



## **NCC Communities and Environment Scrutiny Committee**

### **Overview of the Nottingham Community Safety Partnership**

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## What is the NCSP?

- A multi-agency community safety partnership responsible for tackling crime, anti-social behaviour, substance misuse and reoffending
- Established by the Crime & Disorder Act 1998
- Also functions as Domestic Abuse Local Partnership Board, Substance Use Board and Serious Violence Board



## Composition

### ❖ Five 'Responsible Authorities':

Nottingham City Council

Probation Service

Notts Fire & Rescue Service

Nottinghamshire Police

Integrated Care Board

### ❖ A number of other public bodies on a voluntary basis:


Nottinghamshire PCC

HMP Nottingham

Violence Reduction Partnership

It's In Nottingham

Adults & Children's Safeguarding



**Wollaton West Ward  
Day of Action  
29 June 2023**

Working in partnership to create a better neighbourhood  
Come and take part in the Wollaton West day of action

**Report it**  
Did you know you can report problems in your neighbourhood to us online? Including:  
fly tips dog poo graffiti full bins  
overgrown hedges obstructing pavements  
abandoned vehicles  
[www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/reportit](http://www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/reportit)

*You report it - we'll sort it!*

## Responsibilities

- Local strategic management
- Engage & consult with the local community
- Commissioning of a local strategic assessment
- Development of a local strategy
- Overseeing delivery and performance against targets
- Domestic Homicide Reviews



# Domestic Abuse

## *Background*

- Domestic Abuse Act 2021 places a statutory duty on local authorities to appoint a multi-agency Domestic Abuse Local Partnership Board.
- This must be consulted as the LA performs the following functions:
  - Assess the need for accommodation-based domestic abuse support for all victims in their area
  - Develop and publish a strategy for the provision of such support
  - Give effect to the strategy (through commissioning/de-commissioning decisions)
  - Monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of the strategy
  - Report back to central government

## Domestic Abuse

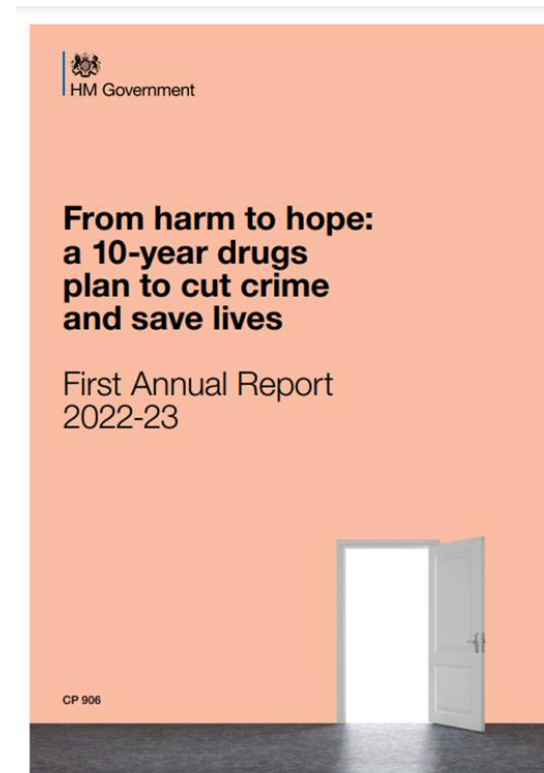
### *Local Arrangements*



- NCSP Board functions as the local partnership board
- Operational work is done through the DSVA Strategy Group and Joint Commissioning Group
- Needs assessment completed on a three year cycle (as per statute) with an annual refresh
- Strategy managed by DSVA Strategy Group
- LA reports back to DLUHC on an annual basis
- Additional board members for LPB section of the meeting

## Substance Use

- *From Harm to Hope* national drug strategy requires each area to have a Combatting Drugs Partnership Board – in Nottingham this the NCSP Board
- Board is supported by the Substance Use Strategic Partnership which leads on delivering:
  - Needs assessment
  - Delivery plan
  - Outcomes framework
- Thematic areas of work include
  - Children & young people
  - Prevention
  - Lived & living experience
  - Reducing alcohol & drug-related harm
  - Mental health & substance use
  - Substance use & criminal justice
  - Breaking drug supply chains & enforcement



## Serious Violence

- Serious Violence Duty implemented January 2023
- Community Safety Partnerships required to have a strategy for:
  - Preventing people from becoming involved in serious violence in the area, and
  - Reducing instances of serious violence in the area
- Violence Reduction Partnership coordinating the needs assessment and strategy across Nottingham & Nottinghamshire
- In the city a Serious Violence Strategic group has been set up, which reports into the NCSP Board
- Workshop held on 23<sup>rd</sup> November to develop city response plan
- City plan submitted to the Home Office, January 2024 to meet the Duty.



## Partnership Strategy 2023-26

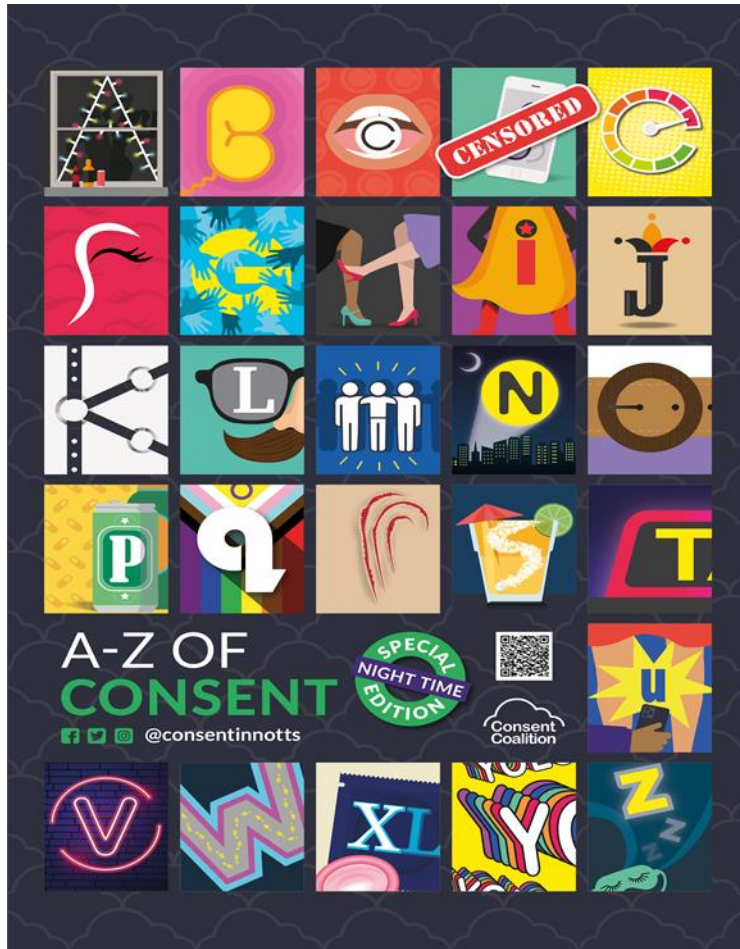
- Three year strategy to tackle crime (including serious violence), anti-social behaviour, substance use and reoffending
- Managed by NCSP Board and thematic sub-groups
- Board and each sub-group has an action plan
- Supported by data through performance & outcomes framework
- Work with county where possible



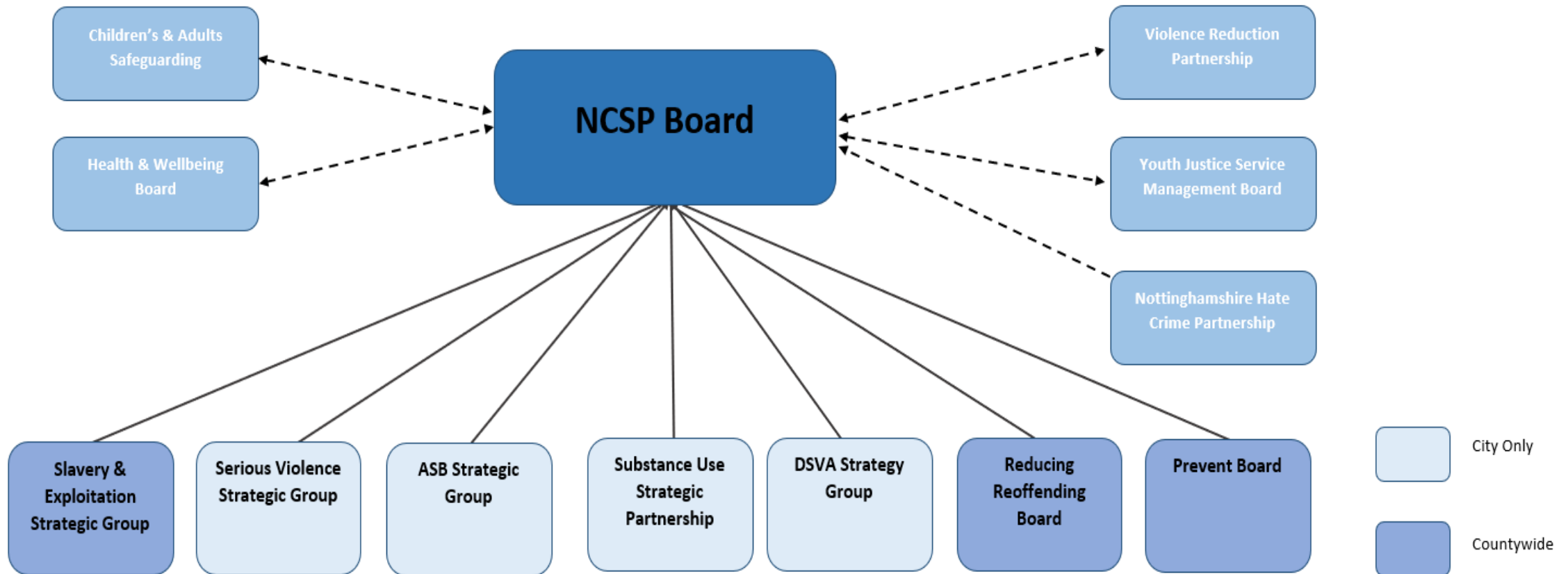
## Three-year priorities

- Slavery & exploitation
- Domestic abuse & sexual violence
- Preventing radicalisation & violent extremism
- Substance use
- Anti-social behaviour
- Serious violence

Additional focus on hate crime via county wide governance arrangements



# Delivery



**Nottingham Community**



**Safety Partnership**

*Working in partnership to build a safer and stronger city*

## Interventions & Initiatives

- Consent Coalition and Safe Space Pledge
- Supporting vulnerable people – MARAC, SERAC and Channel (Prevent)
- Drug and alcohol treatment services
- Purple Flag secured again
- 20 Days of Action
- Awareness weeks and Communications



## Understand Need and Provision

Understand the needs of citizens through capture and analysis of information

Assess capacity and capability of local service provision

## Work in Partnership to improve services

Strengthen Partnership Working

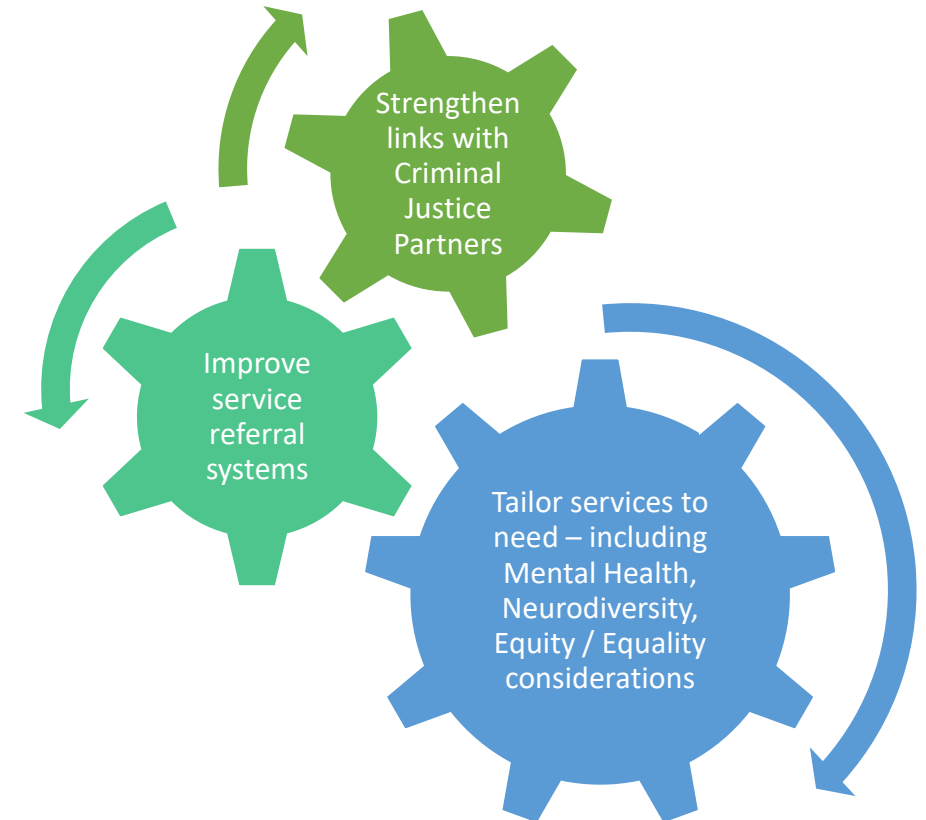
Reduce vulnerability

## Measure Impact

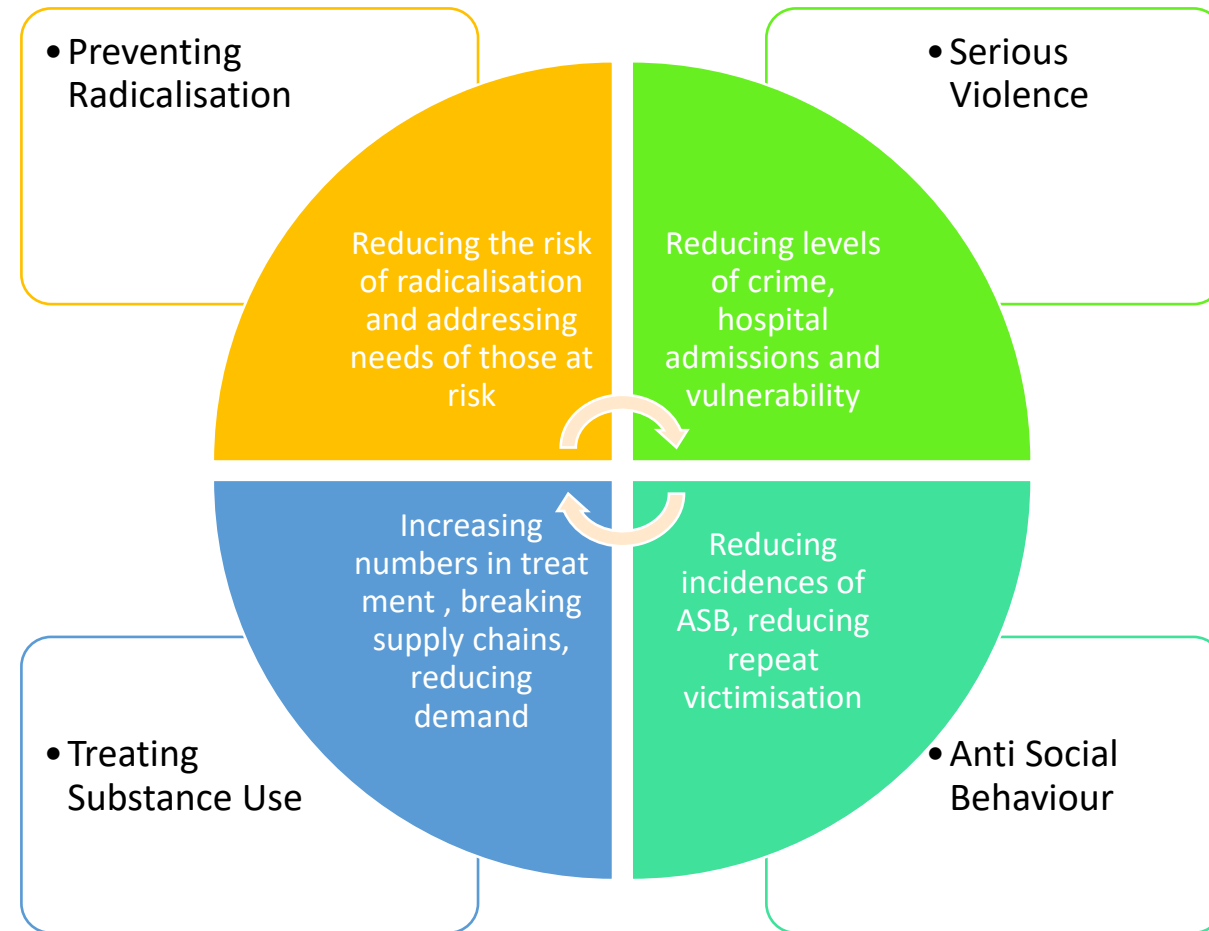
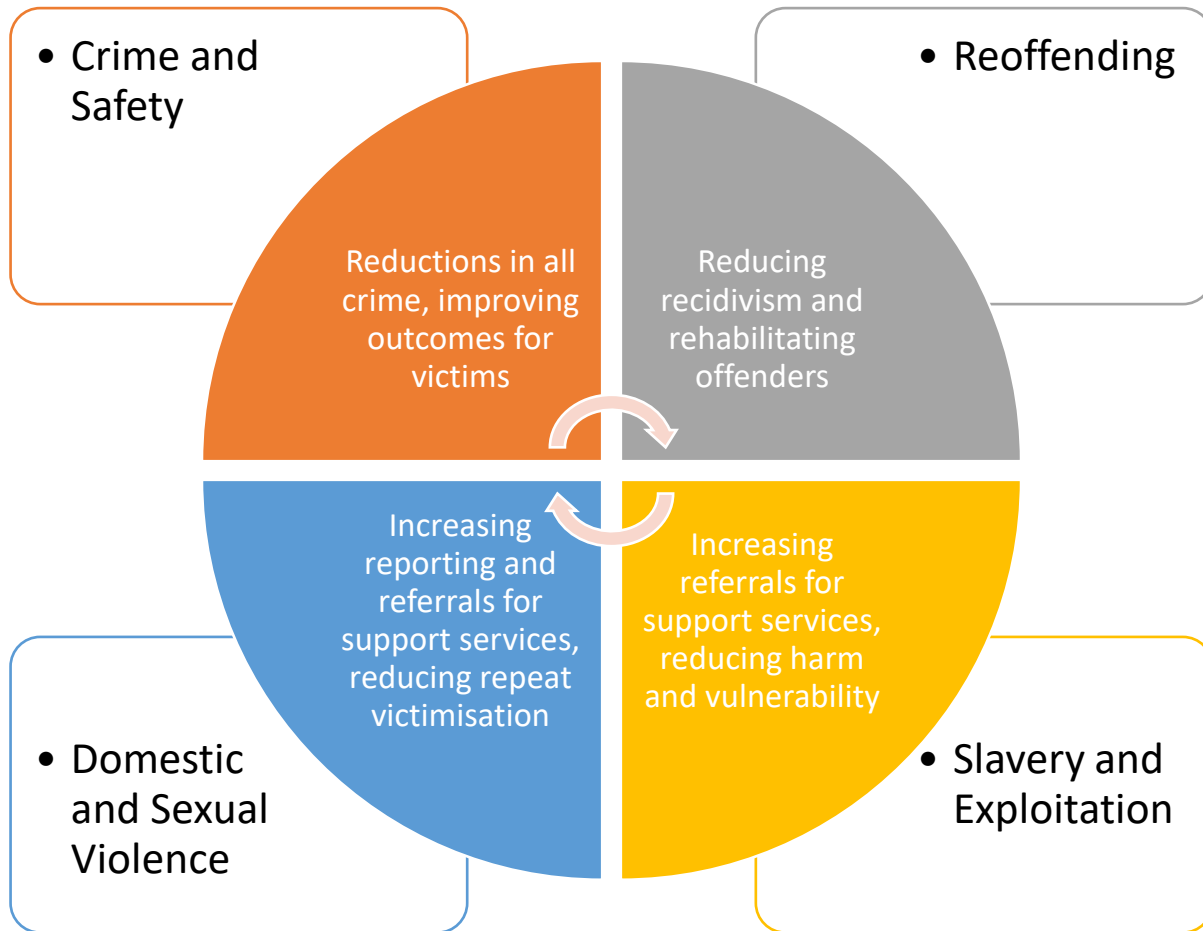
Reductions in Victimisation

Effective and Efficient Service Delivery reducing risk and harm

# Recommendations from the Strategic Assessment – Understanding Need and Working in Partnership



# Measuring Impact



# Performance Indicators - Performance vs stated baseline period, short term (quarterly), mid term (annually), long term (two year trend)

Thematic Area	Measure	Performance vs Baseline	Short Term	Mid Term	Long Term	Jan 2024 - Exceptions / Change from previous reporting period
Crime & Safety	Victim-Based Crime	▬	▲	▲	▬	Some substantial reductions seen, over and above traditional seasonal variations.
	Experience of Crime					
	Volume of Hate Crime	▬	▼	▬	▬	A slight increase in hate crimes reported, matched by a decrease in hate incidents.
	% of Hate Crime Victims that are Repeats	▬	▲	▬	▲	A short term reduction (to baseline) of repeat victims.
	Feelings of Safety: City Centre					
	Feelings of Safety: Neighbourhood					
Reoffending	Binary	▲	▼	▼	▼	No change - changes due to indicators in line with changing RRB priorities due in March 2024
	Frequency	▲	▼	▼	▼	No change - changes due to indicators in line with changing RRB priorities due in March 2024
	% of Offenders Housed 3 Months from Release from Prison	▼	▼	▼	▼	No change - changes due to indicators in line with changing RRB priorities due in March 2024
	% of Offenders in Employment 3 Months from Release from Prison	▬	▼	▼	▬	No change - changes due to indicators in line with changing RRB priorities due in March 2024
	% of Offenders Successfully Completing ATR or DRR	▲	▼	▲	▲	No change - changes due to indicators in line with changing RRB priorities due in March 2024
Slavery & Exploitation	Number of Referrals Received to SET	▼	▼	▼	▼	Referrals into the SET continue to increase.
	% cases resolved	▬	▬	▬	▬	Increase in referrals and workload leading to slow down in throughput.
	Risk of Harm Reduction	▬	▲	▬	▬	Harm Reduction RAG rating continues to be positive
Domestic & Sexual Violence & Abuse	Number of Repeat Victims of Domestic Abuse	▲	▲	▲	▲	Repeat victimisation continues to fall, levels of reporting have also fallen over the last quarter
	Volume of MARAC Referrals	▼	▼	▼	▼	MARAC Referrals continue to increase. MARAC review underway to address this
	Volume of Calls to DSVSA Helpline	▼	▼	▼	▼	Call to DSVSA and SV helplines continue to fall. This will be investigated as part of the wider DSVSA
	% Accessing Safe Accommodation					Data collection for this indicator to be developed through DV Strategic Needs Assessment by June 2024



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<i>Preventing Radicalisation &amp; Violent Extremism</i>	Number of Channel Referrals					No data available - however Local Counter Terrorism Profile developed and comms roll out happening
	Number of Channel Cases					
	Proportion of Channel Cases Closed with a Positive Outcome					Prevent Co-ordinator will provide update around progress for Prevent action plan.
<i>Serious Violence</i>	Hospital Admissions (Sharp Object Violent Injury)	▬	▬	▬	▬	No change
	Hospital Admissions (Any Violent Injury)	▬	▬	▼	▲	No change
	Serious Violence	▬	▬	▬	▬	No change. Work underway to develop suite of measures for new SV definition through SV data group
	Knife Crime	▬	▲	▬	▬	Some short term reductions are being seen although performance is tracking last years levels
<i>Substance Use</i>	Numbers in Treatment (Young People)	▲	▬	▲	▲	No change
	Numbers in Treatment (Adults)	▼	▲	▲	▼	Some improvement in numbers of adults in treatment over the last quarter
	Substantial Progress on Recovery Outcomes (Adults)	▼	▼	▼	▼	No change
<i>Anti-Social Behaviour</i>	Volume of ASB Reported to NCC					
	Volume of ASB Reported to Police	▲	▲	▲	▲	Long term improvements continue to be seen.
	Experience of ASB					
	Number of Repeat Victims of ASB					Data being developed
	Satisfaction with Response to Reported ASB					
	Volume of Secondary Fires					

### Preventing Violent Extremism Team

- Established in 2022
- Prevent Coordinator with responsibilities for coordinating delivery against Home Office benchmarks and managing community networks and projects
- Prevent Education Officer provides Prevent support to City and County schools (80:20 respectively).
- Mar-Dec 2023 training delivered in 25 settings to 1700 individuals
- Funded to March 2025

# Prevent

	Benchmark	2022 Score	2023 Score
1	Risk Assessment	2	5
2	Multi Agency Partnership Board	3	4
3	Prevent Partnership Plan	3	4
4	Referral Pathway	3	4
5	Channel Panel	5	4
6	Prevent problem-solving process	4	5
7	Training	2	4
8	Venue Hire and IT Policies	1	3
9	Engagement activity	2	3
10	Communications	2	3

### CTLP Priorities for Nottingham 2023

- Online Extremism
- Self-Initiated Terrorism
- Extreme Right Wing Terrorism
- Islamist (AQ/IS inspired) Terrorism
- Extremism in Prison/Prison Releases



## Risks

- External events – local, national or international
- Loss of external funding – March 2025 £5.7m
- Reduced contributions from partners
- Resources make it difficult to respond to emerging issues
- Issues in the criminal justice system
- Issues in NHS mental health capacity
- Matching resources to priorities
- Impact of service reductions