

Agenda for Safer Plymouth Executive Public Meeting  
Wednesday 2 November 2022

Council Chamber, Council House  
11:30-14:30

**1. Introductions (10 mins):**

**2. Minutes and Actions from last meeting (15 mins)**

**(Pages 1 - 8)**

- a) Anna M - to organise briefing for Luke Pollard on Changing Futures;
- b) Shelley S to talk to Kerri N in relation to probation and children affected by parental offending;
- c) Matt L to have conversation with Rebecca Skellet in relation to her support for commissioning hidden harm;
- d) Laura J to follow up on identifying vice chair for serious violence prevention group;
- e) Matt L – what is the role of the CSP within the VAWG recommendations, what sits within which thematic group;
- f) Hannah S to share report in relation to on street prostitution;
- g) Siobhan L to share Julie Swede film link;
- h) Look at Disparity within the city – what role does safer play about disparity in the city? What do we hold as individual agencies? What do we know about population accessing services or people being impacted by services? Can put this into a MoRiLE workshop to start the conversations;
- i) Ian T – what does the Swindon plan say around disproportionality?

**3. Theme Lead Update (Theme Leads 20 mins):**

- a) Safer Communities - Kristina Browning

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- b) Safer Families - Shelly Shaw

**(Pages 21 - 22)**

- c) Serious Violence - Laura Juett **(Pages 23 - 24)**
- d) DASV - Lyn Gooding and Hannah Shead **(Pages 25 - 26)**
- 4. **DASV Commissioning Update - Laura Griffiths (10 mins):**
- 5. **OPCC Commissioning Update - Cheryl Bridges (10 mins):**
- 6. **Youth Justice Board Update - Jean Kelly (10 mins):** **(Pages 27 - 30)**
- 7. **Changing Futures Update Podcast - Anna Moss (10 mins):**
- 8. **Comfort Break (10 mins):**
- 9. **VAWG Commission Update - Jackie Kings (10 mins):**
- 10. **Local Strategic Crime Assessment 2021/22 Review and Sign-off - Laura Juett, Ben Choy and Siobhan Logue (30 mins):**
- 11. **Keyham Recovery - Dave Ryland (5 mins):**
- 12. **Cyber Harm Update - Michelle Dunn (15 mins):**
- 13. **ASB Case Reviews - Dave Ryland (5 mins):**
- 14. **Any Other Business (10 mins):**
- 15. **Exempt Business**

To consider passing a resolution under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act, 1972 to exclude the press and the public from the meeting for the following items of business, on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information, as defined in paragraph 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act, as amended by the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

## **Part II (Private Meeting)**

Members of the public to note:

That under the law the Committee is entitled to consider certain items in private. Members of the public will be asked to leave the meeting when such items are discussed.

- 16. **DHR Updates - Siobhan Logue (10 mins):**

**Safer Plymouth Executive 14.07.2022****Attendance**

**Matt Longman (Chair)** – Chief Superintendent D&C Police  
**Matt Garrett (Vice Chair)** – Service Director PCC  
**Richard Bingley** – Cllr, leader of PCC  
**Cheryl Bridges** – OPCC  
**Jo Bristow** – Project officer PCC  
**Kristina Browning** – Tech lead PCC  
**Ben Choy** – Analyst public health  
**Davina Cull** – Criminal Justice commissioning manager OPCC  
**Lyn Gooding** – Chief Exec First Light  
**Laura Griffiths** – Commissioning officer PCC

**Laura Juett** – Public health specialist PCC  
**Jackie Kings** – Strategic manager PCC  
**Siobhan Logue** – tech lead PCC  
**Kerri Nason** – Head of service for Probation in Plymouth  
**Dave Ryland** – Strategic manager PCC  
**Shelley Shaw** – Together for childhood NSPCC  
**Hannah Shead** – Chief Exec Trevi  
**Ian Taylor** – Service manager for Youth Justice  
**Michelle Thornberry** – Head of safeguarding NHS Devon

**Apologies**

Jennifer Bristow  
 Simon Carey  
 Sarah Garvey  
 Rose Harmon  
 Jean Kelly  
 Roy Linden

Anna Moss  
 Tracey Naismith  
 Janet Newcombe  
 Sophie Taylor  
 Jane Elliott Tonic

**Actions from last meeting**

- Jackie K - to put together options paper around joint commissioning/ pooling resources (carried forward) **Complete**
- Matt G - Call for group to acknowledge that the Commission has created significant workload for officers behind the scenes and pressure to manage a multitude of work streams. Informal thank you and formal thank you coming. **Complete**
- Shelley S - conversation between Carlina and Shelley – on reassurance on current commissioning landscape and on workforce development on hidden harms such as substance misuse in terms of family hubs commissioning arrangement *Developing a partners forum for early help partnership – document review and 6 month plan being completed. Hidden harm work progressing* **Complete**

- Laura J - to discuss this point post-election period as to what value an elected member could bring to the SV group and how they would be involved briefed Cllr Dr Mahony public health point of view - **Complete**
- Anna M - to organise briefing for Luke Pollard on Changing Futures **Carry Over**
- Laura J - to draft Safer Plymouth agreement to the OPCC Serious Violence concordat for ML to sign off **Complete**
- Matt L - requests action for a group to map the work that is already taking place and for statutory agencies to share the metrics / research that is already being undertaken internally to understand how the issue of diversity and inclusion amongst young people **Carry Over**
- Action for group to share suggestions of names for someone who may be suitable to lead this group with experience in diversity and inclusion - **Complete**
- Kerri N - draw up a brief terms of reference and explanation of what an IOM steering group would actually look like in practice **Complete**

### Theme lead updates

#### Safer Families (Shelley Shaw)

- Last Theme meeting was on children affected by parental offending. No system in place to know which children affected. National issue. Pilots in Leicestershire we may be able to learn from. Part of vulnerable children recognised in ACEs study.
- Recommendations are - hope to work with probation to identify children affected by parental offending and link with CAPPO network. Schools have a CAPPO lead, but if don't know who the children are cannot put in support, second recommendation that safer exec supports work across wider Devon patch with Rebecca Skellet to champion hidden harm, third recommendation for commissioning to explore their scope for hidden harm. Ian T - youth justice shows 71% have a family member with previous conviction, agree whole family approach needed.
- **Action SS to talk to KN in relation to probation and children affected by parental offending**
- **Action for ML to have conversation with Rebecca Skellet in relation to her support for commissioning hidden harm**

#### Safer Communities (Kristina Browning)

- This year to date we have had six requests for ASB Case Reviews, five of which met the threshold, and a number currently underway have implications on resources, definite increase.
- Prevent change with prevent and channel, DR chairing Prevent and TN chairing Channel.

- Requests internally and externally for prevent training, currently don't offer but home office in process of developing new prevent training packages – have put forward to test face to face training with hope to be able to deliver that training going forward.
- Safer streets 1 nearly complete aside from naloxone – Letter to set up safer Stonehouse naloxone scheme - asking organisations within Stonehouse to hold naloxone, will create a map for police and ambulance to see where the kits are located, letter to be sent out in the next few weeks to invite business to join that scheme. Also looking to roll out in Devonport with harbour, suggestions of Barne Barton and Kings Tamerton showing high areas of overdoses so potential for something to roll out in the city – funding in place for that.
- Safer delivery scheme –difficulty with delivery drivers in city centre, Tracey has done lots of work to set up parking zones for them and using opportunity for engagement with drivers around exploitation and safeguarding.
- Linked in with regional manager for Devon and Cornwall crime stoppers – meeting a couple weeks ago, she has ideas around work to do in the city some promising work to come from her.
- Emerging drug issues in Stonehouse linked with young people county lines exploitation – a lot of work going on to safeguard those young people using civil orders and injunctions.
- Last week op scorpion – intensive week around county lines and drug dealing.
- Nighttime Economy – in hand, designated patrols on Fridays and Saturdays
- New community safety Sergeant in post helping with a lot of these areas.
- Safer Streets 4 – home office application for funding for projects to reduce ASB and VAWG offences, not heard back yet.

#### Serious Violence (Laura Juett)

- Successful recruitment of Public Health Analyst Ben. Initial work will be on MoRiLE, Strategic Crime Assessment and Serious Violence Needs Assessment.
- Second meeting of the serious violence theme group, still in developmental stage. Been following up around membership. New guidance has an enhanced focus on safeguarding, conversations with Ian and Jean Kelly – nominated head of service childrens, young persons and family to attend meeting. Also followed up with education as they will have key role in this. Council's inclusion welfare and education and City College in addition for discussions.
- Following approach from safer families, having themes for each meeting, helps with new members to see what is happening.
- Had update from Jenny Bristow from police around their approach to serious violence and current understanding of the issues.
- Initiated an audit and mapping exercise across the city to highlight what is already going on across the city to see wider services and approaches to serious violence – will put this in a report to help people to see what is going on.

- Ben's work will support the needs assessment to draw on other work being carried out in the city. Go beyond the numbers and identify impact on people.
- **Action LJ to follow up on identifying vice chair.**

#### DASV (Lyn Gooding)

- VAWG report has now been released – an action in there for this board as they are responsible in collaboration to deliver against the 15 recommendations of the VAWG report.
- The Plymouth Approach to on street prostitution sub group has produced an action plan which they are working to with key areas of focus. Secured bus to offer safe space in the community providing help and support.
- Andy Hodges provided input on Male Allyship Network promoting a positive man culture has been established with a vision to build a growing 'male allyship network'.
- Following a number of recruitment attempts, Intercom Trust have recruited an LGBT IDVA Helen Brown, who will offer support in the city.
- The issue of pornography and how it impacts violence against women and girls has been highlighted in both the VAWG Commission report and by members of the DASV Partnership, as a result a task and finish group has been established to identify what actions can be taken locally to try and tackle what is a global issue. Link to Agenda Item 4.
- ML - The Role of this board in responding to the VAWG commission?

#### VAWG Commission (Jackie Kings)

- The VAWG Commission is a City Commission with representatives locally, regionally and national experts from different areas. Good cross-section of expert views and a broad range of evidence heard.
- Survey went out with 1327 responses as well as written submissions received.
- Work is currently being done to identify the city's strategic lead and interim support in the meantime.
- A lot of the work recommended is already being completed.
- Governance – lots of discussions around where governance for recommendations would sit, decided it would sit within Safer Plymouth Exec and the local partnership group.
- VAWG strategic lead profile being developed with hopes for recruitment very soon.
- Commitment to a six month review event, looking to be 25<sup>th</sup> November 2022 on the launch date for 16 days of action.
- Hannah S – conscious about conference in Nov, will be here before we know it, how can we ensure it happens without a lead yet as public and commission members will be looking to that date.
- Matt L – What would exceptional look like in November for that meeting, what needs to happen before then, Logistics?
- Jackie K – Recognition that there isn't space to wait for the appointment, work ongoing to get interim support into that. Anna, Laura and Laura have

been meeting and discussing action plan, policy team have been ensuring location and commission chair prior to November. Work has begun and will keep liaising with partnership board in relation to that.

- Laura G – membership is not wide enough to address wider recommendations – for example transport, may need thematic groups to come together and membership lists identified to take forward the recommendations.
- Matt L – As an executive we are absolutely behind the VAWG recommendations.
- **Action ML – what is the role of the CSP within the VAWG recommendations, what sits within which thematic group.**

#### **Youth Justice Board update (Ian Taylor)**

- Agreed a Youth Justice Plan. Highlights, a good YOT, reoffending rate in the city is 9% whereas the national average is 33%, Now 12 months into the impact project which continues to grow worked with 232 young people in that time, diverted 72% away from criminal justice system, reoffending rate only 7.8%.
- Restructured MACE and the subsequent meetings. Held 2 so far, feedback from partners is good and will continue to develop.
- Ministry of Justice have introduced new KPI's for youth justice. Previous KPI's focussed on Youth Justice, now it's a city wide approach – education of children, accommodation review, disproportionality etc. YJB weren't clear on new KPI's.
- Seen an improvement in racial disparity in the last 3 months – 18% to 12%.
- Thematic Inspection report focussed on education.
- Put a lot of effort in areas were weak in, now being used as an example across South England.
- Putting a lot of focus to try to turn it around for children witnessing various offences in the home.
- Matt L – you mentioned the disproportionality plan from Swindon – may be for us to look around the country and see what others are doing if MoRiLE route unsuccessful.
- Ian T – have asked many and only Swindon that has come up with a plan – happy to look and see what they have done.
- **Action Ian T – what does Swindon plan say around disproportionality?**

#### **On street prostitution update and video (Hannah Shead)**

- Significance of focus toward serious violence to woman in the city
- Emerging risks in light of cost of living crisis and around online exploitation.
- Update on work plan for on street prostitution, webinar on back of research report written following focus groups with 11 women. Will circulate report to members.
- Highlights issues related to trauma, significant violence throughout years, issues around children being removed, mental health, addiction, multiple

complexities, impact of being involved in relationships with coercive and controlling men that led them into prostitution and it is difficult to get out of.

- Linking in with changing futures and services in the city to remove barriers for people to access services.
- Plymouth approach group feeds into DASV group, has been looking at access to help and access to housing for safe accommodation to give them some chance of exiting prostitution.
- Harms associated with online sex trade, only fans and specific risks. Seen within wider media as way to make easy money, deemed as lower risk as within home, work with survivors has found this is not the case and helps to uncover some of the associated harms. Women isolated and perpetrators anonymous. Perpetrators have recorded only fans with threats to tell people/blackmail them – an additional level of vulnerability as women don't know who the perpetrator is.
- Graphic accounts of violence where women have been asked to inflict violence upon themselves.
- How do we ensure some of the messaging as a city prevent people thinking this is an easy way to make money during concerns over cost of living?
- Risk groups are students/single mums.
- Worried about cost of living crisis.
- Support bus – when up and running will let people know, will be facilitated by volunteers from various services, PDAS, SARC, Trevi and peer mentors etc for two hours a night five nights a week. Feedback from women 'having presence on street, feels safer'.
- Film, Julie Swede from Bristol, survivor story matches experience of Plymouth women. Julie sits on Plymouth Outreach group. Has done training in Plymouth with police too, feedback is great to work with someone with lived experience.
- Matt L funding for SPARK?
- Hannah S – runs out in April 2023 funded by tampon tax, intention is to work any hours required by women for them and to help them access existing services.
- Laura G – conversation outside of meeting to not lose this support when the funding ends.
- Ian T – seeing girls as young as 15 uploading images on to sugar daddy website for money, pattern beginning to see.
- Hannah S – seeing increased activity around sugar daddy website where women being coerced/blackmailed into sex.
- **Action HS to share report.**
- **Action SL Link for the film to be shared to the group.**

### **Guest Speaker Crime stoppers (Karen McDonald)**

- "The history of crime stoppers"
- In Devon and Cornwall around 300 plus actionable pieces of information passed to the police each month.
- 24 hr call centre
- Taken on role as regional manager for Devon and Cornwall.



- Wants to ensure quantity and quality of information passing on is good.
- Role is sponsored by the OPCC and so follows their priorities and has some funding from them but must apply for funding for many areas.
- A key campaign for Plymouth will be crime stoppers zones for high crime areas allows people to report anonymously and off the back of that there will then be a neighbourhood watch scheme set up in place after, working alongside the neighbourhood watch coordinator.
- Animation to be shared if people would like to see it about what we do.
- Website very full and has some interesting bits for age 11-16yo too.

### **Community Learning Event (Shelley Shaw)**

- Sharing healthy relationships messages and build relationships of trust through community events within the community so that you are approachable, the event can help with this.
- Event is Community Engagement Development Group, Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2.30-4pm on MS Teams.
- Want to bring people on board in order to be at events as Safer Plymouth, how do we collectively attend all the events and what message do we want to give – healthy relationships, vawg?
- Let's get simple messages out there.
- Laura J – highlighted issues around Safer Plymouth comms more broadly – doing some work around a new website, but also need to look at our communication strategy.
- Matt L – understanding key messages and how we send those out.

### **ASB week awareness week (Kristina Browning)**

- ASB Awareness Week branded as Safer Plymouth.
- Includes the Safer Plymouth roadshow to include many key services.
- The roadshow will be in all various areas across the city.
- Surveys for people to identify ASB issues.
- During Police work experience week, 4 groups of four will produce films on ASB. Winner to use for future comms.
- Stonehouse – consultation around the area and compared street safe data and police logs to see how can improve ASB through environmental changes in the area and created a plan, community will take ownership of this after.

### **MoRiLE (Siobhan Logue)**

- Beginning of September MoRiLE workshops.
- Plea for data from partners.
- Laura G – evidence from VAWG commission could be helpful for MoRiLE.
- Workshops focussed on priorities or any areas highlighted through crime figures.

- Scoring process following workshops in order to write the strategic crime assessment and help focus next year's priorities.

### **Funding updates (Laura Griffiths)**

- Commissioning officer for DASV
- No longer in receipt of the annual Police and Crime Commissioner grant as a CSP, position of discussing with OPCC around 3 key areas – drug and alcohol service, PDAS and First light.
- Will be looking at procurement of DASV services
- VAWG recommendations – what can feed into commission DASV service?
- Funding in the last year has been challenging for domestic abuse and sexual violence, resulting in increased fragmentation around funding arrangements, which leads to short projects and then nothing in place when funding for these ends.
- The Home Office have confirmed an extension to funding for the Behaviour Change role based with Integrated Offender Management (IOM).

### **DHR updates (Siobhan Logue)**

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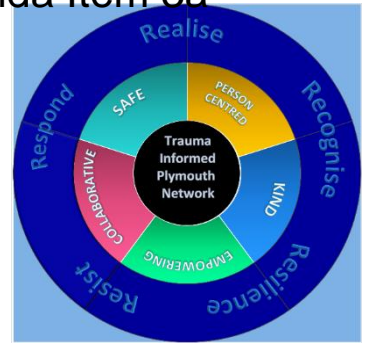
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### **Action Summary**

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## SAFER PLYMOUTH THEME LEAD REPORT



### Safer Communities

Tracey Naismith and Kristina Browning – Community Connections.

### ASB Case Reviews (Community Trigger) –Kristina please

This year to date we have had 16 requests for ASB Case Reviews, 13 of which met the threshold. The demand for ASB Case Reviews is significantly higher than the year prior which is creating substantial workload pressure for all agencies involved. This increase in demand is likely due to increased publicity about ASB Case Reviews and Plymouth signing ASB Help's ASB Pledge. More recently, a significant number of ASB Case Review applications have been received via elected members and partners in Housing Associations. Victim feedback from the process has generally been very positive and a number of cases have been resolved following recommendations made. 2 ASB Case Reviews this year have been escalated to the OPCC. One of these resulted in recommendations to the Local Authority and Police. The other is currently under review.

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### Prevent

The Prevent Partnership is currently developing a new action plan. Once this has been agreed, work will be undertaken to implement the plan. This will support all partners to embed a consistent approach to Prevent matters.

The independent review of Prevent is due to be published imminently. National media indicates that it is possible that this review will contain a significant number of recommendations which may lead to change in how Plymouth considers the delivery of Prevent. CTP, Home Office and Plymouth Prevent and Channel Leads are aware of this and as soon as the review is published agencies will come together to provide local response.

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### Channel

We continue to see a number of referrals linked to school age boys. Work will take place in specific schools when a need is highlighted and information about this will be shared across relevant agencies. Where appropriate Child Centred Policing and local Policing Teams will step in and offer wider generic support if themes are highlighted. This will continue to be monitored and if numbers continue to increase then support may be requested of Safer Plymouth.

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### **Hate Crime Awareness Week**

Hate Crime Awareness Week took place from Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2022. A number of events took place, including a full week of community engagements. DCT attended Boccia and Ambito learning disability advocacy groups, as well as Leadworks. Hate crime talks and interactive quizzes raised awareness of hate crime. Police carried out a visit the Synagogue to celebrate the Jewish festival of Sukkot as well as officers attending local Mosques throughout the week. Work was done with 'Hope in the Heart' refugee and asylum support for female victims of domestic violence, inline with a citywide priority to tackle violence against women and girls. Time was spent in Drake Circus shopping mall, engaging with members of the public to raise awareness of our pledge to have 'Zero Tolerance to Hate Crime' within Devon & Cornwall. Engagement also took place in Plymouth's Central Library over the weekend. Finally a focused piece of work was undertaken to visit the Safer Delivery Scheme zones to talk to delivery drivers and businesses in key areas in the city centre. This engagement and responses from drivers will lead further work in this area.

As part of Black History month police have a public engagement Black History stand in the front office of Charles Cross police station.

### **Plymouth Safer Delivery Scheme**

An initiative to ensure delivery drivers are able to work safely and well in the city is underway. Safer Zones have been highlighted and reports indicate they are being well used and well received by drivers. Work is now underway to produce leaflets and maps of areas. A training package will be co-designed across the partnership to further complement this work. Additional engagement took place during HCAW and feedback from riders and drivers will be used to support further actions as this scheme progresses.

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### **Crimestoppers**

Safer Plymouth have partnered with Crimestoppers and are jointly creating 3 new Crimestopper Zones. The zones have been agreed and are linked to areas of low reporting but high numbers of ASB and crime. The zones are

designed to increase confidence in services and increase reports linked to an area. Crimestoppers work in the locality and work with residents to not only report issues, but also to empower them to create associations and NHW schemes to ensure communities become strong and resilient.

Crimestoppers also recently supported Hate Crime Awareness Week in the city as we used their "There's no place in Devon and Cornwall for Hate Crime" campaign. It is widely understood that racially motivated crimes and incidents remain under reported. This campaign was used to try to increase reports and encourage all to speak up and stop hate crime. Many businesses were visited and riders and drivers engaged. All thought this was a positive campaign and it is something we hope to expand on.

### **ASB Escalation - Youth**

Work has been ongoing to create a city-wide process for tackling youth anti-social behaviour with an emphasis on early intervention, diversion and support. This is to ensure there is a consistent approach to youth ASB across the city and that all relevant agencies are sharing information and working in partnership with a trauma-informed approach. Consultation on the new process has taken place with the Youth Justice Service and this is now nearly ready to 'go live'. Training on the new process will be provided via PCC Safer Communities team.

### **Policing/ENTE – Please also see linked report from Police**

Emerging drug supply issue in Stonehouse linked to named young persons. Extraordinary MACE convened and multi-agency attendance achieved, and initial plan created. Further detailed mapping meeting being held with a full review of all exploitation concerns linked to wider group of young people. The initial actions recorded are two adults have been raised to police management plans (previously known as Targets) and work has commenced on an Injunction to keep key individuals away from each other.

Operation Scorpion Week commencing Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July. Intensification week linked drugs and ASB. OPCC in attendance on Monday. Multi-Agency walk around Granby Green. Throughout the week a number of young people will be visited who have come to police attention for drug use and will be offered support and diversion.

Re Introduction of the Community Safety Sergeant. Post Holder started in the New Year. Core Objective has been to work with a range of partners on initiatives. Initial feedback has been positive.

Night Time Economy All agencies now back into a rhythm around Evening and Night time Economy. Over the coming weeks we look to re-introduce joint briefings to support interoperability.

Designated ASB Patrols on key dates (Currently Friday and Saturdays) have been introduced under Operation Marnow. These patrols are focused on key locations throughout the city and have dedicated staff deployed.

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#### **Safer Streets 4**

Projects under Safer Streets 4 are underway. Each project has a lead and brief details of all successful bids are detailed below. If you would like further information relating to specific projects please contact the named project lead. The Project Manager is now in place and he has provided the below to provide a flavour of each initiative.

Outcomes and objectives of the initiatives include;

Reduce ASB incidents, making individuals and communities safer

Change of attitudes and behaviours towards VAWG in public places, with the long-term goal of reducing VAWG crimes and disorder in public (however it is noted that increasing reports of some crimes or issues could be seen as a positive outcome)

Improve feelings of safety for everyone within the community, in particular women and girls' feelings of safety in public spaces and the night-time economy

Make local areas safer and reduce demand on the police to focus on higher harm crimes

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#### **#1 Substance Misuse**

- **Sean Gray @ The Harbour Centre** is leading a project to increase the awareness of Substance Misuse and will be running a series of workshops with **Plymouth University** and **Trevi Women Ltd** bringing in a Subject Matter Expert (SME); the focus of the project is to help young people who are getting involved with drugs to understand their effects and be safer when doing so. The project also aims to identify what drugs are prevalent across the local area and use this information to help tailor the advice and support content

#### **#2 Kicks Town**

- **Daniel Hart @ Plymouth Argyle Trust** is continuing the excellent work through sporting engagement, coupled with both workshop delivery and bespoke 1-2-1 mentoring to engage with young people who may be responsible for ASB in across Plymouth, showing them a different path by encouraging their participation in sporting activities

instead of hanging around on street corners. They aim to create a positive outlet for their frustrations and energy and through collaboration with the Youth Justice System, avoid entering the system, or help others out of it. They have secured matched funding from the Premier League for £115,000

### **#3 Police CCTV Van**

- **Tryst Fentem & Sarah Daniels-Day @ Devon & Cornwall Police** plan to purchase a new Police CCTV Van and kit it out with some of the latest developments in CCTV technology, hoping to utilise Starlink for optimum connectivity across the whole of Plymouth to help make a safer environment in the ENTE and at key events. The Van should link in with the Police Drones for greater visibility and will also be a port of call for anyone feeling vulnerable. We've met with the Procurement and IT teams and everything looks extremely positive now we've found a solution to the 21 week lead times on new vans, which threatened the project in its very early stages.

### **#4 Detached Youth Work Team**

- **Caroline Storer @ Plymouth City Council** is increasing the number of Youth Workers who will engage over the winter months with schools and ACE Schools Multi Academy Trust; identified by the Police as a source of young people involved in ASB at the Waterfront, Coxside and City Centre aiming to build a rapport in advance of the summer months, the team will then engage with them running a number of activities in conjunction with Kicks Town, the National Marine Park Rangers to reduce and deter ASB and Tombstoning, hopefully reducing the burden on the police.

### **#5 Make Amends**

- **Lucy Evans** and her team **Claire Baldock; Jax Page and Charlotta Gare @ Shekinah** are looking to identify three communities where they can implement and educate about restorative justice, with the intention of improving communities feelings of safety and reducing fear. They aim to train volunteers in the communities to continue this work at the end of the project, potentially creating a network amongst the communities to share and support each other. Setting the record for fastest responses and the first to complete the initiation phase of the project, this team is raring to go.

### **#6 Dynamic Response Safer Streets – Environment**

- **Kristina Browning and Tracey Naismith @ Plymouth City Council** are leading a project to make tactical, visible environmental improvements across Plymouth, using referrals from the Police or local councillors (on behalf of residents) to improve feelings of safety in hotspots. These may be simple changes such as trimming back trees to improve the lighting in dark walkways or improving the appearance of areas that have become run down. There has been a feeling within the public that they haven't been listened to in the past, as there was no money to make these improvements, so there is the potential to improve the

sentiment in the community as well as reduce fear of violence and harm across Plymouth

### **#7 The Night Bus**

- Following Covid, Brexit and the Ukraine Crisis, Plymouth has seen a reduction in the availability of Taxis around the city centre especially in the early hours of the morning when nightclubs close. This has led to more people, sometimes vulnerable through alcohol walking late at night. The Night Bus is up and running and offers three routes each running at midnight, 2:00am and 4:00am every Saturday Night (Sunday Morning) until the end of March. **Dave Moore @ Devon & Cornwall Police** is running this one. Each bus has a Security guard to provide safety and who are linked in with the door staff of pubs and nightclubs across Plymouth to prevent potential predators from accessing the service. The service began on 9<sup>th</sup> October and although initial numbers have been low so far, it will become completely self-sustainable by achieving 75% occupancy and then the aim is for it to be taken over by a private company as a permanent service. There is a QR code on all material so that people can book through their phones and the whole process is extremely simple. We're running an increased publicity campaign, getting adverts into toilet stalls and above urinals in nightclubs to increase uptake. Anything you can do to promote this service would be greatly appreciated. Flyers are available in different formats to suit social media, mobile and old-school poster format, please ask

### **#8 In Our Words**

- **Hannah Shead, Helen Metherell and Hayley Saundry @ Trevi Women Limited** are looking to tackle the risks of women getting into drugs and prostitution; running a series of pop ups and film nights and utilising their network of women who have experienced the pitfalls of being drawn into prostitution and drugs to speak and help raise awareness for women in education. This group has recognised a lack of understanding of the functions of some of their partners including Student Services at the University and are looking to collaborate and learn more about what services are available, the aim is to improve the signposting and networking across likeminded organisations and institutions to create better outcomes for all. This feels like something each of you could benefit from, so this project will be looking to put something in place to tackle this.

### **#9 Safer Spaces**

- Although funding for this project doesn't commence until April 2023, this one is well underway; recognising the **Safe Bus** (a Source of refuge, place to charge your phone or get help on an evening in the Plymouth ENTE) is soon to be retired due to its decline and age; **Julie Jamaa Ben M'Hand** and **Dave Moore @ Devon & Cornwall Police** are looking to identify a Safe Space to replace the bus in the City Centre. They are exploring empty shop fronts and spaces with **Plymouth City Council** as an area which serves all of the functions of



the Safe Bus, but also gives Police, Street Pastors, Plymouth Night Patrol and the Medical Team somewhere to stop get a drink, something to eat and use the bathroom. The funding covers the utility costs of opening this space once determined.

#### **#10 VAWG Men's Group**

- Another project set for next year; **Andy Hodges @ Devon & Cornwall Police** part of the **M.A.N. Culture** group is looking to run a conference in Plymouth, primarily for men, to highlight the impact of violence and women and girls and to deliver training to men to help them understand the privilege and power they hold. The conference will include talks/sessions from Beyond Equality (an external training provider), a safe space for men to ask questions and discuss, and training delivered by Beyond Equality.

#### **#11 SVLO**

- **Laura Beahan** alongside **Clare Harding**, (recruited as SME to deliver the project) @ **Plymouth University** aim to develop and recruit volunteer **Student Violence Liaison Officers**, the project will also bring in specialist training to Student Services to create self-sustainability so that new volunteers can be developed beyond the life of the project. The SVLO role will take over a specialist caseload and offer more dedicated support whilst creating capacity within the ever-stretched Conduct team.

Following discussion with the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner and Plymouth City Council, it has been agreed that the University of Plymouth will act as the lead institution submitting the bid for the city as part of Safer Streets 4. The University intends to submit a bid agreed by a small steering group chaired by the University and including colleagues from PCC and Devon and Cornwall Police. The University will submit the bid not only in relation to students and staff within the city (a population of 20,000+), but in recognition of the fact that the university has a large 'footprint' in the city and is committed to Plymouth continuing to be a safe and thriving city for all who live, study and work here.

Partners have been asked to begin to identify areas they believe we should include in our application. We have selected our main areas of focus for the bid being the following objectives from the prospectus:

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Local Policing and Partnership Update for Plymouth Safer Executive Update - October 2022

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Op Aident 24<sup>th</sup> Oct to 11<sup>th</sup> Nov

Key partners involved in raising MDS and exploitation with specific focus on child trafficking. Work planned involving transport network and hubs.

### Op Sceptre 14<sup>th</sup>- 20<sup>th</sup> Nov

Planned partnership activity to raise awareness of knife related crime

### Op Scorpion 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> December

Intensification weekend of action linked to network supply. Focus planned on ENTE and party drugs. OPCC in attendance

## UPDATE TO PREVIOUSLY REPORTED EMERGING DRUG SUPPLY - STONEHOUSE

The emerging drug supply reported to last Safer Executive has been given operation name – OP FITTER. One male has been recalled to prison, the other remanded awaiting crown court trial for offence of possession with the intent to supply. Collaboration continues with submission of 6 civil injunction and housing closure to continue to safeguard.

## OPERATION TARAK – 3<sup>RD</sup>- 9<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

The forcewide intensification week of action to the threat of County Lines in Plymouth saw over 310 disruptions recorded, the safeguarding of 43 young people and 27 adults.

Policing activity during this week instigated 51 recorded crimes, 45 arrests made resulting in 3 persons charged, 17 persons reported for summons, 16 person released on bail or under investigation and 1 person receiving a police caution.

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*“Disruption has been achieved when intentional activity leads to an OCG or individual involved in serious and organised crime being unable to operate at its usual level of activity, or where the risk posed is diminished for a period of time”* **National Crime Agency 2018**

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## OPERATION VIGILANT EMBEDDED IN PLYMOUTH ENTE

Op Vigilant is a force initiative of good practice, originally instigated by Thames Valley police. It sets out a trigger plan for police, partners and other agencies and businesses involved in the Evening and Night Time Economy to recognise and identify threats of predatory and harmful behaviour and to respond in a consistent manner to protect vulnerable women and girls. It aims to disrupt sexual predators and subsequently record, analyse and investigate instances.

In Plymouth, training has been delivered to ENTE staff and businesses on signs to spot and actions to take, with notification to Council CCTV who monitor and inform the police control room who co-ordinate a police response.

## OTHER VAWG FOCUS ACTIVITIES/ ACTIONS



Some recent recorded crime and the implementation of Op Vigilant in the city has revealed some concerning predatory behaviours leading to the identification of a “hotspot.” Collaboration is ongoing to look to “design out” crime at identified location of North Hill incorporating cutting back of trees, improved lighting and CCTV.

Other VAWG focus work includes:-

- Plymouth Night Bus commenced from 8<sup>th</sup> October funded by SS4
- Work to extend the successful ENTE campaign “Ask for Angela” campaign to the transport network with Plymouth Citybus being key contributor
- Procurement of CCTV vehicle funded by SS4
- Vulnerability/ bystander training delivered to ENTE and door staff

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## CRIMESTOPPERS RELAUNCH

The charity Crimestoppers have recently reinvigorated their activities in the Devon and Cornwall Force area with the appointment of a new Regional Manager Karen MacDonald. In Plymouth, this has seen activity focused in Stonehouse and in Devonport areas with promotion of the work of the charity

with campaigns focused on reporting ASB and crime. Crimestoppers will also be supporting activity during the forthcoming Op AIDENT week and other similar planned campaigns. <https://crimestoppers-uk.org/give-information/give-information-online/>



## MINI POLICE DELIVERED TO HOME EDUCATED CHILDREN

The Mini Police is an innovative engagement programme aimed at 8-11yr olds and is a growing part of the Volunteering Police Cadets (VPC) family, operated as a partnership between police and primary schools. In Plymouth, the scheme has been established in primary schools across the city by Youth Engagement Officer PC Deb Hart. In recent weeks, the scheme delivered in a non-school setting with home educated children taking part in the programme with great success.

## ANTI SOCIAL AWARENESS WEEK - 18<sup>TH</sup> -24<sup>TH</sup> JULY

During a week of activities co-ordinated by Kristina Browning Community Connections Technical Lead, Neighbourhood Police, OPCC staff and partners took part in a series of roadshows across the city, where residents were canvassed on their views and experiences of ASB. In addition, there was much additional activity to include community tours and clean ups, environmental audit and social media communication.

Plymouth Police hosted work experience students during this same week and set the to task to produce a short video clip about ASB. Their efforts were presented to a panel of judges to include Head of Professional Practice of RESOLVE.

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*“Can I say a warm thank you to everyone for giving me the opportunity to be of your judging panel today. The young people are in my eyes, and I know you agree, are all winners. Their passion and commitment was amazing, their ability to “pull” this off in a week is not lost on me. I shall certainly be sharing this as a piece of best practice! What a pleasure it was to be involved.”*

**Sharon McLoughlin Head of Professional Practice - Resolve**

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**FRESHERS' WEEK**



Freshers' week saw police and partnership activity to welcome students to the city. Additional evening and night time resources were deployed to include the Plymouth Safe Bus and the University society Night Patrol who offer first aid and medical treatment during the ENTE. Councillor Rebecca Smith joined the Charles Policing Team for an evening patrol during Freshers' week.

Freshers' Fairs held at Marjons and Plymouth University were attended by local policing teams who promoted the Devon and Cornwall Police Student Safety Handbook.

**SUCCESSFUL PARTNERSHIP – JOINT RESPONSE**

The P99 unit jointly resourced by police and Mental Health Services and the co-location of the AMHP within police premises within Plymouth is credited for the reduction in section 136 detentions this year.

Further funding is being sought to extend the current service to provide 7 days a week cover.

**OPERATION AIDENT – ENGAGEMENT MATERIAL SAMPLE**



**HATE CRIME AWARENESS WEEK**

During the week of the 8<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> October, the Plymouth Diverse Communities Team, undertook a jammed packed week of engagements. Their work included:-

Working with learning disability advocacy groups Boccia and Amito and Leadwork

A planned visit to the Synagogue to celebrate the Jewish festival of Sukkot

Engagement with "Hope of Heart", a refugee and asylum support group for women victim of domestic abuse and violence

Engaging with residents, visitors and workers in the city centre in partnership with Community Connection Staff to raise awareness of the Devon and Cornwall Police "Zero Tolerance to Hate Crime" campaign.

The Plymouth DCT Staff are:-

Sgt Jon FORD  
PCs Jo Moss, Nicky Roberts and Andy Rowe

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## Safer Plymouth

2<sup>nd</sup> October 2022

### Report from Chair of Safer Families

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<b>Chair Name and Contact:</b>	Shelley Shaw / Mark Bignell								
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<b>What is working well?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Focused session approach is working well and in the last meeting we focused on supporting people who may harm.</li> <li>- Work aligns to Together for Childhood 'preventing sexual harm' development work (in relation to CSA)</li> <li>- Harmful Sexual Behaviour training now available from PSCP</li> <li>- Ahimsa scoping work with 18-25 year olds who are displaying domestic abuse behaviours to launch in November 22.</li> <li>- Ahimsa now delivering (through Changing Futures) training to 240 of the workforce on recognising domestic abuse behaviours).</li> <li>- Partners are interested in this area when provided with a safe space for discussion</li> </ul>

<b>What are we worried about?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Lots of the generic workforce are working with people who may or have harmed but it is unclear from a strategic perspective how confident the workforce are in this space and what specialist supervision is available</li> <li>- Sufficiency (lack of) of support for people who (may) harm outside of statutory services</li> </ul>
<b>What needs to happen?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- More work to challenge stereotypes of what a person who harms 'looks like' through workforce development and communications plan including across the Night-time Economy (bystander)</li> <li>- More information about risk factors for people who (may) harm to help inform how we support prevention through workforce development and communications plan</li> <li>- More system coordinated approach to communications / sharing information about support and help available for people who (may) harm</li> <li>- Exploration of what support offers we could develop locally</li> </ul>
<b>Identify Group Impact</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Group recognised sensitivity of working in this space and ensuring strategic leadership and support</li> <li>- Group support to share information and support mutual confidence in working in this space from a non statutory perspective</li> </ul>
<b>Formal recommendation to/action required of Full Board.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Board considers how strategic leadership for working with people who (may) harm is held and communicated</li> <li>- Board considers how it facilitates a more equal / more proportionate share of information available to people who (may) harm along with information for people who have been harmed (victims)</li> <li>- Board considers how it influences workforce development opportunities to include identifying and taking action to prevent people from causing harm</li> </ul>
<b>Suggested work engagement with Trauma Informed Plymouth Network</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Continue to include people who (may) harm in the conversations with the TIPN</li> </ul>

Name of Group Chair	Shelley Shaw / Mark Bignell
Signature of Group Chair	Shelley Shaw
Date Signed	17/10/2022





## Safer Plymouth


Meeting Date 2<sup>nd</sup> November

Report from Chair of Serious Violence Prevention Group

SECTION A		
<b>Chair Name and Contact:</b>	Laura Juett, <a href="mailto:Laura.Juett@plymouth.gov.uk">Laura.Juett@plymouth.gov.uk</a> , 01752 398616	
<b>Dates of meetings since last Full Board</b>	Click or tap to enter a date.	
<b>Executive Summary/ Key Issues only<sup>1</sup></b>	Quality Assurance	Click or tap here to enter text.
	Partnership Co-ordination	Through Chair and Technical Lead (Community Safety)
	Systems Leadership	All Serious Violence Duty 'Specified Authorities' engaged and broader membership secured.
	Trauma Informed System Development	Agreed as key value for the group – embedded in Terms of Reference

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<b>What is working well?</b>	<p>Good membership and engagement with new theme group. As per current draft statutory guidance the theme group has agreed a working definition of serious violence as follows</p> <p><i>'In Plymouth we are taking a public health approach to serious violence, focusing on the underlying risk factors and prioritising approaches designed to reduce and prevent violence at a population level. We are using a broad definition of serious violence – 'the intentional use or threat of violence and harmful behaviours including (but not limited to) knife and gun crime, robbery, domestic abuse, sexual violence including rape, alcohol related violence and stalking and harassment.'</i></p> <p>Serious Violence MoRiLE assessment (Management of Risk in Law Enforcement) completed with engagement from key partners and used to inform Local Strategic Crime Assessment.</p> <p>Work has started on the statutory Serious Violence Needs Assessment. This will present a local Plymouth 'profile', drawing upon the wide breadth of evidence and data from across the Safer Plymouth partnership and related networks to produce a 'shared understanding' of serious violence. It will also focus on lived experience and community intelligence to provide insights into the impact of violence on individual and communities.</p>

	<p>Third meeting of the Safer Plymouth Serious Violence Prevention Theme Group scheduled for 31<sup>st</sup> October and will give some focus to justice services (Probation and Youth Justice Service) in relation to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Current understanding of serious violence issues – intelligence and practice wisdom</li> <li>• Outline of current responses</li> <li>• Members discussion – how does this align with wider system approaches to serious violence reduction and prevention and opportunities for further/different approaches</li> </ul> <p>We continue to engage with the Office for Police and Crime Commissioners (OPCC) Serious Violence Prevention Programme - <i>Breaking the Cycle</i>. This has supported additional capacity to improve responses to intergenerational violence and exploitation through the Youth Justice Service.</p>
<b>What are we worried about?</b>	<p>We are awaiting final guidance and confirmation of funding allocations and distribution in support of the delivery of the new statutory Serious Violence Duty</p> <p>Ensuring read across and alignment with other partnerships and work programmes in Plymouth including safeguarding and emerging <i>Harm to Hope</i> drugs plan to cut crime and save lives.</p>
<b>What needs to happen?</b>	<p>Engagement of all partners in Serious Violence Needs Assessment</p> <p>Continued mapping of existing services and initiatives</p> <p>Delivery of agreed programmes re OPCC investment including</p>
<b>Identify Group Impact</b>	<p>Improving intelligence and developing shared understanding of serious violence and the city's current responses</p>
<b>Formal recommendation to/action required of Full Board.</b>	<p>None noted at this time</p>
<b>Suggested work engagement with Trauma Informed Plymouth Network</b>	<p>Chair and theme members to link with Trauma Informed Plymouth Network to continue learning and networking re trauma informed responses</p>

Name of Group Chair	Laura Juett
Signature of Group Chair	
Date Signed	19/10/2022



## Safer Plymouth

Meeting Date

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Report from Chair of

SECTION A		
<b>Chair Name and Contact:</b>	Lyn Gooding Lyn.gooding@firstlight.org.uk	
<b>Dates of meetings since last Full Board</b>	17/10/2022	
<b>Executive Summary/ Key Issues only<sup>1</sup></b>	Quality Assurance	MORILE workshops have taken place to discuss both DA & SV, feedback from providers has been moderated to provide a final assessment of risk and need that will inform Safer Plymouth priorities
	Partnership Co-ordination	Work has commenced on this years 16 Days of Action scheduled to take place 25/11 – 10/12/22 Plymouth Approach sub group aimed at tackling both street and online prostitution continues to receive good feedback from those engaged in prostitution Partnership have reviewed the recommendations contained within the VAWG commission report and continue to maintain oversight on delivery against said recommendations Work continues to establish MAN Culture (Male Allyship Network) established in direct response to VAWG Commission report
	Systems Leadership	Good engagement from partners including social care, ensures DASV agenda is recognised and prioritised
	Trauma Informed System Development	Work of the partnership continues to inform the work of the trauma network

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<b>What is working well?</b>	Good collaboration between partners, e.g., Plymouth Approach and work with Plymouth University, Marjon and City College, 16 Days of Action, Male Allyship Network
<b>What are we worried about?</b>	Maintaining momentum on the recommendations contained within VAWG commission report.
<b>What needs to happen?</b>	Seek to understand as to what Safer Plymouth Executive Board wish us to prioritise within the VAWG commission recommendations. Develop programme for 16 Days of Action.
<b>Identify Group Impact</b>	Partners continue to collaborate on identified priority areas including; Street prostitution and impact of cost of living on student population which risks them being exposed to possible exploitation Development of 16 Days of Action programme. This year Trevi are taking the lead and a task and finish group has been established to work on the programme Shared learning from previous campaigns such as Sexual Violence Awareness week, Stalking Awareness week and co-production
<b>Formal recommendation to/action required of Full Board.</b>	Board to note content of the report
<b>Suggested work engagement with Trauma Informed Plymouth Network</b>	A number of the partners are already members of the Trauma Informed Network, which ensures close collaboration and partnership working

Name of Group Chair	Lyn Gooding
Signature of Group Chair	
Date Signed	20/10/2022



## Safer Plymouth

Meeting Date 02 November 2022

### Report from Plymouth Youth Justice Management Board

SECTION A		
<b>Chair Name and Contact:</b>	Jean Kelly jean.kelly@plymouth.gov.uk Report completed by Ian Taylor	
<b>Dates of meetings since last Full Board</b>	27/09/2022	
<b>Executive Summary/ Key Issues only<sup>1</sup></b>	Quality Assurance	Not applicable
	Partnership Co-ordination	Not applicable
	Systems Leadership	Not applicable
	Trauma Informed System Development	Not applicable

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<b>What is working well?</b>	<p><b>Prevention:</b> The Youth Justice Service in Plymouth has developed and grown to support a wide group of young people in an increasingly preventative way. This is in addition to core statutory duties, which remain at the centre of work undertaken by the Youth Offending practitioners and managers.</p> <p>The Impact Project is a preventative project to divert young people from becoming first time entrants to the Youth Offending Team (YOT), following initial contact with the police. We now have a member of the YJS working from Devonport Police Station to improve the speed of decision making which is helping to signpost children/young people, families and carers to timely professional support.</p> <p>It was originally envisaged the project would work with 12 children per month (144 per year). In the first 12 months, we have made recommendations relating to 394 offences committed by 232 young people with 72% diverted away from the criminal justice system using Outcome 22 or NFA.</p> <p>Currently the monthly rate of referrals from the Police has reduced and we are currently working with 28 children on non-statutory orders in a preventative way. We are working closely with colleagues in the police to understand the reasons behind the reduction in referrals.</p>

	<p><b>Re-Offending Rates:</b> The national Youth Justice Board most recently comparable published data in respect of re-offending rates reflects historic national data (April 2020 - June 2020). Plymouth's rate is currently at 30%; slightly less than the national average of 33%..</p> <p>In Plymouth we have developed a local data scorecard that allows us to monitor our current re-offending rates enabling us to respond to any changes or increases in rates. To do this we track all children that have been open to the Youth Justice Service (on a statutory order) since April 2021. In total, there have been 85 children open on statutory orders during the time since we started this tracking process and the current re-offending rate related to all of these young people is 11%. We continue to track children when their order has ended.</p> <p><b>Custody Rates:</b> Plymouth have no children in custody and have not had a child in custody for the last 4 quarters.</p>
<p><b>What are we worried about?</b></p>	<p><b>Caseloads have reduced</b> this month from 73 to 47 (19 of these children are subject to statutory orders), this is largely due to a reduction in non-statutory referrals received from the Police relating to children on the edge of the criminal justice system. We have seen a similar pattern in reductions in the number of children going missing over the summer as well anti-social behaviour. We need to understand this further.</p> <p><b>Racial Disparity</b> will shortly be a KPI for the Plymouth Youth Justice Management Board. The current school roll shows 9% of children class themselves as an ethnicity other than white British, whilst the number of children open to the Youth Justice Service who class themselves as an ethnicity other than white British has remained at 12% in this quarter, unchanged from the last quarter. However, there is still a large disparity when it comes to children who class themselves as black or black / white or black other who make up 2.2% of the school roll but 10.6% of the Youth Justice caseload. We continue to work with our colleagues in the Child Centred Policing Team to address this.</p> <p>The <b>average age</b> of the children we work with has reduced from 15 years old 12 months ago to 12 years old at present. We need to understand this change and track it over time.</p>
<p><b>What needs to happen?</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Continue to work with the Child Centred Policing Team to identify suitable children to refer to the Impact Project.</li> <li>2. The Youth Justice Service and the Child Centred Policing Team will continue to work closely to address any disparity as identified above.</li> <li>3. We need to work with Education providers at an earlier age particularly primary schools. We want to identify those children</li> </ol>

	<p>whose behaviours cause concern as early as possible, so that we can provide support and intervention. We need to understand the situation / issues behind the behaviour and work with the whole family in a trauma informed, preventative way.</p>
<p><b>Identify Group Impact</b></p>	<p><u>Statutory cases</u></p> <p>The Youth Justice Service currently have 19 statutory cases open (as at the 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022), 59% are the result of violent behaviour. The team have 28 non-statutory cases, children who have been identified as needing intervention as a preventative measure.</p> <p><u>Impact Project</u></p> <p>In its first 12 Months, the project has worked with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 394 offences committed by 232 young people</li> <li>• 72% of these young people were offered a diversion</li> </ul> <p><u>Reducing Exploitation and Absence from Care and Home undertaken by the REACH Team</u></p> <p>A decision was made to move Adolescent Support Team into the Youth Justice Service alongside the Youth Justice Team, REACH and the Adolescent Safety Hub as there is a significant overlap of children the teams work with who are experiencing exploitation, involved in criminality and are also frequently missing. Following an audit of Youth the Justice Service prior to their Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Probation inspection in September 2021, it was recognised there was a significant amount of children (41%) were open to all 3 services between 01 January 2021 to 31 December 2021.</p> <p>As part of the move to bring the Youth Justice Service, REACH, AST and the Adolescent Safety Hub under one Service, a daily risk meeting takes place each working morning. The daily adolescent safety meeting is also attended by colleagues from the child centred Policing Team and Community Connections and is a forum to share information, allocate work or escalate concerns for services working with children at risk of exploitation, criminality or safeguarding issues that have arisen in the last 24 hours or over a weekend (including bank holidays). This will prevent duplication of work with families and children and ensure that all agencies are aware of any risk and can plan to mitigate this as a multiagency group. This meeting commenced on 03 October 2022 and the effectiveness, this will be reviewed in December 2022.</p>
<p><b>Formal recommendation to/action required of Full Board.</b></p>	<p>At present, there are no new requests or recommendations to the board.</p>

<b>Suggested work engagement with Trauma Informed Plymouth Network</b>	A Practice Manager within Targeted Support acts as the link with the Plymouth Trauma Informed Network. All Youth Justice Service staff are trained in the trauma recovery model and the service. Training is being sought for the REACH Team now all vacancies have been filled.
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Name of Youth Justice Management Board Chair	Jean Kelly Ian Taylor (report)
Signature of Group Chair	
Date Signed	18/10/2022