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Overview of Community Safety Plan (CSP) 2011-2014 targets

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This paper will provide an overview on the Community Safety Plan (CSP) targets that were implemented in April 2011.

Following the community safety consultation in 2013, a new CSP was agreed in March of this year and the revised plan and targets are now in place from April 2014 to March 2017.

Baselines were originally set in April 2011 however changes were implemented in April 2012 with regards to several performance targets which are highlighted in the relevant sections below.

There are six outstanding updates due to changes within some services and availability of data (Alcohol and Drug section).

Of the 17 performance measure, eight have been achieved with two remaining neutral and only three that have not been achieved – (2.1 – Increase use of section 27s, 2.3 Reduce the number of alcohol related crimes for those on an ASAR, 3.4 Increase number of repeat victims accessing support via Harbour) with a further four where data was not required or was unavailable at the time of completing this report.

The CSP action plan, performance dash board and targets are attached for reference.

Anti-social behaviour

Two of the ASB targets were revised in April 2012.

Target 1.1 was amended to ‘monitor repeat callers over the year’ rather than reduce the number of repeat callers. This was to enable the system to be reviewed further to ensure that links between the police and council ASB Team were robust.

1.3 was amended to ‘reduce ASB across the borough’ rather than in the top five wards.

Two of the three ASB targets have been achieved with reductions seen in ASB set upon the baselines, with the exception of 1.3 where –
Police – show a reduction of 11.3% on the baseline set in 2011/12, however there has been an increase in police ASB in last 12 months. Calls for service to SBC have increased by 41.2% this means that the target has not quite been reached but this is seen as a positive in that residents are now aware of this phone number, and have the confidence to use the hotline to report ASB related issues.

Alcohol related crime and ASB

2.1 Increase the number of sect 27 notices - This target has not been met with only 241 Section 27s issued compared to baseline of 398 (reduction of 38%) however this is in line with an overall reduction in violence in the borough.

2.2 Relating to ATRS - Data shows that the target for 2.2 has been met showing a reduction of those on an ATR when compared to the baseline.

2.3 Did not meet the baseline target with an increase on the number of breaches and failed to reduce the number of alcohol related crimes for those on an ASAR.

Violence

3.2 was amended in April 2012 to 'monitor a reduction in violence against the person within the night time economy focusing on STC and Yarm wards opposed to the top five wards

3.1 & 3.2 relating to 'violence with injury' and those 'linked to night-time economy in Stockton town centre and Yarm' – Overall violence with injury has reduced in Stockton town centre ward (-5.5%) however slight increase in Yarm (11%/5 crimes). New baseline to be set based upon offences of violence linked specifically to licensed premises and those in and around Stockton town centre and Yarm High St area linked to night-time economy.

3.3 Reduce the number of domestic abuse repeat perpetrators who re-offend after six months – No data available for the financial year 2013/14.

3.4 Increase the take up of support year on year – This target has not been met throughout the year with end of year figures showing that only 62% of females engaged compared to 70% when the baseline was set.

Drugs

4.1 & 4.2 data is not available until mid-May 2014.

4.3 This target of reducing the number of repeat positive tests for drugs has been achieved and reduced from baseline of 52, which was reset in April 2012, to only 26 repeats for end 2013/14.

Criminal Damage

5.1 Reduce Criminal Damage - a reduction of 9.4% for criminal damage offences compared to the baseline. This equates to 234 less victims of crime over the three year period.

5.2 Reduce the number of repeat victims of damage – 28 repeats in rolling 12 month period compared to 34 set in April 2012. This target has been achieved.

Emerging issues

Target 6.1 was changed in April 2012 to include all offenders on IOM (PPOs, HCCs and DRRs). At present there is no data available with respect to this due to changes within the service

6.2 No problem profile commissioned however numerous in-depth reports have been commissioned: First Time offenders, analysis on shoplifting, Halloween and Bonfire Night, Community Safety Public Consultation and the yearly strategic assessment (Oct 2012-Oct 2013).

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