

Community Safety and Safeguarding Arrangements

Partners in Swindon have been creative and constructed an exciting new community safety and safeguarding arrangement. Some Swindon communities are still experiencing high levels of crime and anti-social behaviour and there is more to do to reduce re-offending, tackle the misuse of drugs and alcohol, improve the life chances of young people as well continue to detect and punish crime appropriately.

A joint community safety and safeguarding Business Support Unit is in place to support the delivery of the priorities and improvement across Swindon's community safety and safeguarding systems. The new joint partnership arrangements will adopt new ways of working and creative solutions to tackle crime, protect and keep Swindon residents safe. The partnerships include everyone from frontline professionals working together flexibly to respond to local issues to the Board level where there is clear governance and visibility for local communities where executives and members are held to account for decisions and delivery against local priorities. The new arrangements for Swindon's Community Safety Partnership can be [accessed here](#).