

Public Protection Partnership: Target Update (August 2015)

Chart	Target	Confidence Rating	August 2015 Update
34	Rate of crimes of violence per 10,000 population	4	<p>This target is very closely linked to target 35 below, with many of the actions being interlinked across both target areas.</p> <p>Barriers/Risks: Sustainable funding for future partnership initiatives such as Safer Streets and Operation Avon.</p>
35	Rate of domestic abuse crimes per 10,000 population	4	<p>Partnership work is on-going with the specific aim of reducing the number of offences that are committed with work including;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementation of routine enquiry of abuse within priority settings (NHS) • Dissemination of revised guidance on abuse for staff (NHS) • Production of employee policy on gender based violence (NHS) • Education and awareness raising sessions in schools and in workplaces • Robust investigation of reported crimes • Involvement in national campaigns such as Campaign Against Violence (CAV) • Regular local initiatives, campaigns and publicity • Provide protection for victims where bail conditions are in place <p>On-going use of MARAC and MATAC processes to mitigate any risks surrounding high risk victims and offenders</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Referral of victims to appropriate support pathways <p>Barriers/Risks: No major barriers or risks have been</p>

		identified, however, the role and functions of the Domestic Abuse Partnership would benefit from being reviewed to ensure clear terms of reference and direct links to Moray 2023 and the PPP. This work will be progressed through the PPP
36	Number of ASB incidents per 10,000 population	<p>4</p> <p>Many of the other interventions in this paper relate to this target, such as Operation Avon and Safer Streets. In addition to this, the Mobile Information Bus service has a key role to play in addressing ASB incidents. The Community Safety hub has a key role in identifying repeat victims, supporting them and dealing with offenders effectively. Available local statistics are carefully analysed to ensure problem areas are known and resources are targeted effectively. This allows the identification of "hotspot" areas and appropriate initiatives to be undertaken. Community Wardens are involved in these initiatives and investigate reports of ASB, issuing fixed penalty notices where applicable. Partners aim to have a coordinated media strategy to communicate ASB messages to the communities of Moray and to promote their initiatives.</p>
37	% of community safety offences involving alcohol	<p>4</p> <p>As per targets 34 and 35 above. Most of these actions are all interlinked given the link between violent crimes, domestic abuse and the involvement of alcohol and/or drugs. In addition the following actions are being progressed specifically in relation to offences involving alcohol/drugs;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ongoing preventative work in relation to safe levels of alcohol use • Engagement with the Scottish Prison Service in HMP Portfield and Grampian and Criminal Justice to ensure that any prisoners with

	<p>problematic alcohol and drug use are supported through their transition back into the community, in a bid to further reduce alcohol related reoffending in the Moray area.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research the prevalence of and facilitate training on NPS in the Moray area for Drug and Alcohol staff, as well as general awareness raising for the public on the unsafe use of NPS. • Through education and enforcement take action against licensed premises to ensure responsible attitudes towards the sale of alcohol and the licensing objectives • Monitoring and where necessary targeting of licensed premises to prevent incidents of drunkenness which is likely to escalate to violence • On-going preventative work such as Operation Avon, Summer and Festive Streets campaigns etc • Via the Community Safety Hub, patients attending at A&E with alcohol related injuries/illnesses are given advice on any alcohol issues and are signposted to the relevant support agency. 	
39	Number of casualties due to road traffic collisions by severity	4

40	Number of accidental dwelling house fires	4	Other activities are carried out by the Road Safety Officer in Moray
			One of the main areas of focus is to improve information sharing between SFRS and local partners. In addition, SFRS advocates a targeted approach to the delivery of home fire safety visits on those most vulnerable or at risk and will also aim to work with partners to deliver community safety initiatives influenced by evidence and partnership data. NHS are delivering home safety/accident prevention in the under 5s, highlighting the support available from SFRS, such as free smoke alarms, home checks etc

Current Statistical Position

Chart 34 - Crimes of Violence per 10,000 population*

Year	Total	Per 10,000
2012/13	966	103.9
2014/15	1000	107.5

Chart 35 - Domestic Abuse Crimes per 10,000 population*

Year	Total	Per 10,000
2012/13	444	47.7
2014/15	746	80.2

The annual figures above do show an increase in Domestic Abuse incidents however since forces were merged in April 2013 to Police Scotland, there has been a significant change in how these crimes are targeted. The quarterly comparison below shows a decrease of 39 incidents (22%) when looking at Q1 2015/16 compared to the same quarter last year. It is anticipated that this decrease will continue throughout the remaining quarters of 2015/16.

Quarterly Comparison	Total
2014/15 Q1	176
2015/16 Q1	137

Chart 36 - No. of ASB incidents per 10,000 population*

	Total	Per 10,000
2013/14	2521	271.0
2014/15	2292	246.5

Chart 37 - % Community Safety Offences involving alcohol

2013/14	56%
2014/15	43%

Chart 39 – Number of Casualties due to road traffic collisions by severity

	Slight	Serious	Fatal
2013/14	94	43	3
2014/15	75	41	2

*Population figure used was 2011 Census – 93,295