



## Community Safety News

### National Neighbourhood Watch Week 17—23 June



As part of National NHW week, Basingstoke & Deane NHW team will be attending several events including a joint crime prevention event with Safer North Hampshire and the Police in Festival Place on **Thursday 20 June** between 11:00 and 14:00 hours.

During the week NHW will be celebrating another successful year. Membership continues to grow and more residents are joining because they know it makes a difference to the safety of their community. Whether it's preventing fraud, educating young people about knives or accompanying a person to a doctors' appointment, NHW volunteers are doing incredible work to make their communities safer and stronger.

Much of the public think NHW is purely a crime prevention movement – we know that's not the whole picture and we want to give people a more rounded sense of what NHW is all about.

This year we want to highlight both the traditional work our groups do on crime prevention & reporting as well as celebrate the unexpected projects our volunteers work on.

Visit <https://www.ourwatch.org.uk/> for more information about NHW in your area.

### Domestic Abuse inclusivity



Domestic abuse affects people from all different communities and in June, when we celebrate PRIDE month, the North East Hampshire Domestic Abuse forum is encouraging people in the LGBT+ community who are experiencing domestic abuse to access help and support. It is estimated that one in four lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender + people will be affected by these issues during their lifetime. Help can be accessed through Stop Domestic Abuse on 0330 0165112 or through contacting the police LAGLOs (Lesbian and Gay Liaison Officers) on 101.

### Support for the Tran+ community

Chrysalis provide support for adults who are transitioning or questioning. There is a support group held in Basingstoke.

If you would like to know more about this support, please contact Chrysalis on 01489 589111 or visit [www.chrysalis-gii.org](http://www.chrysalis-gii.org)

### Think Safe

Year 6 pupils across Basingstoke, Hart and Rushmoor will take part in the Think Safe scheme throughout June and July—this sees pupils take part in multiple safety scenarios including fire safety, Range safety, stranger danger, first aid, healthy relationships and more. For more information visit [www.safernh.co.uk](http://www.safernh.co.uk)

