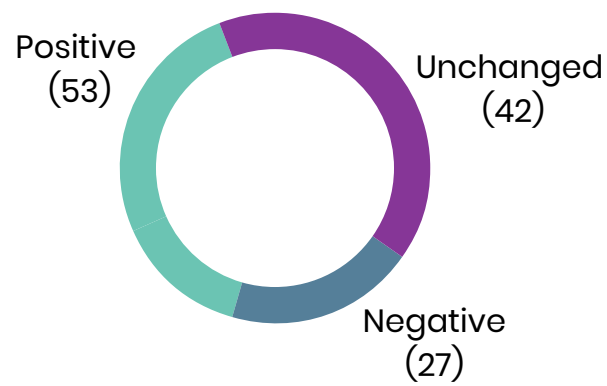


ALL WALES ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR (ASB) PRACTITIONERS COVID-19 SURVEY 2021 FINDINGS SUMMARY

IMPACT ON PUBLIC PERCEPTION OF PARTNERS



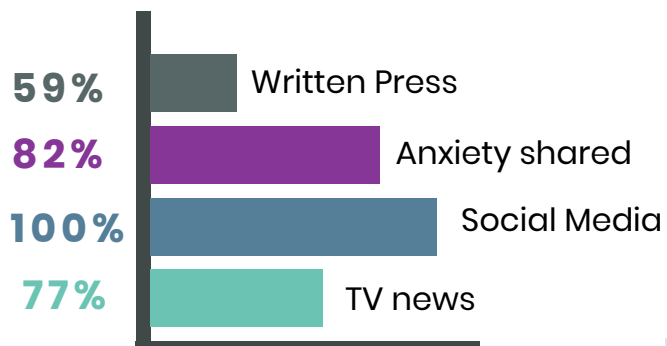
"[Covid-19 resulted in] increased workloads and no additional resource so [we] had to innovate around the use of partner resource." Participant

TOP 5 REASONS FOR INCREASED ASB REPORTING*

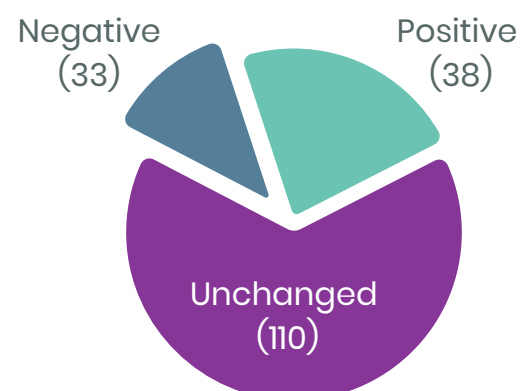
1. Covid-19 breaches
2. Neighbour related nuisance
3. Noise disturbances
4. Youths hanging around
5. Drug use & drug paraphernalia

*TOP 4 OVER HALF OF RESPONDENTS

INFLUENCING PUBLIC PERCEPTION



IMPACT ON PARTNER WORKING



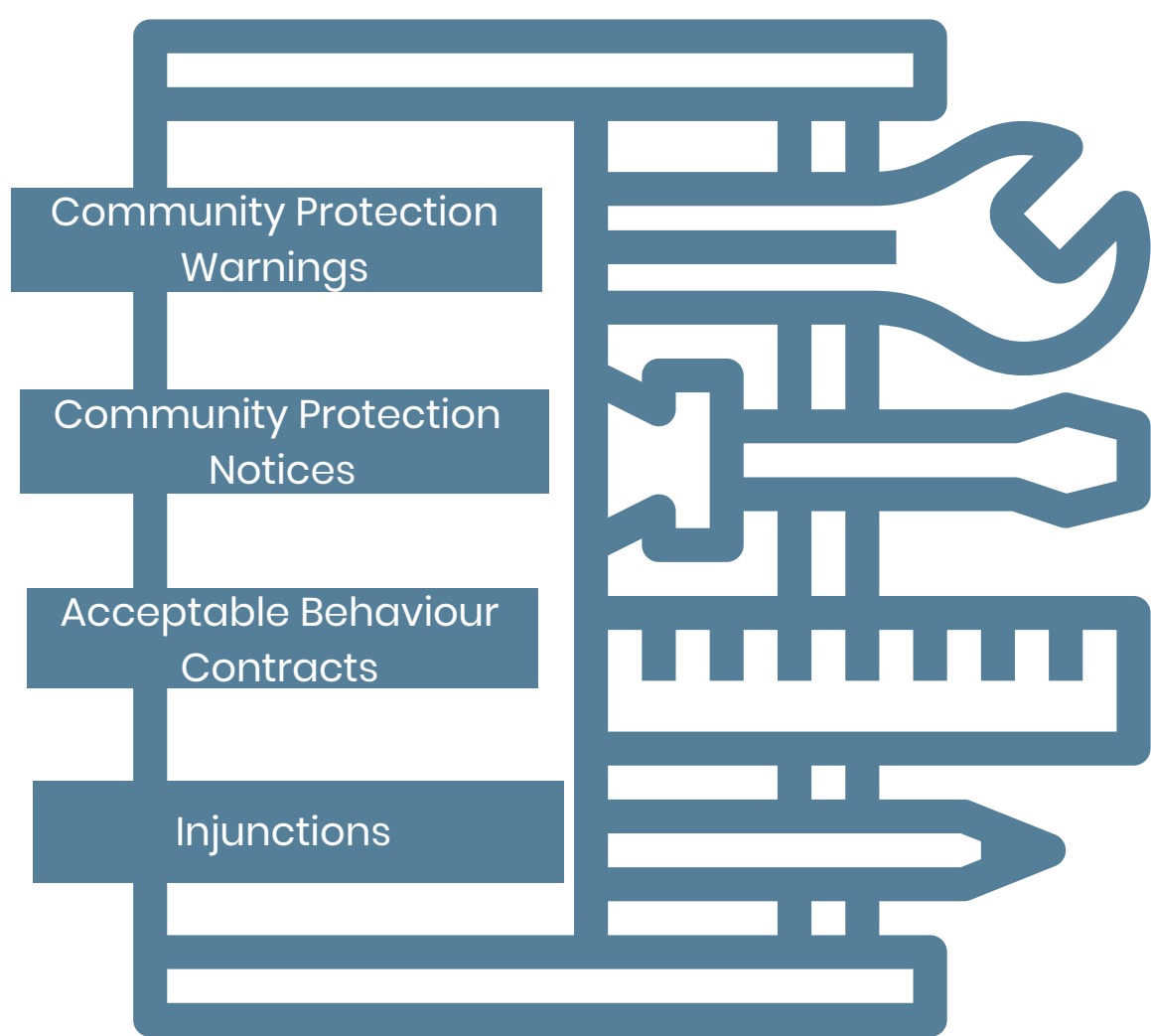
"People being at home more led to a direct increase in reporting of Anti Social Behaviour." Participant



Participants stated that evictions being on hold has led to

- Increased ASB
- Fear in communities
- Additional provocation of neighbours
- Reduced powers and tools to enforce

MAIN TOOLS WITH INCREASED USE TO ADDRESS ASB DURING COVID-19



"Due to B&Bs not wanting to associate with homeless it was a local hotel that accepted the homeless, where we saw 40 housed in one area. Due to drink, drugs and mental health, this became very noticeable in one town" Participant

Practitioner views on changes as a result of COVID-19 and changes anticipated as restrictions ease

Need to regain confidence in communities

Shops closing Tolerance levels changed

More neighbour disputes

Increased use of technology & communications methods to engage with communities

People out & about, meeting up

More parties at home

Face-to-face service engagement

Changes in the Night-time economy

Return to street homelessness

Refocus of the priority areas

Large groups of youths congregating

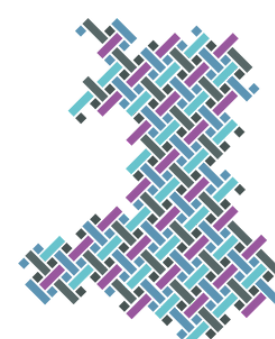
Increased poverty

Technology for multi-agency meetings

Backlog (at court / caseloads)

More people continuing to work from home

The survey was undertaken by the Wales Safer Communities Network, in conjunction with, and on behalf of, the Wales ASB Practitioner Group



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