

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 25th 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 19th 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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None

Action Summary

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- **Shelley S to talk to Kerri N in relation to probation and children affected by parental offending**
- **Matt L to have conversation with Rebecca Skellet in relation to her support for commissioning hidden harm**
- **Laura J to follow up on identifying vice chair for serious violence prevention group.**
- **Matt L – what is the role of the CSP within the VAWG recommendations, what sits within which thematic group.**
- **Hannah S to share report in relation to on street prostitution.**
- **Siobhan L to share Julie Swede film link.**
- **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.**
- **Ian T – what does the Swindon plan say around disproportionality?**