



# Safer Kingston Partnership Plan 2024-29

Executive Summary



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We are proud that the Royal Borough of Kingston upon Thames continues to be a safe and inclusive borough. The Safer Kingston Partnership Plan 2024-2029 sets out how agencies will work together to keep Kingston safe and achieve our shared vision:

## Who we are and what we do

The Safer Kingston Partnership (SKP) is the local community safety partnership, which is mandated under the Crime and Disorder Act 1998.



**Our borough is a safe and healthy place where communities and businesses thrive and where residents, students and visitors feel safe and welcomed.**



## The 'responsible authorities' are:

- Royal Borough of Kingston upon Thames (RBK) Council
- Metropolitan Police Service (MPS) Kingston
- London Fire Brigade (LFB)
- Probation Service (PS)
- South West London Integrated Care Board (ICB)



# Our plan for 2024 - 2029

This new plan sets out a balanced approach, working in and with communities to prevent, reduce and respond to crime and antisocial behaviour and improve community safety. We will work alongside victims, amplifying their voices and promoting their interests to ensure the victim's voice is heard and that lessons learned from their experiences are used to inform and shape practices, policies and services.

## Priorities and commitments

We will focus our resources on four priorities, each with their own delivery plans.



### Our 4 priorities are:

- **Working in, and with our communities to ensure our borough is a safe place for everyone**
- **Preventing and reducing serious violence and exploitation**
- **Ending violence against women and girls**
- **Thriving neighbourhoods and communities**

In each of the priorities we will aim to:

- **Increase reporting of antisocial behaviour, crime and harmful behaviours.**
- **Understand and address the root causes underlying crime and antisocial behaviour**
- **Listen to our residents and our communities**
- **Have a joint, robust, and proactive approach to tackling perpetrators, those who allow or facilitate harm, and places where harm is caused**
- **Ensure there is support for victims and reduce repeat victimisation**

We will consider six cross cutting themes in each of the priority areas, which will be included in the delivery plans. They are:

- **Vulnerability**
- **Reducing re-offending**
- **Substance misuse**
- **Mental health**
- **Unmet housing needs/homelessness**
- **Cyber/online crime**

## How did we decide on our priorities?

The Safer Kingston Partnership has used an evidence based approach, to conduct a combined strategic assessment (SA) and a serious violence strategic needs assessment (SVSNA) to help us to understand what we need to prioritise. The most significant current and emerging crime and community safety issues have been explored further through consultation with our partners and the local community.

## Monitoring and evaluation

We will measure our achievements by monitoring activity and outcomes, developing case studies and evaluating the impact of the joined-up approach with all of our partners.



The priorities will be reviewed every year to make sure any emerging trends from the annual strategic assessment are factored into delivery in future years.

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