

Appendix C: Strategic Assessment Recommendations for 2023/24

Priority	No.	Recommendations for 2023/24
Priority 1: Priority areas continue to be driven by data whilst also being informed by professional judgement	1.1	Cambridgeshire County Council Research Team to complete a review of the quarterly data analysis process
	1.2	The review of the data matrix working processes should consider the inclusion of violence indicators
	1.3	ASB incidents and deliberate fires should continue to form part of the data review matrix to ensure emerging areas of concern are picked up and that work tackling ASB/deliberate fire setting is continued in current priority areas.
Priority 2: Protecting those vulnerable to abuse, harassment and violence	2.1	The partnership should commission a more in-depth review of violence, in order to better understand this sustained increase.
	2.2	Given that public order can affect communities more generally than just individual victims, it would be worth the partnership requesting a more detailed analysis of these crimes, the areas affected and overlaps with other community safety issues.
	2.3	The CSP should utilise the Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence Needs Assessment to gain a more detailed understanding of these issues within South Cambridgeshire.
	2.4	The partnership should use the latest Census data to consider whether particular cohorts are more present in the district now than previously.
Additional recommendations	3.1	Receiving additional data and information from the High Harms Board (or thematic partnerships lead at force level) to enable to the partnership to effectively prioritise emerging issues.
	3.2	The CSP should consider its role in raising and maintaining community awareness in relation to fraud, scams and cybercrime. In addition to prevention, higher levels of awareness could potentially lead to increases in reporting and victims accessing support.

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	3.3	In order to address the data gap regarding reoffending the CSP should consider what insights can be drawn from probation services and other key agencies locally as to levels of offending and concerns regarding offenders in the local area.
	3.4	It is not recommended that the partnership focus a priority on all acquisitive crime. It is very low in South Cambridgeshire and has seen notable reductions. The partnership should link in with the police on serious organised crime in relation to catalytic converter thefts.
	3.5	The CSP should utilise the upcoming Countywide Drug and Alcohol Needs Assessment to gain a more detailed understanding of these issues within the South Cambridgeshire.