

## **Strategic Intelligence Assessment 2019-20**

There is a statutory requirement upon local authorities through the Community Safety Partnership to produce an annual Strategic Intelligence Assessment (SIA) under the 1998 Crime and Disorder Act; there is also a similar duty upon the Police. The purpose of the SIA is to:

- Identify the current and emerging crime and community safety risks in Derby
- Assess the partnerships capacity and capability to respond to those risks
- Inform of priorities and plans for 2019-20
- Ensure that resources and interventions are targeted at the right offenders, supports the most vulnerable victims and works in the most high risk communities
- Identifies a range of themes and communities to focus police, council and partnership interventions on.

The data and intelligence to develop and inform the SIA is from arrange of sources including police, council and partner agency information.

Derbyshire Constabulary conduct a thorough and wide ranging SIA, which has been agreed by the police, PCC and partners. The city Community Safety Partnership develops a bespoke, but strategically linked SIA for the city, based upon the county wide document. This process enables the city SIA to fully reflect its own risk and threat and set the appropriate plans and interventions. This process is currently underway.

Scrutiny Board accepts the following priorities and themes to develop and inform the SIA. The identified priorities need to reflect both the policing priorities, those identified in the Police and Crime Plan of the Police and Crime Commissioner and partner priorities. It is proposed that the city SIA focusses on the following risk areas:

- Preventing and Reducing Serious Youth Violence (Knife Crime)
- Anti-Social Behaviour
- Gangs and Organized Crime Groups
- Preventing Terrorism and Extremism
- Tackling Human Trafficking and Modern Day Slavery
- Protecting victims from Cyber Crime
- Reducing the misuse of both drugs and alcohol

Serious Youth Violence is an area of significant risk and threat to the city. Offences involving knives is a national issue. We are not complacent have deliver a range of universal and targeted interventions with schools and across neighbourhoods. The Knife Angel will be used as a catalyst for further prevention and education programmes.

Anti-Social Behaviour (AS B) continues to be an issue although complaints continue to fall. Wider proportionate use of the full range of ASB powers is having the required deterrent affect. Introduction of PPOs across all wards of the city will compliment this area.

Gangs and Organized Crime Groups. Derby's urban street gang (USGs) issues have been effectively managed over recent years and this has seen a reduction in the activity of USGs, based upon 3 key areas of effective enforcement and disruption. The MADT have been highly impactful in disrupting OCGs. There are number of mapped OCGs in the city and these groups have a massive impact upon the drug markets, fraud, human trafficking and counterfeiting. Resulting in both crime, fear of crime and economic impact. Programmes are being developed locally and nationally to pursue, prevent and disrupt OCGs.

Preventing Terrorism and Extremism. Derby remains a high risk city, in relation to young people being vulnerable to radicalization and facilitating the transfer of funds and individuals traveling abroad. Derby continues to be a city where extreme groups operate disseminating extreme narratives in communities such as Normanton and Arboretum. There are county wide issues relating to the extreme right, which have potential links and impact upon the city.

Modern slavery is a serious and brutal crime in which people are treated as commodities and exploited for criminal and personal gain. Modern slavery, in particular human trafficking, is an international problem. Victims may have entered the UK legally on forged documentation or clandestinely. Partnerships work to disrupt and close down criminal gangs and support victims.

Protecting Victims of Cyber Crime is a growth crime area. These are crimes committed through the use of ICT and are borderless. . With the increase use of the internet and increasing number of devices there is a likely, if not inevitable increase in this type of crime. Increasingly the likelihood of being a victim of crime is through cyber-crime. Traditional crime reduction techniques are not applicable in this area of work. We work to reduce the chances of victimization through increased awareness and education.

Derby City Council and its partners work tirelessly reducing the harms caused by substance misuse (illicit drugs and problematic alcohol use).

This includes commission an integrated substance misuse treatment system designed to treat upwards of 1900 problematic heroin and crack users and 2000 high risk drinkers. Oversee needle exchange programmes and interventions to minimise the spread of blood borne viruses. Work with criminal justice agencies to deliver court orders requiring treatment as part of rehabilitation to reduce reoffending. Undertake social media campaigns to raise awareness about the harms associated with illicit drug use and problematic alcohol use aimed at adults and young people. Work proactively in strong partnership to break the cycle of homelessness, antisocial behaviour, drug use and crime.