

# SAFER PLYMOUTH PARTNERSHIP

Draft Minutes from Meeting held on Tuesday 25 July 2017



<b>Present:</b>	<p>Chief Superintendent Dave Thorne, Devon and Cornwall Police (Chair)</p> <p>Matt Garrett, Head of Community Connections, PCC</p> <p>Councillor Dave Downie, Cabinet Member for Safer and Stronger Communities</p> <p>Jackie Kings, Community Connections Strategic Manager, PCC</p> <p>Laura Griffiths, Commissioning Officer, PCC</p> <p>Laura Juett, Public Health Specialist, PCC</p> <p>Candice Sainsbury, Policy &amp; Intelligence Manager, PCC</p> <p>Lyn Gooding, Partnership and Commissioning Officer, OPCC</p> <p>Jo Robison, Criminal Justice, Partnerships and Commissioning Manager, OPCC</p> <p>Sarah Allum, NSPCC</p> <p>Lynn Young, Democratic Support Officer, PCC</p> <p>Rachel Bentley, Devon and Cornwall Police</p> <p>Craig McWhinnie, Devon and Cornwall Police</p> <p>Steve Brown, Devon and Cornwall Police</p> <p>Claire Oldfield, Plymouth University</p> <p>Velu Balasubramanian, UPSU</p> <p>Heather Welch, Victim Support</p> <p>Paul Jamieson, Victim Support</p> <p>Jackie Clift, Plymouth VCSE</p>
<b>Apologies:</b>	Mel Joyner, Plymouth University
The meeting started at 10.03 am and finished at 12.30 pm.	
Note: At a future meeting, the partnership will consider the accuracy of these draft minutes so they may be subject to change. Please check the minutes of that meeting to confirm whether these minutes have been amended.	
<b>1</b>	<b>Welcome and apologies</b>
	The Chair welcomed all parties and asked everyone to introduce themselves. Apologies were noted as above.
<b>2</b>	<b>Minutes of the last meeting</b>
	<p><u>Agreed</u> the minutes of the meeting held on 16 May 2017.</p> <p>Action points –</p> <p>Minute 24 – actioned and document re-circulated.</p> <p>Minute 27 – actioned. Laura Griffiths will share the report from last year. There were some small amendments made due to changes in local funding. There are some discussions being held around Prevent.</p> <p>Minute 28 – meeting took place the week before last for most leaders of sub groups – this discussion will continue today.</p>

		Minute 29 – this is part of today’s agenda.
<b>3</b>		<b>Final Terms of Reference</b>
		<p>Matt Garrett (Head of Community Connections, PCC) advised members that the Safer Plymouth Terms of Reference had been updated, incorporating the suggested amendments at the previous meeting.</p> <p><u>Agreed</u> the Safer Plymouth Terms of Reference.</p>
<b>4</b>		<b>Theme Leads discussion</b>
		<p>Matt Garrett (Head of Community Connections, PCC) led a discussion on Theme Leads (re-named from Sub Group Chairs). Theme Leads, together with individuals relevant to the subject can decide if they want to hold a meeting and what action they wish to take. Members were advised that discussions need to take place to determine if these are the correct themes.</p> <p>The Theme Leads are as below –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alcohol Harm – Rachel Bentley (Devon and Cornwall Police)</li> <li>• Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence – Craig McWhinnie (Devon and Cornwall Police)</li> <li>• One Plymouth (Welcoming City) – Candice Sainsbury (Plymouth City Council)</li> <li>• Chile Sexual Exploitation (CSE) – Sarah Allum (NSPCC)</li> <li>• Prevent – Candice Sainsbury (Plymouth City Council)</li> <li>• Modern Slavery - Simon Hardwick (Devon and Cornwall Police)</li> <li>• Cyber Crime and Fraud – no Chair yet (possibly Rachael Hind, Licensing Service Manager – however she has not yet been approached)</li> </ul> <p>Rachel Bentley, Craig McWhinnie, Candice Sainsbury and Sarah Allum provided members with updates on their particular areas</p> <p>Members were reminded of the importance of looking at the community and voluntary sector to see what they are able to offer in addition to the commissioned services, and to ensure that the services on offer are co-ordinated.</p>
<b>5</b>		<b>Draft Delivery Plans</b>
		<p>Members were advised that the focal points for the plans are -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• victims/offenders</li> <li>• communities</li> <li>• issues</li> </ul> <p>There are currently 12 themes (not all have been covered in this meeting). The OCLPs need to be viewed when they are available. In addition, Safer Plymouth need to decide what their focus is, and decide whether to group some of these areas together or to identify new theme leads.</p> <p><b>Action point</b> - Dave Thorne and Matt Garrett to meet with theme leads before</p>

		the next meeting to identify what the priorities are.
<b>6</b>		<p><b>SARC feedback discussion</b></p> <p>Members were advised that the contracts for the existing SARCs are coming to an end and arrangements were being made to buy new services.</p> <p>The proposal is for adult SARCs to be located in Swindon, Gloucester, Bristol, Exeter and Truro. It is also proposed that there will be an adult SARC in Plymouth, which would operate as an acute response facility, opened up when needed, but not permanently staffed.</p> <p>In relation to paediatric care, it is proposed that there are two centres of excellence in Exeter and Bristol, which would offer child sexual abuse care and expertise to children and young people across the South West.</p> <p>This would be broadly the same as the current provision, but with the addition of a second paediatric service for Avon and Somerset, Gloucestershire, Swindon and Wiltshire.</p> <p>Under the new proposals, SARCs would offer quality healthcare and forensic services on a single visit, following sexual assault. People can either refer themselves or be referred by another service or the police.</p> <p>Lyn Gooding (Partnership and Commissioning Officer, OPCC) provided further details of SARCs and how they are funded, the main points being –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the main change that has been proposed is the acute provision;</li> <li>• the recruitment of paediatricians is an issue as some doctors are uncomfortable when they get involved with crime/court;</li> <li>• a low number of children were seen at the Plymouth SARC (four last quarter), a child could be seen in hospital – not just at the SARC;</li> <li>• originally Plymouth was not an option for SARC provision;</li> <li>• self-referral is difficult to the SARC in Plymouth as it is located within a gated community and access is difficult;</li> <li>• the Plymouth facility will be located within a medical facility, with the preferred provider deciding on the location and will commence on 1 October 2018;</li> <li>• there were 61 referrals to Plymouth SARC last year; these referral rates have been cause for concern for that past 18 months.</li> </ul> <p>The issue was discussed at length, with members expressing concern at the proposals, the data used, the brevity of the engagement process, and the lack of an EIA.</p> <p>The Chair advised members that the engagement finishes on 28 July and stressed the importance of ensuring that the views of Safer Plymouth are heard.</p> <p><b>Action point</b> - Laura Griffiths, Dave Thorne, Steve Brown and Craig McWhinnie to meet to put forward a Safer Plymouth response to the proposed changes to the</p>

		SARC provision.
<b>7</b>		<b>AOB</b>
		There were no other items of business.