

Safer Lewisham Partnership Plan

2017/18

Priorities 2016/17:

1. Peer on peer abuse

2. VAWG

3. Organised Crime

2. Hate Crime

Priority 1: Peer on Peer abuse under 25

Full Priority: in relation to serious youth and group violence with particular focus on knife enabled crime, child sexual exploitation, domestic abuse and drug related activity

| | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Serious Youth Violence | 299 | 217 | 251 | 258 |
| Youth Violence | 641 | 636 | 731 | 722 |
| KCI under 25 | 66 | 54 | 81 | 75 |

Over the calendar year serious youth violence has increased slightly though at a lesser rate than for the capital.

Youth Violence, a wider group of violent offences against young people has declined.

Knife Crime with injury (u25), a particularly problematic crime for London has actually decreased against the general trend

Priority 2: VAWG

Full Priority: All strands of violence against women and girls with particular focus on Domestic abuse, sexual abuse, and FGM.

| Offences | Jan 2017 | Jan 2016 | Difference |
|--------------------|----------|----------|------------|
| Total Sexual | 689 | 619 | 11.7% |
| Domestic VWI | 1044 | 950 | 9.9% |
| All Domestic Abuse | 3114 | 3171 | -1.8% |
| Rape | 226 | 273 | 20.8% |

There has been a significant rise in rates of sexual violence and rape, although due to rates of underreporting (as high as 90% on some estimates) a decrease in these would not necessarily be a true reflection of .

Domestic Abuse VWI offences have risen but are registering significant decrease over the last quarter

Priority 3: Organised Crime

Full Priority: Focus on work in relation to identified geographical hotspots, premises and people of interest and using regulatory and enforcement provisions across the partnership and community as appropriate. This includes business crime and community safety related issues that impact on local residents.

- Robbery Total has reduced from 769 in Jan 2016 to 760 in January 2017
- Robbery Business has risen by 1 incident in this time, from 77 to 78

Priority 4: Hate Crime

Full Priority: Better understand, responding, monitoring and reaching out to specified groups in relation to a multi agency approach to hate crime

| | 12 months Jan 17 | | 12 months Jan 16 | |
|-------------------------------|------------------|--------|------------------|--------|
| | Lewisham | Met | Lewisham | Met |
| Racist & Religious Hate Crime | 514 | 16,836 | 454 | 14,255 |
| Homophobic Crime | 79 | 2,034 | 87 | 1,825 |
| Anti-Semitic Crime | 6 | 514 | 1 | 462 |
| Islamophobic Crime | 25 | 1,204 | 36 | 1,070 |

Areas of Activity

Mapping and operational on illegal tobacco

Community Trauma approach

Refresh of third party reporting sites

5 key messages campaign

Women's conference



Setting Priorities for 2016/17

National and Regional Things to Consider:

- forthcoming changes to the MOPAC Police and Crime Plan for London
- information from our local strategic needs assessment and local residents survey
- Lewisham's local assessment profiles completed including Serious Youth Violence and Child Sexual Exploitation and Domestic abuse for under 25 year olds
- Inspection reports
- Resource challenges across the partnership

Setting Priorities for 2017/18 (cont...)

Total Notifiable Offences

| Number of Offences | 12 months to January 17 (year) | | 12 months to January 16 (year) | |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-----------|
| | Lewisham | Met Total | Lewisham | Met Total |
| Total Crimes | 24,635 | 763,410 | 24,556 | 737,948 |
| Homicide | 6 | 104 | 4 | 116 |
| Violence Against the Person (Total) | 8,849 | 234,930 | 8,590 | 223,172 |
| Rape | 273 | 6,314 | 226 | 5,466 |
| Other Sexual | 418 | 11,181 | 391 | 10,480 |
| Robbery (Total) | 838 | 23,062 | 846 | 21,731 |
| Robbery (Person) | 760 | 21,416 | 769 | 20,004 |
| Robbery (Business) | 78 | 1,646 | 77 | 1,727 |
| Burglary (Total) | 2,065 | 68,737 | 2,151 | 70,373 |
| Burglary Residential | 1,413 | 43,036 | 1,453 | 44,421 |
| Burglary Non-Residential | 652 | 25,701 | 698 | 25,952 |
| Gun Crime | 87 | 2,385 | 87 | 1,851 |
| Motor Vehicle Crime | 2,295 | 79,164 | 2,425 | 71,979 |
| Domestic Crime | 3,115 | 74,389 | 3,171 | 73,101 |
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Lewisham Crime Survey

Crime Survey – 200 respondents

Key Priorities Identified

- Burglary
- Knife Crime
- Robbery
- Drug or Alcohol Related

When asked if they had been a victim of hate crime, the most prevalent areas highlighted were

1. Race, ethnic origin
2. Sexual orientation
3. Disability

When asked the specific question of if they were a young person or the parent/carer of a young person, what concerns them most today, the responses highlighted

1. Street Robbery
2. Street violence
3. Cyber Bullying

Safer Lewisham Priorities: 2017-18

VIOLENCE IN ALL FORMS

1. Gender based Violence

All strands of violence against women and girls. This includes male victims within the defined strands of human trafficking, sexual violence, prostitution, domestic violence, stalking, forced marriage, 'honour'-based violence and female genital mutilation (FGM).

2. Peer on Peer Abuse/ Violence

Focus on young people under Peer on Peer Abuse. This will include work in relation to identified serious youth violence, drugs markets, knives, firearms, trafficking, Child Sexual Exploitation, and cyber crime. Particular focus on contextual violence and risk, harm and vulnerability will be essential.

3 other Violence

Examples include:

- aggravated burglary
- Common assaults
- Violence with injury