

Safer Stockton Partnership

A meeting of Safer Stockton Partnership was held on Tuesday, 13th September 2016.

Present: Cllr Steve Nelson (Chair), John Bentley, (Safe in Tees Valley), Gilly Marshall (Thirteen), Kerry Anderson (SBC – Public Health), Steve Hume (Stockton Council), Jamie McCann, Sarah Wilson (Office of the PCC), Marc Anderson (Cleveland Police), David Willingham (Youth Direction), Miriam Sigsworth (Youth Offending Team), Cllr Jim Beall, Jane Humphreys (CESC)

Officers: Claire Sills (Community Safety – SBC), Gayle Nertney (Democratic Services - SBC)

Also in attendance:

Apologies: None

ACTION

1 Introductions/Apologies

Introductions and apologies were given.

2 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest

3 Minutes of Meeting 26 July 2016

The minutes were agreed as true record.

The Partnership were advised that an Action Tracker had been introduced, to track any actions arising from the meetings, and would be updated and brought to each meeting.

4 Matters Arising

There were no matters arising

5 Any Other Business - identification only

There was no other business identified.

6 (a) *Minutes of Teeswide Adult Safeguarding Board

The minutes were noted.

(b) *Minutes of Children's Safeguarding Board

Minutes were not available at time of this meeting.

(c) *Minutes of YOT Management Board

The minutes were noted.

7 *RESTRICTED Violent Crime (inc Robbery)

A report was presented to the Partnership, providing an overview on offences of violence and robbery in the borough of Stockton.

8 *RESTRICTED Recorded Crime and Disorder

A report was presented setting out the crime and anti-social figures for April 2016 to July 2016 compared to the same time period in 2015 for the borough of Stockton.

9 DAAT Q1

The Quarterly Performance Report for Q1 2016/17 was presented to the Partnership from the Drug & Alcohol Action Team.

The report detailed the number of new presentations for substance misuse and the total number of people currently in treatment, compared to those in the same period the previous year.

The top ten substances for those in treatment was highlighted, as well as the number of successful completions.

Within the report were details of Arrest Referrals compared to that of the previous year.

The number of 18 year olds in treatment for Drug or alcohol was included, showing the data in a timeline from Q3 2010/11 through to Q1 2016/17.

The actual number of Drug Rehabilitation Requirement Completions were presented, with a comparison against the previous 2 years.

Young people in services was also discussed, and comparisons made to the previous 5 quarterly statistics. It showed that the use of opiates was now in decline.

10 YOT Q1

The Quarterly Summary for the Youth Offending Team was presented, highlighting the number of first time entrants into the youth Justice System aged 10-17.

Young people receiving a conviction in Court who were sentenced to custody was also discussed, with comparisons made to the same quarter the previous year. The Partnership were advised that this was higher, but that this was following a recent high profile case in Norton.

11 Troubled Families/Early Help Year 4 Review

A report on troubled families Phase 2 was discussed, with explanations into the differences in national criteria with Phase 1.

The Early Help Approach was discussed, with 3 key layers;

- Universal and primary prevention
- Secondary prevention
- A targeted approach

The Partnership were also advised that the early help model provided a clearer focus on 'restorative practice' – i.e. working with families to address concerns rather than the simple provision of services and support as a means of building capacity, reducing the need for intervention and securing longer lasting outcomes.

All families were now identified through the Early Help Assessments (formally CAF), children's Hub and the police top ten.

Current performance was also discussed, and the Partnership were advised that there was an anticipated 150 claims to be made in September.

12 Update on plans for Mischief Night / Bonfire Night

The Partnership were advised of plans to tackle the anticipated increase in ASB on 30th and 31st October.

All Police rest days had been cancelled for these two days, and Officers were visiting primary and secondary schools to speak to children about the repercussions of getting involved in ASB. Parents and carers were also being spoken to, reminding them of their responsibilities in ensuring that they knew where their children were and what they were doing.

As Hartlepool did not have a problem last year, additional vehicles and staff were being brought from Hartlepool to help tackle ASB on these two dates.

The Partnership requested that they were advised in advance of what was being publicised by Police in regard to this period, as there was concerns that this could increase the problem.

Discussions took place over operating a blanket dispersal area like Middlesbrough did last year, however the partnership were advised that there had been criticism over this approach, and it would not be done this way in Stockton.

The YOT advised that they would be hosting events on both nights to try and occupy youths e.g. Beamish visit, activities in Billingham Forum. The ASB Team would also be supporting with extra patrols.

13 ARCC/CRC Update

This item will be discussed at a later meeting with Steve Hume and John Bentley to follow up presentation at this meeting due to the fact that Julie Allen was stepping down from this role.

14 Register of Interests

The Partnership were reminded to sign and return via email.

15 Operation Encompass

To be discussed at the next meeting in more detail by an appropriate representative from the Police.

16 Reports Back:

- a) **Local Strategic Partnership**
- b) **Adult Wellbeing Partnership**
- c) **Children and Young People's Partnership**

Members were asked to note the content within the documents.

17 Any Other Business

**Date of next meeting –Tuesday 22nd November 2016 – Jim Cooke
Conference Suite.**

ACTION TRACKER

ACTION	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	COMMENTS
<p>Community Safety Plan 2014-2017 Targets</p> <p><i>To meet with Probation Service in order to obtain data for items 3.1 and 3.2</i></p>	<p>Steve Hume</p>	<p>Awaiting a Date</p>
<p>Community Safety Plan 2014 – 2017 Targets</p> <p><i>Community Safety to work with Cleveland Police Vulnerability Unit in order to obtain data for item 6.1</i></p>	<p>Steve Hume</p>	<p>Meeting took place on 30th August to discuss better exchange of information.</p>
<p>Community Meeting 14 July 2016</p> <p><i>Follow up meeting August 2016 – update to be provided to Partnership</i></p>	<p>Steve Hume</p>	<p>The first meeting was held on 14th July 2016 with a follow up meeting scheduled for Thursday 22nd September 2016.</p>
<p>Alcohol Strategy for Stockton</p> <p><i>Cleveland Fire Brigade to join the multi-agency working group for tackling alcohol related harm</i></p>	<p>Steve Johnson/Emily Harrison</p>	<p>Invites have been sent and the fire service representation has been sought via John Rafferty.</p>