

Safer Stockton Partnership

A meeting of Safer Stockton Partnership was held on Tuesday, 26 November, 2019.

Present: Cllr Steve Nelson (Chair), Cllr Ann McCoy (SBC - Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care), Marc Stephenson, Craig Willows, Dawn Tyreman, Arron Bendelow (SBC – Community Services), Angela Connor (SBC – Adult Services), Mandie Morris, Claire Sills (SBC – Early Help), Marc Anderson, Daryll Tomlinson (Cleveland Police), Cllr Andrew Stephenson, Martin Miley (Cleveland Fire Service), Gary Knight (SBC – Housing Services), Angela Corner (Thirteen Group), Sarah Wilson (PCC), Richard Phelan (HMP Holme House Prison), Jo Hodgkinson (Safe in Tees Valley).

Officers: Peter Bell (SBC – Democratic Services).

Also in attendance: None.

Apologies: Martin Gray, Dave Willingham, Miriam Sigsworth, Jamie McCann, Tanya Evans, Steve Rose, Sarah McManus.

1 Introductions / Apologies

Introductions and apologies for absence were given.

2 Declarations of Interest

There were no interests declared.

3 Minutes

Consideration was given to the minutes of the meeting held on 15 October 2019.

AGREED that the minutes be approved.

4 Matters Arising

ECINS

The Partnership was informed that ECINS would continue to remain on the SSP agenda. There would be a re-launch of ECINS with the PCC to help get ECINS bedded into the teams that had been difficult to reach to date. There had been some recent successes, one being bringing some elements of Adults Services that deal with safeguarding on-line. The Partnership was updated with regard to the Crime and Disorder Select Committee findings from its recent review of ECINS. A wrap up report would be brought to the next meeting of the Partnership.

AGREED that the update be noted.

5 Serious and Organised Crime

TDCI Daryll Tomlinson was in attendance at the meeting and gave the Partnership a presentation on serious and organised crime. The presentation covered the following key areas:-

- A Partnership Approach and 4 "P" Plan
- National Serious and Organised Crime Strategy
- The Threats and Cleveland Police
- The Last 12 Months
- Existing Local Partnership Structures
- How We Manage SOC and OCG Disruption Moving Forward – How Can You help
- Partnership Information Sharing Form

The Partnership was given the opportunity to ask questions and make comments on the presentation and these could be summarised as follows:-

- With regard to the Partnership Information Sharing Form TDCI Daryll Tomlinson would be happy to discuss this outside the meeting in more detail with any partner
- The presentation can be done at a more tactical level by TDCI Daryll Tomlinson if any partner would feel this would be beneficial
- Examples were given of the good work of partnership working on specific incidents that had happened in Stockton recently
- The importance of attending serious and organised crime partner meetings was made

AGREED that:-

1. The discussion be noted.
2. The comments made from the Partnership be noted.

6 Help Point

Mandie Morris (Early Help Assessment Team Manager) was in attendance at the meeting and gave the Partnership a presentation on Help Point. The presentation covered the following key areas:-

- Promote Good Emotional and Wellbeing for Families
- Promote Advice and Guidance for Families to Access Support
- Providing the Right Support to Meet a Child's Needs
- How You Can Access Help
- Current Assessment Framework
- Early Help Assessment Team

The Partnership was given the opportunity to ask questions and make comments on the presentation and these could be summarised as follows:-

- As much as possible preventative work is being done in schools
- Parenting courses are carried out by the team
- One to one opportunities are also given
- The team works with Youth Direction and the PCC Office

AGREED that:-

1. The discussion be noted.
2. The comments made from the Partnership be noted

8 Recorded Crime and Disorder

Members were presented with a report on recorded crime and disorder.

The report provided an overview on recorded crime and anti-social behaviour incidents in the borough of Stockton for the time period April 2019 to the end of October 2019.

The bulk of the statistics utilised for the report had been obtained from Cleveland Police crime statistic database with the figures correct at the time of writing (12/11.19). The data was extracted from 'live' systems and therefore remained the subject of on-going operational activity, audit and scrutiny, and therefore may result in slight amendments to some of the statistical information in future publications.

Crime details for Darlington, who form part of the Tees Valley area, were not available at the time of writing.

The report would be not provide any detailed analysis unless there were any significant changes to patterns or trends.

A comparison against other similar Community Safety Partnerships utilising iQuanta was noted within a separate report. This report was a restricted document due to the statistical information only made available as an intelligence tool until released by the Home Office.

Members discussed the issue of the changing of the recording categories and that previously comparable positions were difficult to show. Now as the figures were coming out of that phase the figures showed that in many areas there were now real reductions in terms of offences. It was felt that there was some really good work happening on the ground with partners.

AGREED that the report be noted.

11 Community Safety Partnership Comparative Data – iQuanta - RESTRICTED

Members were presented with a restricted report that provided an overview on crime comparisons against other similar CSPs utilising iQuanta.

This report was a restricted document due to the statistical information only made available as an intelligence tool for partnerships until released by the Home Office.

AGREED that the report be noted.

12 Reports Back – Operation Trojan

The Partnership was given an update with regard to Operation Trojan. There was an overall positive picture. The figures for incidents was given to the Partnership. There was an overall reduction of 129 reported incidents. The main areas of concern were noted by the partnership and it was also noted that further work would next place next year. Thanks were given to Dale Metcalf and his team for all their work.

AGREED that report back be noted.

13 Any Other Business

The Partnership was updated with regard to the Mori survey that would be carried out in the near future.

15 Date and time of next meeting: Tuesday, 28 January 2020

AGREED that the date of the next meeting be noted.