We have driven increases in information sharing, collaborative projects and training to strengthen the network and knowledge of the partnership.

There has been an increase in targeted commissioning of initiatives for young people in areas impacted by Organised Crime Groups.

We have strengthened the links between multi agency child exploitation and organised crime teams to more effectively identify and tackle those targeting young people and warning notices have been issued to numbers of organised crime members around gun crime and child exploitation which add increased scrutiny and checks.

Relations with Probation Service have been harnessed to reduce re-offending of organised crime members.

A local strengths map has been developed which details key partner powers and capabilities to inform all teams and maximise opportunities to disrupt criminals.

13 Targeted school and community initiatives delivered

Over 1,000 professionals trained on intelligence sharing

42 Warrants carried out with 39 Organised Criminals arrested

99 disruptions to Organised Crime Groups

£15.6 million worth of cannabis plants, 16 firearms, 31 IEDs and 370 rounds of ammunition seized

£554,000 worth of illicit vapes, tobacco and cigarettes seized

3 council properties at risk of purchase with suspicious funds have had applications denied and investigated

### Current and emerging challenges

Exploration of a pilot to identify individuals and areas susceptible to cuckooing and the opportunity to develop a proactive response.

South Yorkshire wide Dangerous Dogs group established to address dangerous dog breeding linked to organised crime with a sharing platform which will support a project to target those exploiting breeding opportunities.

Multi Agency Cannabis Operation further developed to support the increased identification and investigation of organised crime. Cannabis Grow public awareness established to raise knowledge of links to organised crime and reporting.

Increased multiagency mapping work and information sharing around professional enablers such as solicitors, landlords and car hire companies. Work to disrupt will aim to utilise all powers and resources from across the partnership in synergy.

Areas vulnerable to financial exploitation/ fraud/ money laundering in public services such as Housing, Benefits & Licencing are involved in work to identify, investigate and take action against those responsible.

Raising awareness of online safety and targeting those responsible.



# Protecting People from Violence and Organised Crime

## Violence and Organised Crime

### What we need to do

Roll out the PIR (Partner Intelligence Report)  
Training to wider partners – Continuing roll out of training to access the pathway for professionals to provide intelligence to the police.

Further embed information sharing structures and processes between partner agencies to expand networks and ensure a multiagency response to organised crime.

Bring key multiagency teams together to generate and execute plans to tackle mapped organised crime groups.

Increase the reporting of activity that disrupts organised crime impacting our residents, to accurately communicate partnership efforts in tackling organised crime.

### Raising Awareness



Monthly public awareness Pop Up Events have been established and are driving information about key organised crime themes such as Cannabis Production and County Lines. We have also delivered targeted training to partners around countylines, metal crime and serious and organised crime.

### Violence Reduction Unit (VRU)

The Rotherham Violence Reduction Partnership Manager, working with the South Yorkshire Violence Reduction Unit, brings together the police, council, health and community sectors to deliver a plan of action to tackle violent crime and its root causes.

In line with the Safer Rotherham Partnership (SRP) commitment to reduce anti-social behaviour and violence within key hotspot areas of the borough, the VRU has funded a variety of voluntary and community sector organisations to deliver a vast array of projects.

#### Community Outreach and Engagement

A number of Voluntary and Community organisations were funded to deliver positive outreach and engagement within their communities including educational diversionary activities delivered over the summer holiday period and boxing, football and fitness sessions.

Two youth workers were funded to deliver positive outreach and diversionary activities and facilitate a youth club for young people within the Masborough and Ferham area of the borough.

Voluntary and Community organisations also provided a wide range of activities and positive learning opportunities for adults and families to engage with along with support for adults who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless offering housing advice, education and training, creative activities and support for health and addictions.

#### Drone to tackle Organised Crime Groups (OCGs)

The purchase of a drone with good imaging and thermal capability to aid with developing intelligence efficiently and assisting with fleeing offenders and disposing of evidence.

#### Operation Sceptre

Operation Sceptre is an intensification week for partners to demonstrate collective activity to remove knives from communities. As part of Operation Sceptre co-ordinated activities were delivered resulting in 359 children and young people participating in activities around knife crime, first aid and developing support skills.

#### Safer Schools Together

Awareness events for staff in all secondary education settings covering best practice search awareness, seizure advice, serious incident response and first aid. Additional events were delivered around knife crime issues and first aid provision.

# Protecting People from Violence and Organised Crime Counter Terrorism

## What we did in 2023-2024

Prevent is a national initiative that aims to tackle the ideological causes of terrorism, intervene early to support people susceptible to radicalisation and enable people who have already engaged in terrorism to disengage and rehabilitate

An annual performance assessment is carried out by the Home Office Regional Prevent Adviser to ensure proportionate compliance with the Prevent Duty against 8 assessment criteria. Rotherham was assessed as scoring the highest mark "Exceeding" in each category.

In response to the new Prevent duty guidance 2023, the Rotherham Prevent action plan has been rewritten following consultation with the Home Office Prevent Regional Advisor, Counter Terrorism Police colleagues and the Prevent Partners Group. In addition, an overarching Counter Terrorism Silver Group provides increased governance across all partnership counter terrorism requirements, including Prevent and the forthcoming Protect Duty (Martyn's Law).

A well established, well attended multi-agency Protect and Prepare Group (PAPG) is in place and meeting on a regular basis. The group is overseeing and assessing the borough's protective and security preparedness work against Home Office recommendations.

A Hostile Vehicle Mitigation working group has also been established to support the work of the PAPG around aspects of security within Rotherham town centre and other locations and events subject to relatively high levels of attendance. The group is engaged with the wider partnership in introducing measures to reduce and mitigate the risk of potential terrorist acts.

## Channel

Channel is a confidential, voluntary, multi-agency programme that provides early intervention to protect children and adults who might be susceptible to being radicalised where, if left unsupported, could lead to involvement in terrorist-related or violent extremist activity. Channel is run in every local authority in England and Wales. The Rotherham Channel Panel is made up of representatives from different safeguarding areas including children's and adults social care, Early Help and Family Support service, health, mental health, housing and the Police. All referrals are carefully assessed. The panel will offer support, tailored to an individual's needs. Support could include services such as social care, early help and family support, assistance with education or employment, health or mental health support, housing support and mentoring to provide vulnerable individuals with the skills to protect themselves from harmful influences.

## Current and emerging challenges

The key risks identified by the Counter Terrorism Local Profile are young people being drawn into terrorism offences.

Online extremism and radicalisation have also been identified as priority areas due to the ease that susceptible individuals can access material. Radicalisers and online activists are active across many platforms, including social media, chat rooms and gaming where they can spread misinformation, hate, harmful extremist ideology and terrorist propaganda.



## What we need to do

The Home Office Prevent assessment has a number of useful recommendations that Rotherham will be working on in 2024-25.

Work will be undertaken with Prevent Duty partners to review the local Prevent risk assessment, taking account of the 2024 Counter Terrorism Local Profile.

Partnership action will continue to prepare for the introduction of Martyn's law.

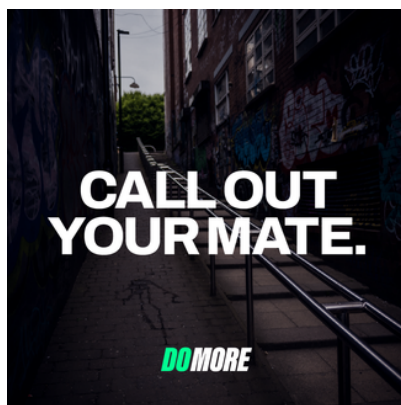
# Other Highlights

## Communications and Engagement

The Community Safety team manage social media pages across Facebook, X (formerly Twitter) and Instagram. We regularly share information through these channels linking to local and national events, issues or awareness days to take safety messages into the community. Information we post is also shared through wider channels such as the Councils corporate Facebook page and through other organisations such as South Yorkshire Police.

The Community Safety Team also attend and organise events and projects throughout the year to share safety information and support partner agencies to deliver community safety messages.

Below are some examples of the information we have shared this year:



-  [www.facebook.com/Rotherhamcommunitysafety](https://www.facebook.com/Rotherhamcommunitysafety)
-  [www.instagram.com/rmbcccommunitysafety](https://www.instagram.com/rmbcccommunitysafety)
-  [www.twitter.com/RmbcSafety](https://www.twitter.com/RmbcSafety)

# Other Highlights

## Community Payback

Community Payback is an alternative to a prison sentence for people who have committed a crime. Offenders carry out unpaid work to benefit communities as punishment and reparation.

The teams complete a range of manual tasks such as clearing overgrowth to make public spaces safer, improving community facilities such as community buildings and playgrounds, tidying flowerbeds, litter picking and graffiti removal. The activity provides an important programme for the rehabilitation of offenders and provides public reassurance that offenders are “paying back” to the community for their crimes. Participants make positive changes to local communities, learn new skills, and improve their chances of employment as they make positive changes in their own lives.

Rotherham has a bespoke Community Payback Programme which provides a dedicated team to carry out work requested through communities and partners.

By having a dedicated team for Rotherham, community payback can respond to direct requests quickly and schedule projects. Project work has received positive feedback from commissioning services, members of the public, Ward Councillors and the Police and Crime Commissioner.

“Just wanted to say how amazing the men have been at Church, the fence is looking good, but they have gone over and above what we have asked for. They have cut all the lawn and done a really good job. A disabled member of the congregation messaged to say how much they helped her this morning.

Feedback from Thurcroft Church



Projects completed in 2023/24 include:

Repairs and redecorations at various sites

Groundworks completed at various sites

Litterpicks at locations throughout the borough

Grass cutting at several locations

Catering at events to aid the celebration of the Kings Jubilee

11,450 offender hours completed

A value of £119,309 based on real living wage

“I want to give some positive feedback to whoever cleaned the pavements on Upper Wortley Road, from Keppel Road to Oaks Lane. They have done a fantastic job and cleared away all the debris to the back of the pavement. It makes it much easier to walk along the pavement and remain further away from the traffic.

Feedback from local resident

# Other Highlights

## Be Share Aware

The Evidence Based Hub deliver the Be Share Aware educational intervention sessions to young people referred by the Police into the Youth Justice Service that have sent, distributed, or received indecent images. The programme's facilitator has developed this into a prevention and early intervention programme to be delivered with vulnerable groups and high schools across the borough.

Be Share Aware prevention sessions have been delivered to 5 education settings throughout the year and is targeted to students identified by each school as those that have either experienced issues with online bullying, shared inappropriate content, where there are general concerns relating to their online activity or they are known to be extremely vulnerable in years 7 to 10.

The sessions cover a number of different topics such as risky websites and measures which can be put in place, the law on sending inappropriate images and online safety feelings. Sessions are also tailored to address specific needs within a group such as online bullying or particular apps. The facilitator regularly updates the content to reflect current and emerging issues.

An evaluation is carried out before and after each session to assess how safe young people feel online and if the session has had an impact in their feelings of safety. In every session delivered all of the young people involved said that they felt safer afterwards. Schools safeguarding leads are involved in these sessions to follow up on any disclosures and share information and advice with parents.

The sessions also provide valuable feedback on current areas of concern and this feedback is used to research the pros and cons of any app and the safety functions available. This then directs the production of resources and is shared through the Digital Champions Network with children, families and professionals supporting them.

## Tackling illegal vapes and raising awareness

The use of vapes (particularly counterfeit ones with dangerous, illegal or above safety threshold chemical contents) is a real and present health threat – especially to young people who are more likely to buy them via unscrupulous online suppliers to avoid age restrictions.

Knowledge and understanding of the risk of Vapes – how these can be far more dangerous than they may seem, with counterfeits containing dangerous chemicals etc. was raised as an emerging issue.

Funding was secured to deliver training to staff and partners to raise awareness of the risks posed by illegal vapes especially, and to highlight the very wide use of these by young people which far exceeds the numbers who previously took up smoking cigarettes.

Kits were purchased to test random samples alongside mystery shopping checks of local retailers by young people to tackle the sale of illegal vapes.

Work with education, early intervention, trading standards and Public Health England is continuing to improve our joint response to the challenges and threats around vape use.

# Funding Overview

When delivering their services day to day, the organisations that make up the Safer Rotherham Partnership allocate considerable resources each year to our priorities of protecting children and vulnerable adults, building safer and stronger communities and protecting people from violence and organised crime. Under the leadership of the Safer Rotherham Partnership Board, partners are able to work together to maximise the use of available resources. This is achieved through collaborative working, joint commissioning and pooling resources of multi-agency partners and services. Examples of successful collaborative working include:

- Co-located, locality based multi-agency teams based in the North, Central and South areas of the Borough, which improve the ability of agencies to share information and provide swifter responses to neighbourhood crime and anti-social behaviour concerns.
- Continuing investment in upgrading CCTV in the Borough, maximising external funding opportunities such as SaferStreets Funding, which has also facilitated the employment of a manager based within the Council's Community Protection Unit to coordinate CCTV and Safer Streets work.
- Effective use of Government domestic abuse duty grant funding to provide services to support domestic abuse victims/survivors in safe accommodation and prevent homelessness.
- Continued Safer Rotherham Partnership support to the Combatting Drugs Partnership and Combatting Drugs Strategy, led by RMBC Public Health.
- The Rotherham Police Safer Neighbourhood Service has continued to coordinate partnership processes for responding to and mitigating risks to vulnerable adults and has a dedicated Police Officer hate crime coordinator.
- RDASH continue to resource the dedicated Mental Health Clinical Specialist, based within the Police Safer Neighbourhood Service.
- RMBC Adult Social Care service has been successful in securing approval and resources to enable recruitment of a new vulnerable adults lead.
- The Police and Crime Commissioner has secured Home Office and Ministry of Justice funding for a number of South Yorkshire wide programmes, including for domestic abuse support services, youth justice services and many community-based support services.
- The Council's Community Safety team provides support to the Safer Rotherham Partnership Board and Strategic Priority Leads across the full range of SRP priorities, coordinating the development and delivery of priority action plans and collating performance reports to monitor progress. The Community Safety team also leads partnership strategy and delivery of statutory duties such as domestic abuse, counter terrorism (Prevent, Channel and forthcoming Protect Duties) and hosts the Violence Reduction Unit Partnership Manager. The team also coordinated the successful bid for £237,417 Government Safer Streets 5 funding to deliver projects in the financial year 2023-2024 and 2024-25.
- In 2023-24, the Police and Crime Commissioner's annual grant award to the Safer Rotherham Partnership was allocated to sustaining the Organised Crime Partnership Coordinator to work across the partnership to support achievement of organised crime priorities. The funding also supported the Cranstoun Inspire to Change programme, which is an important component of our domestic abuse priorities. Other projects supported included training and communications work and initiatives to tackle new and emerging issues such as responding to new legislation on dangerous dogs, education about risks related to vapes for young people, outreach engagement work on water safety, and an additional drone based with South Yorkshire Police.

# Our priorities for 2024-25

## Protecting Vulnerable Children

Objective	Commitments
Child Criminal Exploitation (CCE) and Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE)	<p>Increase understanding of CCE and CSE reporting and responses, with professionals and the public through training and awareness raising</p> <p>Work together with partners and the public to reduce the risk of CSE and CCE and ensure accurate recording of investigations and quality outcomes</p> <p>Develop and promote training and awareness for professionals and parents/carers to better understand online abuse</p>
Child Abuse	<p>Increase understanding of the potential signs of neglect and child abuse through training and awareness raising with partners</p> <p>Raise awareness with the public around the signs of early abuse and mechanisms for reporting</p>

## Protecting Vulnerable Adults

Objective	Commitments
Substance Misuse	<p>Increase engagement and positive outcomes from substance misuse treatment services for offenders within the criminal justice system</p> <p>Increased understanding and awareness of substance misuse issues, harm minimisation techniques and the referral pathways for staff within the Criminal Justice System</p>
Mental Health	<p>Review the use and impact of mental health treatment requirements in the criminal justice system</p> <p>Test approaches of developed dual diagnosis pathways to support service users with mental health and alcohol/drug use treatment needs</p>
Modern Slavery	<p>Increase understanding of of modern slavery through training and awareness raising with partners</p> <p>Raise awareness around the signs of modern slavery and mechanisms for reporting</p>

# Our priorities for 2024-25

## Safer Stronger Communities

Objective	Commitments
Making communities safer – tackling community safety priority locations	<p>Monitor and evaluate the partnership approach to problem solving in local neighbourhoods, including thresholds and methodology for partnership activity</p> <p>Seek appropriate external funding opportunities and support and participate in partnership bids to secure additional funding for activity in the borough</p>
Preventing hate crime	<p>Focus on the use of education and engagement to prevent hate crime by tackling the drivers of hate</p> <p>Improve victims' experiences of reporting hate crime and incidents</p>
Online Crime	Explore innovative ways in which partners and the public can be educated around online safety and digital technologies and develop engagement with young people, families and older people

## Protecting People from Violence and Organised Crime

Domestic Abuse, Sexual Abuse and Male Violence Against Women and Girls (MVAWG)

Objective	Commitments
Domestic Abuse	<p>Monitor Domestic Abuse services, ensuring they are in line with the partnership strategy, to improve outcomes for victims</p> <p>Ensure all those fleeing domestic abuse are able to access safe accommodation and appropriate support</p> <p>Improve the use of criminal justice measures to better protect victims and tackle perpetrator behaviour</p>
Sexual Abuse	<p>To continue to focus on victim engagement</p> <p>To improve timely reporting of sexual offences to increase forensic opportunities</p> <p>To explore how to work with perpetrators to reduce reoffending</p>
Male Violence Against Women and Girls (MVAWG)	<p>Continue to reduce male violence against women and girls by focussing on hot spot locations and repeat perpetrators</p> <p>Continue to deliver awareness raising events, projects and promotions aimed at improving women and girls' safety and feelings of safety</p> <p>Explore digital tools and technology to identify online risks and hot spot locations for non-crime incidents</p>



# Our priorities for 2024-25

## Protecting People from Violence and Organised Crime

### Violence and Organised Crime

Objective	Commitments
Organised Crime	<p>Identify and implement a whole system partnership approach to tackling Organised Crime</p> <p>Prevent individuals and emerging groups from becoming involved in Organised Crime</p> <p>Build stronger information sharing structures between partners and communities</p> <p>Target our partnership approach to those causing the highest harm to individuals and groups in our communities</p> <p>Disrupt Organised Crime via a partnership approach utilising the national 4P framework</p>
Serious Violence Violence Reduction Unit (VRU)	<p>Provide ways out for those already entrenched in violence, or who have been previously incarcerated, to support effective rehabilitation</p> <p>Reduce violence through victim identification, care and support programmes</p> <p>Reduce availability and access to lethal weapons</p> <p>Work to change cultural and social norms that support violence</p> <p>Encourage all professionals and organisations to continue to work toward becoming trauma-informed, to an approved standard for South Yorkshire</p>
Counter Terrorism	<p>Reduce the risk of terrorism by taking a partnership approach to the Prevent, Protect and Prepare workstreams of the UK Contest Counter Terrorism Strategy</p> <p>Achieve compliance with the Channel, Prevent, Protect and Prepare duties (under the Counter Terrorism and Security Act 2015) demonstrated through self-assessment using Home Office toolkits</p>



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 [www.x.com/RmbcSafety](https://www.x.com/RmbcSafety)

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