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Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB)

Adopted 5-year ASB Strategy and Operating Model • Joint operations with Police and partner agencies • Launched ASB reporting chat bot to improve reporting mechanisms • Introduced a Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) in north of the borough • Implemented ASB patrol service pilot • Improved support for victims of crime and ASB.

Contest

Established the Waltham Forest CONTEST Management Group (CMG) to assess, understand, address/mitigate the current and anticipated future terrorism threats, risks and vulnerabilities faced by the borough • Identified risks and implemented risk logs for Prevent and Prepare strands.

Violence and Exploitation -Violence Reduction Partnership

Generated almost £1M in external grant income • incubated 15 new projects • reached more than 2000 children and young people • 20% reduction in persistent absence • recruited nearly 200 volunteers • achieved subscription to the Community Safety Newsletter by 1:9 residents • reduction in knife crime of 19%.

Organised Crime / Exploitation / Youth Violence

Trained 48 community mentors to help those at risk of exploitation / youth violence • Recruited 40 Ask Us Ambassadors to address concerns around organised crime groups • Supported 184 young people and families through organised crime groups exit • 115 professionals trained to recognise vulnerable young women caught up in organised crime groups and county lines.

Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG)

Launched Safe & Together, new approach to domestic abuse • Implemented IRIS project, collaboration between Primary Care and third sector • Increased referrals through co-locations of IDVAs in Whipps Cross Hospital and Leytonstone custody centre • Established WiSER, support for women with multiple disadvantages.

What's Next for 2020/2021...

Anti-Social Behaviour

Partnership work will continue with a focus on:

Early intervention and identification of cuckooing victims through better partnership working (Operation Monkash) • Better partnership working with Residential Providers to reduce ASB on estates • Improve use of ASB tools across different enforcement agencies through training and ongoing support.

Contest

Greater alignment of Police, Local Authority and wider partner services when responding to local intelligence regarding physical/geographical risk and threat in relation to terrorism (Protect/Prepare) • Cement the Police's Security Review Meeting as the operational board for all Protect and Prepare priorities.

Reoffending

Reduce first time entrants into Youth Offending Service • Identify those most at risk of offending • work with partners to develop, implement and monitor the effectiveness of high-quality projects and interventions to prevent offending and reduce the rate of re-offending • undertake scrutiny around previous reviews on discrimination, race and disproportionality, to raise awareness of lessons learnt.

Violence and Exploitation

CURTAIN: Increase use of enforcement powers | Build confidence between police and young people | Tackle organised crime.
TREAT: Expand Functional Family Therapy | Provide trauma training to voluntary sector | Build Youth & Family Resilience Service.
SUPPORT: Finalise Alternative Provision Strategy | Launch Opportunity bank | Expand community mentoring.
STRENGTHEN: Expand Life skills training to secondary schools | Undertake research into residents' perceptions of crime | Provide capacity building to voluntary sector.