

SAFER PLYMOUTH EXEC

28 July 2020 13:00 - 16:00

Microsoft Teams

**ATTENDEES:**

Tamasine Mathews (TM), Matt Garrett (GM), Hannah Shead (HS), Jean Kelly (JKE), Lyn Gooding (LGO), Tracey Naismith (TN), Rachel Silcock (RS), Simon Hardwick (SH), Jackie Kings (JK), Tracey Watkinson (TW), Ian Taylor (IT), Chloe Causer (CC), Anna Moss (AM).

1. Minutes and actions from previous meeting.

Discussion	Actions
<p>1.1. 25% MASH referrals relate to Domestic Abuse significantly in April and May in Op and Compass – DA referrals have in fact remained at a steady rate and being monitored. Need to gain a better understanding as to why the data for Op and Compass looks so different to the other data.</p>	<p>Safer Families to look into this data and try to gain a better understanding of the data.</p>
<p>1.2. Siobhan provided update from previous action ref the courts reopening and the backlog, from a Youth Offenders aspect there were 30 young people awaiting a hearing, hearings have been held and a number have be adjourned. It is believed the backlog will be more manageable over a period of time due to adjournments etc.</p>	

2. Youth Justice Update to be provided in September.**3. Theme Lead Reports**

<p>HS – There has been more frequent DA and is fast moving. Engagement has gone well in virtual meetings. A women’s only housing has now been opened which has been long needed in the city.</p>	
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<p>Since lockdown there has been a great sense of working well together and achieving great outcomes.</p> <p>Ask - Happy to part fund accommodation, however we require half of the funding from somewhere to achieve this.</p> <p>Volunteered there DV forum to lead on the delivery of the DA Bill and feel best placed for this however would require resources to do so, such as funding.</p> <p>Concerns around MARAC and if the right people are sat around the table.</p> <p>Due to the delay in the Criminal Justice System there have been a number of DV and sexual violence cases that are delayed and this does have an impact on the victims.</p> <p>Would like to see regular around the table from Children’s Social Care to support in the DV Bill.</p> <p>Since Covid-19 DV has really been brought out of the shadows, its more recognised that it happens in our communities, I wider spotlight has been shone on this issue and feel we need to take this opportunity to build on this momentum and other services buy in.</p> <p>Match funding for the hospital LG and AM had a discussion with the budget holder around having an IDVA in the regional trauma centre, there is currently an underspend of 6 months but they feel it should be a 12 month project so are looking at resourcing another 6 months.</p>	<p>Discussions need to be had with PCC around how this will look, resourcing and support</p>
<p>TW (Supporting People) – Discussion around gaining a better oversight of a strategic approach across the city.</p> <p>Need to get clear data and intel that we can use.</p> <p>RS – there has been a lot of work going on around mental health inequalities and creating a better pathway for mental health support.</p>	
<p>SH – Safer families</p> <p>This group is well established, there is a wide diverse group of people around the table.</p> <p>There have been challenges around Covid-19 and reduced resources due to furlough etc.</p> <p>Highlighted the impact of schools returning in September and the challenges families will face around this. TW</p>	<p>TW – Barnardos have been doing work around hidden harm during Covid-19. They have a great initiative and lots of support surrounding children returning to education out there for</p>

<p>Children’s commissioning data is a rich set of data that we can utilise and how relevant this data may be to the city.</p> <p>JKE would be useful to see who is in the different groups and can visibly see if the right people are around the table – AM is collating this information around who exactly are involved in what groups.</p> <p>There is a need for business support within Safer.</p>	<p>families. TW to share this information with the group.</p> <p>MG and JK to have a discussion around this, there is minimum funding for this.</p>
<p>TN – Had a meeting in July, this was well attended, positive and inclusive. Public Protection could not attend however have been very engaging via email outside of the meeting and willing to engage and support the group.</p> <p>There has been an increase in ASB post Covid.</p> <p>Terms of reference was not top of the agenda in the previous meeting.</p> <p>A lot of learning from Covid-19 and how people have had to respond and react differently, some have been positive however some changes would mean changes to their own organisations process.</p>	<p>TN will bring terms of reference to the next meeting.</p>

4. Governance Review

At the last board exec it was identified there has been a crossover with agenda’s. Instead of having a board and exec meeting it is suggested that they are both joined into one meeting, as part of this some work needs to be done around ensuring the right people are present and to look at who the decision makers are and ensuring they are sat around the table.

Looked at the frequency of these meetings and it was suggested that having 4 meetings per year forming 1 official public meeting. Subsequent sub meetings to be had with relevant people. Using teams to discuss and update between meetings.

AM is developing membership lists and recommendations of who should sit within what group.

Official letter should be drafted and sent by the chair to responsible authorities that do not respond to request for engaging with this group

5. Alcohol Related ASB Fund

Have been successful in Police and Crime funding for Alcohol Hotspot. 50 / 50 split between the Barbican and the Hoe this will include funding for Marshals, Porta Loo’s and Street Pastors. This initiative will sit within safer Communities, question around how we collate data to submit a summary

at the end of this initiative. **TN to enquire about what safeguarding training the street pastors have had.**

6. DHR Review

DHR Review group’s engagement has been really positive.

One case is currently held up from CCG signing this off before press release.

Missy – Homicide was in 2013 – AM still has not heard from the Home Office despite chasing. AM had a catch up with the family and informed them of the action plan relating to Safer Plymouth.

The majority of actions published on the DHR website have been actioned and making good progress.

There is work currently going on around ‘did not attend’ attitude, and discussed the ‘pause’ model appose to 3 strikes and you’re out. AM will regularly update on this progression.

Drafted DHR Toolkit is awaiting sign off and will be shared in due course.

7. Planning for the new DA Bill

Feel there is a need for input from PCC Coms team and the force to coordinate the communications coming out of the DA Bill.

LG – There is more of a willingness to talk about Domestic Abuse, there is still room to educate more around DA, and some people still see this as violence when DA is so much more than that, feel this is a great opportunity to educate more via coms around DA.

8. Serious Violence Strategy

<p>8.1. How are we going to deliver this in terms of policing, and having the correct people around the table? Concern around it being collaborative and city led. TN felt we run the risk of not being prepared, and feel we are risking this being a silo piece of work as appose to being city led.</p> <p>8.2. SH – serious violence links in to serious crime as a policing area we are 1 of 3 force areas that have not had much funding around serious crime.</p> <p>8.3. Need to begin putting together a proposal so we are ‘bid ready’.</p>	<p>TN to share a list of people whom she feels should be involved in developing a proposal.</p> <p>TM to have a conversation with the OPCC and Chiefs Office to find out what requirement for the ‘bid’ or ‘proposal’ may look like?</p>
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9. Strategic Crime Assessment

Since March there have been a lot of changes with Covid-19.

I have been using some community tension data. However am not a Data analyst and feel it would be beneficial to have some technical support from a data analyst to understand the data better. This will help us to understand the data, what the data is telling us and any trends etc.

AM – To write up and feedback on what the ask is for a potential analysis on the data.

It is likely that last year's priorities will be the same as last years, we will need the strategic team to hold data, pull out and compare with last year's data.

OPiC Data to be released and shared with the theme groups.

10. Communications Strategy

There has been issues around people attending MARAC, people are attending in relation to a specific person. There is a feeling of not getting the right level of engagement.

There has been a 50% increase in MARAC since Covid-19, and feel more support is needed around the mental health aspect. We need to cascade guidance around what expectation is at MARAC.

SH – We are putting a more trauma informed lens on Hate Crime Awareness Week and Black Lives Matter.

Discussion around the need for a website. There is funding available from OPCC for a website and twitter.

Theme leads to get together and look at the scope of this.

AM to put on theme leads meeting agenda.

A note from JK around the management and upkeep of the website and risks we run of a website being overrun or underused, we need to consider the lack of resources.

11. Contextual Safeguarding Update

Modern Slavery is reviewing the framework, almost half now relate to children and county lines.

12. AOB

TW – Real concern around websites promoting 'cute baby masks' (masks that are stitched to a baby's pacifier) these pose real danger to children so please all keep an eye out for these.

AM – trauma Informed roll out of training was successful. Now looking to roll out training via webinar, also socially distant face to face training so hoping to catch up on time lost over lockdown.

A discussion took place with Craig McCardle around the concept of some sort of Charter for the network for people to sign up to.

Papers and presentation to support the agenda will be made available via Teams and email in the weeks leading up to the next meeting.

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