
Report to: Audit and Scrutiny Committee

Date of Meeting: 30th October 2025

Subject: Police Performance Report for Clackmannanshire April 2024 to March 2025

Report by: Local Area Commander

1.0 Purpose

- 1.1. The purpose of this report is to provide the committee with information on the performance of Police Scotland in the Clackmannanshire local authority area for the period 1st April 2024 to 31st March 2025.
- 1.2. The report is aligned with the headings of the priorities [Clackmannanshire - Police Scotland](#) (i.e. **Responsive to the concerns of our communities, Enhancing our collective resilience to emerging threats, Protecting people most at risk from harm and Promoting confidence through our actions Road Safety and Road Crime**).
- 1.3. The Clackmannanshire Police Performance Report (Appendix 1) contains the current information on performance against selected performance indicators. This report provides complementary information to that in the table to present a summary of performance of policing in Clackmannanshire Council area and also identifies emerging trends, threats and issues.
- 1.4. Data for this report is sourced from Police Databases that are subject to changes as enquiries progress. They can be best regarded as Point in Time figures. 5-year average figures are not available for all measures. The information in the table should be regarded as provisional.

2.0 Recommendations

- 2.1. It is recommended that committee notes, comments on and will scrutinise the report as appropriate.

3.0 Considerations

- 3.1. Attention of members is drawn to the Management Information now published via Police Scotland Website which can be found at the following location - <https://www.scotland.police.uk/about-us/what-we-do/how-we-are-performing/>
- 3.2. Some of the risks and threats which continue to present in Clackmannanshire are:

- Domestic Abuse
- Crimes of Violence
- Possession and Supply of Controlled Drugs
- Anti-Social Behaviour
- Crimes of Dishonesty

3.3. By their nature, these remain longer-term threats and Forth Valley Division continues to focus on intervention and enforcement to address them.

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4.0 Sustainability Implications

5.0 Resource Implications

5.1. Financial Details

5.2. The full financial implications of the recommendations are set out in the report. This includes a reference to full life cycle costs where appropriate. Yes ☐

5.3. Finance have been consulted and have agreed the financial implications as set out in the report. Yes ☐

5.4. Staffing

6.0 Exempt Reports

6.1. Is this report exempt? Yes ☐ (please detail the reasons for exemption below) No ☐

7.0 Declarations

The recommendations contained within this report support or implement our Corporate Priorities and Council Policies.

(1) Our Priorities

Clackmannanshire will be attractive to businesses & people and ensure fair opportunities for all ☐

Our families; children and young people will have the best possible start in life ☐

Women and girls will be confident and aspirational, and achieve their full potential ☐

Our communities will be resilient and empowered so that they can thrive and flourish ☐

(2) **Council Policies**

Complies with relevant Council Policies ☐

8.0 Impact Assessments

8.1 Have you attached the combined equalities impact assessment to ensure compliance with the public sector equality duty and fairer Scotland duty? (All EFSIAs also require to be published on the Council's website)

Yes ☐

8.2 If an impact assessment has not been undertaken you should explain why:

9.0 Legality

9.1 It has been confirmed that in adopting the recommendations contained in this report, the Council is acting within its legal powers. Yes ☐

10.0 Appendices

10.1 Please list any appendices attached to this report. If there are no appendices, please state "none".

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11.0 Background Papers

11.1 Have you used other documents to compile your report? (All documents must be kept available by the author for public inspection for four years from the date of meeting at which the report is considered)

Yes ☐ (please list the documents below) No ☐

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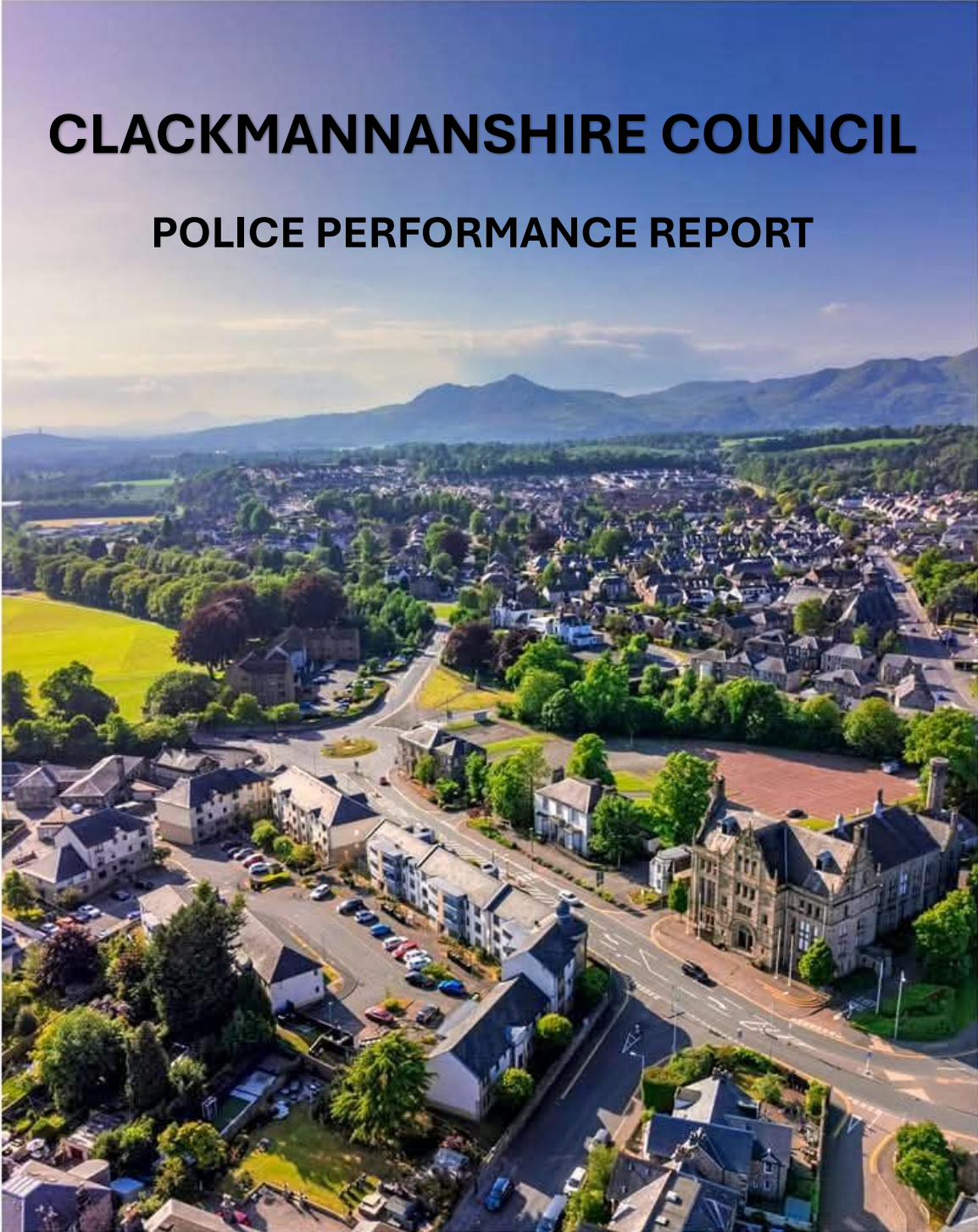
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POLICE PERFORMANCE REPORT



OCTOBER 2024 - MARCH 2025

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BACKGROUND TO THIS REPORT

From April 2013, the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012 has required Police Scotland to produce and publish a Local Policing Plan (LPP) for each local authority area. The LPP clearly sets out the policing priorities for Clackmannanshire.

Performance in relation to the identified policing priorities is monitored on an ongoing basis. Six monthly reports are produced to allow scrutiny by Clackmannanshire Council Audit and Scrutiny Committee. The quantitative information in this report covers the period from 1st October 2024 to 31st March 2025. The supporting qualitative information in this report highlights some of the notable activities undertaken by local and national officers in support our local policing priorities during the period 1st October 2024 to 31st March 2025 as well as any notable developments at a national level that have an impact on the delivery of local policing services.

In order to support effective scrutiny and determine whether our preventative approach is having a lasting positive impact, members of the Public Safety Committee will consider information linked to the priorities outlined within this plan which include:

- Responsive to the concerns of our communities
- Protecting people most at risk from harm
- Promoting confidence through our actions
- Enhancing our collective resilience to emerging threats
- Road Safety and Road Crime

This report refers to crime groupings which align with the categories referenced in official crime statistics. References to total crime figures refer to an amalgamation of the 8 crime groupings:

- Group 1 – Non-sexual crimes of violence
- Group 2 – Sexual crimes
- Group 3 – Crimes of dishonesty
- Group 4 – Damage and reckless behaviour
- Group 5 – Crimes against society
- Group 6 – Antisocial offences
- Group 7 – Miscellaneous offences
- Group 8 – Road traffic offences

The performance data referenced within this is sourced from Police Scotland internal systems and is correct as on the dates received. All statistical data presented should be treated as management information.

Official statistics for recorded crime are published by the Scottish Government and official statistics on road casualties are published by Transport Scotland.

RESPONSIVE TO THE CONCERNS OF OUR COMMUNITIES

Crimes of Violence

In November 2024, a 34-year-old male was discovered by a member of the public on a footpath in Sauchie, having been stabbed. Officers quickly attended and rendered first aid until the arrival of paramedics. A blood trail and door to door enquiries identified the assault had taken place in a nearby house. The victim had nine stab wounds, and the injuries were considered life threatening. He was quickly transported to Edinburgh Royal Infirmary, where he was treated.

Local Officers along with CID Officers quickly identified two accused, a 35-year-old female, partner of the victim and a 54-year-old female relative. The accused were arrested and charged with attempted murder. Both were remanded in custody. A trial date remains pending.

In December 2024, in Tillicoultry, a 28-year-old male seriously assaulted a 24-year-old male who was known to him with a machete. Police attended immediately; however, the accused had fled prior to their arrival. The victim was treated at the scene by paramedics before receiving further care at Forth Valley Royal Hospital.

Community Officers observed the accused in the street, gave chase and after a lengthy foot pursuit, apprehended him. The accused was arrested and charged with serious assault. The accused was also wanted for two outstanding apprehension warrants. He was subsequently remanded in custody and is now serving a lengthy prison sentence.

During the reporting period, fifteen incidents were recorded where Police Officers were assaulted on duty. Four officers sustained minor injuries. Thirteen assaults were perpetrated by males and two by females. The officers remained on duty despite receiving injuries, this did not affect their ability or determination to conduct their duties.

Intelligence Led Drug Search Warrants

During the reporting period, local officers, supported by the Divisional Proactive Unit and specialist Force resource, executed seven Misuse of Drugs search warrants.

In October 2024, a search warrant was executed at an address in Alloa. A quantity of Cocaine (£100) was recovered, along with cash (£800). Mobile telephone examinations provided evidence that the 53-year-old male resident was selling controlled drugs. The Accused was arrested, charged, and reported for same.

In December 2024, search warrants were executed at three linked addresses in Alloa. Cash (£1,185), along with over 1000 Diazepam tablets (£1000) were seized from the first address. The 33-year-old male resident was arrested, charged, and reported for being concerned in the supply of controlled drugs. At the second and third addresses, a quantity of Cocaine (£450), and cash (£1,080) were seized. Mobile telephone examinations provided evidence that the residents were supplying Cocaine in Clackmannanshire. A 32-year-old male and 28-year-old female were arrested, charged, and reported for being concerned in the supply of controlled drugs.

In March 2025, local officers supported by specialist Public Order Units simultaneously executed two search warrants at linked addresses in Alloa. Cannabis (£300) was recovered. Two male occupants, a 34-year-old male and a 28-year-old male, were charged in relation to possession of controlled drugs.

Proactive Drug Disruption

During the reporting period, officers acting on intelligence and listening to the concerns of the public, detected nine drug supply offences, disrupting dealers and reducing drug supply in Clackmannanshire.

In December 2024, night shift officers observed a vehicle driving with no lights on in Alloa. On stopping the vehicle, officers detected a strong smell of cannabis from within. The driver and vehicle were searched. Over three ounces of Cannabis (£1,850) was recovered. The 33-year-old male was arrested and charged with being concerned in the supply of Cannabis.

In January 2025, responding to a concern for incident in Coalsnaughton, officers forced entry to an address and discovered a small cannabis cultivation (£2,500) within. A 50-year-old male was later traced and charged in relation with producing a controlled drug. Additional welfare support was provided to the accused, who now meets regularly with partners in social care.

In March 2025, whilst patrolling in Alloa, late shift officers observed a vehicle believed to be used by persons supplying drugs. Officers stopped the vehicle. The occupants a 46-year-old male and a 44-year-old male, were found in possession of 300 Diazepam tablets (£300), along with cash (£5,930) and offensive weapons. The Accused were arrested, charged, and reported for being concerned in the supply of controlled drugs, and being in possession of offensive weapons. The cash was seized under the proceeds of crime.

In March 2025, whilst patrolling in Sauchie, night shift officers observed a 44-year-old male driving a vehicle, with a 32-year-old female passenger, intelligence provided both were regularly supplying drugs in the area. Officers stopped the vehicle. The occupants and vehicle were searched. Cocaine (£900) was recovered from the driver. Further bags of Cocaine (£1200) were found concealed within the roof lining. The female passenger was found in possession of cash (£830), which was seized under the proceeds of crime. Search warrants were thereafter executed at their home address where equipment used in the distribution of drugs was recovered. Almost 100 nitrous oxide cannisters (commonly known as laughing gas) were also seized. The Accused were arrested and charged with being concerned in the supply of controlled drugs.

Cannabis Cultivations

During the reporting period, local officers, through diligent patrols of unoccupied premises, detected three cannabis cultivations. Within each site, plants were discovered at various growing stages indicative of previous harvests. Significant amounts of plants and cultivation equipment were recovered and destroyed, disrupting production. Five males, aged 32, 33, 46, 48 and 49, were arrested and charged with producing controlled drugs.

In total 400 cannabis plants, with a total value of £280,000 were recovered. These sites were discovered through ward patrols and listening to concerns from residents.

Cannabis cultivation sites pose a risk to the community and investigating officers as electricity meters are commonly illegally bypassed, resulting in a significant fire risk. The same accused did not operate the sites.

Cannabis cultivations are a national threat with sites being discovered throughout Scotland. Preventative activities continue across the Force and in Forth Valley with landlords, sub-letters, and Housing partners, to prevent offenders establishing sites. Officers work collaboratively with Housing Officers to ensure stringent checks and visits are conducted of rented industrial premises known to be sought after and exploited by Organised Criminals.

Acquisitive Crime

In November 2024, builders, working in Alloa town centre were approached by a distressed 13-year-old female, who reported being followed by a male. The workers remained with the reporter until Police arrived. The Accused, a 35-year-old male, was quickly identified and detained nearby. The accused, who was known to officers, and suspected of thefts in Alloa, was found in possession of two stolen bank cards which had been fraudulently used. He was arrested and charged with 12 thefts, and his conduct towards the reporter by placing her in a state of fear and alarm. It was established that the accused had intended to steal from her. He was subsequently remanded in custody.

In December 2024, intelligence was received naming two local males as being involved in a large-scale sophisticated crime series involving the industrial scale excavation and theft of copper cabling and its onward sale. The males aged 42 and 39 were linked to serious and organised crime across the central belt. The local community team worked in partnership with private industry, intelligence services and neighbouring Divisions, to uncover a network of organised crime. It is estimated that cabling worth several million pounds has been stolen in recent years. Prevention activity and further investigations are ongoing nationally into this crime series.

During the reporting period, the Community Policing team targeted offenders wanted on apprehension warrants, for acquisitive crime. The operation concentrated on repeat and prolific offenders wanted for multiple crimes. 42 apprehension warrants were executed, 6 male and 5 female offenders were apprehended and brought before the court to answer outstanding charges.

Crimes of Robbery

In November 2024, a 14-year-old boy and 36-year-old female were robbed of money by a male in Alloa. Local response officers investigated that matter resulting in a 14-year-old male being arrested, charged, and reported for robbery.

In December 2024, a vulnerable 56-year-old female, reported that her son, a 31-year-old male, had robbed her. The accused had an extensive history of taking advantage of his mother's vulnerabilities. The accused had taken the victim to a local cash point and demanded she withdraw a significant sum of cash, threatening to assault her. The accused was arrested and charged with robbery. Recognising the vulnerabilities Officers referred the victim, to STRIVE, where additional support and safeguarding was provided.

In December 2024, a 63-year-old male, was robbed in Menstrie. The accused, a 17-year-old male, approached the victim threatening him with violence before stealing his car. Officers immediately

attended, tracing the stolen vehicle and the accused within 2 hours of the initial report. The accused was arrested, charged, and reported for robbery. He was remanded in custody.

In March 2025, a 35-year-old male stole a car in Alloa, which had been left unlocked with the keys within. The owner was in a nearby premises. The accused subsequently crashed the vehicle fleeing the scene. Officers attended immediately, tracing personal items left behind by the accused, resulting in his quick apprehension for theft of a motor vehicle and other road traffic offences. The accused was arrested, charged, and detained in custody.

Theft by Housebreaking

In March 2025, the owner of a shop in Sauchie, received a CCTV notification during the night indicating movement within his store. Response officers attended immediately, where they observed two males fleeing the scene. After a lengthy foot pursuit, a 46-year-old male and 22-year-old male were arrested. Their car was traced nearby and seized. The accused were subsequently remanded in custody for housebreaking with intent to steal.

PROTECTING PEOPLE MOST AT RISK FROM HARM

Public Protection Related Demand

Between 1 October 2024 and 31 March 2025, the Forth Valley Concern Hub processed 1023 concern reports relating to incidents in the Clackmannanshire local authority. These reports cover a range of circumstances including domestic abuse, adult concerns, child protection, hate concerns and youth offending. Reports are commonly shared with our statutory partners in Social Work, Education, Health, SCRA as well as support services such as Women's Aid, Transform and Barnardo's. During this period, we assessed information in respect of these 1023 unique incidents, and shared information with partners in relation to 640 of these incidents to facilitate discussion and support the identification of the most appropriate response.

An Initial Referral Discussion (IRD) is held between statutory partners in response to child or adult protection referrals to agree a plan for the investigation. These meetings ensure relevant information is shared and risk assessed to determine what course of action should be taken either by a single agency, through a joint investigation or whether a referral to a case conference is required. During the period for review 94 IRDs (33 adults, 61 child) took place in relation to vulnerable adults and children.

A child protection case conference is held when partners are concerned that a child or young person is experiencing or at risk of experiencing significant harm and a plan around the care and wellbeing of the child requires to be developed. As an outcome of such meetings, children can be added to or removed from the child protection register. 51 such conferences were held in respect of children in Clacks during this reporting period.

Adult Support and Protection (ASP) is the overall term that Social Work use in relation to the duties, responsibilities and actions undertaken to ensure that adults who may be more at risk of harm are kept safe. Different types of multi-agency meeting types exist for ASP, including but not limited to case conferences, core groups, professionals' meetings, escalating concern reviews.

Discussions consider risks that the vulnerable adult is exposed to and how best they can be protected or enabled to make informed decisions concerning these risks. 46 meetings of this kind were requested for adults in Clacks during the reporting period.

Early and Effective Intervention

Early and Effective Intervention (EEI) is available to deal with offences of a non-serious nature which are committed by young people under the age of 18 who have reached the age of criminal responsibility (12 years). This route offers a means to divert young people from the standard justice route which would normally involve a referral to the Scottish Children's Reporter Administration (SCRA). The EEI process is a multi-agency approach which incorporates the values and principles of Getting it Right for Every Child (GIRFEC).

During this period there were approximately 85 incidents reported to police which resulted in youths accused being charged. Of these, 8 young people were discussed at multi-agency meetings by partners within the forum. There were a further 20 instances of persons being referred to other agencies through the EEI process, where there were existing statutory or 3rd sector support in place for the child or young person. 42 were given a warning (FJW / RJW / RPW *). The remainder of the YO (15) were reported to SCRA or PF either directly by the reporting officers prior to EEI Assessment being carried out or after having been assessed as not fitting the remit for EEI.

*FJW – A Formal Juvenile Warning can be issued to persons under the age of 16.

*RJW – Restorative Justice Warnings are delivered by specially trained police officers and can be issued to persons under the age of 16.

*RPW – Recorded Police Warnings can be issued to 16- and 17-year old's who are not subject to a Compulsory Supervision Order

Disclosure Scheme for Domestic Abuse Scotland

The Disclosure Scheme for Domestic Abuse Scotland (DSDAS) gives people the right to ask about the background of their partner and also allows concerned relatives and friend to ask if their loved one's partner has been abusive in the past. This scheme also gives Police Scotland the power to tell people they may be at risk of domestic abuse by their partner, even if this information has not been asked for. For Clacks, we received 47 applications during this period and made 24 disclosures during this time to protect vulnerable survivors from Domestic Abuse within our communities. There are no applications ongoing for this time period.

There are a number of reasons why an application does not, or cannot, progress to disclosure. Some examples of this are: the application is a duplicate of a previously progressed application; in respect of the application there is no relevant information to disclose; and where there is no longer a relationship between the persons referenced on the application. All applications are subject to a stringent risk and safeguarding assessment, and this is equally applicable to both those which progress to disclosure stage and those which do not.

Domestic Abuse

Domestic offending is a priority for Police Scotland, with any outstanding domestic crimes, progressed, shift to shift until resolved, all with the needs of the survivor at the forefront.

In November 2024, officers from the Community Team and Divisional Alcohol and Violence Reduction Unit, apprehended a prolific domestic abuser. Safeguarding his current partner, officers sought bail conditions which were granted. Further enquiries were conducted recognising the risk posed by the accused. Developing trust and confidence with the survivors of the accused's offending, officers supported previous partners to bravely share their experiences. Disclosures were made, providing evidence of further domestic offending by the accused. The accused was charged with further domestic offending. This case remains pending trial.

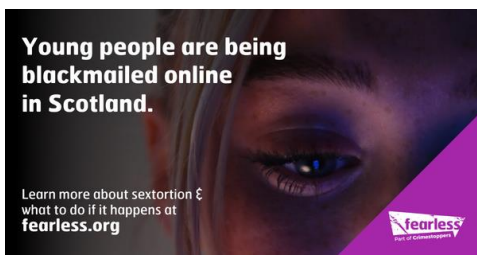
Sextortion (Sexual Extortion)

Sextortion is a type of Blackmail and is recognised as being committed when threats are made to the victim of having sexual information including photos or videos shared unless a demand is met (usually financial). The crime is perpetrated across the internet using various platforms including social media / Dating Apps / Web Cams.

It is increasing globally and in the first half of 2024 it was recognised that there was a 25% increase in reports involving 14–15-year-olds compared to the previous year. We have seen tragic outcomes following Sextortion offences where victims have taken their own life.

School Based Officers across Forth Valley Division regularly discuss this with young people within the school environment through various mediums to give them support in spotting the signs of this crime but giving them practical support should they become a victim.

In November 2024, a new campaign was launched by Fearless, the youth service of charity Crimestoppers. This campaign was funded by the Scottish Government and Police Scotland to raise awareness amongst young people and their guardians. In conjunction with this Detective Superintendent Michelle Findlay addressed all School Based Officers across Forth Valley division to highlight the campaign and how important their role is in educating young people and their guardians.



Further details on this campaign can be found at crimestoppers-uk.org/fearless

16 Days of Activism Against Gender-based Violence

16 days of Activism against gender-based violence is a global campaign calling for an end to violence against women and girls. Launched in 1991, the campaign runs every year from 25 November (International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women) to 10 December (Human Rights Day).

As well as raising awareness, the 16 Days campaign gives an opportunity for individuals and groups to get involved, share knowledge, and create ways to achieve equality and respect for everyone, regardless of their gender.

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Within Clackmannanshire area, Officers representing Community Policing and Safer Communities Teams supported the launch event at Alloa Town Hall, signing the pledge before taking part in the youth led walk.

Officers engaged with members of the public to promote Police Scotland's #THATguy campaign to actively encourage men and boys to actively challenge the behaviours of the peers to prevent GBV.

These officers also hosted stalls at both Stirling University and FV College Stirling Campus promoting the #THATguy campaign (further details below).

THATGUY Campaign

Police Scotland's latest THAT GUY campaign launched on 28 October and continues the theme of supporting men to reflect on their own, their friends and their relatives behaviour towards women.

Its target audience is men aged 18 – 35 years. It encourages them to intervene and to stop a friend potentially committing a sexual offence.

The new campaign advert and podcast series were launched and is focussed on having frank conversations about attitudes and behaviours which put women at risk of sexual violence and men at risk of offending. This is achieved by exploring topics like football, the gym environment, social media, and relationships in general.

This campaign and materials were promoted throughout the 16 Days of Activism through pop up stalls at universities and colleges as well as community sports clubs.

Sergeant Lee Strang, Forth Valleys Preventions, Interventions and Partnerships team provided an overview of the THAT Guy campaign to elected members.



Further information on this campaign can be found at That-Guy.co.uk.

PROMOTING CONFIDENCE THROUGH OUR ACTIONS



Operation Christmas

To mark the beginning of operation Christmas 2024, Officers from the community Policing team and Divisional Alcohol and Violence Reduction Unit, at Alloa, policed an event for the annual Christmas light switch on in Alloa town centre. Despite the poor weather, this event was well attended and Police linked in with partners to ensure all attending were safe and looked after.

Neighbourhood Alert / Rural Watch Alert

All Community Officers in Clackmannanshire are now trained in the newly implemented neighbourhood alert system, which incorporated the Rural Watch Alert system. This is a scheme whereby admin members can post incidents of note, which alerts members in a specific area of incidents or crime prevention following incidents of note.



The introduction of Neighbourhood Alerts has created a direct 2 -way line of communication between residents and their community police teams. This national system helps keep residents informed of crime trends, suspicious activity to look out for, crime safety advice and police engagement events. It also provides a platform to communicate directly with their community police officer to raise concerns or highlight issues.

Events

Between October 2024 and March 2025, policing was provided at twelve events in Clackmannanshire. This included football matches, a VIP visit, annual Gala Day events and community fun days. Police assisted with the traffic management for processions and patrolled, to keep the communities safe, while attending large open-air events.

Safety Initiative – Dangerous Parking Alloa

Following regular complaints regarding parking of vehicles in Kelliebank, Alloa, which has caused obstructions and danger to local children/parents while walking to local nurseries. Community officer PC Rachael Roebuck, worked closely with the nursery and nearby businesses to conduct a road safety initiative on 25 March 2025. This initiative focused on changing driving behaviours around nurseries, educating drivers on children's rights to safe routes to nursery. PC Roebuck worked closely with the nursery, supporting their children and staff, raising awareness of the issue, directly with motorists, through direct dialogue or information letters being placed on the offending vehicles.





PC Roebuck from Alloa Community Policing Team said – *“I have been trying to tackle the issue of parking at Kelliebank and surrounding streets for several months by ticketing all vehicles that have been parked illegally.*

Although this has seen some improvements, there are still some drivers who continue to park carelessly. Therefore, I liaised with Kidz World Nursery as the children are those most affected by the parking, as they are unable to walk to nursery safely. With the nursery we created an initiative to hand out parking tickets created by the children to give to drivers to make them consider the impact their parking is having on them.

We were also able to teach children road safety, as well as speaking with the local businesses to make them aware the impact is having on the children. I would like to say thank you to the staff and the children from Kidz World nursery for supporting this initiative, the kids did a great job making and giving out the tickets and hopefully this will make a good impact alongside the parking fines that I will continue to hand out.”

QUOTE FROM KIDZ WORLD – *“The children of Kidz World have been expressing their right to safe routes to nursery. As part of learning about our right to be safe, the children have initiated with Rachael, our community police officer how they can stop people from making 'bad choices' about where they park their cars. One child had the idea to make their “...own tickets just like the police do...” and for “... Kim to write a letter saying what we want...we could put a sweetie in to say well done for making good choices.*

We are incredibly proud of the children for their efforts, and it has been amazing to see the way in which the children are able to express their views and make changes in their local community.”



School Based Police Officers

Clackmannanshire School Based Police Officers held local drop-in sessions at the beginning each term holiday, where parents or pupils of Lornshill, Alva and Alloa Academy, attended their local school to seek advice, ask questions or get further information in relation to any issues that they are facing within the school environment.

This was also open to Primary School parents who fall into the catchment area of one of the academies. Again, this was to provide any safety advice or ask questions about issues that they are currently facing or are worried about. Especially in relation to any P7s who were transitioning into S1.

Alva Academy EVERYONES INVITED Input



The school-based Police Officer, PC Scott Arundel and faculty staff at Alva Academy arranged for Alex from 'Everyone's Invited' to speak with the S2 and S3s pupils. The input raised awareness on sexual violence, misogyny, rape, and sexual harassment as well as providing support and advice to all pupils present. All S2/3 pupils engaged well with a sensitive and important topic.

Everyonesinvited.uk is a charity who are dedicated to exposing and eradicating rape culture with empathy, compassion and understanding.



ENHANCING OUR COLLECTIVE RESILIENCE TO EMERGING THREATS

Theft by Shoplifting Target Hardening

Community Officers identified a rise in theft by shoplifting incidents at a large Supermarket in Alloa. The store being situated near a housing estate, where known offenders resided. The store was a prime target for theft.

Officers consulted with the Licensing Department and sought advice and support from Preventions, Interventions and Partnerships to establish a focused prevention group with key members including the Regional Loss Prevention Officer for the store.

A specialist architectural liaison officer conducted security assessments and site visits. This highlighted areas of vulnerability in the store and recommended improvement action. Many of which were accepted by the store, such as ensuring adequate security is always in place, better positioning of merchandise and securing vulnerable property, along with additional staff working in the till and self-scan areas.

Officers regularly visit the store to offer continued support for the implemented target hardening measures, which are still in place. This has led to early challenge of recidivist accused, preventing their entry to the locus, reducing incidents of shoplifting.

Police Scotland Youth Volunteers (PSYV)

Alloa Police Scotland Youth Volunteers are an established group within the Clackmannanshire area and currently have 22 active young volunteers and 5 Adult volunteers. PSYV Alloa combined with the PSYV Stirling to become the first two groups to successfully complete Restorative Practices course which is hosted by No Knives Better Lives. The young people were assessed by Fife College staff and were awarded a SCQH accreditation in strengthening relationship, Handling Conflict Peacefully and Creating Safer Communities.

PSYV have taken part or support a variety of events throughout Forth Valley during the reporting period:

In November 2024 – PSYV Alloa supported the annual fireworks event being on hand to assist marshals and families to ensure a safe event took place. They provided families with lost child bands which allows parents/carers to add their details to a wrist band which is applied to children should they become separated during the event.

In December 2024 – PSYV Alloa support Police Scotland's operation Christmas throughout December by highlighting the 'It'll Cost You' campaign which is run throughout the year and focussed on the sale of alcohol by proxy to young people.

In March 2025 - The young volunteers supported the Alloa Half Marathon by assisting in various tasks including having the privilege of welcoming those finishing the run and providing them with their medals, water, and T-shirts.

In March 2025 – PSYV Alloa and PSYV Stirling combined to support the 900th Celebrations in Stirling by participating in the parade from Stirling Castle to Stirling Rugby Club as well as being on hand to supply other parade participants and pipe band members with water.



FORTH VALLEY SAFER COMMUNITIES

Fraudulent Schemes

Fraud continues to be a prevalent and changing crime within the Forth Valley area and Constable Neil Forsyth, our Forth Valley Crime Prevention Officer, attended various community groups throughout Clackmannan, specifically those who look to accommodate vulnerable demographics often through age or disability. Following the Christmas period, he met with the Wee Count Veterans group to highlight current fraudulent schemes and how people can best protect themselves from such crimes. These inputs are delivered in person as it is recognised that those who are likely to fall victim to these types of scams may not utilise social media channels ensuring the fraud prevention message is delivered to all members of our communities and is more than happy to host further events.

Counter Terrorism Liaison Officer

The Forth Valley Counter Terrorism Liaison Officer (CTLO) continues to drive the UK government's counter terrorism strategy (CONTEST). The strategy aims to reduce the risks from terrorism, so that people can go about their lives freely and with confidence. CONTEST has four strands: Prevent, Pursue, Protect, and Prepare. We continue to provide support and guidance to our statutory partners, further education establishments and elected members. This can take the form of awareness training sessions or signposting to online E-Learning and guidance.

More information can be found at www.gov.uk/crime-justice-and-law/counter-terrorism.



During the reporting period there were no ongoing Prevent Multi Agency Panels (PMAPs).

Forth Valley CTLO has delivered a series of inputs over the course of the reporting period with partners in social work, education, and housing to highlight PREVENT and how to make referrals. This also included information on what to look out for in people who may be subject to radicalisation. He has spoken to over 100 professionals throughout the reporting period.

County Lines Intensification

In November 2024, there was a national focus on County Lines in disrupting existing lines but in preventing future lines. Constable Douglas Murphy, Forth Valley's Harm Reduction officer held inputs spoke with approx. 150 professionals in housing and social care as well as foster carers groups who work within Clackmannanshire. These inputs highlight County Lines work, supporting professionals and carers in spotting signs of vulnerability / criminal exploitation, whilst equipping them with means to have a conversation about such topics.

ROAD SAFETY AND ROAD CRIME

Road Safety and Road Crime

There are three Priority Routes for the Clackmannanshire area in terms of road safety, these are:

- Devon Road, Clackmannan.
- A91 - Menstrie to Dollar.
- A908/B9140, Fishcross.

Local officers, and colleagues in Roads Policing, patrol these roads daily to provide a visible presence/deterrent and to detect offences including those comprising the 'fatal 5'.

- Careless driving
- Drink and drug driving
- Not wearing a seatbelt
- Using a mobile phone
- Speeding

Static road checks are the most efficient method of stopping vehicles where partners can also attend.

Cycle Safety

School Based Police Officers (SBO) and the Community Policing Team (CPT) delivered Cycle Safety inputs to the local schools and youth groups, towards the end of term, to ensure child safety during the school. This also coincided with the recently opened cycle paths, constructed by Clackmannanshire Council, enabling the cycle network to now complete all of Clackmannanshire. This was recently formally opened by the Transport Minister along with local dignitaries, school children, Police, and partners.

Festive Drink and Drug Driving Campaign

The National festive drink and drug driving campaign was advertised and launched in November 2024.

On launch day, officers attended the report of a road accident where the driver of the offending vehicle had fled the scene, leaving the vehicle in situ. Enquiries led to the registered keepers

home address where the driver was found within, pretending to be asleep. Keys for the vehicle still within his pocket. The accused failed to provide a sample of breath on being required to do so and was charged with driving whilst unfit through drink or drugs and associated charges.

In addition to the above case, on the same shift, local CPT officers traced a male wanted on warrant for initially being found guilty of drink driving. He was apprehended and remains in custody.

School Parking

Primary Schools continue to be patrolled by the community Policing team at the start and finish of the school day to address parking issues in relation to school gates, whilst providing education and enforcement along with safety inputs to the pupils. The schools prioritised this period were: Sunnyside Primary, Craigbank Primary, Deerpark, Tillicoultry and Clackmannan Primary. During this reporting period, 48 fixed penalty notices issued for parking, along with 54 warnings. A media campaign was run locally to raise awareness of the enforcement action and the requirement to protect children going to and from school, from careless and inconsiderate parking.



Following on from previous joint operations targeting dangerous parking in and around our local primary schools. Clackmannanshire Community Policing Teams and Active Travel co-ordinators from Clackmannanshire Council, worked together, to fund, jointly between both organisations, the purchase of ten metal pop ups designed to raise awareness and dissuade persons from parking/dropping off around the school gates. These pop ups are designed in the appearance of school children, and are placed on the roadway outside the schools, each day by school staff. They represent the size and shape of a primary pupil and prevent vehicles coming too close or parking around the school gates or any other zig zag area. Keeping children safe whilst getting to and from school and raising awareness of inconsiderate parking to parents trying to get as close as possible to the school gates to drop off their children.

This initiative was supported and championed by the Junior Road Safety Officers who educate pupils and parents on healthier choices such as park and stride, encouraging families to walk to schools.

Central FM Radio Campaign

To support Police Scotland national campaign of festive road safety, officers from Forth Valley Safer Communities team and Roads Policing Unit worked with Central FM to design and voice infomercials to be played throughout December. These adverts highlighted the risks of drink/drug driving, speeding, use of handheld device and general safety messages about the condition of a vehicle.

Roads Policing Joint Operation

In March 2025, Roads Policing Colleagues, assisted local officers in undertaking a road safety initiative - Operation Tramline. During this one-day operation in Clackmannanshire the following crimes were detected.

- Driver reported excessive speed - 109mph in a 60mph limit - A876 Clacks Bridge

- Driver issued a fixed penalty for speeding - 90mph in 70 mph limit.
- Driver reported for dangerous driving. Driving at high speeds up to 110 mph in 70mph limit, tailgating and weaving in and out lanes recklessly. The driver also failed the drug wipe for cannabis and cocaine and was charged with a driving whilst unfit through drugs and possessing controlled drugs.

Dangerous Driving

In October 2024, the local response Sergeant from Alloa, whilst on patrol, observed a vehicle drive off at speed, on seeing Police, driving in a dangerous manner. A 31-year-old male was driving the vehicle. After a lengthy pursuit, the driver collided with a wall and fled on foot. The duty Sergeant continued to give chase, whilst local resources began to arrive. The driver was arrested for dangerous driving, failing to stop for Police, he was found to be intoxicated and was also charged with driving whilst unfit through drink or drugs. The Accused's vehicle was seized by Police, and during search he was found in possession of Cocaine. Additional charges were libelled.

Local Taxi Enforcement Campaign

In November 2024, as part of the national taxi enforcement campaign Road Policing Stirling collaborated with the local authority licensing officer, over two days, stopping and checking taxis and their drivers to ensure compliance with vehicle standards and licensing regulations.

A total of 35 taxis were stopped over the two days, overall, the physical condition of the taxis was good with no offences detected by officers however there were several infringements of local licensing regulations which were progressed by the licensing officer.

Vehicles Seized No Insurance

In March 2025, the Clackmannanshire CPT, deployed in both plain clothes patrol and high viz patrol to tackle youth disorder, which had spiked in the Tillicoultry area. During these patrols, the community team's attention was drawn to a vehicle which was attempting to evade them. On stopping and checking same, the driver was found to have no insurance or MOT. The driver was charged and the vehicle seized.

Whilst dealing with this, a further vehicle drove past the officers, their attention was drawn to this also, where the driver was also found to have no insurance or MOT. The driver was charged and the vehicle seized. This was a prime example of community officers being in their area, conducting checks and being proactive.

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April 2024- March 2024

Violence, Disorder & Antisocial Behaviour						
		Apr 2023 - March 2024	Apr 2024 - March 2025	Survivors	% Change	5-year average
1	Total No Group1: Non-sexual crimes of violence	661	659	2 less	-0.3%	-9.3%
2	Murder (excluding culpable homicide at common law)	-	-	-	-	-
3	Attempted Murder	3	2	1 less	-33.3%	-47.4%
4	Culpable Homicide (common law)	-	-	-	-	-
5	Culpable Homicide (other)	0	3	-	300%	x
Note – Driving offences raised following two road deaths in April 2023 - March 2024						
6	Serious Assault detection rate	76.7%	88.9%		12.2%	7.4%
Note - now includes FGM, culpable & reckless conduct – causing injury						
7	Serious Assault	30	27	3 less	-10%	-40.1%
Note - now includes FGM, culpable & reckless conduct – causing injury						
8	Robbery & assault with intent detection rate	71.4%	80.0%		8.6%	6.5%
9	Robbery & assault with intent	14	20	6 more	42.0%	-2.0%
10	Common assault detection rate	74.1%	74.5%		0.4%	-0.1%
11	Common assault	502	506	4 more	0.8%	-4.7%
12	Number of complaints regarding disorder	2134	1962	172 less	- 8.1%	x
Conventions: – means null or zero x = not calculated						

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Violence, Disorder & Antisocial Behaviour (continued)						
		Apr 2023 - March 2024	Apr 2024 - March 2025	Survivors	% Change	5-year average
13	Number of Domestic Abuse Incidents Reported to the Police	729	668		- 8.4%	-9.6%
14	Total Crimes and offences in domestic abuse incidents	279	249		- 10.8%	-19.4%
15	Percentage of Domestic Incidents that result in a crime being recorded	38.3%	37.3%		- 1.0%	-4.5%
16	Total crimes and offences in domestic abuse incidents detection rate	58.3%	66.3%		13.8%	-7.0%
17	Total Detections for Domestic Bail Offences	25	23		- 8.0%	-40.1%
18	Ensure 95% of domestic abuse initial bail checks are conducted within a prescribed timeframe (24hrs)* Compliance Rate	94.2%	95.2%		1.0%	x
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19	Hate Crime and offences detection rate	67.5%	78.9%		11.4%	0.3%
Violence, Disorder & Antisocial Behaviour - Stop and Searches						
20	Number of stop and searches conducted (total)	130	154			
On the 11 May 2017 Police Scotland adopted a new code of practice on the use of stop and search. At this time, the use of non-statutory (Consensual) search ceased. Further information on Police Scotland's use of stop and search and on the code of practice is available on the Police Scotland Website.						

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Additional Identified Local Priorities						
		Apr 2023 - March 2024	Apr 2024 - March 2025	Survivors	% Change	5-year average
21	Number of detections for supply of drugs (incl. possession with intent)	48	35		- 27%	42.8%
22	Number of detections for drugs production, manufacture, or drugs cultivation	7	5		- 28.5%	6.2%
23	Theft by housebreaking (including attempts) – dwelling house (detection rate)	39.5%	30.0%		- 9.5%	-0.3%
Note - no longer includes non-dwelling and other premises						
24	Theft by housebreaking (including attempts) – dwelling house	38	20	18 less	- 47%	-49.5%
Note - no longer includes non-dwelling and other premises						
25	Theft by shoplifting detection rate	62.9%	69.5%		6.6%	-0.9%
26	Theft by shoplifting	488	479	9 less	- 1.8%	74.0%
27	Vandalism & Reckless Damage etc - detection rate	38.4%	37.4%		- 1%	0.1%
Note – previously reported as Vandalism & Malicious Mischief						
28	Vandalism & Reckless Damage etc	406	374	32 less	- 7.8%	-16.7%
Note – previously reported as Vandalism & Malicious Mischief						
29	Number of detections for Consuming Alcohol in a designated place (where appropriate byelaws exist)	2	3		50.0%	6.0%

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Public Protection						
		Apr 2023 - March 2024	Apr 2024 - March 2025	Survivors	% Change	5-year average
30	Number of Sexual Crimes	131	125	6 less	- 4.5%	-10.6%
31	Sexual Crimes detection rate	50.0%	60.8%		10.8%	3.1%
32	Rape detection rate	52.0%	53.8%		1.8%	7.9%

Road Traffic Casualty Statistics					
	Apr 2023 - March 2024	Apr 2024 - March 2025	Survivors	% Change	5-year average
People Killed	2	1	1 less	-50.0%	x
People Seriously injured	12	9	3 less	-25.0%	x
People Slightly Injured	17	14	3 less	-17.6%	x
Children (aged<16) Killed	0	0	-	0.0%	x
Children (aged<16) Seriously Injured	1	0	1 less	-100.0%	x
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Road Safety & Road Crime					
		Apr 2023 - March 2024	Apr 2024 - March 2025	% Change	5-year average
33	Dangerous driving	26	32	23%	- 9.9%
34	Driving carelessly	36	32	- 11.1%	- 19.6%
35	Speeding	49	42	- 14.3%	- 43.1%
36	Driving whilst disqualified from	10	6	- 40.0%	15.4%

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	holding or obtaining a licence				
Note - previously reported as Disqualified Driving					
37	Driving without a licence, including underage	36	37	2.8%	54.8%
Note – Previously reported as Driving Licence					
38	Failure to Insure against third party risks	106	107	0.9%	141.2%
Note – Previously reported as Insurance					
39	Seat Belt Offences	5	4	- 20.0%	-54.5%
40	Mobile Phone Offences	8	5	- 37.5%	-19.4%
41	Drink, Drugs driving offences inc. failure to provide a specimen	39	50	28.2%	54.2%

Public Confidence				
		Apr 2023 - March 2024	Apr 2024 - March 2025	% Change
42	Complaints received about the Police	63	40	- 36.51%
43	Complaint rates per 10,000 Police Incidents	12.2%	7.7%	-37%
44	Total Number of Allegations	104	56	-46%
45	On Duty Allegations	68	36	-47.6%
46	Off Duty Allegations	0	3	x
47	Quality of Service Allegations	36	17	-52.78%

Appendix 2

Appendix 2 - STATISTICAL DATA CHANGES

Police Scotland have moved in line with how the Scottish Government present their crime data from seven to eight categories with the main changes being;

Group 6 Miscellaneous offences has been split into two Groups, Group 6 Antisocial Behaviour and Group 7 Miscellaneous offences.

Group 8 now contains Traffic offences.

Changes which will have an obvious impact on figures are, Stalking & Common Assault inc. Assaults of emergency workers were previously both categorised into Grp 6 but now come under Group 1.



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- Group 1 – Non-Sexual Crimes of Violence
- Group2 – Sexual Crimes
- Group 3 – Crimes of Dishonesty
- Group 4 - previously Fire-raising, Malicious Mischief etc – Now **Damage & Reckless Behaviour**
- Group 5 - previously Other (Pro-activity) Crimes – Now **Crimes Against Society**
- Group 6 - previously Miscellaneous Offences – Now **Anti-Social Offences**
- Group 7 - previously Offences Relating to Motor Vehicles – Now **Miscellaneous Offences** inc Crimes and offences such as Wildlife, Environmental & Licensing.
- Group 8 – **Road Traffic Offences**



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GLOSSARY

Initial Referral Discussion (IRD)

An Initial Referral Discussion (IRD) is held between statutory partners in response to child or adult protection referrals to agree a plan for the investigation. These meetings ensure relevant information is shared and risk assessed to determine what course of action should be taken either by a single agency, through a joint investigation or whether a referral to a case conference is required.

Child Protection Case Conference

A child protection case conference is held when partners are concerned that a child or young person is experiencing or at risk of experiencing significant harm and a plan around the care and wellbeing of the child requires to be developed. As an outcome of such meetings, children can be added to or removed from the child protection register.

Adult Support and Protection (ASP)

Adult Support and Protection (ASP) is the overall term that Social Work use in relation to the duties, responsibilities and actions undertaken to ensure that adults who may be more at risk of harm are kept safe. Different types of multi-agency meeting types exist for ASP, including but not limited to: case conferences, core groups, professionals meetings, escalating concern reviews. Discussions consider risks that the vulnerable adult is exposed to and how best they can be protected or enabled to make informed decisions concerning these risks.

EI Process

Early and Effective Intervention (EEI) is available to deal with offences of a non-serious nature which are committed by young people under the age of 18 who have reached the age of criminal responsibility (12 years). This route offers a means to divert young people from the standard justice route which would normally involve a referral to the Scottish Children's Reporter Administration (SCRA). The EEI process is a multi-agency approach which incorporates the values and principles of Getting it Right for Every Child (GIRFEC).

Warnings

FJW – A Formal Juvenile Warning can be issued to persons under the age of 16.

RJW – Restorative Justice Warnings are delivered by specially trained police officers and can be issued to persons under the age of 16.

RPW – Recorded Police Warnings can be issued to 16 and 17 year old's who are not subject to a Compulsory Supervision Order.

Disclosure Scheme for Domestic Abuse Scotland

The Disclosure Scheme for Domestic Abuse Scotland (DSDAS) gives people the right to ask about the background of their partner and also allows concerned relatives and friend to ask if their loved one's partner has been abusive in the past. This scheme also gives Police Scotland the power to tell people they may be at risk of domestic abuse by their partner, even if this information has not been asked for.