

FOLKESTONE & HYTHE DISTRICT COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP

Community Safety Partners

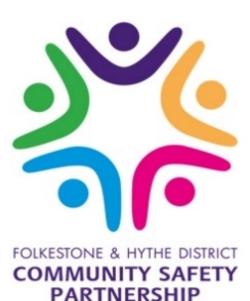
Folkestone & Hythe Community Safety Partnership (CSP) and Community Safety Unit (CSU) works together to drive multi-agency practices to achieve the best outcomes for the community.

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

















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.

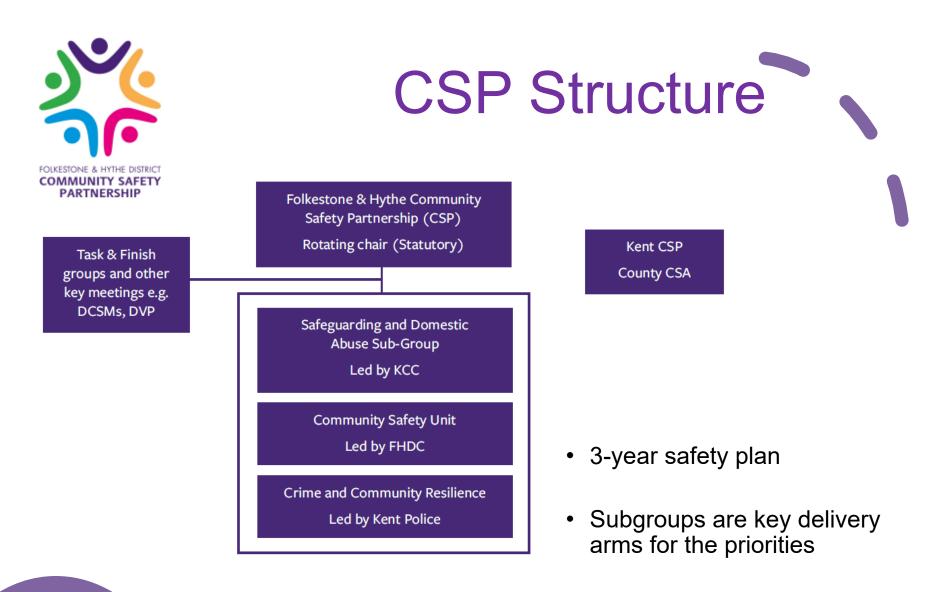
We identify local priorities by monitoring crime patterns, developing an annual strategic assessment, consultation with communities and partners. These are set by the Community Safety Partnership, and published in the Community Safety Plan

FOLKESTONE & HYTHE DISTRICT COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP PLAN

1 April 2021 - 31 March 2024







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, Tara Liam,

Community Safety Specialist, FHDC Community Safety Officer, FHDC

CSP Priorities



Community Safety Partnership priorities – 2024

Safeguarding & Domestic Abuse Subgroup

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

Cross Cutting Themes

Violence Reduction – Including VAWG & PREVENT awareness

Heath & Wellbeing

Young People

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

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.

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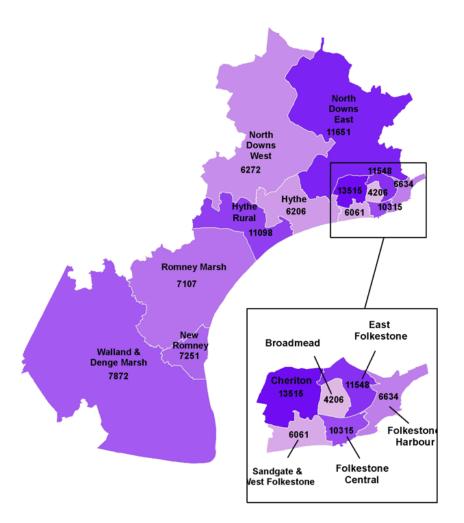
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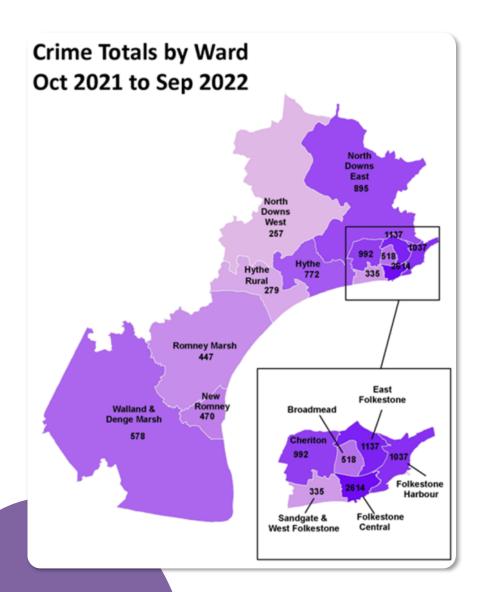
Folkestone urban area is home to **47.77%** of the total population

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





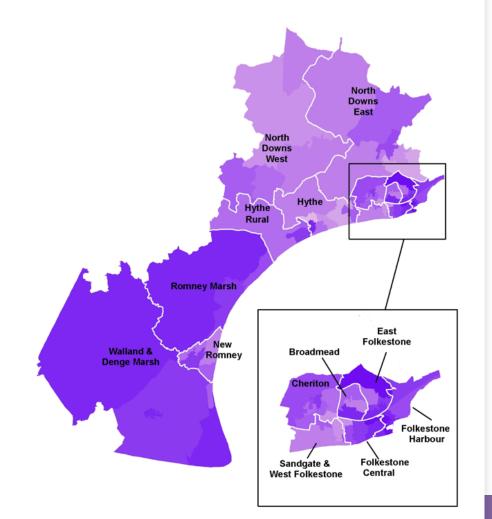
Crime Data

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.

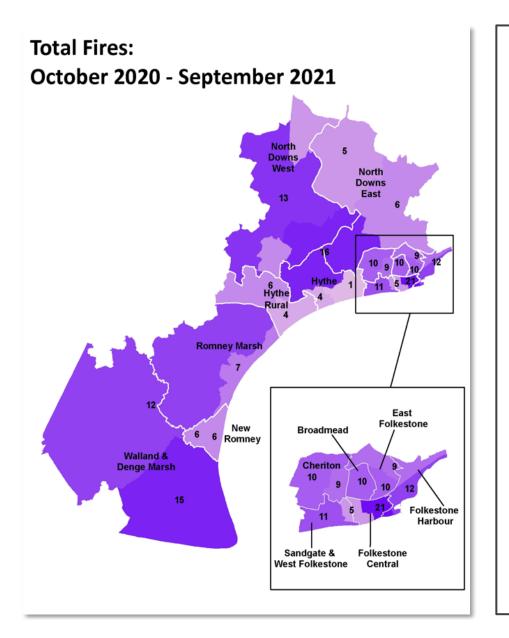
Index of Multiple Deprivation 2019



Deprivation Data

On the national ranking, Folkestone & Hythe has moved up by **17** positions from **101**st in 2015 to **84**th 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%**.



Fire Data

Map shows the number of fires recorded by ward

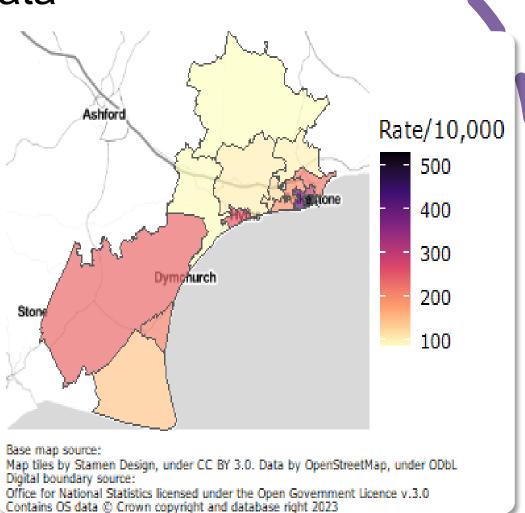
The Ward boundaries are the historic Wards.

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.



Community Safety 2023/24



Community Safety Partnership 2023-24 Action Plan

		Sub Group Overarching themes	Community Safety, Reducing Offending, Safeguarding Young People, Tackling Violence, Health & Weilbeing		
Project Title	Lead	Partner Agencies	Activity/Actions	Update	RAG
Gale Opaces	FHDC CSU	All Agencies	To expand the Gafe Opace Project across Polisione Town, incorporating new and existing partners, adding value to the Alax Argela NTE. Town with Partners, Pastors offering visibility and engagement, and KOCO Wandens to provide similar. Licencing - tasks and NTE awareness rating. Licence premises have knowledge/htming of safe spaces.	Hestia, Raibow Centre, F51, Gouth Kert Mind, Folkestone Harbour, Pharmacies and additional retail outlets at Bouverie Place are all Interested Training by HomeStart to follow.	
Safety Map	FHDC & Kent Police CSU	All Agencies	Development of Safe Routes / Mapping of CCTV and lighting / Utilsing Leveling Up contidor funding - include BBN / Safe Spaces / Defis & Emergency Trauma Packs - SECAM contact? BHF - offs mag	Included in 33F5 Application	
Safer Summer Programme	PHDC & Kent Police CBU	All Agencies	POP up hubs - Boat races, Water safety, RNLI & NCI , Air show, PRUDE, CHARIVARI Camival 15/7, NTE, POPO awareness, Fire station Open Event, CAMBER Rave overfow Thet robbery awareness and Police enforcement - Multicultural Festival AUG	Compete	
Gafer Winter Programme	FHDC & Kent Police CSU	All Agencies	National Dateguarding Week, 16 Days of Action, Winter Weil Event, CHRISTMAD, Halloween, NY, Warm Spaces.	NHS are doing Winter Well events at Dover and Thanet, and do not have capacity to come to Folkestone this year.	
OP CHINOOK	PHDC & Kent Police COU	All Agencies	Muti agency drop in area of high concern to undertake housing assessments, property standards, tackle rouge landlords, fire safety, litter picking, street cleansing, youth engagement. Heid quartery across the district.	2 complete - Moore Close & The Stade Hawkinge - Autum Lydd - Winter	
Local Engagement Meetings (LEMs)	PHDC & Kent Police CBU	All Agencies	Guarterly Community Conversations, across the district to provide feedback and hear concerns from locals.	27th July F51 Hawkinge Lydd	
Youth Roadshow Yr. 9s	Rebecca Button & COPT	All Agencies	Touring Roadshow to schools to educate on health iffestyles, relationships, social media impact, Vru, PREVENT, consent, alcohol.	7 /8 Ochools completed -	
Safety in Action Yr. 6s	SALUS & COPT	All Agencies	Young Person Dafety event - Water Dafety - travel / transport / positive triendship groups / social media etc.	Planned for March '24	
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Targeted Operations		PHDC / KP	enforce dog control PSPO and dog Control PSPO. Piedge to continue patrolling and to issue FPNs for Environmental Crime. Support 4 areas in the district. Host 6 pop ups over the year.		
OP Ledger			Response to accosting and sexual assault linked to VAWG Priorities.		
OP PIGLET		KP FHDC	Tacking Cooking oil thet	Otil receiving reports of Oil theft - Fly tip occurred on Pound Way	
OP ASSIST	Andrew Clarke		Waste Crime, Vehicle stops, Rural Crime		
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Custody Drug Testing	Amelia Greensil	Forward Trust	Improve neural process from KP to poweral inst under the test on arrest scheme. Process to support with PT contacting the person if on probation. Respondents to sentrating alread of contern with the youth test. Consuming with young propre with		
Detached Youth Engagement	Julian Streader	KCC Youth - LCPG DCGM CSU Referrals	young people - mapping areas which are safe / insafe. Overlaid with the data from VRU. Day time offer for people not in school to support vulnerable people. Additional support for young		
NTE Safety	Briony Williams	FHDC / KP / Urban Pastors / Venues	Promoting Pub Watch Ocheme • BBN and monitoring. Implementing best bar none scheme accreditation scheme for licensed premises.		
			regarding Drugs, DA and Dex working / Brothels . Opportunity for evidence capture. Plus ensure		
Taxi Safety	Briony Williams	FHDC / Kent Police / CSU	that we do more enforcement for genuine taxis and make the public more aware of what to look		
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Community Training & Signposting

	NO		Happy to share. Considering a cadet programme - currently exploring safeguarding before go-		
	Amelia Greensil	Forward Trust	Have funding across East Kent to deliver The Forward Trust Housing service across the district. Substance abuse and Housing - will share info once know more.	AWAITING CONFIRMATION	
Improve MH outcomes	Diane	FCS Training Therapies	Chare information on NHO Talking Therapies to ensue organisations have up to date information. Reciprocal updates from partner agencies where necessary		
Supporting vulnerable people	Lindsey (PCN)	FH OP surgeries	Working with police and partners to identify and protect the most vulnerable in the community		
Improving digital skills/knowledge	Doris	Digital Kent	Raise awareness to other organisations of what training and/or services are available within the digital technology - Linked to ASB reporting and My Community Voice.		
Foltestone Haven			Continue diversionary peer activities to support alternative things to do rather than being on the streets. Provide 121s. Mental health support to high risk adults.		
PREVENT			Pledge that our PREVENT community officer engages with all that is done through the COU in terms of events and promotes awareness through leafets and COU attendance.		
Heista	Jo Martins		drop in to engage with 1+1, groups, men's group, services users doing out of hours/ dad unlimited - DA champion trainer		
Licensinglution	Briony Williamson		awareness programmes on drinking habits	Schedueid for winter safety package with lift of patrols in line with SS funding.	

Partner Traini

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one you	Kirsty Heath		DA training		
Heista	Jo Martins/ Duncan Husk		Sub group and DA training		
Border Force			Awareness training to any partners and acting as a point of contact for intelligence / partners.	Delivered and ongoing	
PREVENT development	Darah	ICB/Prevent	Integrate PREVENT learning protected learning for primary care		
Folkestone Haven			Continue diversionary peer activities to support alternative things to do rather than being on the streets. Provide 121s. Mental health support to high risk adults.		
P Community Nurse	Linzy Clarke		Looking for individuals for support, referral through GP surgery's	Bring into DVP	
Railway safe space	Lindsey	OE Trains	Keep agencies informed of when disused railway stations could be potentially used as safer spaces. Licencing to keep relevant people informed of when new safe spaces come online	VAWG events being held at both train stations	
Members Training	Jyotsna/Jess	PHDC	Train newly elected councillors in the following: Community Datety Unit, Community Datety Partnership, Including Proceeds.		

Local Engagement Meetings (LEMs)

Safety Campaigns

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

CSP Forums

FOLKESTONE Safer Streets



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.

Addate Road

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

- Currently being drafted for CLT
- Same foundations as current plan
- Removal of 'Coronavirus and withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the European Union (Brexit)'

FOLKESTONE & HYTHE DISTRICT COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP PLAN



April 2024 to March 2027



- More emphasis on supporting young people, health and wellbeing.
- Inclusion of Safer Streets project, with best practice being used across district.



Crime & Community Resilience

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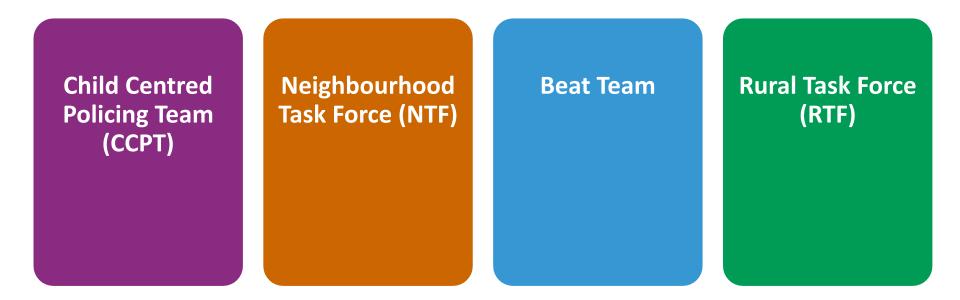
Control Strategy





NHP Model

Prevention Hub





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/Licencing/OSARA
- Oversight of NTE
- Licensing
- Designing Out Crime
- MCV
- Offender management



Multi Agency Targeted Operations

- Violence against Women and Girls (VAWG)
 - Op MARSEILLES: Over-arching OSARA Plan
 - Op LEDGER: 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







Crime data

Profound reduction in retail theft in Town Centre Wards (Harbour and Central)

Folkestone Central Ward: Folkestone Harbour Ward: -18.7% in financial year, -13.9% in rolling year -80% in financial year, -57.1% in rolling year

Significant reductions in all crime over the financial, with notable reductions in vehicle crime (TFMV -83% in Central Ward)

Folkestone Central Ward: Folkestone Harbour Ward: society) -25% victim-based crime, -3% crime against society -22% all crime -22% victim-based crime -17% all crime (+19% crimes against

The increase in crime against society in Harbour ward is driven by a 133% increase in drug possession but this arises from proactive policing and significant increase in stop and search drug finds.

Significant reductions in ASBFolkestone Harbour Ward:-10% in financial year, -11% in rolling yearFolkestone Central Ward:-75% in financial year, -126% in rolling year



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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