

Safer Plymouth Executive Meeting
20th July 2021; 13.30-16.30 via MS Teams

Attendance

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| Mathew Longman (Chair) | Laura Griffiths |
| Tracey Naismith | Dave Ryland |
| Kerri Nason | Lyn Gooding |
| Shaun Davis | Ian Taylor |
| Kristina Browning | Michelle Thornberry |
| Anna Moss | Jean Kelly |
| Davina Cull | Jane Elliott Tonic |
| Laura Juett | Fiona Anderson |
| Jackie Kings | Shelley Shaw |
| | Emma Crowther |
| | Sophie Taylor (note taker) |

1. Minutes and actions last meeting (Chair 15 mins)

Laura G: send copy of spending plan to be submitted to the OPCC, confirmed this has happen action discharged.

Tracey N/ Simon: Simon and Tracey were to meet up around service approach within Safer and definitions. Confirmed this was around serious violence definition.

2. Theme lead update

Youth Justice Service (Jean and Ian)

5 Key Performance Indicators (KPIs);

- Young People in custody: Plymouth currently has 2 young people in custody.
- First Time Entrants into the Youth Justice System: 74 first time entrants explained that this data is 2 years old however remains high for Plymouth. Highlighted the development of the diversion scheme (impact project) to help address this.
- Re-offending Rate: live tracking tool monitoring 90 YP open to YOT since April 2020 shows re-offending rate of 12%.
- Young People in suitable Education and Employment: 85% of YP in education, training or employment. Average for England 38%.
- Suitable Accommodation: 96% of YP where in suitable accommodation, average for England is 84%.

Diversion Project; further discussion around development of the diversion scheme/ impact project, made some progress and reported to be closely with Child Centred Policing and meeting weekly. Recruiting 2 new staff highlighted capacity as lots of buy in, looking at 13 first time entrants onto scheme. Interventions on offer include;

- Harmful Sexual Behaviour interventions
- Child Exploitation awareness

- Substance use
- Sport – Street Games
- Youth Services
- Education
- CAMHs
- Parenting work

Enhanced Case Management; core principle is the YP is a child first. Employed Clinical Psychologist into the scheme (3days a week), reported to improving teams understanding. Looking at working with university around traumatic brain injury research.

Participation and feedback from YP has generally been good also following feedback moved to Frederick Street.

In regards to the diversion/ impact scheme Jean emphasised that Youth Justice Board is monitoring this thus important.

Positive feedback from the group and to pass on the good work.

People (Anna)

Vacancy for lead however, agreed to wait until look at direction of travel and changes of thematic groups later on in the agenda.

Suggestion that need to consider who should chair this group should be Officer rather than Business Manager.

DASV (Lyn)

Domestic Abuse Act received royal assent.

DASV partnership is the Local Domestic Abuse Partnership Board as set out in the Act.

DASV in collaboration with Together for Childhood to prevent offending and harmful sexual behaviour.

Hannah looking at trauma informed approach, 'Plymouth Approach to Prostitution and Sex Working'. Good input so far. It was highlighted that people are saying there's no way out apart from suicide. Not easy however, work continues with this.

DASV completed self-assessment which looked at 11 components, Lyn highlighted that this was a useful insight into understanding where we are as a partnership.

DASV MoRiLE took place yesterday looking at adults, good engagement level. Noted differences between data and own experiences, data showed little increase however everyone's feelings in the room was that this is more significant. There was some debate around usefulness of MoRiLE. Follow up survey/ assessment to be completed by Friday.

Matt commented on point around data and people's perception, worrying. Lyn mentioned that over the past year incidents went in peaks and troughs, during lockdown and then as lockdown eased. Also raised increase in complexity.

Emphasised that whilst the emergency COVID fund, made an impact on pressure it had to be spend by year end.

Anna raised governance concerns around MARAC re security of information sharing. Actively looking at solutions and just had meeting around MARAC and case management system.

Conversation around reoccurring issue around attending court to represent client not MARAC group. Kerri highlighted perceptions that courts are prioritising DA and complex cases however; now trying to get back to normal thus perceptions should level out.

Families (Shelley)

Group safe space for all members, lots of interconnection.

Last meeting focused on MoRiLE in regards to CSA and online harms, invited members from DASV to this meeting. Highlighted concerns raised around increase in online harm, consensus was this is a priority area.

CAPO project; continuing to work on key developmental points and raising awareness.

Progeny; developed 'Reverse Mentoring' project. Matt confirmed initial meeting with senior leadership, good insight.

Sharing the Brain Story; reported to having trained over 200 professionals since April 2021.

Child to parent violence within families; respect programme training rolled out within AST.

Together for Childhood; reported to doing well with key activities, highlighted successful conference in March with over 1000 attendees.

Girls mentoring and support; safe.

Trauma Network; confirmed new coordinator in post. Network reflecting on trauma informed practice this had key speakers; Lisa, Warren and Dez.

Highlighted concerns including impact on workforce due to COVID and lack of analytical data.

Shelley requested assurance that prevention of ACEs and adversity will be embedded in the forthcoming Families Hub Model. Confirmed that prevention and adversity going to be included in commissions however, Jackie agreed to take to commissioner (Emma C) and report back.

Conversation around sensitive enquiry model following Warren Larkin however, without the ACE questionnaire.

Following conversations around online harms, Matt raised that cyber is not a sub group as this is an area of interest, how do we drive this forward?

Confirmed that cyber has been about crime and fraud, less focus has been on families (CSE).

Tracey echoed this and agreed this is a priority area.

Laura G also emphasised that this sits across lots of different groups highlighted, may have contacts at university to support.

Matt confirmed that this needs more thought and consideration and whether families should pick this up however, noted we don't want this to happen in isolation.

Agreed Matt to pick up

Safer Communities (Tracey N)

Confirmed MoRiLE taken place for both Hate Crime and ASB; Modern Day Slavery date tbc.

Reported there has been a shift in focus from traditional ASB issues and increase in neighbourhood disputes and trauma.

Confirmed restorative work around i.e. Make Amends.

MoRiLE looked at ASB data from crime commissioner and PCH, echoed need for more analytical research.

Street games; well received and 12 referrals (football).

Re-activities of groups; busy.

Counter-terrorism local profile; see embedded MS Teams chat for further information.

Highlighted Prevent meeting next week, will need exec support as partnership event.

Need to understand education how to support and influence i.e. schools.

Implementing the Adolescent Framework in September, which is positive.

Anna emphasised that Safer need to be aware and understand this.

Following discussions highlighted, run risk going live September without right people.

Jean explained that model developed using in Devon/ Torbay; meeting held with key agency to champion and will be training programme.

Tracey highlighted that does not believe this has not gone as wide as Jane had hoped.

Identified that if needed we can push back date as a partnership.

Matt confirmed it's their responsibility as a partnership to make sure staff are trained and should be part of their plan.

Jean agreed to follow up and clarify status and offer for delivery of presentation.

3. Draft serious violence duty guidance and implications for Safer Plymouth structure (Anna)

Anna delivered PowerPoint presentation.

Anna confirmed that draft serious violence document was sent.

Highlighted individual agency duties e.g. local authority, guidance offers more details.

Serious violence duty anticipated to land 2022.

OPCC put forward definition however, need to check.

Dialogue around current thematic set up and capacity including; information sharing, governance and data etc. Current thematic groups; Safer Families, Safer People, Safer Communities, DASV and Youth Justice.

Suggested change to include a new Serious Violence thematic group with focus on these new duties.

Anna discussed next steps;

- consult changes with existing groups,
- formal agreement that Safer Exec is right partnership to deliver this duty,
- Public Health lead,
- agree Safer Plymouth structure,
- data analyst and have group operational with ToR ready for sign off at October Safer Exec

Kerri: great opportunity to relook at direction of travel and welcome opportunities to discuss where probation are concerned.

Jean: agreed better sits with Safer.

Tracey: on board with this.

Laura G: needs a trauma lens / Public Health approach to prevention

Laura J: need support around data and intelligence, not just crime data. Need to consider impact and peoples feels. Opportunity for coordinated approach highlighted, really good work in progress.

Ian: Greater Manchester, doing lots of work which can share.

Group broadly agree with recommendations.

Matt enquired who picks up the lead, Anna confirmed this is Public Health conservation.

Laura J emphasised some of the benefits of Public Health approach including; more determined focus on inequalities, where violence happens. Following conversation with Director highlighted due to impact of COVID not a good time for Public Health, if anything delays due to what Public Health are dealing with.

Tracey confirmed running MoRiLE for serious violence agreed to invite Laura J or another Public Health representative.

Tracey to invite Laura J/Public Health to Serious Violence MoRiLE

Anna to set up task and finish group

Matt, as chair of Safer Exec agreed to proposed structure and theme lead to meet with group and Matt.

4. Communication plan 2021

Anna confirmed sent out for reading, comment and approval.

Matt confirmed important and whether any observations?

Discussion around terminology and resources.

Laura G enquired on status of social media and website, Anna explained steered via Safer People.

Jackie commented that this is a bigger conversation with other partners to pool resources to explore. Agree to put together an options paper.

Matt agreed financial discussions to be had.

5. MoRiLE Workshops

Anna explained that workshops taking place virtually again this year however, changed way we are doing scoring. Following discussions at workshop attendees will be sent survey to complete which will then be transferred onto spreadsheet to moderate scores, best of both worlds.

The survey will also ask questions as to whether MoRiLE is the best way.

6. Summer policing plans/ updates

Matt noted that night clubs reopened one minute past midnight.

Highlighted weather impact on road safety and flooding.

Reshuffle of resources to where demand, also that if big problem Force resources may be deployed where needed.

Safer ethos continues to be the eyes and ears.

Laura G confirmed additional resource, IVDA in control room (Peninsula resource). Lyn highlighted initiative funding by OPCC for specialist trained staff, offering direct support to police/victim at the scene.

Conversation around staffing and impact on COVID, it was confirmed police no longer need to isolate for 10 days. Jean/Laura J highlighted Public England briefing re exceptional vaccinated frontline staff, Matt to do some research into this as grey area.

7. Domestic Abuse Act

Anna/Laura G

Needs assessment being carried out, focus around safe accommodation.

Due to limited capacity RRR appointed to carry out work. Intro letter sent to shareholders, looking for case studies and mapping work. Ask people to please support where can, deadline by September as need published strategy October.

Met with new Peninsula post, looking at how are needs assessments and strategy join up.

EOS partnership; significant comms, confirmed Cornwall leading.

LGBTQ access to accommodation flagged as area of need.

8. Funding updates

Safer Streets 3

Kristina confirmed application to Home Office for money to reduce violence against women and girls. Analysis of crime data was carried out and consulted with stakeholders.

Discussed proposals including;

- Bystander programme (City Bus, Taxi Drivers..),
- NSPCC schools education,
- University Plymouth programme around student watch/consent,
- Trevi outreach worker (Plymouth Approach)
- Programme of confidence and empowerment
- Campaigns
- NSPCC place based contextual consent approach
- Help points (12 various areas)
- 5 added CCTV
- 54 lights

Changing Futures

Just under 4 million, funding is to improve systems and services who support individuals experiencing multi disadvantage including; homeless, substance misuse, mental health, domestic abuse, criminal justice and develop our lived experience.

Highlighted this is a 3 year funding, initial meeting 26/7.

Tampon Tax

Partnership work, bid submitted by Trevi House on our behalf, funding to March 2023.

Funding is for women who experience violence i.e. on street homelessness providing emergency beds (warm beds). New model being developed by Alliance, BCHA and Trevi.

Compliments Safer Streets 3 funding.

Pathfinder – NHSE

Papers PDF detailing work, Devon geographic footprint to improve and better sexual violence.

NGS England approach.

Response to people who have been sexual abused and mainstream mental health and specialist sexual abuse services.

OPCC and future of funding arrangements

Divina confirmed need to look at OPCC plan first before comms strategy.

More short term emergency funding i.e. street based for women.

Victim strategy, hopeful this is long term funding especially for victims and services.

Laura G reminded that OPCC grant ends this year and there are changes in which OPCC fund activities, mindful of risk/ amount of money and opportunity to think on joint commissioning.

Laura J highlighted shift in commissioning, consensus was to have commissioning as standard item to have system wide understanding. Anna to add to future agendas.

Jackie agreed to set up meeting to have conversations around co-commissioning and pooling resources.

9. DHR

4 DHRs since September 2019, last of which been published (Adult A).

Learning event end of year.

10. Channel

5 current cases, Dave describe channel as prevalent in Plymouth.

Recognised nationally in panel as 10 top.

Cases are of mixed age from school then age 18- 30.

No request at moment.

Highlighted there is increase in autism; new team in Plymouth to review autism.

11. Bright Futures

Emma delivered PowerPoint presentation on 'A Bright Future 2021-2026', explained refreshing child plan in the city. Highlighted 3 priority areas;

- Healthy and happy,
- Aspire and achieve,
- Safe

13th July approved by cabinet, full council for adoption.

Young People refreshed their 10 wishes.

Discussed opportunity to look at governance, 4 principles;

- Focus on improving outcomes
- Hearing and responding to voices of young people
- Working together
- Streamlining

Emphasised links to Safer, crossover with Safeguarding, Safer Families and Pause.

Meeting in August to confirm, making good progress.

Matt asked if there is anything we could do to support, stated meeting arranged with Jane.

AOB

Question asked on behalf of Shelley around assurance that prevention will be included as part of the family hubs model. Emma confirmed this is principle and prevention is fundamental to the family hubs. Anna to pass onto Shelley

Summary of Actions:

- Jackie to follow up with Emma C to confirmed that prevention and adversity going to be included in family hub and report back.- Discharge action completed in meeting
- Following discussions around cybercrime concerns raised around increase in online harm i.e. CSE; Matt agreed to look into as more consideration needed around whether Safer Families is best group to pick this up as don't want this to be in isolation cuts across all groups.
- Jean agreed to follow up re Adolescent Framework implementation for September to clarify status and offer for delivery of presentation.
- Tracey to invite Laura J/Public Health to Serious Violence MoRiLE
- Anna to set up serious violence task and finish group
- Jackie to put together options paper around joint commissioning/ pooling resources
- Anna to add commissioning as standard item to future agendas to support system wider understanding