Safer Stockton Partnership Scanning and Challenge Group 16 January 2012

Present: Mike Batty, Tony Churchill, Rob Donaghy (for Darren Best), Lucia Saiger

Apologies: Darren Best

		ACTION
1.	Draft SSP Agenda 14 February	
	Reviewed agenda, in particular	
(a)	Reporting of Ward priorities by Evening Gazette – will need a response.	RD
(b)	Stockton rate of re-offending for prisoners sentenced to less than 12 months – will need a response.	MB
(c)	Priorities for DV Funding 2012/13 – to be discussed at DV Strategy Group on 23 January on the way to SSP.	
2.	Troubled Families	
	MB outlined the position in respect of two letters from CLG just before Christmas – third letter promised by end of January. Basis of 'matched funding' offer currently unclear, but there may be some extra funding available to support work with problem families, and this may link to the IOM scheme.	
3.	'IOM 2'	
	LS reported that Jeff Evans and John Ward had been discussing ways of making further progress in respect of a larger number of substantial offenders, especially those with issues in relation to the four 'key criminogenic needs', i.e. Accommodation Drugs and Alcohol Finances Attitudes	
	Date to be arranged for a dedicated session on this in early February.	LS
	RD to progress release of PC Lockwood to IOM team.	RD
4.	Restorative Practice / Restorative Justice	
	MB updated on work being done by Brian Neale at Safe in Tees Valley, with the Hull Centre for R.P. Further to the session in October, a Stockton specific workshop is to be held on 29 March to look at how this approach might be applied in Stockton.	