



# Community Safety Briefing February 2023

An update on all community safety related news from last month

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## News & Announcements



### **ACMD Nitrous Oxide: public call for evidence<sup>1</sup>**

*Home Office (08/02/23)*

The Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs (ACMD) Nitrous Oxide working group has issued a call for evidence to help in their formulation of advice to government. The deadline to submit written feedback is Tuesday 21 February 2023.

### **Independent Review of Prevent's report and government response<sup>2</sup>**

*Home Office (08/02/23)*

The government has published William Shawcross CVO, the Independent Reviewer of Prevent's report. The government response, published alongside, sets out its commitments to implement all of his recommendations.

### **Independent review of the Investigatory Powers Act 2016<sup>3</sup>**

*Home Office (13/02/23)*

Terms of reference for the independent review by Lord Anderson of the Investigatory Powers Act 2016.

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<sup>1</sup><https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/acmd-nitrous-oxide-public-call-for-evidence>

<sup>2</sup><https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/independent-review-of-prevents-report-and-government-response>

<sup>3</sup>[https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/independent-review-of-the-investigatory-powers-act-2016?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&utm\\_source=a103d5b9-f303-48b1-a8fc-5fdbeeeee0ab4&utm\\_content=daily](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/independent-review-of-the-investigatory-powers-act-2016?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&utm_source=a103d5b9-f303-48b1-a8fc-5fdbeeeee0ab4&utm_content=daily)

Extra funding for drug and alcohol treatment: 2023 to 2025<sup>4</sup>

*Office for Health Improvement & Disparities (16/02/23)*

This information provides a breakdown of the extra funding available to all local authorities in England for the financial year 2023 to 2024 and an indicative allocation for 2024 to 2025. The funding will help them improve their drug and alcohol treatment and recovery systems.

Domestic abusers face crackdown in raft of new measures<sup>5</sup>

*Home Office (20/02/23)*

The law will be changed so that the most dangerous domestic abusers will be watched more closely. Controlling or coercive behaviour will be put on a par with physical violence, which will mean offenders sentenced to a year or more imprisonment or a suspended sentence will automatically be actively managed by the police, prison and probation services under multi-agency public protection arrangements. A range of agencies will have a legal duty to cooperate to manage the risks posed by these dangerous offenders.

Thematic inspection report on the experiences of black and mixed heritage boys in the youth justice system<sup>6</sup>

*Ministry of Justice (23/02/23)*

This action plan is the MOJ response to the HM Inspectorate of Probation thematic inspection of the experiences of black and mixed heritage boys in the youth justice system.

Thematic inspection of education, training and employment services in youth offending teams in England and Wales<sup>7</sup>

*Ministry of Justice (23/02/23)*

This action plan is the MOJ response to HM Inspectorate of Probation, Ofsted and Estyn's joint inspection of education, training and employment services in youth offending teams in England and Wales.

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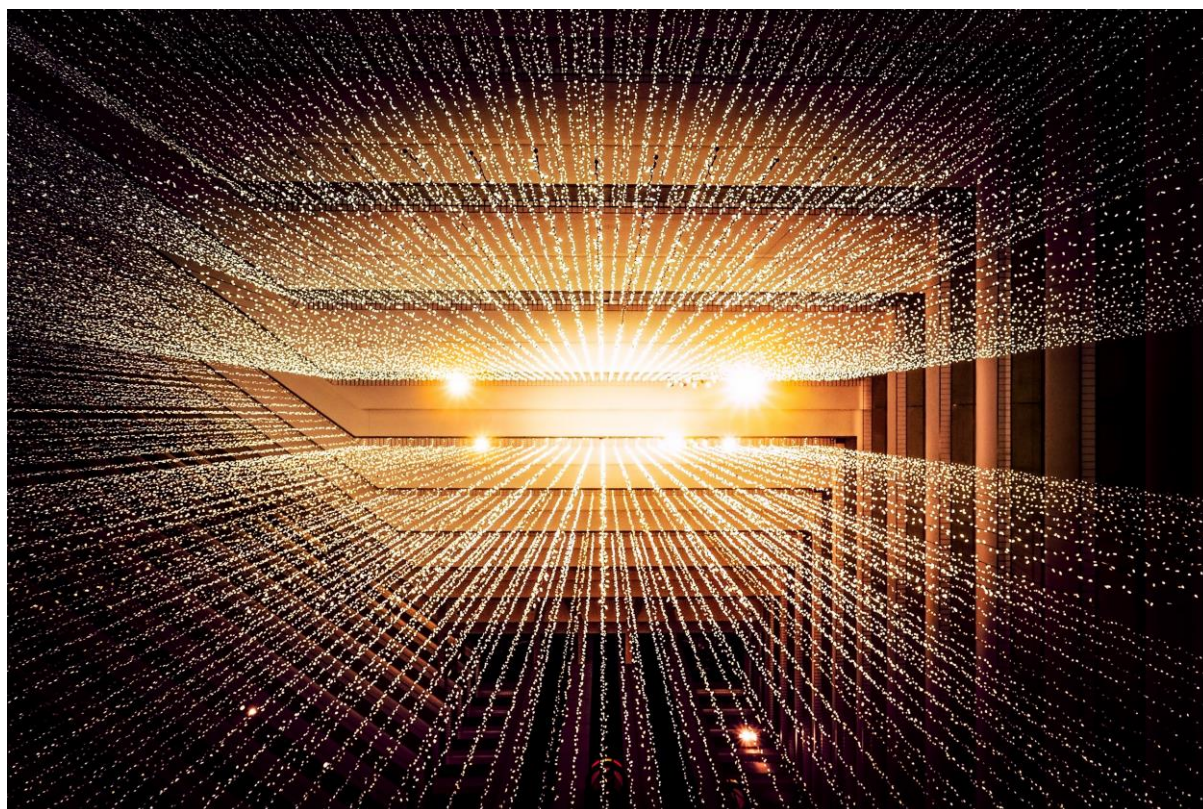
<sup>4</sup>[https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/extra-funding-for-drug-and-alcohol-treatment-2023-to-2025?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&utm\\_source=a1442bad-0cf0-4152-b25f-82148aa923ae&utm\\_content=daily](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/extra-funding-for-drug-and-alcohol-treatment-2023-to-2025?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&utm_source=a1442bad-0cf0-4152-b25f-82148aa923ae&utm_content=daily)

<sup>5</sup>[https://www.gov.uk/government/news/domestic-abusers-face-crackdown-in-raft-of-new-measures?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&utm\\_source=ee86a6d0-81d7-4639-8a05-05afb7928550&utm\\_content=daily](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/domestic-abusers-face-crackdown-in-raft-of-new-measures?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&utm_source=ee86a6d0-81d7-4639-8a05-05afb7928550&utm_content=daily)

<sup>6</sup>[https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/thematic-inspection-report-on-the-experiences-of-black-and-mixed-heritage-boys-in-the-youth-justice-system?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&utm\\_source=45620896-1a6f-4bb7-9d60-6b6cbd78630e&utm\\_content=daily](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/thematic-inspection-report-on-the-experiences-of-black-and-mixed-heritage-boys-in-the-youth-justice-system?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&utm_source=45620896-1a6f-4bb7-9d60-6b6cbd78630e&utm_content=daily)

<sup>7</sup>[https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/thematic-inspection-of-education-training-and-employment-services-in-youth-offending-teams-in-england-and-wales?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&utm\\_source=316ba62c-889f-4216-b11e-ae7afefc8ddf&utm\\_content=daily](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/thematic-inspection-of-education-training-and-employment-services-in-youth-offending-teams-in-england-and-wales?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&utm_source=316ba62c-889f-4216-b11e-ae7afefc8ddf&utm_content=daily)

## Data & Research



### **Substance misuse treatment for young people: statistics 2021 to 2022<sup>8</sup>**

*Office for Health Improvement & Disparities (02/02/23)*

Alcohol and drug treatment data for young people under 18, from the National Drug Treatment Monitoring System (NDTMS).

Fire and rescue incident statistics: England, year ending September 2022<sup>9</sup>

*Home Office (09/02/23)*

Focuses on incidents and fires attended by fire and rescue services, fire-related fatalities, casualties from those fires and response times to those fires.

### **New Analysis on Fires**

*Home Office (09/02/23)*

A series of new analysis of fires has been released:

- Primary fires with a sprinkler system, England, 2021 to 2022<sup>10</sup>

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<sup>8</sup><https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/substance-misuse-treatment-for-young-people-statistics-2021-to-2022>

<sup>9</sup>[https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/fire-and-rescue-incident-statistics-england-year-ending-september-2022?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&utm\\_source=f9b3a805-11f0-40fa-9af6-5e41548da098&utm\\_content=daily](https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/fire-and-rescue-incident-statistics-england-year-ending-september-2022?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&utm_source=f9b3a805-11f0-40fa-9af6-5e41548da098&utm_content=daily)

- Fires with a fatality, England, July 2019 to June 2022<sup>11</sup>
- Fires involving gas and an explosion, England, 2016 to 2020<sup>12</sup>
- Age and gender of victims, England, 2017 to 2022<sup>13</sup>
- Building and other building fires with safety systems 2019 to 2022<sup>14</sup>
- Resourcing by incident type, England, 2021 to 2023<sup>15</sup>



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<sup>10</sup>[https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/primary-fires-with-a-sprinkler-system-england-2021-to-2022?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&utm\\_source=ac82573c-facb-48ef-ab0a-ca574d8d2bb8&utm\\_content=daily](https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/primary-fires-with-a-sprinkler-system-england-2021-to-2022?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&utm_source=ac82573c-facb-48ef-ab0a-ca574d8d2bb8&utm_content=daily)

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<sup>12</sup>[https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/fires-involving-gas-and-an-explosion-england-2016-to-2020?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&utm\\_source=65618cdf-c79a-48f2-9cc9-0cfb094c90c3&utm\\_content=daily](https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/fires-involving-gas-and-an-explosion-england-2016-to-2020?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&utm_source=65618cdf-c79a-48f2-9cc9-0cfb094c90c3&utm_content=daily)

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