



FOLKESTONE & HYTHE DISTRICT
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Community Safety Partners

Folkestone & Hythe Community Safety Partnership (CSP) and Community Safety Unit (CSU) works together to drive multi-agency practices to achieve the best outcomes for the community.

Our Community Safety Partnership consists of 6 statutory partners as well as over 40 other key agencies who form the CSU.



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South Kent Coast



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As statutory requirement of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 and the Police Reform Act 2002, the Community Safety Partnership (CSP) exists to ensure partners collaborate to tackle crime and anti-social behaviour.

Together we are committed to:

- Working together to make the district a safe place to work, live and enjoy;
- Reducing anti-social behaviour and crime and disorder;
- Building stronger communities.

We identify local priorities by monitoring crime patterns, developing an annual strategic assessment, consultation with communities and partners. These are set by the Community Safety Partnership, and published in the Community Safety Plan

FOLKESTONE & HYTHE DISTRICT COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP PLAN

1 April 2021 - 31 March 2024



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CSP Structure



- 3-year safety plan
- Subgroups are key delivery arms for the priorities
- CSU is the operational arm of the CSP



Subgroup Chairs

Safeguarding and Domestic Abuse

Rebekah Button, Integrated Family Service Manager, Kent County Council
Sam O'Connor, CEO, Home-Start Shepway

Crime and Community Resilience

DI James Wyles, CSU Inspector, Kent Police
Garry Scott, Senior Probation Officer

Community Safety

Scott Butler, Community Safety Specialist, FHDC
Tara Liam, Community Safety Officer, FHDC

CSP Priorities



Community Safety Partnership priorities – 2021-24

Safeguarding & Domestic Abuse Subgroup

- Domestic abuse
- Mental health
- Drugs and alcohol
- Safeguarding children and adults
- District Contextual Safeguarding Meeting (DCSM) – Children
- Missing children

Cross Cutting Themes

Violence Reduction – Including VAWG & PREVENT awareness

Health & Wellbeing

Young People

Delivery of some of the activities that the CSP is responsible for occurs through a range of multi-agency meetings and task and finish groups.

Crime & Community Resilience

- Modern slavery and human trafficking
- Cuckooing, gangs, county lines and criminal exploitation
- Fraud
- Financial and acquisitive crime
- Drug dealing
- Integrated Offender Management
- Hate/mate crime
- Prevent strategy
- Violence reduction
- Serious and organised crime (SOC) and Organised crime groups (OCGs)
- District Vulnerabilities Panel (DVP) – adults
- Reduce Re-offending

Community Safety Unit

- Anti-social behaviour
- Public Spaces Protection Order
- Environmental crime/environmental health
- Town centres
- Licensing
- Events
- Hotspot locations
- Substance misuse
- Diversionary activities
- Housing
- Homeless
- High risk adults and young people
- Community triggers
- Prison releases
- Community protection warnings and community penalty notices
- Unauthorised encampments

Brief 'Strategic Assessment' Overview



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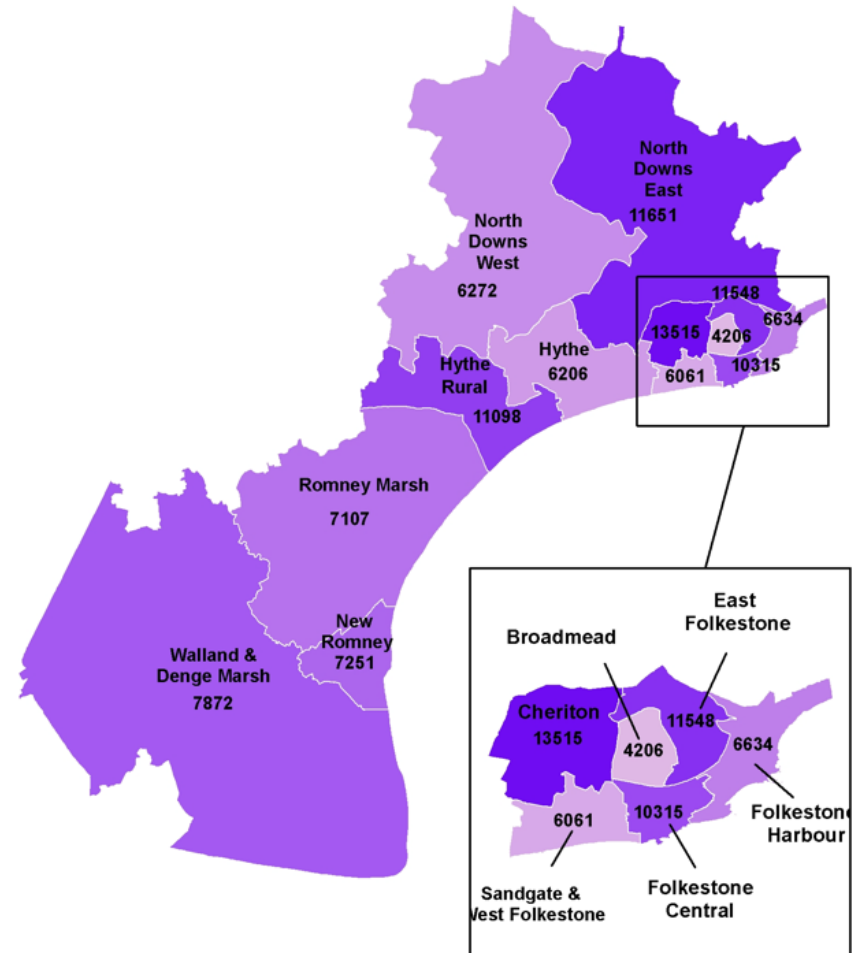
Population

Folkestone urban area is home to **47.77%** of the total population

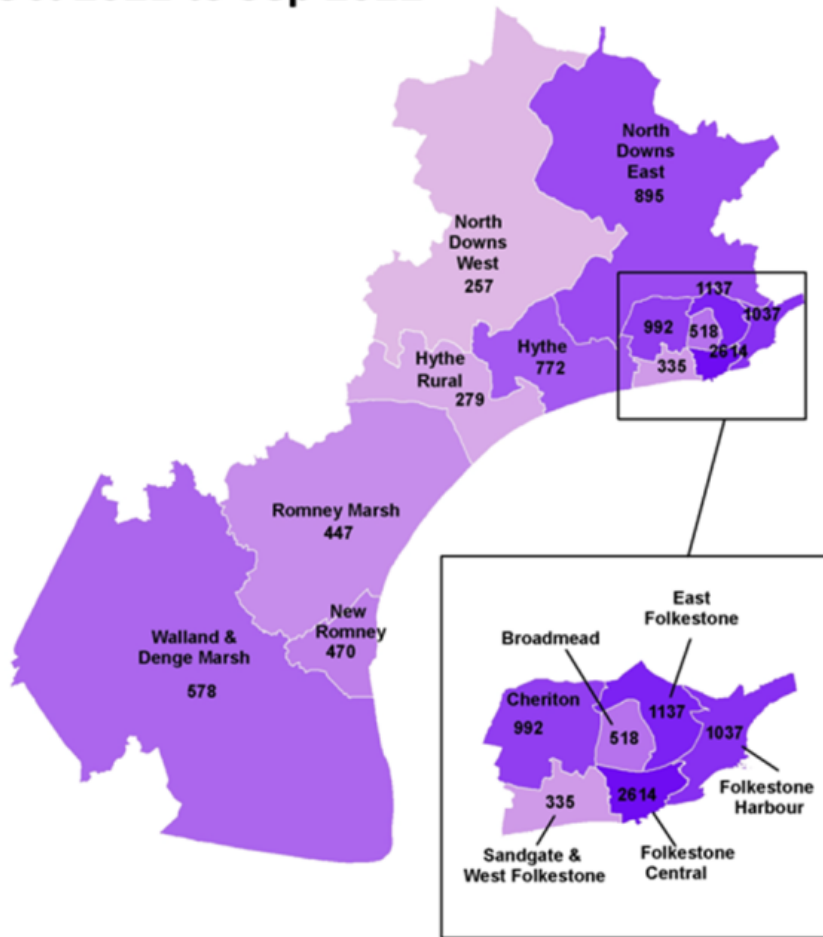
15.55% of the district's residents live in Hythe urban area

The remaining **36.68%** live across the remaining sub urban and rural areas.

Population by Ward: 2021



Crime Totals by Ward Oct 2021 to Sep 2022



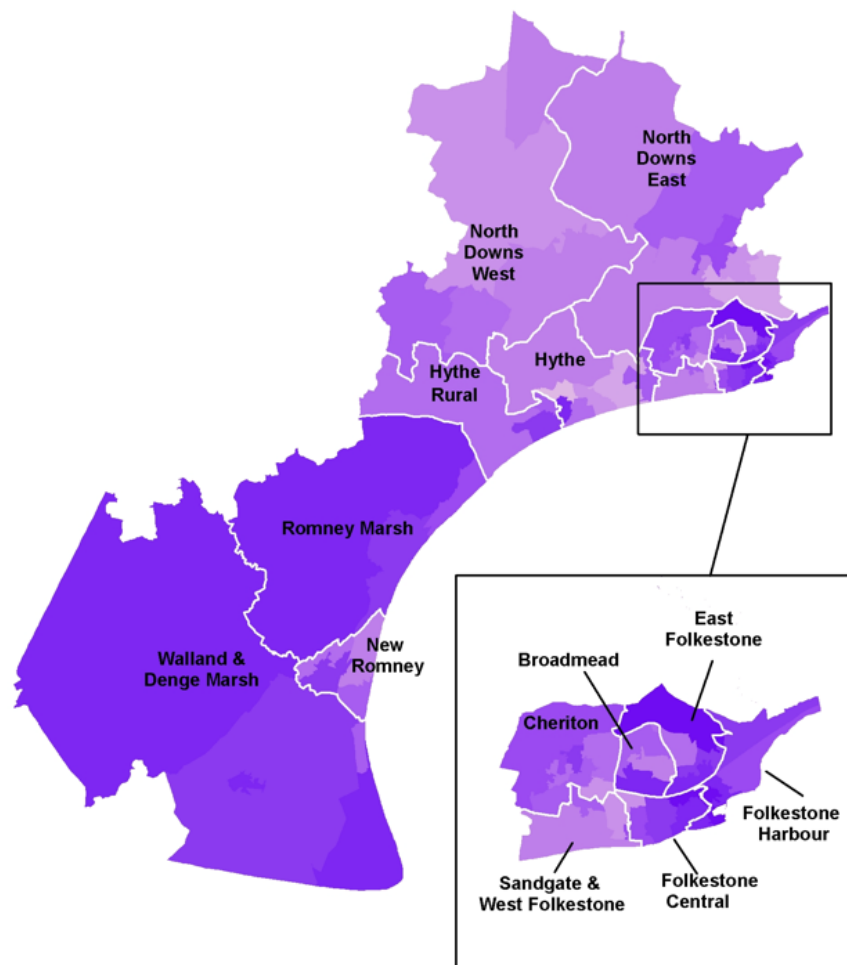
Crime Data

The graph shows a total of all crime for each ward in the Folkestone & Hythe district between 01/10/2021 – 30/09/2022.

Folkestone Central ward has the highest total crimes with **2614**

North Downs West has the least total crimes with **257**.

Index of Multiple Deprivation 2019



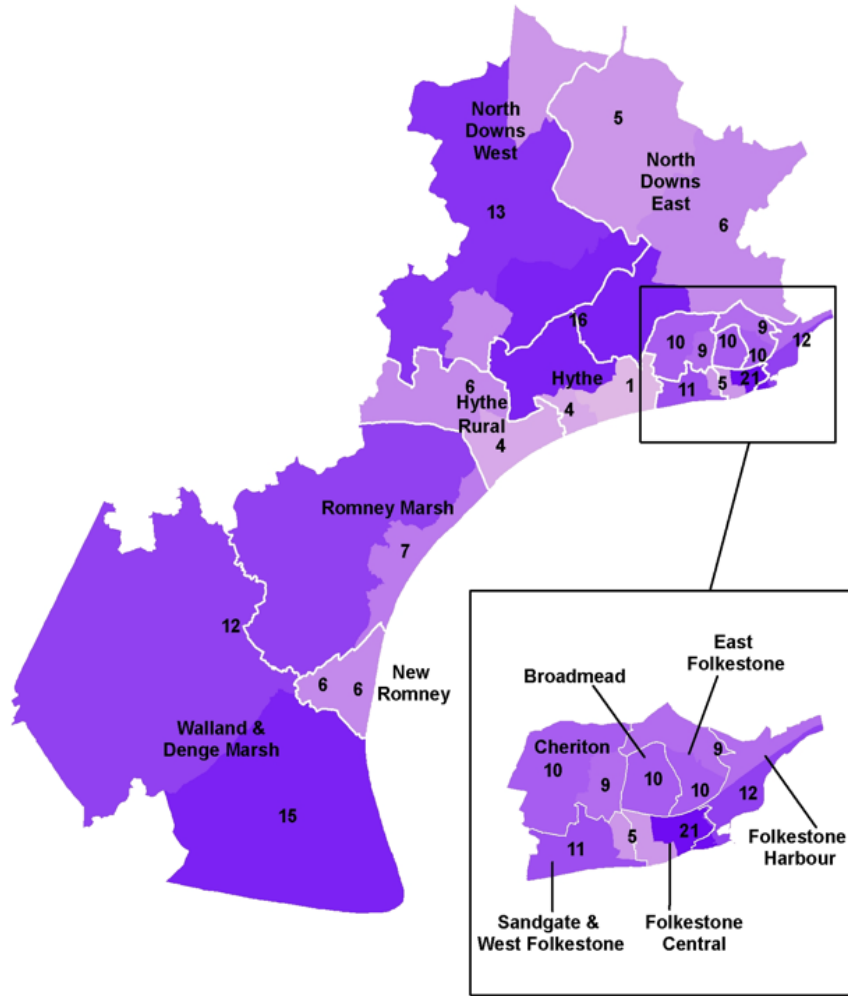
Deprivation Data

On the national ranking, Folkestone & Hythe has moved up by **17** positions from **101st** in 2015 to **84th** most deprived in 2019, which indicates that the level of deprivation in Folkestone & Hythe has **increased**, relative to other areas in England.

Folkestone & Hythe's unemployment rate is currently **3.9%** which is higher than the county average of **3.2%** and the national average of **3.7%**.

Total Fires:

October 2020 - September 2021



Fire Data

Map shows the number of fires recorded by ward

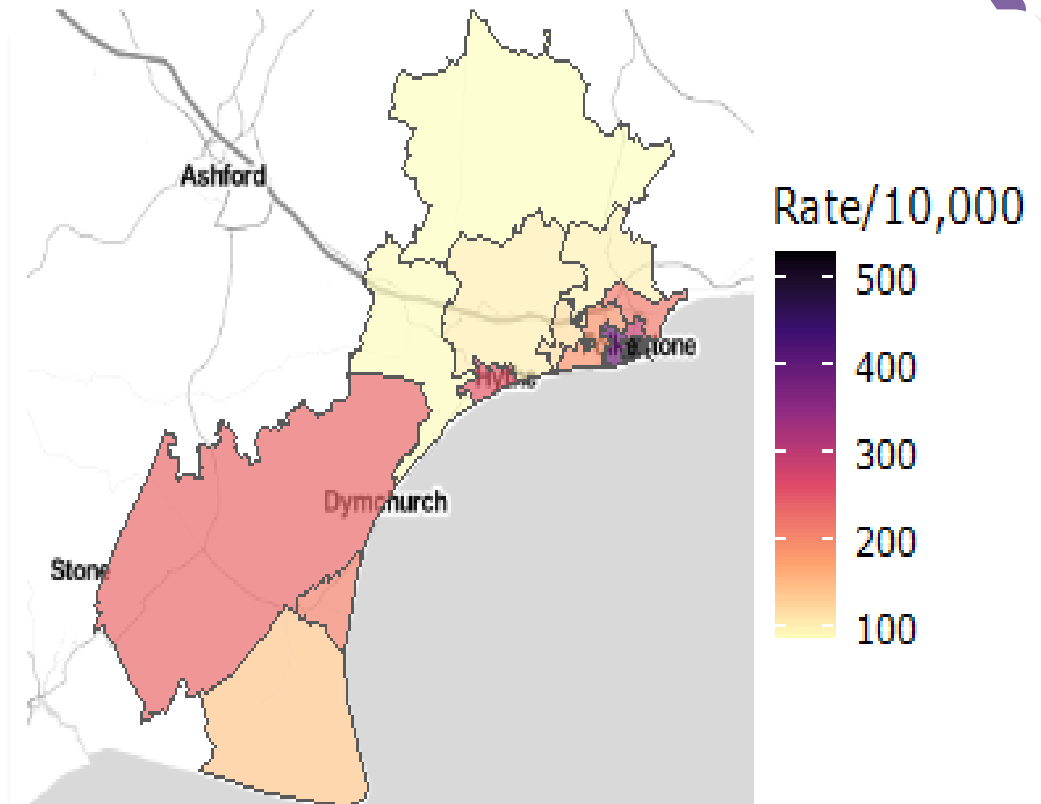
The Ward boundaries are the historic Wards.

it is not a surprise to see that some of the darker areas are the same as those areas of higher deprivation.

Hospital Alcohol Data

The map shows emergency admissions for alcohol, count of admissions by patient MSOA, 2021/22 all ages.

Again, we can compare the hospital alcohol admissions directly correlate with deprivation.



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Community Safety 2023/24



Community Safety Partnership 2023-24 Action Plan

Project Title	Lead	Partner Agencies	Community Safety		Update	RAG
			Reducing Offending, Young People, Taking Violence	Safeguarding, Health & Wellbeing		
Safe Spaces	FHDC OSU	All Agencies	To expand the Safe Space Project across Folkestone Town, incorporating new and existing partners, address the A&E Night NTE, Train with Partners, Pastors offering visibility and engagement, and HCC Warden to provide similar. Licensing, bars and NTE awareness raising. License premises have knowledge training of safe spaces	Health, Redoubt Centre, FE1, South Kent Mind, Folkestone National Theatre and additional retail outlets at Bouvère Place are all interested - Training to be initiated to follow.		
Safety Map	FHDC & Kent Police OSU	All Agencies	Development of Safe Routes / Mapping of CCTV and lighting / Utilising Leveling Up corner funding - include BBN / Safe Spaces / DofS & Emergency Trauma Packs - SECAM contact? BSN - safe map	Included in SDSF Application		
Safe Summer Programme	FHDC & Kent Police OSU	All Agencies	POP up hubs - Boat races, Water safety, RFLU & NCI, Air show, PRIDE, CHARI/ARI Carnival 15/7, NTE, PSPO awareness, Free station Clean event, CAMBER Race overtop - Theft robbery awareness and Police enforcement, Manufacture Festival A&D	Complete		
Safe Winter Programme	FHDC & Kent Police OSU	All Agencies	National Safeguarding Week, 14 Days of Action, Winter Ice Events, CHRISTMAS, Halloween, NY, Warm Spaces.	N&S are doing Winter Ice events at Dover and Thanet, and do not have capacity to come to Folkestone this year.		
OP CHANDOK	FHDC & Kent Police OSU	All Agencies	Multi agency area in area of high concern to undertake housing assessments, property inspections, tackle rough sleeping, fire safety, fire stopping, street cleaning, youth engagement, held quarterly across the district.	2 complete - Moore Close & The State Hallway - Action Left - Winter 2023 year FE1 Housing Unit		
Local Engagement Meetings (LEMs)	FHDC & Kent Police OSU	All Agencies	Quarterly Community Conversations, across the district to provide feedback and hear concerns from locals.	7 @ Schools completed -		
Youth Roadshow Yr 16	Research Button & CCPT	All Agencies	Training Roadshow to schools to educate on health (lifestyle, relationships, social media impact), UV, PREVENT, consent, alcohol.	7 @ Schools completed -		
Safety in Action Yr 6-8	SALUS & CCPT	All Agencies	Youth Person Safety event - Water Safety - travel / transport / positive friendship groups / social media etc.	Planned for March '24		
Targeted Operations	FHDC / KP		Joint enforcement operations in the town centre - target crime - nuisance commercial premises - enforce and control PSPO and dog control PSPO. Plans to continue patrolling and to issue fines for Environmental Crime - Clean up areas in the district - Held 6 days over the year.			
OP Ledger			Response to accessing and sexual assault threat to UANV's Priorities.			
OP PHOET			Tackling Cooking oil theft			
OP ASSIST	Andrea Clarke	KP FHDC	Waste Crime, Vehicle stops, Burglary Crime	Still receiving reports of Oil theft - FY to account on Pound Hill		
Custody Drug Testing	James Wyles / Angela Dorelli	Kent Police / Crystal Trust	Improve referral process from KP to Forward Trust under the test on arrival scheme. Probation to be involved in the process - Forward Trust to provide support - covering more young people and young people - mapping areas which are likely to occur. Contact with the data from YAU. Day time offer for people not in school to support vulnerable people.			
Detached Youth Engagement	Jordan Drexler	KCC Youth - LCPD / DCCB / OSU	Referrals			
NTE Safety	Briony Williams	FHDC / KP / Kent Police / VERTUS	Proposals for Urban Spaces - safe and monitoring, implementing test for new scheme - consultation scheme for licensed premises - Partner to review 'noisy' noisier' regarding Chops, DA and New evening - Brothers. Opportunity for resident culture. Plus ensure that we do more enforcement to prevent bars and make the public more aware of what to look			
Taxi Safety	Briony Williams	FHDC / Kent Police / OSU	Identify groups and NTE status to support members of the public			
Urban Spaces	CDC		Identifying ways to create community based support and working with young people to ensure	Need more info		
FCB Taking Initiative	Dianne Bracken	South Eastern Railway	Work in partnership with railway, issue about noise. County lines, youth gangs individuals using the railway to commit crime.			
Safeguarding UANV / CCE	Justina Leney, Alex Sherman	Kent Police / NCT / PREVENT / Licensing, Border Force, Safeguarding, HOME OFFICE	Multi agency approach to safeguarding migrant children in hotels. Deliver suite of training. Border Force can provide training / Progress in progress.	CREATE Action plan - Objectives, OP Hockey - Work with FC partners.		
Disrupt Road Network / Community hubs	Justina Leney, Alex Sherman	FHDC - Age UK / DPN - VERTUS	Support more with vulnerable individuals. Attend events and do a whole lot of support across the district. Raise awareness etc.			
Improving prospects for youth	KP, Sports Trust, FHDC / KCC / CHANDOK		Identifying and diverting youths from criminality and improving outcomes	Apprentices Project run by Youth UNV at 3 HHS / VET / Employment / Support.		
Mitigation of migrant community	Justina Leney	FHDC/KP/FHDC	Working with all migrants to break down barriers and make them feel included in their local community.	Working with Friends of Haber to build relationships and tackle community tensions. Polishing table and learn projects.		
Alcohol awareness support	Annika	Forward Trust / OSU / HOME OFFICE	Develop alcohol awareness presentation at local venues. Followed by 2 workshops on a 1:1 basis with a RESOLVE worker.	CHECK to see if happening		
Violence Reduction	Casey Warden / VRU	DCSB partners	Develop alcohol awareness presentation at local venues. Followed by 2 workshops on a 1:1 basis with a RESOLVE worker.	Completed targeted prevention for youth events identified as risk from this forum to receive boating training (SEI)		
The sports trust	FHDC		Activities like events for under 25s in regular times, yoga and Pilates, South Kent mind. Facilities, staff programme, young adults. Lots in need under 25s, groups. To be made up and stay. Apply for funding to support groups and focus groups. Join youth road show. Careers are at lunch events. Three hrs / A&E. See sports. Funding opportunities for services to include DIVERSION - YOUTH ACTIVITIES - Sports funding - accessible that funding to vulnerable at risk people, engaged in sports, better sessions.	QUALIFICATION - Check with OSU - Plus. Disposition & Partner training		
	FHDC	Justina Leney				
	LCPD	Justina Leney / Alex Sherman	Safe spaces for breast feeding women	Jayne Hughes - Justina		
Community Training & Sponsorship						
	NCI		National - Water safety campaigns, flooding, mental health, children at risk, water for schools. Happy to share. Considering a case programme - currently working safeguarding before go. Main funding across Kent (A&E) to deliver 'The Forward Trust' housing service across the district. Substance Abuse and Housing - will share into once more.	AWAITING CONFIRMATION		
Improve MH outcomes	Angela Dorelli	Forward Trust				
Supporting vulnerable people	Diane	FCB Training / Theresa	FCB Training / Theresa			
Improving digital skills/awareness	Lindsay (PCN)	Fit OP / Suzanne	Working with police and partners to identify and protect the most vulnerable in the community.			
Palston Hall	Doris	Digital Skills	Raise awareness to other organisations of what training and/or services are available with the digital technology. Linked to A&E reporting and by Community, VICE.			
Folkestone Haven			Continue conversations with agencies to support alternative things to do rather than being on the streets. Provide 121, Mental health support to help the boats.			
	Heidi	Jo Martins	Provide the best PREVENT community effort engage with the is done through the OSU in terms of events and initiatives awareness through letters and OSU attendance.			
Licensing/anti	Briony Williamson		Plans to engage with 1:1 groups, meet with groups, services users being set of hours - day unlimited - CA / CHANDOK / TRAC.			
Partner Training			awareness programmes on drinking habits	Scheduled for winter safety package with 1st of october in line with ES funding.		
one day	FCB / Heidi		CA Training			
one day	Jo Martins, Clavin Hubs		CA Training			
Border Force			Awareness training to any partners and acting as a point of contact for intelligence / partners	Delivered and ongoing		
PREVENT awareness	Diane	ICE/Prevent	Provide PREVENT training practical learning to primary care			
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Palston Hall			Looking for initiatives for support, where needed - Fit OP / Suzanne	Bring into CVF		
Palston Hall	Lindsay (PCN)	Fit OP / Suzanne	FCB agencies informed of which shared railway stations could be potentially used as safer spaces. Licensing to take relevant people informed of when new safe spaces come online.	VA&D events being held at both train stations		
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Local Engagement Meetings (LEMs)

Safety Campaigns

- Safeguarding School Roadshow
- Safe NTE focus
- Safe Summer / Winter campaigns
- PSPO enforcement
- Joint operations

CSP Forums



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Safer Streets



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Our funding application was for Folkestone Central Ward (LSOA Shepway 014C). This area was chosen due to the crime data and statistics which met the funding requirements.

Total funding confirmed £335,546.64

The funding will seek to target and reduce sexual offences / accosting's, stalking and harassment, violence against the person, retail theft, ASB, theft from motor vehicle / vehicle interference, burglary (commercial), theft from the person and drug offences, alongside the secondary crime type of criminal damage.

Project delivery will include:

- Upgrading the Folkestone Town Council CCTV network,
- Upgrade and re-connect 5 deployable CCTV cameras,
- Upgrade the Folkestone Area Partnership Against Crime (FAPAC) radio network,
- Window wraps for empty shop fronts,
- Active Bystander Training, VAWG Training and Contextual Safeguarding Training,
- Youth Outreach to tackle ASB,
- Map and Signpost Safe Routes,
- Graffiti and litter removal,
- Develop a Safe Taxi Scheme and safety improvements to the taxi ranks,
- Support the Urban Pastors,
- Establish a new Neighbourhood Watch area and promote messaging systems,
- Promote Holli Guard App.



Project Delivery Stakeholders: PCC, Kent Police, KCC, Rising Sun, Home Start, Urban Pastors, FHDC CSU, Licensing, FAPAC, Folkestone Town Council, Neighbourhood Watch, Bouverie Place, and NSL.

CSP 24-27 Year Plan

Crime & Community Resilience

DI 12365 James WYLES



Control Strategy



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NHP Model

Prevention Hub

Child Centred
Policing Team
(CCPT)

Neighbourhood
Task Force (NTF)

Beat Team

Rural Task Force
(RTF)

CCPT – Blended

- Prevention and early intervention with young people
- Engagement with schools and higher education
- Problem solving with partners
- Dealing with repeat victim/offender/location
- Identifying vulnerability and exploitation
- Youth outcomes

NTF - Blended

- Enhanced problem solving
- “Drag and drop” into high harm
- Supporting Beat Officers
- Visible targeted activity
- Seasonal demand/county operations
- Working collaboratively with the community, partners and internal departments to reduce harm through problem solving

Beat Team

- Visible and accessible presence
- Local ownership of problems/repeat/high harm
- Supporting seasonal demand NTE and VAWG
- Retail crime
- ASB
- Problem solving with partners
- Local engagement/meetings

Prevention Hub

- Problem solving with partners (enhanced strategic level)
- Expert level support to all officers – ASB/Licensing/OSARA
- Oversight of NTE
- Licensing
- Designing Out Crime
- MCV
- Offender management

M-A Targeted Operations

- Violence against Women and Girls (VAWG)
 - Op MARSEILLES: Over-arching OSARA Plan
 - Op LAWFUL: Tackling Accosting
 - Hybrid Event at Folkestone Police Station 26/04/2023
 - Walk and Talk 07/07/2023, 20/10/23, 08/12/23
- Op SENTRY: Road Safety in the district
- Op PIGLET: Tackling organised cooking oil theft
- Op ASSIST: Environmental & Waste Crime (vehicular)
- Op CHINOOK: NTF Response to targeted areas of concerns
- Op SCEPTRE: Tackling knife crime



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Protecting people susceptible to radicalisation



The aim of Prevent is to stop people from becoming terrorists or supporting terrorism. The objectives of Prevent are to: tackle the ideological causes of terrorism. intervene early to support people susceptible to radicalisation. enable people who have already engaged in terrorism to disengage and rehabilitate

Section 36 CTSA 2015 sets out the duty for local authorities to ensure that there is a local panel in place to assess, and to provide support for, people **susceptible** to being drawn into terrorism.¹ For the purpose of this guidance, the term 'Channel' refers to the local authority-led support and the duty as set out in CTSA 2015. In England and Wales, this duty is met through 'Channel panels'.



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