



Ceredigion Community Safety Strategy 2024 - 2027

This Strategy was written by the **Ceredigion Community Safety Partnership**. It is an Easy Read version of the **Ceredigion Community Safety Strategy 2024-2027**.

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Introduction



This is an easy read document. But you may still need support to read it. Ask someone you know to help you.



Words in **bold blue writing** may be hard to understand. You can check what the words in blue mean on **page 14**.



Where the document says **we** or **us**, this means the **Ceredigion Community Safety Partnership**.



For more information, visit the Community Safety Partnership **website**:
<https://www.ceredigion.gov.uk/your-council/partnerships/ceredigion-public-services-board/community-safety/>

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Ceredigion Community Safety Partnership Organisations

The Community Safety Partnership is made up of different organisations.

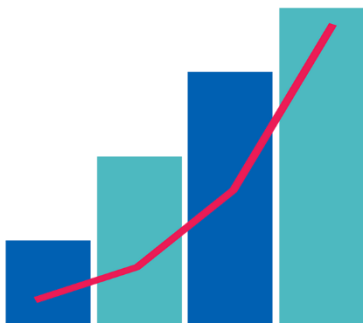
We work together to reduce crime in Ceredigion and keep communities safe.



About This Strategy



Last year, we asked people who live in Ceredigion what worried them the most about crime in our county.



We also looked at data to see what crimes happen in Ceredigion.



We used the data and what people told us to create this Plan. The Plan aims to protect communities and help people feel safer.

The Plan will guide our work for the next 3 years.



The Partnership will work together to deliver on a set of aims.

Priorities For 2024 - 2027



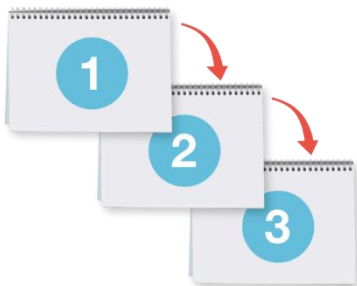
Ceredigion is still one of the safest places to live in the United Kingdom.

Feedback from the public showed that feeling safe was very important to them.



We found that people sometimes worried about crime even though it doesn't happen very often in our county.

We wanted to make sure that we reduce crime, but also make sure that people feel safe in the community.



We will use different ways of working to do this.

Our Crime Priorities



Our first priority will look to tackle **Crime** in Ceredigion.

We will focus on –



1. Reducing **sexual offences**.

2. Reducing **violence against women and girls**.



3. Reducing the **illegal supply of drugs** and **substance misuse**.



4. Reducing **domestic abuse**, **stalking** and **harassment**.

Our Crime Priorities – How We Will Do This



We aim to –

Support the work of substance misuse groups.



Share information on crime prevention campaigns and activities.

Work together as a partnership.



Support the work of groups addressing violence against women and girls, sexual and domestic abuse.



Work with schools, communities and residents.

Support victims and vulnerable people.

Our Feeling Safe Priorities



Our second priority will help people **feel safe** in Ceredigion.

We will focus on –



1. Burglary



2. Online crime, fraud and cold calling

3. Criminal damage



4. Drug and alcohol misuse



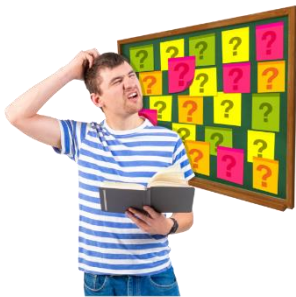
5. Visible police presence

Our Feeling Safe Priorities – How We Will Do This



We aim to –

Make sure people know about the Partnership and our work.



Support groups working to problem solve, and reduce **Anti-Social Behaviour**.



Share good news stories and crime prevention advice.



Monitor tensions in the community.

Share training opportunities for community leaders and partners.

Focus on prevention.

How Will We Know We're On Track?

We have 4 Groups which will be carrying out our work.

These are –



1. **Tactical Group** – This group focusses on **operational** work.



2. **CONTEST Board** – This group delivers on the UK Government's Counter **Terrorism** Strategy.



3. **SVOC Board** – This group focusses on serious violence, organised crime and substance misuse.

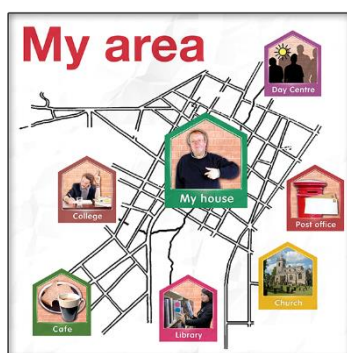


4. **Integrated Offender Management Group** – This group focusses on **reducing offending and re-offending**.

How Will We Know We're On Track?



These groups will report on their work at each Community Safety Partnership meeting.



We will also have updates from the **Community Cohesion** Team to make sure we keep peace in our communities.



The Partnership reports to the Public Services Board, and the Council's Overview and Scrutiny Co-ordinating Committee.



We have made an Action Tracker to monitor our work.

Contact Us

If you have any questions or feedback, please contact us –



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Or write to us –

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Thank you for taking the time to read the Community Safety Strategy for 2024 – 2027.

Hard to Understand Words

Sexual Offences – A sexual act directed at someone without them agreeing to it.

Violence Against Women and Girls – Violence against women and girls including physical, sexual or mental harm.

Illegal Supply of Drugs – Giving or offering to give someone illegal drugs.

Substance Misuse (Drugs) – Using illegal drugs or medicine in a way that they are not meant to be used.

Substance Misuse (Alcohol) – Drinking alcohol in a way that is harmful.

Burglary – Going into a building without permission to steal something.

Cyber & Online Crime – Using a computer to carry out criminal activity.

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Cold Calling – To visit or phone someone without permission to sell things.

Criminal Damage – When a person causes damage to something on purpose without permission.

Visible Police Presence – Seeing police officers in your area.

Anti-Social Behaviour – A person acts in a way which upsets someone who does not live with them.

Operational – Carrying out work in communities.

Terrorism – Violence or threats carried out by a person or group with a strong political opinion.

Reducing Re-offending – Work with people who are in prison to help them stay away from crime when they are released.

Community Cohesion – Making sure peace is kept in our communities.



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