

Statutory Responsibilities

Substance Misuse

Report to	Haringey CSP			
Report covering	Combating Drugs Partnership objectives			
Date	18/09/2025			
Author	Sarah Hart			
RAG Assessment (Red(R), Amber(A), Green(G))	April – June	July – Sept	Oct-Nov	Dec-Jan
Summary of key areas.	1. Communities 2. Breaking drug supply chains 3. Deliver a world-class treatment and recovery system 4. Achieving a shift in demand for recreational drugs			
Performance update Against KPIs	➤ Number in treatment ➤ Cuckooing ➤ Number of drug offences ➤ Number of seizures ➤ Reducing number of closure order cases by early intervention.			
Highlights – Matters of Note (Achievements)	• Cuckooing Panel Development: Successfully contributing to the establishment and coordination of the multi-agency cuckooing panel, enhancing strategic responses to exploitation and safeguarding vulnerable individuals. • Multi-Partner Hotspot Meetings: Facilitating regular hotspot meetings involving key stakeholders: the ASB Team, BUBIC, The Grove, HAGA, and the Rough Sleeping Team. These sessions have strengthened collaborative working, improved intelligence sharing, and supported targeted interventions in high-risk areas. • Continuity of Care Improvements: Achieved a steady improvement in continuity of care for service users, reaching 40%. This reflects a good coordination between treatment providers and support services, contributing to better outcomes for individuals affected by substance misuse.			

	• ADDER Programme Integration: Supporting the integration of the cuckooing programme within the broader initiative, aligning local efforts with national priorities to disrupt drug-related harm and exploitation.
Short term risks and Inhibitors	No risks identified
Medium-long term emerging risks.	No risks identified
Funding opportunities	To enhance our work, we have successfully secured MOPAC funding to support the delivery of the cuckooing programme, strengthening our capacity via recruiting two cuckooing officers to address exploitation linked to drug-related harm. At present, there are no further funding opportunities available for other initiatives.
Priority areas for next Quarter	1. Launch and Facilitation of the Cuckooing Panel: Key focus will be on initiating and coordinating the multi-agency cuckooing panel to strengthen joint efforts and improve strategic responses to exploitation. 2. Introduction of Dedicated Cuckooing Officers: The quarter will also see the onboarding of two dedicated cuckooing officers, whose roles will enhance frontline capacity to identify, respond to, and disrupt cuckooing activity across priority locations.

Report to	Haringey Community Safety Partnership			
Report covering	Prevent			
Date	01/10/2025			
Author	Jackie Difolco – (Director of Early Help Prevention & SEND)- Prevent Delivery Group Chair Ele Girling (Strategic Lead for Communities) – Prevent Lead			
RAG Assessment (Red(R), Amber(A), Green(G))	April – June	July – Sept	Oct-Nov	Dec-Jan
Summary of key areas.	1. Participate in the yearly performance review with the Home Office 2. Capture and report on all Prevent related activity 3. Intervene early to support people susceptible to radicalisation 4. Enable people who have already engaged in terrorism to disengage and rehabilitate. 5. Thematic approach within governance arrangements to evaluate impact from across the partnership and inform strategic planning and delivery.			
Performance update Against KPIs	1. Performance is Exceeding in all sections except Reducing Permissive Environments (met). Exceeding would be met if venue hire policies training is provided to frontline staff and relevant parks/leisure colleagues/shared with local venues. 2. We report and collect Prevent related activity through a quarterly report to the Home Office and through the community tensions monitoring report. The quarterly Prevent Delivery Group is in place to discuss emerging risks, we engage yearly with Channel Chair and Police on the Counter Terrorism Local Profile 3. A Channel Panel runs monthly with representation from all statutory partners. A Prevent Education Officer works alongside schools and education institutions to provide training on Prevent, and engage senior leaders, parents and young people on radicalisation and the risks of extremist activity in the online space. 4. Local Authority works alongside Prisons and Probation, including Joint Extremism Unit (JEXU), and police, to identify and support Prevent engagement with individuals who require intervention.			
Highlights – Matters of Note (Achievements)	• We have an established multi-faith forum in Haringey that has a standing agenda item around Prevent/Hate Crime. A Youth Multi-faith forum is currently being established by our community engagement officer. (Sept – November 2025). The first Youth Multi-Faith Forum will run on the 12th November during Interfaith Week. • Safeguarding training with community groups ongoing, increasing awareness with our Gyms and Active centres – especially communicating around potentially extremist “Active Clubs” operating across London. (July 2025) • Parent Coffee Mornings provided to primary schools around online safety and safeguarding monitoring of their children online. Providing practical information and risk around exploitation online. Parent sessions delivered to schools following Marches in Central London causing community tensions. (Ongoing) • Schools Prevent Advisory group being set up by Prevent Education Officer with Secondary Safeguarding Leads (Sept 2025).			

	• Workshops delivered by Small Steps on the Far Right, and on Communities Countering Hate by Groundswell Project through the Community Recovery Fund are progressing.
Short term risks and Inhibitors	• Funding to be confirmed for next year for priority areas (Dec) • Concerns raised in Prevent Delivery Group around lack of referrals, including around emerging risks and issues reported in the London local profile.
Funding opportunities	• Projects funded through the Home Office Grant ○ SEND and Radicalisation Risk Awareness – 4 sessions alongside Camden for professionals. A steering group will be set up to advise after the project has completed. ○ Parent Workshops and Resource Creation for online safety and exploitation online ○ Community Cohesion Workshops to discuss emerging threats including fascination with violence ○ Youth Engagement via multiple workshops and resource creation. • Follow your art workshops for Hate Crime Awareness Week - 2 workshops happening to counter dehumanising narratives from extremist groups, bringing everyone together to counter hate. • Shared Endeavour Fund to counter extremism (MOPAC) – providers delivering in Haringey include Shout Out UK, Solutions Not Sides, Protection Approaches, Exit Hate.
Priority areas for next Quarter	• Community and VCS engagement around Prevent and Extremist narratives alongside the Hate Crime Strategy. • Increasing our Reducing Permissive Environments response to be exceeding in all Benchmarks • Trainings internally in the Council to frontline staff to be aware of radicalisation and how to make a referral. • Project Delivery for All Home Office Grant Projects (Feb deadline)