

Improving feelings of safety and health outcomes (public, virtual and private space)



Aims

- Ensure safeguarding of vulnerable residents through partnership and multi-agency forums, interventions and projects including safe and well.
- Recognising the link between thriving communities and improvement in health outcomes.
- Enable and promote community led initiatives and self-referral to services and support which gives residents the tools to protect themselves.
- Increase confidence to report all crimes with a particular attention to those with historically low levels of reporting for example hate crime.



Statistics

YouGov data relating to public confidence in policing and safety shows that in Rushmoor feelings of safety increased, remained stable in Basingstoke and Deane and fell slightly in Hart.

Across Hampshire, Violence Against Women and Girls offences increased by **5%** with domestic abuse accounting for **43%** offences

Across Safer North Hampshire **53%** of victims were female and **47%** of victims were male.

The most common victim age group was **10-17 years.**

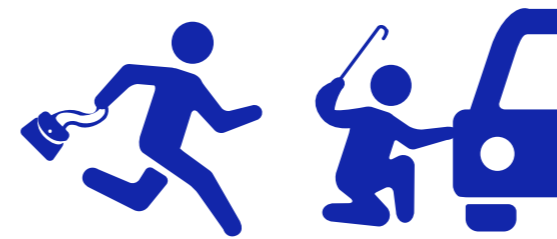
Serious violence

Aims

Working with the Violence Reduction Unit (VRU), the Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG) taskforce and using Street Safe Data to maximise victim and location identification will be a priority.

Statistics

In 2022/23 most Serious Violence offences (+7%), **robbery personal (+18%), possession of a weapon (+1%) and knife/blade offences (+8%)** increased across Safer North Hampshire.



VRU data shows that **Basingstoke and Deane and Rushmoor** both had consistently high rates of most serious violence per 10,000 population, knife enabled most serious violence and knife possession offences since 2016/17.



Safer North Hampshire Community Safety Partnership Plan

Anti-social behaviour

Aims

Identify opportunity for early intervention with young people, proactivity in neighbour disputes and clear plans around vehicle nuisance to reduce the number of higher harm offences, the more severe neighbour nuisance issues and those that continue to impact residents.

Statistics

Reported incidents of ASB decreased by **8%** across Safer North Hampshire in 2022/23



In 2022/23 the key issues for Safer North Hampshire in terms of ASB were **vehicle nuisance, youth related anti-social behaviour and neighbour nuisance/disputes** (including cannabis use)



There were **10 Community Trigger activations** across Safer North Hampshire in 2022/23, double the number the previous year **X2**

Domestic abuse

Aims

Promote initiatives that reduce the impact of trauma and consistent messaging across the area to ensure that victims and perpetrators are recognised and supported as well as working alongside local initiatives which aim to reduce domestic abuse.

Statistics

Reports of domestic abuse crimes reduced by **2%** in 2022/23



Most offences were violence against the person, with common assault and battery and ABH the most widespread. A large number of victims were repeat victims (**45% in Basingstoke and Deane, 29% in Hart and 38% in Rushmoor**) and female (**71%**).

