



Prevention & Youth

Introduction

By working effectively with partners across the community safety partnership and voluntary sector, we can support building community resilience, reduce vulnerability and exploitation and tackle crimes that matter most to our communities across Wiltshire and Swindon.

Early intervention is key in preventing crime and keeping people safe. This includes working with young people who may come to notice of policing or entering police custody. Interventions have been developed to positively engage with young people, to offer support, diversion and to safeguard young people at risk of exploitation or county lines.

Youth communities are our future generation and therefore a commitment has been made to ensure that youth voice is captured in all that we do. Listening to young people will allow the opportunity to address crime concerns of young people and assist in strengthening relationships and trust between youth communities and police.

Governance

Community Safety Partnership

- Crime prevention requires a partnership approach to address community safety. A number of CSP sub-groups are attended within the prevention and youth portfolio across both Wiltshire and Swindon CSP's. This includes Safer Communities, Early Intervention & Violence Reduction and Exploitation with governance feeding into the Executive Boards.

Wiltshire Youth Justice Service Exec Board & Swindon Youth Justice Service Management Board

- The YJS Board is made up of members from a number of agencies including the Local Authority, Probation, Police, Independent Care Boards, CAMHS, Youth Court Magistrates, Court Legal Advisers, YJS Manager and Team Leaders, Voluntary sector representatives and Elected Councillors.
- Board membership allows the opportunity for scrutiny and challenge in relation to the performance of the service against the key priorities and national key performance indicators.

Police and Crime Plan

PCP Priorities supported by Prevention and Youth:

Priority 2: Reduce violence and serious harm

Priority 3: Tackle the issues that matter to communities

Priority 4: Improve the experience of victims and deliver justice

Prevention and Youth Delivery Plan - Objectives:

Objective 1: Safer Communities and Crime Prevention

Objective 2: Early Intervention and Violence Reduction

Objective 3 Exploitation and Grooming

Objective 4: Youth Voice and Engagement

Prevention & Youth Funded Services

Prevention and Youth Commissioned/Partnership Funded Services:

- Mental Health Control Room Triage
- Community Speedwatch
- Community Messaging
- Youth Justice Services
- Youth Mentoring Schemes (SMASH & Starting Point)
- Youth Voice (Wiltshire and Swindon Youth Commission/Leaders Unlocked)
- Premiere League Kicks (Swindon Town Football Club Community Foundation)
- Street Drs (Targeted Intervention with YJS)
- The Youth Identity Hub (OOCD Online CBT Intervention)
- Serious Violence Duty (TBC - Co-ordination of funding across partnership)