



# Cambridge Community Safety Partnership

## Annual Review 2020

### “Keeping Cambridge safe for residents and visitors”

#### **Q: What is Cambridge Community Safety Partnership?**

**A:** The Cambridge Community Safety Partnership (“Cambridge CSP”) is made up of representatives from the following agencies, some statutory:

- Cambridge City Council
- Bedfordshire, Northamptonshire, Cambridgeshire and Hertfordshire Community Rehabilitation Company Ltd (BeNCH CRC Ltd)
- Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Clinical Commissioning Group
- Cambridgeshire and Peterborough NHS Foundation Trust
- Cambridgeshire Constabulary
- Cambridgeshire County Council
- Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service
  
- Anglia Ruskin University
- British Transport Police
- Cambridge Business Against Crime (CAMBAC)
- Cambridge Council for Voluntary Service
- Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
- University of Cambridge
- Office of the Cambridgeshire Police and Crime Commissioner

The Cambridge CSP works to reduce levels of crime, disorder, antisocial behaviour, substance misuse and behaviour adversely affecting the environment across

Cambridge. Our key role is to understand the kind of community safety issues Cambridge is experiencing; decide which of these are the most important to deal with; and then decide what actions we can take collectively; adding value to the day to day work of our individual agencies and organisations.

We use documents called Strategic Assessments, compiled from a variety of data sources by the Cambridgeshire County Council's Research Group, to determine which areas to focus resources (both human and financial) upon. These areas are known as "priorities".

The Cambridge CSP agree and publish a Community Safety Plan ("CS Plan"), setting out its objectives, which is reviewed each year.

**Q: What priorities did the Cambridge CSP deal with last year (1 April 2019 to 31 March 2020)?**

A: Following consideration of Strategic Assessments, the Cambridge CSP decided to tackle three priorities during 2019/20.

The priorities were as follows:

Safeguarding people against violence and exploitation

Identifying and responding to vulnerable locations

Domestic Abuse

**Q: How does the Cambridge CSP tackle the priorities it sets?**

A: Aside from day to day partnership working between the member organisations some of the priorities have multi-agency task groups in place to target work and commission specific projects. The Cambridge CSP usually receives a grant from the Police and Crime Commissioner called the Community Safety Fund ("CSF"). It uses this grant to commission partner agencies to tackle each priority by means of smaller targeted projects. Due to a change in the system and approach for the CSF, one larger project will be funded during 2020-2021 related to the Cambridge CSP's Transformation Topic: Serious Violence - Young People and County Lines.

**Q: How does the Cambridge CSP know whether these priorities are working to reduce crime and ASB?**

A: The Cambridge CSP requires the lead officer for each priority to provide a progress report at meetings of the Cambridge CSP. These meetings are open to the general public and details of each meeting, as well as copies of all the papers to be discussed, are made available on the Cambridge CSP's webpage on the City

Council's website: <https://www.cambridge.gov.uk/cambridge-community-safety-partnership>.

**Q: Where can I get further information about the Cambridge CSP and the work it does?**

A: You can get further information about the Cambridge Community Safety Partnership by visiting the Cambridge City Council's website:

<https://www.cambridge.gov.uk/cambridge-community-safety-partnership>.

Alternatively, you can contact the Community Safety Partnership Support Officer on 01223 457950 or email: [community.safety@cambridge.gov.uk](mailto:community.safety@cambridge.gov.uk).

## Useful contacts

Antisocial behaviour team: For information and reporting antisocial behaviour



01223 457950



<https://www.cambridge.gov.uk/report-antisocial-behaviour>



[asbsection@cambridge.gov.uk](mailto:asbsection@cambridge.gov.uk)

CAMBAC - Cambridge Business Against Crime



<http://cambac.co.uk/>



Twitter: @cambac1

## Cambridgeshire Constabulary

 101 (Non-emergency) / 999 (Emergency)

 <http://www.cambs.police.uk/>


## Domestic violence directory

 <https://www.cambridge.gov.uk/domestic-violence-directory>

## Advice for people affected by domestic abuse

 <https://www.cambridge.gov.uk/advice-for-people-affected-by-domestic-abuse>

## Environmental health issues

 01223 457900 (or to report serious noise issues outside of business hours,  
telephone 0300 303 8389)

 <https://www.cambridge.gov.uk/report-a-noise-issue>


## First Response Service: Puts mental health first

24 hour access, 7 days a week, 365 days a year, to mental health care, advice,  
support and treatment

 111, then press option 2

 <http://www.cpft.nhs.uk/about-us/mental-health-crisis.htm>

Hate crime against race, faith, gender, sexuality, disability and age

 <https://www.cambs.police.uk/information-and-services/Hate-crime/Hate-crime-support>

Personal safety advice for young people


 101 (Non-emergency) / 999 (Emergency)

 <https://www.cambs.police.uk/studentsafety>

Public Health Joint Commissioning Unit

 <https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/be-well/>

Racial harassment

 01223 457967 / 07973 883 261

 <https://www.cambridge.gov.uk/racial-harassment>