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Commuters and school pupils as well as those enjoying day trips, southern rail staff and local businesses in and around the station told us their experiences of using public transport or working at / near the station and gave suggestions for improvements.  Based on this feedback we are developing action plans which will see us working in partnership to increase safety measures trackside and refresh signage around the stations including posters displaying local support services and helping to improve the physical environment. Chichester District Council already has plans with the local college to refresh the artwork in the station underpass and local schools and businesses have adopted stations as part of the South East Community Rail Partnership.  A big thank you to Railway Children, Sussex Police, British Transport Police and Govia Thameslink Railway, along with staff from Arun and Chichester District Councils, Arun Youth Projects, West Sussex County Council Childrens Services and the NHS for being part of the day. Further engagement sessions took place on Monday 28th October at Littlehampton and Worthing Stations.  Click on the links for more information about the work of the:   |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**Safer West Sussex Partnership**](https://links-2.govdelivery.com/CL0/https:%2F%2Fwww.westsussex.gov.uk%2Ffire-emergencies-and-crime%2Fsafer-west-sussex-partnership%2F/1/01010192d799072d-cae43469-63fa-44ee-b90d-97a47fd4d95f-000000/70FvdvFl4Nerg8S0UAOJ7aZi9Qk3Q9gsRwObleVlQuE=376) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**South East Community Rail Partnership**](https://links-2.govdelivery.com/CL0/https:%2F%2Fwww.southeastcrp.org%2F/1/01010192d799072d-cae43469-63fa-44ee-b90d-97a47fd4d95f-000000/2evgetnxdAetERe9nzBo6h8seuj5GiLn89opZtwhVzk=376) | |  |  | | --- | |  |   MDS  **Modern Slavery in the care sector**  Nathalie and Steve from the Serious Organised Crime team have been delivering training sessions to Care Managers on Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking in the care sector.  Some care workers (often recruited from abroad on an NHS and Care worker visa) have been approached by agencies who have charged them extortionate amounts of money to facilitate the recruitment process.  Other care workers have not been given the number of hours of work they were promised, or they are given too many hours to work. If you want to find out about how to spot the signs of Modern slavery, please click on the link below.   |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**Spot the signs**](https://links-2.govdelivery.com/CL0/https:%2F%2Fwww.gla.gov.uk%2Fmedia%2Fqwpdjic2%2Fspot-the-signs-leaflet-a5.pdf/1/01010192d799072d-cae43469-63fa-44ee-b90d-97a47fd4d95f-000000/R_8ClP9d9hanVylSn1K1YR0a2HF7miTeBdUZZ19C9v8=376) | |  |  | | --- | |  |   **Extreme Right Wing Narratives and Online Radicalisation**  Following the unrest that took place in August the Countering Extremism Team have developed training to best support WSCC staff and partners to respond effectively to questions and concerns regarding extreme right wing narratives and online radicalisation.  **Online Radicalisation**  This will enable you to develop a greater understanding of the online space in regards to radicalisation and extremism, with a focus on what could make a person vulnerable to online radicalisation.  19th November 2024 – 10-11.30  3rd December 2024 – 10-11.30  **Exploring Extreme Right Wing Narratives**  This will support you to recognise and mitigate extreme right-wing activity, and better recognise the push and pull factors and engagement methods that can lead to radicalisation into extreme right-wing ideologies.  11th November 2024 – 10 -11.30  12th December 2024 – 10 -11.30  To book a place on either event visit the:   |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**WSCC Learning Pool**](https://links-2.govdelivery.com/CL0/https:%2F%2Fwestsussexcpd.learningpool.com%2Flogin%2Findex.php/1/01010192d799072d-cae43469-63fa-44ee-b90d-97a47fd4d95f-000000/2tqMdHgNyPUPD6iOYgRv18CjePZw2kvZGdQlgRfMsYQ=376) | |  |  | | --- | |  |  |  | | --- | | crest |   **Crest Analysis**  Over the past few months the Safer West Sussex Partnership have been working with Crest Advisory, who are a national criminal justice consultancy, to help us better understand what drives serious violence and the exploitation of young people in our county.  This has included detailed analysis of ‘hotspot’ places and spaces where violence has occurred, and a large survey with children and young people across the county.  This was brilliantly supported by schools in West Sussex and over 5500 children completed the survey which gives a huge amount of insight into the community safety issues impacting them.  The project is now concluded and as well as supporting tactical operations and enforcement to support reductions of violence, this is leading to other work which we need to progress.   This includes how young people who are the victims of crime are supported and also how better to support children in schools.  A big part of this will also be further engagement and co-production of work with young people to see how we can work together to make places and spaces safer.   |  | | --- | |  |   dvla  *Photo by Samuel Regan-Asante on Unsplash*  **DVSA issues warning about parking fine scam text messages**  A few weeks ago we were alerted to a text scam by Arun District Council where people were being sent a message asking them to pay a parking penalty charge notice.  Since then, the Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency (DSVA) has put out a news story with examples of the fake messages and what to do if you have received or responded to one of these text message.  To read the full story and find out what to do if you have responded to a scam text message, visit the GOV.UK website.   |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**GOV.UK / DVSA scam warning**](https://links-2.govdelivery.com/CL0/https:%2F%2Fwww.gov.uk%2Fgovernment%2Fnews%2Fdvsa-issues-warning-about-parking-fine-scam-text-messages/1/01010192d799072d-cae43469-63fa-44ee-b90d-97a47fd4d95f-000000/XHntoXRQZjGNkQzIkVSSWBGuuEhxNjchCqEJbyegiQ4=376) | |  |  | | --- | |  |  |  | | --- | | connect |   **Top tips to help you live independently**  The Prevention Assessment Team (PAT) is a collaboration of partners from West Sussex County Council, Sussex Community Foundation NHS Trust (SCFT) and Age UK West Sussex Brighton & Hove providing information, advice and guidance to people aged 18 years and over.  We are here to help residents across West Sussex access the support they need to live independently at home and enjoy life as part of their community.  Lizzie from the team shared her top tips with us, to watch the video please click the link below. Call 0330 222 4222 or email [prevention@westsussex.gov.uk](mailto:prevention@westsussex.gov.uk) to find out more. For lots more useful information that can help you enjoy the life you want to lead, you can also visit:   |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**West Sussex connect to support**](https://links-2.govdelivery.com/CL0/https:%2F%2Fwww.westsussexconnecttosupport.org%2F/1/01010192d799072d-cae43469-63fa-44ee-b90d-97a47fd4d95f-000000/_1uNnFGfNnH-M0UMRg3-8cHSNK3IsRYY36u8FG05ZT8=376) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**Top tips to help you live independently video**](https://links-2.govdelivery.com/CL0/https:%2F%2Fyoutu.be%2F9nup9lLtVNA%3Ffeature=shared/1/01010192d799072d-cae43469-63fa-44ee-b90d-97a47fd4d95f-000000/49Eb0Sh7drey9xCg2rCRP_wxakR6ux-j27urvsXtb3g=376) | |  |  | | --- | |  |   sextortion  **Sextortion Focus Groups**  Many of you will have read the articles in recent months within our eNewsletter around sextortion as a fraud type. Unlike other frauds that target the elderly demographic, sextortion targets the 0 to 29-year age group, with 14 to17 year-olds more likely to become the victim of this type of crime. Although this fraud can target anyone, males are disproportionally affected.  Within a survey that we launched into secondary schools in West Sussex to learn more about this fraud type, students told us that awareness materials and campaigns should be designed by and for young people. As a result, we invited Year 10 representatives from seven secondary schools in Crawley to join us once a week over six weeks to share ideas and design resources to raise awareness around sextortion.  During September and October, the students collaborated on designs for a poster campaign and a short animation. The students, who named themselves Sextortion Prevention and Awareness Group (SPAG) were hosted during this period at Crawley Town Council offices and then Broadfield stadium, which is the home of Crawley Town FC.  The final designs were presented in week six by the students and we will report back as this work is developed further and promoted.  Visit our dedicated sextortion webpage and learn more about the resources available for Parents and carers, professionals and Children and young people:     |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**Sextortion - West Sussex County Council**](https://links-2.govdelivery.com/CL0/https:%2F%2Fwww.westsussex.gov.uk%2Ffire-emergencies-and-crime%2Fsafer-west-sussex-partnership%2Flatest-news-and-campaigns%2Fsextortion%2F/1/01010192d799072d-cae43469-63fa-44ee-b90d-97a47fd4d95f-000000/BT4hjn0PK6kBb8d3-HVilWaIoE826FTIJr9943T4ExA=376) | |  |  | | --- | |  |   [roads](https://links-2.govdelivery.com/CL0/https:%2F%2Fbit.ly%2F3x5aPue/1/01010192d799072d-cae43469-63fa-44ee-b90d-97a47fd4d95f-000000/kTgCEtzEMZzlRYVFf_9WDxBU-kuWQQ7aaiIxP3GtxSU=376) | | | |