Crime and Disorder Strategic Assessment 2023

Ceredigion Community Safety Partnership





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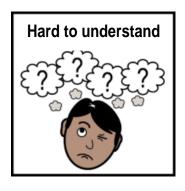
This questionnaire was written by the **Ceredigion Community Safety Partnership**. It is an easy read version of the **Crime and Disorder Strategic Assessment 2023 Public Questionnaire**.

January 2023

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. Hard words are in bold blue the first time they are used.



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/ceredigionpublic-services-board/communitysafety/

Ceredigion Community Safety Partnership Organisations













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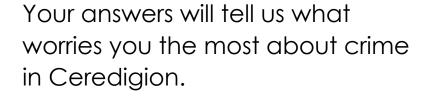
About This Survey

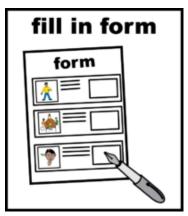


We want you to tell us about crime and **disorder** where you live.



Disorder is to behave in a way that is not acceptable.





We will use this information to create a plan to protect communities and help people feel safer.



Please answer the questions in this form.

Send the form back to us by 28 March 2023.

Crime and Disorder Survey

Question 1: Tell us about your connection to Ceredigion.

| about you | I live here. | | | | |
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| | I work here. | | | | |
| | I live here and I work here. | | | | |
| | I am a student. | | | | |
| | I represent a Town or Community Council. | | | | |
| Question 2: Which of these areas do you identify with the most? | | | | | |
| | Aberystwyth | | | | |
| Town | Tregaron | | | | |



Question 3: We want to know which of these issues are most important to you.



Anti-social behaviour

A person acts in a way which upsets someone who does not live with them.

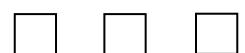


Visible Police Presence (Town and Rural) Seeing police

officers in your area.

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| drugs | Substance Misuse (Drugs) Using illegal drugs or medicine in a way that they are not meant to be used. | | | |
| drugs | Illegal Supply of Drugs Giving or offering to give someone illegal drugs. | | | |
| alcohol | Substance Misuse (Alcohol) Drinking alcohol in a way that is harmful. | | | |
| road safety | Road Safety & Reducing Road Traffic Fatalities Teaching people how to behave safely when driving on or crossing the road. | | | |
| | A fatality is a death | n caused | by an | |

A **fatality** is a death caused by an accident or by violence.

| | | Very important | A bit important | Not important |
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| teenager | Youth Offending – Protecting Young People Work with young people that get into trouble with the law and help them stay away from crime. | | | |
| Damage | Vandalism, Criminal Damage and Graffiti When a person causes damage to something on purpose without permission. | | | |
| hurt | Violent Crime When a person uses violence or threatens to hurt someone in order to commit a crime. | | | |
| Street Light | Street Lighting Having lights by the side of the road or path when it's dark. | | | |

| car | Vehicle Crime Stealing a vehicle, stealing something from a vehicle or causing damage to a vehicle. | Very important | A bit important | Not important |
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| stealing | Burglary Going into a building without permission to steal something. | | | |
| share information | Public Engagement and Media Influence Involving the public and sharing information to reduce crime. | | | |
| scared | Fear of Terrorism Violence or threats carried out by a person or group with a strong political opinion. | | | |

| | | Very important | A bit important | Not important |
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| behave properly | Public Order Making sure people behave properly in public. | | | |
| fire | Arson and Deliberate Fires Starting a fire on purpose to damage something. | | | |
| work | Reducing Business Crime When a business or person as part of their work is a victim of crime. | | | |
| Rural | Rural Crime Crime and antisocial behaviour which happens in rural areas. | | | |



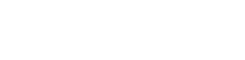
Violence Against Women and Girls Violence against females including physical, sexual or mental harm.

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Domestic Abuse (including Stalking and Harassment)

Where a person controls, threatens or is violent to someone who lives with them.





Sexual Offences

A sexual act directed at someone without the other person agreeing to it.

| name calling | Hate Crime Crimes targeted at a person because of their race, religion, disability, sexuality or gender identity. | very important | important | important |
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| community | Community Cohesion and Engagement, Reducing the Fear of Crime Different groups in the community coming together. | | | |
| in prison | Reducing Reoffending Work with people who are in prison to help them stay away from crime when they come out. | | | |
| computer | Cyber & Online Crime Using a computer to carry out criminal activity. | | | |

Question 4: Tick the issues you think that have improved over the past 12 months.

| upset | Anti-social behaviour | |
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| police | Visible Police Presence | |
| AA | (Town and Rural) | |
| drugs | Substance Misuse (Drugs) | |
| drugs | Targeting the Illegal Supply of Drugs | |
| alcohol | Substance Misuse (Alcohol) | |
| road safety | Road Safety & Reducing Road Traffic Fatalities | |

| teenager | Youth Offending – | |
|-------------------|--|--|
| P | Protecting Young People | |
| Damage | Vandalism, Criminal Damage and Graffiti | |
| hurt | Violent Crime | |
| Street Light | Street Lighting | |
| car | Vehicle Crime | |
| stealing | Burglary | |
| share information | Public Engagement and Media Influence | |

| scared | Fear of Terrorism | |
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| behave properly | Public Order | |
| fire | Arson and Deliberate Fires | |
| work | Reducing Business Crime | |
| Rural | Rural Crime | |
| women | Violence Against Women and Girls | |
| domestic abuse | Domestic Abuse (inc. Stalking and Harassment) | |

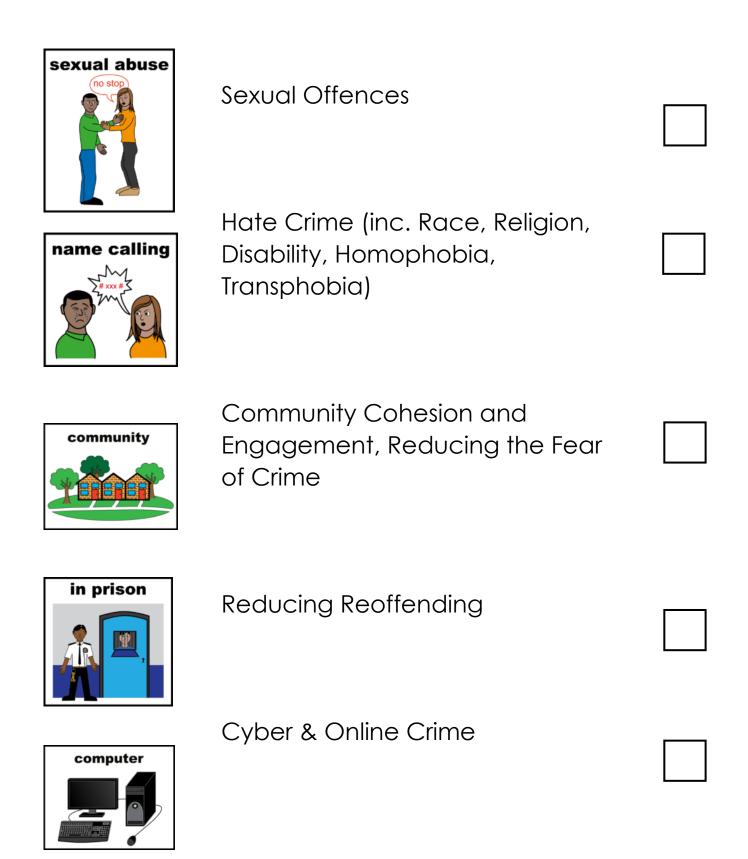


Question 5: Tick the issues you think that have got worse over the past 12 months.

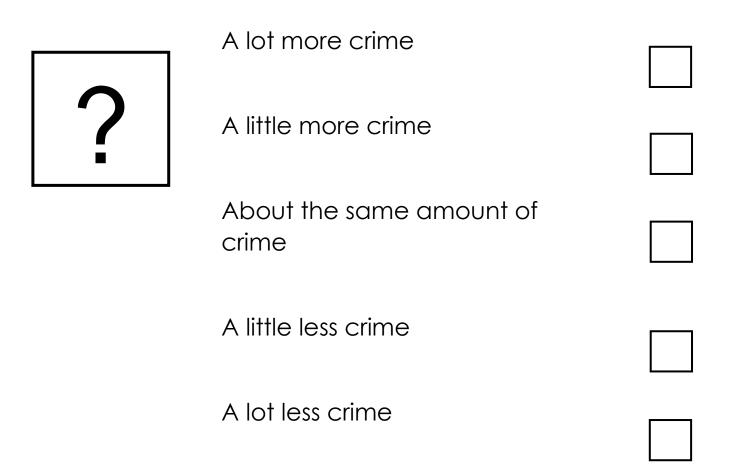
| | Anti-social behaviour | |
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| upset | | |
| | Visible Police Presence | |
| police | (Town and Rural) | |
| drugs | Substance Misuse (Drugs) | |
| drugs | Illegal Supply of Drugs | |
| alcohol | Substance Misuse (Alcohol) | |
| | Road Safety & Reducing Road | |
| road safety | Traffic Fatalities | |

| | Youth Offending – | |
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| teenager | Protecting Young People | |
| Damage | Vandalism, Criminal Damage and Graffiti | |
| hurt | Violent Crime | |
| Street Light | Street Lighting | |
| car | Vehicle Crime | |
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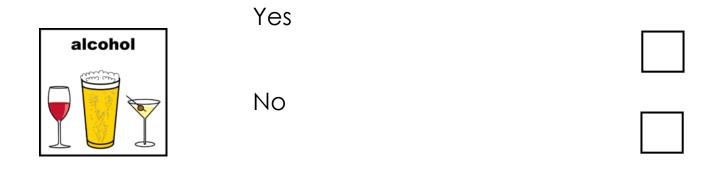
Question 6: Has the amount of crime in your area changed over the last 12 months?



Question 7: Use the box below to tell us about any new issues that we should think about.

| Question 8: Do you think that alcohol abuse is a big problem in relation to |
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crime in Ceredigion?



Question 9: Do you think that drug abuse is a big problem in relation to crime in Ceredigion?

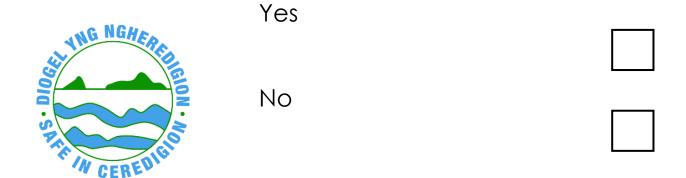
| drugs | Yes No | | | |
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| report Ar | 10: Do you kno nti-social behavi an be dealt with | iour, and the | | |
| tell someone | Yes No | | | |
| Question 11: Have you been a victim of cyber or online crime? | | | | |
| computer | Yes | | | |

Question 12: What do you think might make you feel unsafe in your home?

[such as online crime, burglary, criminal damage]

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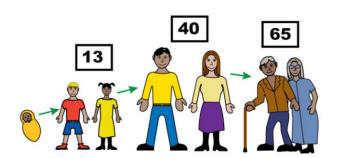
Question 13: Have you heard about the work of the Ceredigion Community Safety Partnership?



Question 14: Use the box below to tell us about any other issues you would like us to know about.

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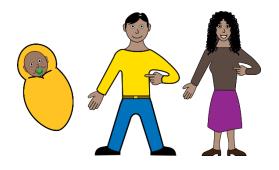
The next questions are **about you**. You don't have to answer them. You can skip any question you don't want to answer.



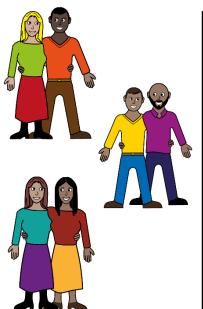
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| Male | |
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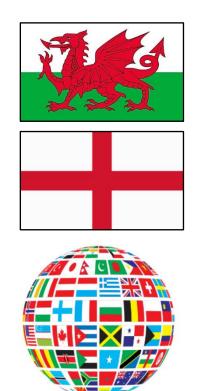


| I am |
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| Heterosexual / Straight |
| Gay |
| Bisexual |
| If you use a different word to describe yourself, please say what this is. |
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Please tick your ethnic group: Asian Black / African / Caribbean Gypsy Traveller Mixed White If you use a different word to describe yourself, please say what this is.



| Which language do yo | u like | e to speak? |
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| English | | |
| Another language | | |
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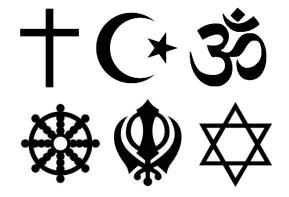
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| Hearing difficulties | |
| Sight difficulties | |
| Speaking difficulties | |
| Learning difficulties | |
| Mental health condition | |
| Physical disability | |
| Please tell us here if you prefouse your own words. | er to |
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Are you a Carer?

Yes



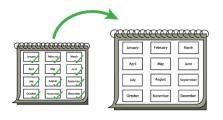
What is your religion?

Please say if you do not have a religion.



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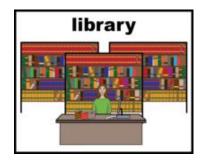
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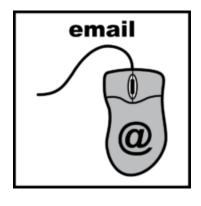
Next Steps





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Ceredigion Community Safety Partnership, Ceredigion County Council, Canolfan Rheidol, Rhodfa Padarn, Llanbadarn Fawr, Aberystwyth, Ceredigion, SY23 3UE



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partnerships@ceredigion.gov.uk



Thank you for answering these questions.

Your answers will be included in a report. The report will be finished by June 2023.





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