

## Equality and Human Rights Impact Assessment (EqHRIA)

### Summary of Results

<b>Policy / Practice</b>	<b>Antisocial Behaviour SOP</b>
<b>Owning Department</b>	<b>Safer Communities</b>
<b>Date EqHRIA Completed</b>	25/08/2020
<b>Purpose of Policy / Practice</b>	The Police Service of Scotland (hereafter referred to as Police Scotland) will utilise the Antisocial Behaviour etc. (Scotland) Act 2004 (the 'Act') to ensure it supports the Scottish Government, Local Authorities and Police Scotland priorities in tackling Antisocial Behaviour (ASB) throughout Scotland. Police Scotland will work independently and in partnership with relevant agencies in the consideration and application of Antisocial Behaviour Orders (ASBO's), Acceptable Behaviour Contracts (ABC's) and Closure Orders or other relevant powers under the Act.

#### A. Summary of Analysis / Decisions - What the assessment found and actions already taken.

ASB is consistently identified as a major concern during public consultations.

In order to work with local policing to tackle ASB Safer Communities have created this guidance along with a Prevention Task Force (SCPTF)

Police Scotland will focus on prevention, intelligence gathering and enforcement via location management, in addition to offender management where they focus on identified individuals / groups whose conduct negatively impact on local communities' i.e. persistent / notable offenders and feuds.

Police Scotland works with partners in a collaborative approach to engage / intervene and where appropriate deploy a robust policing response in reaction to incidents and / or proactively as a result of intelligence to prevent and directly influence the matter under review e.g. gang activity, organised crime.

Partners:

SFRS

NHS

Local Councils

Scottish Government

COPFS

RSL's

Scottish Childrens Reporter Authority

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**B. Summary of Mitigation Actions - What else we plan to do and how we are going to check that it has been done.**

The policing of ASB is a key priority for Police Scotland. The policing and monitoring of ASB across Local Policing Divisions will be subject to monitoring both locally and nationally. This will identify trends and identify best practice to effectively deal with ASB and the use of legislation. Police Scotland will collaborate with partners for support to address behaviour causing community significant issues.

ASB is reported and monitored at Force Executive level on a monthly / quarterly basis and will continue to influence police activity and partnership working.

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