

Title of meeting: Health & Wellbeing Board

Date of meeting: 23rd November 2022

Subject: Community Safety Survey 2022 - Key Findings

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Wards affected: All

Key decision: No

Full Council decision: No

1. Purpose of report

- 1.1 To present the main findings of the Community Safety Survey 2022. This item is for information only.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 It is recommended that the Health & Wellbeing Board:
- (i) Use the findings of the Community Safety Survey to guide evidence-based day to day decision making and resource allocation.

3. Background

- 3.1 The Community Safety Research team, now part of the Public Health Intelligence team, have undertaken a face-to-face survey with residents on behalf of the Safer Portsmouth Partnership every two years since 2012. This survey is an opportunity to consult directly with residents and allow them to tell us about their views and experiences of crime and anti-social behaviour (ASB). It is also an important source of data, as it does not rely on residents having reported crimes and ASB to the police or other agencies.
- 3.2 Trained fieldworkers conducted structured interviews with a broadly representative sample of 1,255 Portsmouth residents at various locations across the city in February and March 2022. The full report of the findings was shared with key stakeholders, including Cabinet as an appendix to the report on Violence Against Women and Girls presented on 27th September. The Executive Summary, attached

as Appendix A, is also available on the Safer Portsmouth Partnership website: [Executive Summary \(saferportsmouth.org.uk\)](https://saferportsmouth.org.uk) along with the full report: [Survey \(saferportsmouth.org.uk\)](https://saferportsmouth.org.uk)

- 3.3 These findings form part of the annual update to the Strategic Assessment of Crime, ASB, Substance Misuse, and Re-offending that is also being presented at this Health and Wellbeing Board meeting. The survey findings have been presented to most council directorates as part of discussions about how they can support community safety priorities as part of council's duties to consider crime, disorder and community safety in all their activities under the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 (section 17).

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Signed by:

Helen Atkinson, Director of Public Health

Appendices:

- (i) Appendix A - Portsmouth Community Safety Survey 2022 - Executive Summary

Background list of documents: Section 100D of the Local Government Act 1972

The following documents disclose facts or matters, which have been relied upon to a material extent by the author in preparing this report:

Title of document	Location