

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the Community Safety Partnership?

The Bolton Community Safety Partnership (CSP) brings together Bolton Council, Greater Manchester Police, Greater Manchester Fire and Rescue Service, health services and probation alongside other key partners, to work collaboratively to reduce crime, disorder and offending, and to improve community safety across Bolton.

The Partnership is a statutory body established under the Crime and Disorder Act 1998, and works in line with Greater Manchester wide priorities and strategies. It has a legal duty to identify local safety issues, engage with communities and agree evidence-based priorities and actions to address crime, antisocial behaviour and vulnerability.

What type of work does the Community Safety Partnership do?

To find out more about the partnership, its approach and some of the work the partners have been involved with over the past year, please take a look at the Community Safety Annual Report (2024/25): [community-safety-report-2024-25](#)

What are the current CSP priorities?

The three main priorities included within the Community Safety Delivery Plan (2023 – 2026), that are aligned with the Greater Manchester Police and Crime Plan, are:

1. Keep People Safe
2. Reduce Harm and Offending
3. Strengthen Communities and Places

For more detail about the Bolton Community Safety Partnership, please visit [Community safety – Bolton Council](#)

Why do the CSP priorities need to be reviewed?

Regularly reviewing and refreshing the CSP priorities is important because patterns of crime and community safety needs can change over time. By reviewing our priorities in response to the latest

evidence, community insight and partner intelligence, we make sure our work plan remains focused on the areas where we can make the greatest impact. This helps us target resources effectively, strengthen partnership working and deliver outcomes that matter to local communities.

Why your views matter?

We want to hear from you about what should be included within those priorities, to find out what matters most to our residents and communities in Bolton, and whether there are any priorities we haven't considered.

Sharing your views and suggestions will help us to get a better understanding of what we need to do to achieve our priorities.

Will individual issues or complaints be followed up?

The consultation is not intended for reporting crimes or individual concerns. If you wish to report an incident, you should contact the appropriate service directly.

How to report a crime in Bolton:

If you need to report a crime in Bolton, there are several ways to do so safely and quickly.

- **In an emergency** – always call 999 if a crime is happening right now or someone is in immediate danger
- **For non-emergencies** – contact Greater Manchester Police:
 - a. Call 101
 - b. Report online via the GMP website

Crimestoppers – If you wish to report a crime anonymously, contact Crimestoppers at 0800 555111 or online at www.crimestoppers-uk.org

Local Council Services – For concerns such as antisocial behaviour or environmental crime, you can contact Bolton Council via www.bolton.gov.uk