

# Fenland Community Safety Partnership Newsletter February 2021



## Welcome to the 6th Edition of the Fenland Community Safety Partnership (CSP) Newsletter

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This newsletter provides an update on the partnership activity of the Fenland CSP.

Community Safety Partnerships (CSPs) are made up of representatives from the police, local authorities, fire and rescue services, health and probation services. They are known as 'responsible authorities'. Other non-statutory bodies are also invited to be members e.g. residential social landlords.

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CSP members work in partnership to tackle crime and anti-social behaviour and to reduce the communities fear of crime and anti-social behaviour.

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During the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, the social distancing measures and restrictions on families and friends gathering to support each other highlights the important role that the partnership and its members have in providing information and support to help keep our community safe.

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To meet this challenge the partnership has developed alternative ways to continue delivering key safety messages and workforce development opportunities in Fenland. Residents are participating and engaging with the new online process submitting questions and viewing the completed community safety videos on YouTube.

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## Community Safety Engagement Events

Community engagement events are taking place online due to COVID social distancing regulations. These engagement events raise awareness of key safety messages. Residents are invited to submit their questions to FDC via survey monkey and Facebook before the event. These questions are then answered by a panel of experts. Information linked to reporting and support is also made available to residents through the video description.

## Community Engagement - Domestic Abuse & Coercive Control



On the 10/11/2020 the Community Safety Partnership held an online Domestic Abuse & Coercive Control awareness event. It was held in partnership with Refuge and Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence Partnership. Questions were answered on identifying domestic abuse and coercive control and the options available for reporting and accessing further support.

The description that accompanied the published video has been made available via a website link and there is an option for translation to a wide range of different languages.

The finished video was made available on the FenlandCouncil YouTube Channel and shared amongst partners through the Councils Communications Team and Partnerships social media account. The video has registered 150 views in the first 6 weeks of publication.

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<https://www.youtube.com/DAEvent>

This event was published during the national '16 days of action' Domestic Abuse Awareness campaign for 2020, along with sharing partner media releases.



## **CSP Workforce Development**

Training themes for CSP workforce development are linked to the priorities within the CSP action plan. Frontline staff from statutory and the voluntary sectors are invited to attend these free training sessions.

Those attending include staff from housing providers, FDC teams, police, probation, traveller teams, young people workers, family workers, children centres, food banks, volunteers, schools, healthcare workers, faith groups, community organisations and citizens advice.

## **Scams & Cybercrime Awareness**

On 27/10/2020 the partnership organised a Scams and Cybercrime workforce development session which was delivered using MS Teams. Karen Reid from Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Against Scams Partnership (CAPASP) and Nigel Sutton, Fraud and Cyber Security Advisor from Cambridgeshire Constabulary delivered the session.

It was attended by 22 front line professionals including staff from third sector organisations. The training provided information and advice on current scams and cybercrime methods being used by criminals, advice on how to avoid becoming a victim and information on reporting and support.

Information is available at.....

National Cyber Security Centre - <https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/cyberaware>

Action Fraud - <https://www.actionfraud.police.uk>

Cambridge Peterborough Against Scams Partnership - [Against Scams Partnership - Cambridgeshire County Council](#)

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## Domestic Abuse & Coercive Control Awareness



On 24/11/2020 the CSP partnership organised a Domestic Abuse development session which was delivered using MS Teams. Topics covered were Coercive Control and recommendations from a recent Domestic Homicide Review. Refuge and the Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence Partnership once again worked with the CSP to deliver the session.

It was attended by 24 front line professionals including staff from third sector organisations.

The CSP will coordinate further Domestic Abuse and Coercive Control training opportunities in 2021. This will include the impact of alcohol and substance abuse on domestic abuse and referral pathways and support.

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Domestic Abuse & Sexual Violence Support in Fenland

<p><b>Refuge Outreach Service</b> – support for victims of domestic abuse Fenland, Hunts, Peterborough Self-referral for adults</p> <p>07787 255821      <a href="mailto:outreachcambridgeshire@refuge.org.uk">outreachcambridgeshire@refuge.org.uk</a></p>
<p><b>Cambridge &amp; Peterborough Rape Crisis Care</b></p> <p>01733 225937      <a href="https://www.caprccp.org.uk/">https://www.caprccp.org.uk/</a></p>
<p><b>ISVA and ChISVA</b> - support for adults and children that have experienced sexual violence or abuse</p> <p>01733 255937      <a href="https://www.caprccp.org.uk/">https://www.caprccp.org.uk/</a></p>
<p><b>Embrace</b> – support for child victims or witnesses of DA or SV aged 13-19 (24 with additional needs)</p> <p>01480 422972      <a href="https://embracevoc.org.uk/">https://embracevoc.org.uk/</a></p>
<p><b>DHIVERSE ABC programme</b> – support for people with learning disabilities, learning difficulties and autism around sex and relationships</p> <p>01223 508805      <a href="https://www.dhiverse.org.uk/learning-disabilities-difficulties/">https://www.dhiverse.org.uk/learning-disabilities-difficulties/</a></p>
<p><b>DHIVERSE Counselling</b> – Free counselling for any victim of sexual abuse or sexual violence</p> <p>07983 150429      <a href="mailto:lisa@dhiverse.org.uk">lisa@dhiverse.org.uk</a></p>
<p><b>Victim &amp; Witness Hub</b> – support for victims and witnesses of crime in Cambs and Pboro <a href="tel:08007816818">0800 781 6818</a></p> <p><a href="mailto:victimandwitnesshub@cambs.pnn.police.uk">victimandwitnesshub@cambs.pnn.police.uk</a></p>
<p><b>Cambridgeshire Constabulary</b></p> <p>101 – non urgent      999 - urgent</p> <p><a href="https://www.cambs.police.uk/information-and-services/Domestic-abuse/Domestic-violence-and-abuse">https://www.cambs.police.uk/information-and-services/Domestic-abuse/Domestic-violence-and-abuse</a></p>

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**Change  
Grow  
Live**

# Drug and Alcohol Service

**Cambridgeshire**

For people concerned about alcohol or drug use but aren't sure what steps to take, Change Grow Live offer a free open-door self-referral service, as well as taking referrals from organisations supporting individuals.

They can offer support to help with challenges including drugs or alcohol, trouble with housing, domestic abuse, or mental and physical wellbeing.

They are an open access service. This means no need for an appointment just attend their centres. Those who take advantage of this service will be greeted by a Peer Mentor who will talk about how the service can provide help and support whilst waiting for an assessment.

The services (Adult) are free, non-judgemental and confidential.

## **Support for others**

It can be difficult to know how best to help someone close to you who misuses drugs and alcohol. CGL will support family and friends to have a voice and play a positive role in supporting their loved one

<https://www.changegrowlive.org/drug-alcohol-service-cambridgeshire/wisbech>

<https://www.changegrowlive.org/>

Phone: **0300 555 0101**



**Cambridgeshire and  
Peterborough**  
NHS Foundation Trust

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## Cambridgeshire Child and Adolescent Substance Use Service (CASUS)

CASUS provide information, support and specialist treatment in Cambridgeshire, around drug and alcohol use, to young people under 18 and their families.

<https://www.cpft.nhs.uk/casus>

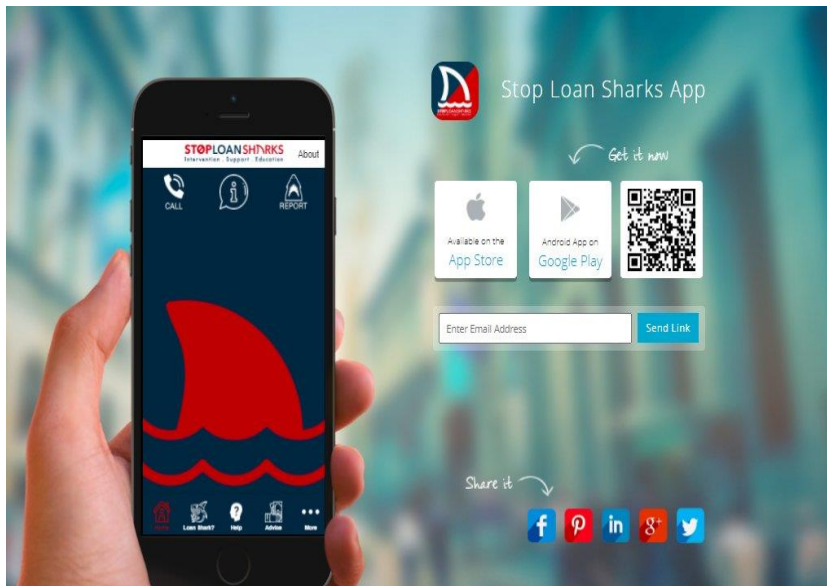
T 01480 445316

E [casus@cpft.nhs.uk](mailto:casus@cpft.nhs.uk)

# STOP LOAN SHARKS

Intervention . Support . Education

**Need to report a loan shark in your area? Now it's even easier with the Stop Loan Sharks App! Download it for free from the App Store or Google Play**





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For more information about Loan Sharks go to:  
<https://www.stoploansharks.co.uk/>

Or phone the Illegal Money Lending Team helpline on **0300 555 2222**.

## **FREE TRAINING FROM THE ILLEGAL MONEY LENDING TEAM**

The Illegal Money Lending Team continue to provide free training about Loan Sharks, the latest sessions available are as follows

**TRAINING SESSION A:** "Can You Spot A Loan Shark" The purpose of loan shark training is to provide information and knowledge about the issue, how it relates to your work and how we can help those who have borrowed from illegal lenders. It will include key things to look out for as a sign that a friend, client or colleague may be involved with a loan shark.

It will show the impact that illegal lenders have on victims and communities and how we can work together to stop people falling into the clutches of criminals.

Please click on the links below to book "Can You Spot A Loan Shark" training:

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> February @ 2pm

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/could-you-spot-a-loan-shark-tickets-136257282199>

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February @ 11.30am

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/could-you-spot-a-loan-shark-tickets-136257629237>

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> March @ 10am

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/could-you-spot-a-loan-shark-tickets-136257787711>

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> March @ 2pm

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/could-you-spot-a-loan-shark-tickets-136257954209>

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> March @ 10am

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/could-you-spot-a-loan-shark-tickets-136258158821>



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**TRAINING SESSION B:** Changing Lives – The Journey of a Loan Shark Victim and the Part you play in it:

This is an additional learning tool for those that already know the basic facts about loan sharks and have previously attended training session A (either in person or online).

Learn about the implications and facts around reporting or not reporting for your business and staff; Learn about victim safety, data protection issues and how to help victims open-up about their situation.

Please book using the link below for Changing Lives – The Journey of a Loan Shark Victim training

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> February @ 10am

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/changing-lives-the-journey-of-a-loan-shark-victim-tickets-136259081581>

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February @ 10am

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/changing-lives-the-journey-of-a-loan-shark-victim-tickets-136259203947>

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March @ 10am

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/changing-lives-the-journey-of-a-loan-shark-victim-tickets-136259394517>

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> March @ 11.30

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/changing-lives-the-journey-of-a-loan-shark-victim-tickets-136259577063>

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> March @ 2pm

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/changing-lives-the-journey-of-a-loan-shark-victim-tickets-136259829819>

You will receive an email to a Microsoft Teams meeting 24 hours before the start of the training with joining instructions

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## **Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic**

### **Contacting Fenland District Council**

You can call Fenland District Council as usual on 01354 654321 or use this link [contact us online](#)

Their Customer Service Centres and Community Hubs are currently operating on an appointment only basis.

### **Getting extra help**

Fenland District Council has set up a community hub service that brings together volunteers, support groups and partners across Fenland to help those most at risk. If you're a resident and need help with food shopping or collecting medicines, we can provide details of a local voluntary services who could help you.

Telephone FDC on 01354 654321 or email: [covid19@fenland.gov.uk](mailto:covid19@fenland.gov.uk)

If you're a resident and able to offer help to people in need, please email: [covid19@fenland.gov.uk](mailto:covid19@fenland.gov.uk)

Follow the links below for more information:

- <https://www.fenland.gov.uk/coronavirus>
- <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>
- [Visit the NHS website if you think you have Coronavirus symptoms.](#)
- The new [NHS COVID-19 app](#), available to download for free in England and Wales, is the fastest way to see if you're at risk from Coronavirus. The app has a number of tools to protect you, including contact tracing, local area alerts and venue check-in.
- [Find out more about what you can and cannot do.](#)

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### **Community Survey**

Highlight any concerns you have about how safe you feel in Fenland.

The overall objective of the CSP is to work in partnership to reduce crime and anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime and anti-social behaviour. You can support the work of the CSP by sharing the survey link below in your own communities on websites, twitter and newsletters etc.

Follow the link below to have your say:

<https://www.fenland.gov.uk/CSPsurvey>



### **Community Safety**

Find out how Fenland District Council is working with partners and the community to make your neighbourhood a safer place to live and work.

<https://www.fenland.gov.uk/communitysafety>

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## Useful Information



Creating a safer  
**Cambridgeshire**

Phone the police on **101** for non-urgent crime or **999** for an emergency. Or use the quick online reporting tools to report a wide range of crime, anti-social behaviour and vehicle offences. [Start A Live Chat](#) or [Report](#)



<https://crimestoppers-uk.org/>



<https://www.cambsvictimservices.co.uk/>



**Report Hate Crime**

<https://www.met.police.uk/true-vision-report-hate-crime/>

**ActionFraud**

National Fraud & Cyber Crime Reporting Centre  
0300 123 2040

<https://twitter.com/actionfrauduk>



**Cambridgeshire  
& Peterborough**  
Domestic Abuse & Sexual  
Violence Partnership

<https://www.cambsdasv.org.uk/website>