

TITLE	Community Safety Partnership Briefing
FOR CONSIDERATION BY	Health & Wellbeing Board on 9 August 2018
WARD	None Specific
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Health and Wellbeing Strategy priority/priorities most progressed through the report	Enabling and empowering resilient communities
Key outcomes achieved against the Strategy priority/priorities	Community safety and crime reduction priorities can support the achievement of health improvement outcomes and vice versa.

SUMMARY OF REPORT The Community Safety Partnership (CSP) continues to deliver its work plan through the actions of the various subgroups which report into it. Health partners including Public Health Officers, the Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCG), and the Mental Health Trusts are actively engaged in each subgroup, supporting the operational delivery of key projects.

The CSP have been reviewing its draft Strategy for 2018-21 and following discussions with Public Health, Children and Young People's Partnership and our colleagues in the Police and Health, we have made the decision to amend Priority two of the Strategy.

Currently the priority is listed as, 'Reducing Organised Crime including the impact of County Lines Dealing'. Although it is noted, that the impact and effects of 'County Lines Dealing' can be extremely detrimental on communities, families, adults and young people and is a key focus in many areas across the country including our neighbours Bracknell and Reading at present, it is not deemed a priority for Wokingham. That being said the CSP do not wish to ignore 'County Lines Dealing' and have agreed to change the priority to, 'Tackling Anti-Social Behaviour, Harmful Substance Misuse and Organised Crime'.

As members of the Health and Wellbeing Board will be aware, instances of Anti-Social Behaviour have been taking place across the Borough, as has the media coverage of this. Thames Valley Police and the Community Safety Partnership Problem Solving Task Group have identified tackling ASB a priority and acknowledge that these instances often go hand in hand with substance misuse, as referenced in a previous report presented to this board. The view is; if we can combat low level ASB and Substance Misuse at the earliest possible stage this should help reduce the risk of vulnerable groups open to exploitation and impact on escalation to organised crime.

Anti-Social Behaviour can have a detrimental effect on people's physical and mental health and the CSP are aware of the impact of fear of crime as well as being a victim of crime. In previous years, the CSP have undertaken a 'Fear of Crime Survey' with all residents of Wokingham, and this will take place again in late 2018/19 and the results will be shared with all relevant partnership Boards.

Another way to help reduce Fear of Crime and anxiety in our residents is to direct the line of conversation within the local media, both printed and Social media. The CSP and CSP

Problem Solving Task Group are planning a Campaign of Positivity to highlight the good work that Wokingham Borough Council and partner agencies undertake on a daily basis, and that isn't often publicised. This could include official pieces of work, operations by Thames Valley Police, voluntary work by members of staff, raising money for charity or successes by our apprentices or young people. This will be a targeted approach across all media platforms engaging all partners over a specific period of time. Wokingham is a safe Borough in which to live and work with lots of things to celebrate, we need to ensure this message is highlighted, and known to our residents.

Operation Orca continues to be successful in tackling Anti-Social Behaviour and is having a positive impact, with arrests being made against some of the instigators of these occurrences.

The Community Safety Fund Grant has been approved by the CSP and presented to the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner. The Grant will continue to support the Youth Offending Service, our Domestic Abuse Services with Berkshire Women's Aid, the Reading FC Kicks Project, various productions and workshops in local schools around domestic abuse and substance misuse and other projects to help deliver the priorities.

Partner Implications

Health partners are fully engaged in the CSP and its various subgroups, and are therefore well placed to support the Police, Council and other partners to deliver the crime reduction priorities.

Recommendations

- Once the Strategy has been agreed, the sub groups will be tasked with recommending what measures will be implemented to monitor the work of the CSP in line with their priorities. It is requested that members of the Health and Wellbeing Board review what measures and data they have access to and feed this into the CSP subgroups.
- To support and engage in the upcoming media campaign.
- To continue to support the CSP subgroups to help reduce demand on health and social care services.

List of Background Papers

None