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Achievements of the Community Safety Partnership Overview

Community Safety Partnership Achievements in 2017/8

1. Funded a number of successful projects using Police and Crime Commissioner Grant including:

- **KICKS** – a sports based project which diverts at risk young people. Between September 2017 and January 2018 215 at risk young people accessed the service and on average engaged in almost 19 hours of activities. 15% of those young people identified as being Black and Ethnic Minority (BME).
- **Part funded YOS service - Which has resulted in a decrease** in the number of young people entering the criminal justice for the first time, which is currently down by 38%.
- **Chelsie's Choice** – a school based theatre production which targets year 8 and 9 pupils in maintained schools, academies and independents schools, warning them of the dangers of child sexual exploitation in particular exploitation linked to cybercrime. This includes sexting, online grooming etc. The Local Children's Safeguarding Board (LCSB) has commissioned 10 shows over 2 weeks, all the allocation has been taken up.

2. Reduction in substance misuse - Wokingham Borough Council has a responsibility to reduce substance misuse within its locality. The borough is current doing well against this outcome as once local residents' access substance misuse treatment, they successfully stay in treatment. Our current figures show that 90% of young people complete treatment and 21% of adults' complete treatment, which is well above national and local averages.

3. Implementation of Prevent Strategy – the Prevent Strategy Group, a subgroup of the CSP is currently implementing a number of actions to Prevent Terrorism in Wokingham.

- Rolling out Prevent training programme both face to face and online
- Developing referral protocols to ensure that all vulnerable adults and young people, children who are at risk of radicalisation are referred to support services
- Developing and circulating good practice guidance, for example guidance for Cllrs on how to keep safe when they are out campaigning
- Engagement with BME and other vulnerable groups to promote social integration.

4. Integrated Offender Management (IOM) – Successful case management of offenders within the IOM cohort. Integrated Offender Management is a project where offenders are case managed in partnership with key agencies. Currently we are seeing a small increase in the number of offenders in the cohort who are re- arrested but it is for lesser crimes.

There are a number of individual successes. One offender recently successfully completed long term substance misuse rehab. Before being referred to the IOM programme they had an extensive history of offending over 20 years. They came to the attention of the IOM service as they were shoplifting over £500 worth of goods a day. Since attending rehab their offending has stopped and they have been resettled out of the borough.

5. Domestic Abuse/Violence is a CSP priority - The CSP commissions Berkshire Woman's Aid (BWA) to provide a range of interventions to address Domestic Violence which includes one to one support, refuge provision if a victim has to leave their home and a service that supports perpetrators to address their behaviour.

In Quarter 3 of 2018/9, the average length of intervention was 149 days, 57% of clients who accessed their services saw their risk level reduce and no clients risk level increased. In addition, the number perpetrators accessing service increased this year from less than 5 perpetrators last year to almost 10 accessing the service this quarter.

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6. **Problem Solving Tasking Group (PSTG)** – The CSP runs a Tasking Group that aims to address persistent ASB and Crime Problems in partnership with a number of agencies. Some of the actions include:

- **Implementing closure protocols** - which where the Council goes to court to close down a residential premises that has been involved in ASB. The partnership has seen the implementation of four closure orders since 2017, resulting in a reduction of substance misuse related ASB in the relevant area.
- **Supporting Police operations** – For example supporting the Police in implementing operation Possum, a project to reduce drug dealing on the Norrys Estate and surrounding areas. The operation targeted drug misuse on the estate with 3-4 arrests being made and good intelligence gathering achieved.

The PSTG's currently supporting the Police in implementing operation ORCA which aims to reduce substance misuse and related ASB by young people. The police provide the enforcement action, the Council and other services ensure support and diversion for identified vulnerable children and young people.