

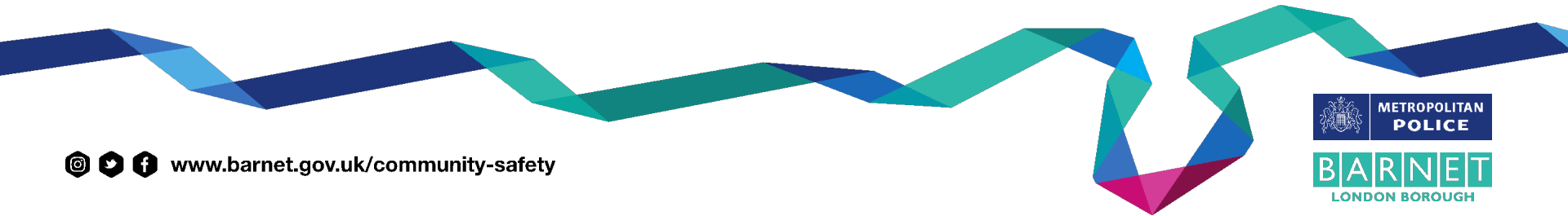
# Community Safety Strategy Action Plan 2022 – 2023



Barnet  
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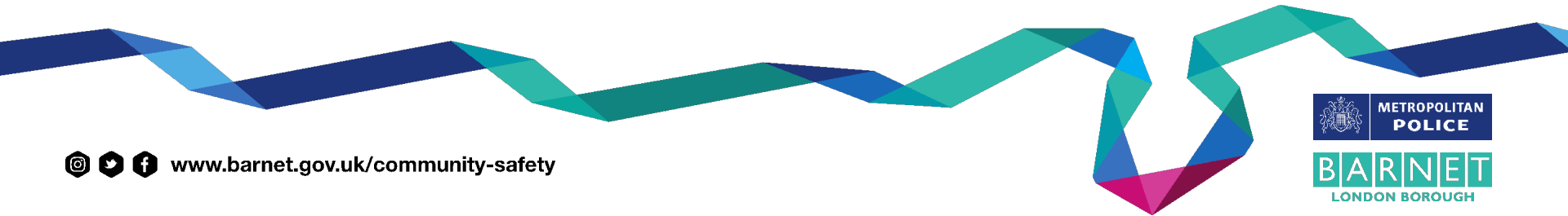
# Introduction



The Barnet Community Safety Strategy 2022 – 2027 outlines how the Barnet Safer Communities Partnership will work together to reduce crime, the fear of crime and help ensure Barnet remains one of London’s safest boroughs to live, work and visit. The strategy outlines the priorities and outcomes the Safer Communities Partnership Board (SCPB) will focus on over the next five years.

To ensure those priorities are being delivered on and outcomes are being met, this action plan will be subject to a scrutiny and oversight progress review on a quarterly basis as part of the SCPB working group meeting, which is convened immediately after each public facing SCPB meeting.

Attendees to this scrutiny and oversight will be the core group members of the Safer Communities Partnership Board. Risks and actions required will be noted against the plan itself, so maintaining it as a live document. Any areas requiring the SCPB intervention will be subject to a bespoke action or recovery plan for the objective led by the respective responsible partner agency.



# Barnet Priorities 2022 - 2027

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- Priority 1:** Tackling and reducing anti-social behaviour
- Priority 2:** Early intervention and prevention of domestic abuse and violence against women and girls
- Priority 3:** Reducing offending including violence, vulnerability and exploitation, with a focus on acquisitive crime
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**Priority 1:** Tackling and reducing anti-social behaviour



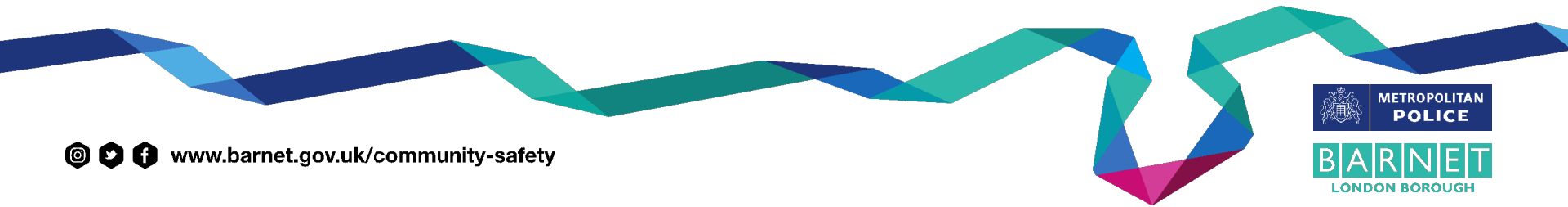
# Action Plan 2022-2023

Service	Dependencies /Risks	Outcomes	Actions/Progress/Comments
Community Safety / Police / Public Health / Family Services	<p>D – That the partnership has a current Strategic Crime Needs Assessment for the borough reviewed annually</p> <p>D – That the partnership has an effective Community Safety MARAC</p> <p>R – That the partnership has adequate resources (human and financial) to deliver against the priority</p>	<p>Ensure victims understand how to report the different types of ASB to the right service to get the best possible response to their complaint</p> <p>Ensure victims are aware of the Community Trigger and how to initiate it</p> <p>Provide a more visible police and council officer ‘on street’ presence</p> <p>Maintain the multi-agency response to ASB using the CS MARAC process</p> <p>Increase the use of the ASB tools and powers related to the partnership activity to tackle ASB</p> <p>Tackle environmental crime in all its forms</p> <p>Address the Public Health drivers of ASB, including inequalities in health and wellbeing</p>	<p>Community Safety web page updated with Ward officers contact details. Community Safety Hubs launched 27/10/2022 and Community Ward Walks launch on 2/11/2022</p> <p>Launched Community Safety Strategy 2022-2027 setting out the five priorities for SCPB</p> <p>CCTV transformation project launched and currently in tender phase for installation and maintenance contract</p> <p>Borough-wide PSPO consultation with 12 conditions closed on 24<sup>th</sup> October, with implementation expected in November</p> <p>CS MARAC meetings held 6 weekly and have no identified gaps in service(s) support to the process requiring intervention by the SCPB</p> <p>ASB levels continue to fall in line with the predicted Strategic Crime Needs Assessment findings – increases are to be raised for scrutiny and/or intervention to the SCPB</p> <p>ASB repeat callers are to be monitored and increases are to be made subject to an exception report to the non public SCPB scrutiny process in the first instance</p> <p>Identified persistent hotspot ASB areas are to be subjected to a bespoke 6 or 12 month action plan overseen by the Head of Community Safety and Chief Inspector MPS (for partnerships)</p> <p>Multi-agency Location Problem Solving Groups (PSG’s) launched with ‘resident’s voice’ represented</p>



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Family Services / Community Safety / Police		<p>Early intervention and prevention of Domestic Abuse and VAWG</p> <p>Support all victims and survivors to report, access help and recover</p> <p>Pursue perpetrators and improve their engagement with behaviour change interventions to reduce harm to victims and their families</p> <p>Strengthen the partnership response to improve multi-agency working and information sharing to deliver improved outcomes</p> <p>Work together for safer streets, community and public spaces</p>	<p>A multi-agency weekly Early Help Panel is held, where partners from DA services attend</p> <p>A secondee from RISE Mutual works closely with the 0-19 Early Help Hubs to provide advice to families who have experienced DA</p> <p>Developed training for LBB and partner staff as part of the work on parental conflict, which includes tools and interventions for work with children and families</p> <p>Stronger emphasis on peer-on-peer sexual abuse and misconduct in schools</p> <p>Awareness raising campaigns around harmful practices; modern slavery, trafficking, prostitution and lessons from DHR's</p> <p>Launched DA and VAWG Strategy 2022-2025, Corporate Parenting Strategy and the My Say Matters, Child Participation Strategy 2022-2025</p> <p>Faster turnaround between referral of high risk and complex domestic abuse cases and multi-agency risk reviews and implementation of risk reduction safety plans</p> <p>Working towards White Ribbon UK Accreditation</p> <p>16 Days of Activism planned with key partners in November</p> <p>Increase awareness of the Ask for Angela campaign and increase venue participation</p> <p>Barnet Homes specialist DV housing support officers started Sept 2022</p>





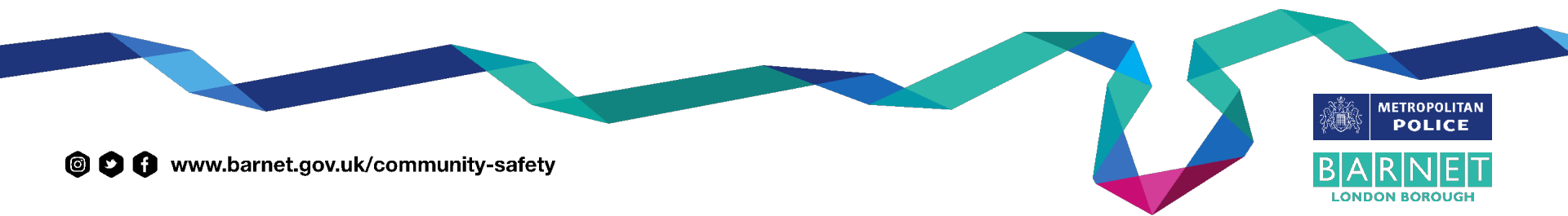
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Family Services / Police / Community Safety		<p>Implementation of the MOPAC approved Violence, Vulnerability &amp; Exploitation Action Plan 2022 (VVAP)</p> <p>Implementation of The Youth Justice Plan 2021 to 2023 Youth Justice Service   Barnet Council</p> <p>Sustained reductions in offending and early intervention for those identified at risk of VVE</p> <p>A reduction in the MOJ (Ministry of Justice) ‘Proven adult reoffending rate’ offenders in the Integrated Offender Management (IOM) cohort</p> <p>An increase in the number of offenders supported by the IOM programme</p> <p>A reduction in the numbers of offenders that are classed as High Risk/Vulnerable, that due to their complex needs, also need support from other services e.g. NHS/Public Health, Mental Health Service</p>	<p>The Violence Vulnerability and Exploitation Action Plan has 32 objectives with 83 actions against them; 77 have been implemented and are monitored by the multi-agency partnership</p> <p>Five of the seven strands of the VVAP noted as good practice by MOPAC VRU</p> <p>Successful recruitment of a Victims Co-Ordinator to signpost and support victims of crime</p> <p>Vulnerable Adolescent Risk Panels (VARP) meet monthly</p> <p>Creation of an accessible Victims Care Hub and Victims Panel</p> <p>Implement Barnet’s Youth Justice Plan and 0-19 Early Help Strategy and Vulnerable Adolescents Strategy</p> <p>Youth Justice/Reoffending work inspection rating as good</p> <p>Serious Violence Duty commences in early 2023 and will report into the SCPB</p>



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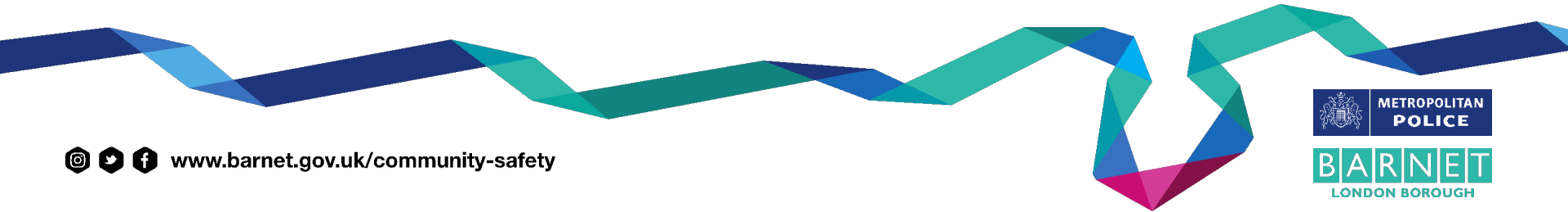
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Family Services / Police / Community Safety		<p>Training our frontline staff to recognise vulnerability and exploitation in order to be able to refer to appropriate risk panels and intervention pathways</p> <p>Providing VVE guidance to Barnet Schools</p> <p>Recognising and responding to the dynamic affiliations between violence, drugs and group/gang offending in Barnet, including adopting a public health approach to reducing violence</p> <p>Maintaining a continued emphasis on transition cases and supporting statutory services to coordinate the continuation of services into adulthood</p> <p>Working in partnership with the Combatting Drugs Partnership (CDP) to reduce drug supply</p>	<p>The Reducing Reoffending Delivery Group has refreshed it’s Terms of Reference post COVID-19 and resumed the partnership members meeting face to face quarterly</p> <p>North West BCU Autumn Nights Violence Suppression Plan has been shared with partners, with a focus on robbery, VAWG, SYV, NTE and burglary</p> <p>New Combatting Drugs Partnership Board established and reporting into SCPB</p> <p>Local multi-agency meetings, forums and panels to tackle violence and vulnerability</p>



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#### Priority 4:

Safeguard and support those vulnerable to radicalisation



## Action Plan 2022-2023

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Community Safety / Police	<p>D – That the partnership has a current Counter Terrorism Local Plan (CTLP) assessment for the borough</p> <p>D – That the partnership has an effective Channel Panel with whole commitment from safeguarding and support services in the partnership</p> <p>R – That the partnership has adequate resources (human and financial) to deliver against the priority</p> <p>R – That the volume of cases identified for Channel have the correct and adequate resources for the provision of the specialist type of Intervention Providers</p>	<p>Prevent vulnerable individuals being radicalised by individuals and/or groups promoting extremist ideologies online or in the community</p> <p>Work with the community to raise awareness of Prevent, the risks of radicalisation and extreme right-wing groups</p> <p>Reduce the threat from Lone Actors with Mental Health (MH) considerations or no obvious fixed ideology becoming a risk to themselves and others</p> <p>Monitor returnees and travellers to Syria who could present a risk to the communities within Barnet</p> <p>Mitigate the risk of vulnerable people being radicalised in unregulated spaces, out of school education and during home schooling</p> <p>Safeguard vulnerable people being released from prison into the Barnet communities to ensure they receive the correct support once back in the community</p>	<p>There is a current Counter Terrorism Local Plan in place in Barnet and this has been briefed to the key partners via the Prevent Delivery Group which meets quarterly and is the statutory working group for Prevent in Barnet</p> <p>Prevent training and awareness programme is currently being rolled out to internal teams and partners</p> <p>The Barnet Channel Panel meets monthly and is supported by all the partners by way of attendance and safeguarding support services including our Adults, Families and BEH resources</p> <p>Funding from the Homeland Security Group has been confirmed until March 2024 to support the local response to Prevent and the Channel Panel delivery in Barnet</p> <p>Intervention Providers (IPs) remain a resource that can be requested directly through the Channel Panel and there are no resource issues for Intervention Providers at the present time</p>



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**Priority 5:** Access to justice for those affected by hate crime



# Action Plan 2022-2023

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Community Safety / Police	<p>D – The partnership has an effective third party reporting service which reports to the SCPB of the public’s awareness and engagement in Hate Crime reporting</p> <p>R – The third party provider has adequate resources to deliver against the priority/project</p>	<p>To increase the engagement with community-based groups at a neighbourhood level, building a resilient network of voluntary and community organisations that have increased awareness of crime and Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) affecting their communities, working with us to protect the most vulnerable in their communities</p> <p>To support victims of Hate Crime, who may not have the confidence or know how to report incidents to the police or statutory services, so that they can report to a trusted organisation and receive the appropriate advice and support aimed at increasing their confidence in reporting and accessing support services</p> <p>To contribute towards addressing the issue of under-reporting of Hate Crime by increasing the confidence of victims</p> <p>To improve access to justice for disabled people by addressing the links between adult safeguarding and Hate Crime; contributing towards the prevention of repeat Hate Crime against vulnerable adults by improving identification and intervening early</p> <p>Increase awareness of Hate Crime and increase reporting to the Police by delivering staff training on identifying and reporting Hate Crime and organising community events and specialist workshops</p>	<p>Staff and volunteers from Barnet Mencap, Barnet Council and the Metropolitan Police engaged with over 300 residents and signed up 32 Hate Crime Reporting Champions during Hate Crime Awareness Week 2022</p> <p>In the year ending March 2022, there were 155,841 hate crimes recorded by the police in England and Wales. This was an increase of 26% from year ending March 2021 when they recorded 124,104 offences</p> <p>The upward trend in hate crime recorded in recent years is likely to have been mainly driven by improvements in crime recording by the police and a better identification of what constitutes a hate crime</p> <p>Continue to deliver online Hate Crime awareness workshops to organisations, residents, clients and carers</p> <p>Review and promote Hate Crime Reporting Centres across Barnet</p> <p>Review Disability Hate Crime cases as recorded by the Metropolitan Police</p> <p>Continue to promote Safe Places Scheme (currently 40)</p>

