



Partnership Plan 2018 - 2020

1. Introduction:

- 1.1 The Safer Northumberland Partnership is the strategic partnership with responsibility for addressing crime, disorder and drug and alcohol misuse within the county. The partnership has adopted an intelligence-led problem solving approach, and undertakes annual Strategic Intelligence Assessment to determine strategic priorities.
- 1.2 The Partnership Plan is a two year plan, which is reviewed annually, and outlines the key strategic priorities for the Safer Northumberland Partnership.

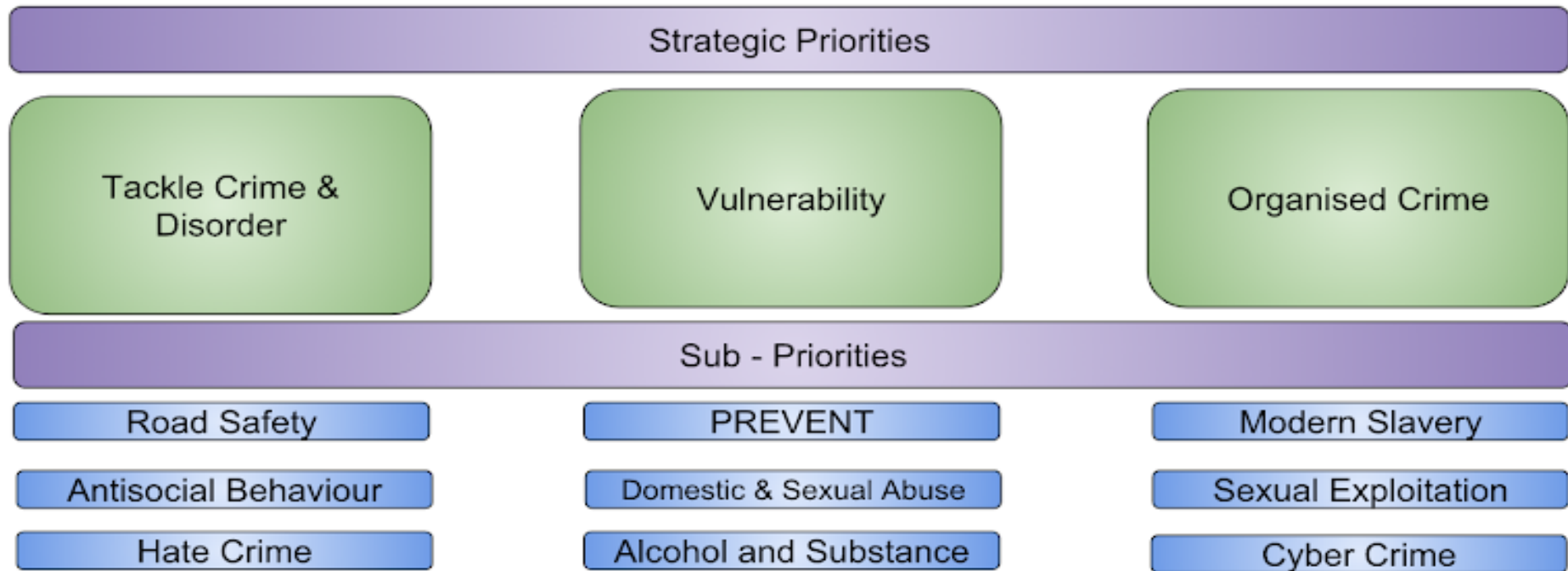
2. Background:

- 2.1 The Crime and Disorder Act 1998 placed a legal requirement on the 'Responsible Authorities' (Police, Local Authority, Fire Authority, Health (Clinical Commissioning Groups), National Probation Service and Community Rehabilitation Company (CRC) to work in partnership to formulate and implement a strategy to tackle crime and disorder in their areas. Other partners, known as Co-operating Authorities, follow the spirit of these requirements and work with, and support, the Responsible Authorities as they deliver the statutory requirements. These partnerships are known as Community Safety Partnerships (CSPs).
- 2.2 Since April 2009, the Safer Northumberland Partnership provides this single strategic framework to address crime, disorder and drug and alcohol related harms within Northumberland. The Safer Northumberland Partnership is structured over four levels:
 - Strategic – Strategy Board
 - Business Development Coordination – Business Groups
 - Case management and Problem Solving – MARAC, ASBRAC, Channel Panel and VOL
- 2.4. All members of the Safer Northumberland Partnership support the partnership priority objectives through their linked activity, reporting performance

3. Partnership Priorities:

3.1 The priorities to which this plan relates, are those agreed by the Safer Northumberland Partnership Strategy Board.

3.2 The Strategy Board will oversee all headline Strategic Partnership Priorities, whilst the Business Groups will develop and coordinate all activity for the underpinning priority areas. The local problem solving and case management will be managed by the ASBRAC, VOL and MARAC arrangements



4. Strategy to tackle Crime, Disorder and Drugs and Alcohol Misuse:

4.1 The Strategic Intelligence Assessment will provide an evidence base in relation to the nature and extent of crime, disorder, drugs and alcohol misuse across the county. This data and intelligence is provided at County Wide level.

4.2 Approaches to Strategy and Service Development and Delivery:

Approach	Strategy	Key Service Area	
Proactive	Prevention	Education	Diversion
Reactive	Intervention	Enforcement	Rehabilitation

Each Business Development / Thematic Group will have an appropriate Action Plan to monitor and co-ordinate the development of services in that thematic area. Geographically these plans will be countywide and any locality based monitoring will be delegated to the CSH.

6. Performance Management:

6.1 The aim of performance management is to ensure the partnership remains appropriate, proportionate and effective in the delivery of its outputs, impacts and outcomes:

The partnership is:

- Committed to the development and strengthening of the existing performance management framework;
- Using performance management to drive continuous improvements in services and maximising the partnership's potential;
- Consistent, rigorous and open about monitoring and communicating how the partnership is performing;
- Working with partners to ensure joint work, and work commissioned, is subject to open performance management; and
- Supporting the successful delivery of service outcomes through robust risk management

6.2 Performance management will involve the partnership's ability to clearly understand the needs of the local community and to translate them into meaningful targets, from which performance can be measured and areas for improvement identified.

The partnership will use performance management to:

- Measure progress towards achieving national and local targets; including diagnostic indicators;
- Measure progress towards achieving its corporate objectives;
- Select a range of both short and long term measures from which success can be clearly measured;
- Measure effectiveness and efficiency of services in parallel;
- Improve service outcomes through delivering quality services that provide value for money;
- Provide increased satisfaction through placing customers at the centre of business planning; and
- Embed appropriate systems and process to support good performance management

6.3 The headline performance indicators underpinning each of the Strategic Themes are listed below. However, there are a vast amount of performance measures underpinning these which are part of the Performance management framework

Key Headline Performance Measures

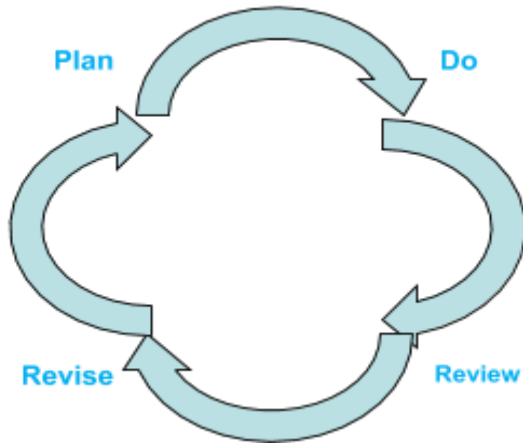
1. **All Crime**
2. **All Disorder**
3. **Repeat Incidents of Domestic Violence**
4. **Hate Crime**
5. **Perception – Local Authority and Police dealing with issues of ASB that matter**
6. **Perception – people feeling safe in the Local Authority Area**
7. **People killed or seriously injured in road traffic collisions**
8. **Children killed or seriously injured in road traffic collisions**

6.3 Responsible Authorities will demonstrate through their individual performance management procedures their support to the Strategic Themes.

6.4 The Business Support Group will manage the collection of performance information to enable an effective and efficient framework for reporting to all levels of the Safer Northumberland Partnership and allow appropriate and proportionate response when required..

6.5 Performance Management Cycle:

The Performance Management Framework will take into account the following, based on the plan-do-review-revise cycle:



- **Plan:** Understanding current performance, prioritising what needs to be done, identifying actions that need to be taken and planning for improvement.
- **Do:** Ensuring that the proper systems and processes are in place to support improvement, take action and manage risk – and helping people achieve better performance.
- **Review:** Understanding the impact of your actions, reviewing performance, speaking to users and stakeholders about their experience of performance and getting a better picture of changing circumstances.
- **Revise:** Using the lessons learned from review to change your plans or what you do so that future action is more efficient, effective and appropriate