

**Argyll and Bute Community Planning Partnership**

**Single Outcome Agreement**

**2013-2023**

**Overarching aim: Argyll and Bute's economic success is built  
on a growing population**

**Delivery plan for Outcome 6:  
People live in safer and stronger communities**

## OUTCOME 6: People live in safer and stronger communities

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### Main areas of focus included within this outcome:

This outcome focuses on ensuring our communities feel safer and that Argyll and Bute is a safer place. We are supporting communities to become strong, resilient and self-reliant and ensuring the natural and built environment is safe, respected, valued and free of environmental crime.

### Community Planning Partners delivering on this outcome:

Argyll and Bute Council (ABC)  
NHS Highland (NHS)  
Police Service of Scotland (PS)  
Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS)  
Third Sector Partnership (TSP)  
Registered Social Landlords (RSL)

### Equality outcome

### Lead organisation

People better recognise hate crimes and incidents and feel confident reporting them.	Police Scotland/ NHS Highland
Individuals within and across protected groups feel safe and secure within their local communities.	Police Scotland/ Scottish Fire and Rescue
Victims of gender-based assault are safer and are confident that services are responsive to their needs.	Police Scotland/ NHS Highland
People from all Scotland's community groups are safer in their homes and on our roads.	Scottish Fire and Rescue Service/ Police Scotland
People from across all communities are enabled to live their lives free from hate crime, harassment and domestic abuse.	Scottish Fire and Rescue Service/ Police Scotland

<b>SHORT TERM OUTCOME 6.1 Enhance the safety of women and children</b>					
Short term outcome lead - Moira Paton, NHS					
<b>Actions on this short term outcome</b>		<b>Lead Organisation and Responsible Post</b>	<b>Performance Indicators for this short term outcome</b>	<b>Target</b>	<b>Completion date</b>
6.1.1	Provide support and assistance to all victims of domestic abuse and robustly manage offenders	Lead Organisation - Violence Against Women (VAW) Partnership/Police Women's Aid/Assist  Responsible Post - Chair of VAW Partnership	Number of domestic abuse incidents reported to the police	Baselines finalised April 14	2017
			Number of detected crimes in relation to domestic abuse	Baselines finalised April 14	
			% of Assist referrals prior to offenders attending court	100% compliance	2015
			Create robust Multi agency tasking and coordinating (MATAC) processes and Multi agency risk assessment conferences (MARAC) for high risk nominals	Processes in place	April 2016
6.1.2 Ref 4.1.1	To ensure we have effective partnership working in place to support the safety of children	Lead Organisation - Child Protection Committee/Social Work/ Police/ Health/ Education/Trading Standards  Responsible Post - GIRFEC	Increase % of pupils/youth groups participating in Alcohol/Drug /Internet Safety/Bullying inputs	Baseline established and target agreed	April 2015
			Number of Test Purchasing Operations	Baseline - 24 premises visited - 2013-14 Target - 27 premises	Review March 2015

			% of Child Protection domestic/GIRFEC referrals to Early and Effective Intervention (EEI) coordinator, Social Work, Education, Health on next working day	100% compliance	Review March 2017
6.1.3	Enhance the safety of women by delivering in partnership education and prevention programmes	Lead Organisation - VAW Partnership  Responsible Post - Chair of VAW Partnership	Decrease in number of Group 2 (sexual) crimes per 10,000 head of total population	Baseline finalised and target agreed	Review March 2017
			Increase % of participants in presentations	Baseline finalised and target agreed	

<b>SHORT TERM OUTCOME 6.2 Enhance the safety of vulnerable groups</b>					
Short term outcome lead - Marlene Baillie, Police Scotland					
<b>Actions on this short term outcome</b>		<b>Lead Organisation and Responsible Post</b>	<b>Performance Indicators for this short term outcome</b>	<b>Target</b>	<b>Completion date</b>
6.2.1	Develop effective partnership working and referral processes to protect vulnerable individuals and groups	Lead Organisation - Police Scotland/ Scottish Fire and Rescue Service/Social Work/Health/Adult Protection Committee (APC)  Responsible Post - Police Scotland	Create Police Vulnerability/Concern Hub	Hub created	Dec 2014
			Integrate Partners within Vulnerability/ Concern Hub	Integration complete	June 2015
			Average days between investigation and adult protection case conference	10 days	March 2015

6.2.2 Ref 4.1.8	Ensure people are safe in their homes and the risk of harm and injury is reduced	Lead Organisation - Police Scotland/ Scottish Fire and Rescue Service /Social Work/Health/APC	Number of home fire safety visits	Baseline target established and set target April 2014	Review March 2017
		Responsible Post - Police Scotland/ Scottish Fire and Rescue Service	Number of joint operations to target Bogus Crime	10 joint operations during period 2013-14. Target to undertake minimum of 15 for forthcoming period 2014-15	March 2015
			Number of domestic housebreaking - % reduction and % increased detection rate.	Baseline target established and set target April 2014	Review March 2017

<b>SHORT TERM OUTCOME 6.3 Tackle disorder, anti social behaviour and violent crime</b>					
Short term outcome lead - Gary Stitt Police Scotland					
<b>Actions on this short term outcome</b>		<b>Lead Organisation and Responsible Post</b>	<b>Performance Indicators for this short term outcome</b>	<b>Target</b>	<b>Completion date</b>
6.3.1	Ensure effective multi agency tasking processes are in place to tackle disorder, antisocial behaviour and assaults through identification of hot spot locations and the management of repeat offenders.	Lead Organisation - Police Scotland/ Community Safety Tactical Group  Responsible Post - Police Scotland/ MATAAC Chair	Stronger integration of the community safety strategy within the community planning framework	Community Safety Plan in place by Oct 2014	Oct 2014
			Development of more effective partnership working based upon tasking and coordinating approaches to achieving outcomes	MATAAC Group established April 2015	April 2015
			Number of incidents of antisocial behaviour	Baseline target established and set target April 2014	March 2015
			Number of serious violent crimes (Murder, Attempt Murder, Serious Assault and Robbery)	Baseline target established and set target April 2014	

			Number of other crimes of violence (Common Assault)	Baseline target established and set target April 2014	
6.3.2	Ensure effective multi agency processes are in place to tackle serious and organised crime by targeting offenders and groups who cause harm to our communities and ensure positive interventions where appropriate.	Lead Organisation - Argyll and Bute Serious Organised Crime (SOC) Interventions Group  Responsible Post - Chair of SOC Interventions Group	Monetary sum of Proceeds of Crime Act (POCA) seizures	Baseline target established and set target April 2014	Review March 2017
			Number of drugs supply detections and interventions	Baseline target established and set target April 2014	
			Increased community awareness through presentations to reduce risk	Baseline target established and set target April 2014	
6.3.3	Reduce access to public funds by Serious Organised Crime groups by reviewing current practices in public sector procurement policies and processes.	Lead Organisation - Argyll and Bute Serious Organised Crime (SOC) Interventions Group  Responsible Post - Chair of SOC Interventions Group	Number of legitimate enterprise seizures	Baseline target established and set target April 2014	Review March 2017
			100% compliance with procurement auditing processes		
6.3.4	Reduce the number of deliberate fires by improved partnership working, information sharing and targeting of offenders	Scottish Fire and Rescue Service  Head of Prevention and Protection	Number of wilful fire raisings	Baseline target established and set target April 2014	Review March 2017
			Number of detections for wilful fire raising	Baseline target established and set target April 2014	

<b>SHORT TERM OUTCOME 6.4 Improve environment, transport and fire safety</b>					
Short term outcome lead - Eddie Renfrew, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service					
<b>Actions on this short term outcome</b>		<b>Lead Organisation and Responsible Post</b>	<b>Performance Indicators for this short term outcome</b>	<b>Target</b>	<b>Completion date</b>
6.4.1	Reduce non domestic and secondary fires by engaging with local businesses including farming community	Lead Organisation - Scottish Fire and Rescue/ Argyll and Bute Fire Group  Head of Prevention and Protection	Number of fire enforcement audits for business premises	Baseline target established and set target April 2014	Review March 2017
			Number of reports of secondary fires	Baseline target established and set target April 2014	
6.4.2 Ref 2.1.1	Through effective partnership working and information sharing, reduce the no. of serious and fatal road traffic collisions on our roads	Lead Organisation – Argyll and Bute Road Safety Group  Responsible Post - Chair of Argyll and Bute Road Safety Group	Number of people killed	Baseline target established and set target April 2014	Review March 2017
			Number of people seriously injured	Baseline target established and set target April 2014	
6.4.3 Ref 4.1.9	Deliver education and prevention inputs to groups identified as high risk road users	Lead Organisation - Police Scotland/ Argyll and Bute Road Safety Group  Responsible Post - Chair of Argyll and Bute Road Safety Group	Number of road safety detections	Baseline target established and set target April 2014	Review March 2017
			Number of positive interventions	Baseline target established and set target April 2014	
			Number of Road Traffic Accidents	Baseline target established and set target April 2014	

6.4.4	Work in partnership with services and community groups to improve the environment and reduce vandalism, littering, dog fouling, fly tipping, wild camping and wildlife crime	Lead Organisation - Argyll and Bute Council  Responsible Post - MATAC Chair and Community Safety	% of Citizens Panel respondents who identify environmental issues as a concern	Baseline target established and set target April 2014	March 2015
			Number of prevention/ intervention/ education awareness raising events	Baseline target established and set target April 2014	
6.4.5	Promote safety awareness in relation to the variety of activities in and around bodies of water to reduce the risk of personal injury and harm as well preventing damage to the environment	Scottish Fire and Rescue Service/ Development and Infrastructure Service/ Community Safety Tactical Group	Create a multi agency approach promoting water safety and accident prevention which compliments frontline responder initiatives for water safety	Multi agency approach is established and qualitative assessment is undertaken to evaluate impact of educational initiatives and information campaigns on water safety	Review March 2017

<b>SHORT TERM OUTCOME 6.5 Reduced impact of alcohol and drug misuse on communities</b>					
Short term outcome lead - ADP Coordinator					
<b>Actions on this short term outcome</b>		<b>Lead Organisation and Responsible Post</b>	<b>Performance Indicators for this short term outcome</b>	<b>Target</b>	<b>Completion date</b>
6.5.1 Ref 5.3.3	People receive early and brief interventions that are effective in reducing consumption of alcohol	Lead Organisation - Argyll and Bute Alcohol and Drugs Partnership (ADP)  Responsible Post - ADP Coordinator	Number of Alcohol Brief Interventions carried out	1066	March 2015



			Number of drug supply crimes and positive multi agency interventions	Baseline target established and set target April 2014	March 2015
6.5.2	People in Argyll & Bute receive appropriate and timely support for drug and/or alcohol problems	Lead Organisation - Argyll and Bute Alcohol and Drugs Partnership (ADP) Responsible Post - ADP Coordinator	% of referrals in treatment within 21 days	90%	2017
6.5.3	Licensing forum and licensing board are aware of the effect of alcohol on communities and individuals and support improved decision making in geographical areas	Lead Organisation - Argyll and Bute Alcohol and Drugs Partnership (ADP) Responsible Post - ADP Coordinator	Regular reports to the Licensing Forum and Board on public health impacts of alcohol consumption in the geographical localities of Argyll and Bute	Frequency of reports and data to be agreed with licensing board by October 2014	Oct 2014
6.5.4	Reduction in drug related morbidity and mortality	Lead Organisation - Argyll and Bute Alcohol and Drugs Partnership (ADP) Responsible Post – ADP Coordinator	Number of Naloxone kits issued	Baseline to be established by April 2015	2017

<b>SHORT TERM OUTCOME 6.6 Stronger, resilient and more involved communities</b>					
Short term outcome lead - Charles Reppke					
<b>Actions on this short term outcome</b>		<b>Lead Organisation and Responsible Post</b>	<b>Performance Indicators for this short term outcome</b>	<b>Target</b>	<b>Completion date</b>
6.6.1	Work in partnership and support Community Councils to develop community emergency plans.	Lead Organisation – Local Resilience Partnership Responsible Post – Civil Contingencies Manager	Number of Resilience Plans completed	70%	March 2015

6.6.2	Develop training programme to test and review community emergency plans	Lead Organisation - Local Resilience Partnership  Responsible Post – Divisional Coordinator, Police Scotland	Number of plans tested annually	6	
6.6.3	Reduce the risk for terrorism through effective multi agency processes	Lead Organisation - Argyll and Bute Multi agency CONTEST Group  Responsible Post - Chair of CONTEST Group	Number of counter terrorism inputs/events	23 events annually	
6.6.4	The third sector works to achieve sustainability and improve resilience (e.g. breadth of income streams)	Lead Organisation - Third Sector Partnership / Community Development / HIE  Responsible Post – Third Sector Partnership (Glenn Heritage)	Volunteers increases by 10% over year (baseline 820)	82 additional volunteers	March 2015
			Amount of funds leveraged into Argyll and Bute to support third sector provided services	£1.3 million	
			Third Sector groups given advice, support and training to up skill	80 groups	
			Deliver governance and charity law sessions to strengthen board and leadership	20 workshops / training	
6.6.5  Ref 3.6.8	Communities are empowered through peer, social and third sector connections to work and play together and to have a voice which is heard	Lead Organisation - Third Sector Partnership  Responsible Post – Third Sector Partnership	Number of young people engaged in topical debate and in community planning / consultations .	300	By March 2015
			Number of older people engaged e.g. in Grey Matters and involved in services design and delivery	120	
			Number of intergenerational opportunities / events facilitated	50	
			Number of initiatives / projects developed to support communities	30	

<b>Strategic Partnerships</b>	<b>Supporting strategies / plans</b>
Area Community Planning Groups Community Safety Partnerships Alcohol and Drugs Partnership Adult Protection Committee Child Protection Committee Strategic Housing Forum Violence Against Women Third Sector and Communities (CPP Sub Group)	Local Police Service of Scotland Plan Local Scottish Fire and Rescue Plan Third Sector Partnership Business Plan HIE Resilient Rural Communities Policy Community Engagement Strategy Alcohol and Drugs Partnership Strategy Local Housing Strategy Third Sector and Communities Plan Community Safety Strategy

<b>Glossary of Abbreviations</b>	
APC	Adult Protection Committee
ASB	Antisocial Behaviour
BME	Black and Minority Ethnic
CONTEST	UK Government Counter Terrorism Strategy
CPC	Child Protection Committee
CPP	Community Planning Partnership
EI	Early and Effective Intervention
GIRFEC	Getting It Right For Every Child
LGBT	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender
MATAC	Multi Agency Tasking and Coordination
MARAC	Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conference
POCA	Proceeds of Crime Act
VAW	Violence Against Women