DERBYSHIRE SAFER COMMUNITIES BOARD

Thursday 27 November 2014 at 9.30am New Conference Room, Police Headquarters

AGENDA

Apologies

| 1. | Minutes of SCB Meeting held on 24 July 2014* | Chair |
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| 2. | Matters Arising • Mental Health Triage | Chair Supt Michelle Shooter |
| 3. | Performance Report* | DCC Alan Goodwin |
| 4. | Organised Immigration Crime, Human Trafficking and Exploitation (OICHTE) Profile - Presentation | Det Chief Inspector Phil Cox |
| | Derbyshire and Derby Child Sexual Exploitation Strategy* (For Information) | Sally Goodwin |
| 5. | Police & Crime Commissioner's Update | Hardyal Dhinsa |
| 6. | Transforming Rehabilitation Update | Probation Representative |
| 7. | Derbyshire Community Safety Agreement Action Plan Update* | Sally Goodwin |
| 8. | ASB Update* • Tools and Powers • E-CINs | Supt Michelle Shooter |
| 9. | Violence, Alcohol Harm and Licensing Update* | Sally Goodwin |
| 10. | SDRI Funding Agreement* | Sally Goodwin |
| 11. | AOB | Chair |

Date of Next Meeting: commencing at 17 March 2015 9.30am, New Conference Room, Police HQ

Closed Session

Update on Domestic Violence Homicide Reviews - Paper will be brought to the meeting

^{*} Denotes papers attached

MINUTES of a meeting of the **DERBYSHIRE SAFER COMMUNITIES BOARD** held on 24 July 2014 at Police Headquarters, Ripley

PRESENT

Councillor P J Smith – in the Chair (Derbyshire County Council)

Amber Valley Borough Council

Councillor I Harry

Bolsover District Council

Councillor B Murray-Carr

Chesterfield Borough Council

Councillor S Blank

D Reddish

Derbyshire Constabulary

A Goodwin

K Mahay

Derbyshire Dales District Council

Councillor L Rose

Derbyshire Fire & Rescue Service

T McDermott

Derbyshire County Council

M Collins

D Lowe

DLNR – Probation

B Wild

Erewash Borough Council

Councillor C A Hart

L Poyser

High Peak Borough Council

D Smith

North East Derbyshire District

Council

Councillor L Robinson

P Campbell

Office of the Police and Crime

Commissioner

A Charles

South Derbyshire District Council

Councillor R J Wheeler

S Batchelor

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of M Creedon, S Goodwin, S Pintus and M Trillo

11/14 <u>MINUTES</u> RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting of the Safer Communities Board held on 5 March 2014 be confirmed as a correct record.

12/14 <u>CSA EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT</u> Michelle Collins informed the Board that since the last meeting Sally Goodwin had met with John Cowings, the County Council's Equality Officer, and it was agreed that

the work that had already been carried out was sufficient and therefore, an Equality Impact Assessment was not required.

13/14 PERFORMANCE OVERVIEW – ENDING MAY 14 At the last meeting the Board agreed to establish a small task and finish group to review the format and content of the performance report. The new style report was intended as an analytical product for crime and disorder across Derbyshire (excluding the City) and would provide an exception report of crime and antisocial behaviour.

The report provided the current year's crime figures, by main groups (updated to 2014 Crime Groups), by month. It benchmarked current figures against the average taken across the previous three years and using a statistical calculation, set the upper and lower limit lines on the graph. If the actual monthly figure went above or below the limits, this would trigger further investigation as to the potential cause. In addition to this, emerging threats and issues attracting national attention were summarised. A range of initiatives and projects were being delivered by Police and partners to address the increases in crime and disorder.

Members of the Board complimented officers on the new format of the report. The Board was thanked by Alan Goodwin and Kul Mahay for their individual suggestions.

RESOLVED that the Board notes the report and the actions taken to address the increases in crime and disorder.

14/14 ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR (ASB) – NEW TOOLS AND POWERS The Board received a report which provided an update on the roll-out of the ASB Victims First project; provided an overview of the new ASB Tools and Powers and the proposals for their implementation in Derbyshire; and approval was sought in principle for the draft Derbyshire Community Trigger Guidance.

Councillor Murray-Carr asked a number of questions and a discussion ensued around the new ASB tools and powers, key issues were how prolific complainants could be dealt with, should information about these complainants be given to the PCC and whether ASB motivated by hate could be added to the trigger. Lorraine Poyser had already raised these issues directly with Tracy Coates (Safer Derbyshire), and it was agreed that a FAQ briefing sheet would be sent out to all Board members to address these issues.

T McDermott suggested that DFRS would be keen to be involved in the Restorative Justice (RJ) and community remedy process, particularly if there

were issues around fire setting. DFRS could offer local fire stations as a possible venue for RJ initiatives.

RESOLVED that (1) each District/Borough identified a Community Trigger Single Point of Contact (SPOC);

- (2) the draft Community Trigger guidance and appeal process be approved in principle, pending any updates resulting from decisions taken at this meeting and the issue of the national guidance;
- (3) the Chair of the Safer Communities Board be given authority to sign off the final document;
 - (4) the development work on the Community Remedy be noted; and
 - (5) a FAQ briefing sheet be circulated to all Board members.
- 15/14 POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER'S UPDATE Following the report to the PCCs Strategic Governance Board in March, Community Safety Fund applications from all partners had been evaluated and grant offers covering two financial years had been allocated. The allocations that had been made to Community Safety Partners in Derbyshire were highlighted. The return of three signed agreements pending finalisation of agreed outcomes was awaited.

Following from last year the Police and Crime Commissioner wished to continue to encourage and foster community projects that supported his Police and Crime Plan. £250,000 had been set aside in 2014-15 to fund Crime Prevention Grants and applications were invited for Round 4 for £125,000. As a commitment to partnership working, the Commissioner secured the assistance of the County Safer Communities Tasking and Advisory Group (SCTAG) and the City Safer Communities Group. These bodies had now reviewed all Round 4 Large Grant applications relevant to their administrative area and the Commissioner would finalise his award decisions by the end of the month. The Commissioner wished to record his thanks for the contributions made in the review of grant applications.

The Alcohol Summit took place on 27 June 2013. Various different agencies and individuals agreed to share their expertise and knowledge in an effort to identify fresh ways of dealing with alcohol misuse in Derbyshire and ultimately reduce crime rates. A Strategic Task Force group was formed following the Summit and a variety of initiatives had been developed and championed by strategic leads over the past twelve months. The Commissioner highlighted some of the initiatives. Rather than hold a second Alcohol Summit it was reported that a newsletter would be produced later in the summer.

The Mental Health Summit took place on 25 June 2014. The focus was to specifically look at the mental health provision which existed across the county and opportunities for improvement in the care of vulnerable people. The event followed the launch of the Department of Health's Mental Health Crisis Care Concordat which had been signed by a multitude of professional agencies to improve the response to individuals in mental health crisis. Since the Concordat was launched, the Police and Crime Commissioner, together with a group of partner agencies, had formed a steering group to map out how these objectives would be delivered.

The Police and Crime Commissioner updated the Board on various public consultation events which had taken place. The annual 'Over to You' public consultation survey ran from February to September. This year had seen consultation events expanded to encompass large employers across the county to target different people. Organisations had included Swizzles, Toyota and Derby City Council. Aside from 'Over to You', a specific youth survey had been developed in order to target young people aged between 11 and 24. A big part of the youth engagement programme was visiting schools across the county specifically aimed at gathering views about policing from young people. A total of 14 visits had taken place during 2014 and over 500 surveys had been completed.

RESOLVED that the report be received.

STRATEGIC ASSESSMENT PROCESS Kul Mahay referred to the recent annual seminar and updated the Board on the strategic assessment process and outlined future proposals. A bi-ennial process was proposed to consider threat and risk assessments with partners and Districts.

The Board would consider the Reducing Reoffending Strategy which had been ratified by other Boards and the Strategy appeared later on this agenda for consideration and questions. The priority for the first year was an 'end to end' service.

RESOLVED to note the update on the strategic assessment proposal.

17/14 REDUCING REOFFENDING STRATEGY AND THE INTEGRATED OFFENDER MANAGEMENT (IOM) STRATEGY The Reoffending Strategy had been developed through the Criminal Justice Board (CJB) reducing reoffending sub-group and subsequently endorsed by the CJB. The strategy outlined the key principles agreed by partner agencies for the period 2014-2016. The following were developmental priorities that were already underway:

- Produce and embed a balanced scorecard which would help increase momentum in terms of implementation and provide accountability across the agencies who had signed up to the 5 key principles.
- Map restorative justice and domestic violence activity end to end.

The Integrated Offender Management (IOM) strategy had been produced, in part, to ensure the scheme was sustainable through the Transforming Rehabilitation reforms. This large scale Probation reform had meant that the IOM scheme had had to be reviewed, for example, the entry and exit points to the scheme. Given the pace of change in Probation and the wider criminal justice system, it had been agreed that this strategy would be reviewed quarterly. Therefore, the first review was already underway with the following focus:

- Cross over with domestic violence
- Initial scoping of through the gate services
- Development of mental health pathway
- Links with Police Safer Neighbourhood Teams

RESOLVED that the Board notes the report and endorses the new Reducing Reoffending Strategy and the Integrated Offender Management Strategy.

18/14 HATE CRIMES UPDATE Michelle Collins updated the Board of the progress of the Derbyshire Hate Crime Steering Group (DHCSG) in relation to the Hate Crime Strategy and Action Plan.

Since the last meeting new members included from Derbyshire County Council, Adult Care Safeguarding Service Manager and the Service Manager – Prevention. This was to ensure a holistic approach to Hate Crimes was taken by the Council and to improve linkages. The last Steering Group Meeting was held on 5 June 2014. Standing agenda items included reviewing the Action Plan and an analysis of Performance Data which included crime figures, incidents and Stop Hate UK data (these were attached as appendices to the report). The other standing item was an update on the quarterly themed Hate Crime Scrutiny Panels which were run by the Police with key professionals as well as independent members of the public in attendance.

Derbyshire County Council's Community Safety Unit had responsibility for providing Hate Crime Awareness Training across the administrative county and the city. Regular sessions were provided at County Hall as well as bespoke training to groups within their working environment. Since April 2013 nine sessions had taken place with 238 attendees receiving awareness training.

A piece of work had been commissioned by the DHCSG which was being conducted jointly by the Police Equality and Safer Derbyshire Research and Information Analysts. This was to establish the baseline data and to ascertain the amount of under-reporting. It was expected this work would be completed by September 2014 and an update would be provided at the next meeting.

RESOLVED that the Board notes the report.

MENTAL HEALTH TRIAGE UPDATE Kul Mahay provided on update on the Mental Health Triage project pilot that commenced earlier in the year. This was a joint project between the Home Office and the Department of Health over a twelve month period, and Derbyshire Constabulary had secured the maximum funding amount for the pilot of £200,000.

The street triage project saw mental health nurses and police officers patrolling together in an unmarked vehicle and responding to situations where people were going through mental health crisis. The car patrolled between the hours of 4.00pm and midnight. The £200,000 had mainly gone towards the cost of the nurses as the police officers and the car were provided at nil cost. Alan Charles wished to thank Ron Brookes Cars for providing the vehicle. A breakdown of the figures had shown that the pilot had proved relatively successful and a similar project would be welcomed in the future.

RESOLVED to note the progress report.

20/14 CLOSED SESSION - CONFIDENTIAL The Board considered the Domestic Homicide Review update in the closed session of the meeting.

DERBYSHIRE SAFER COMMUNITIES BOARD

| Title | Performance Overview - Ending September 2014 | | |
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| Report written by | Ian Bates, Safer Derbyshire Research and Information Team | | |
| Attached | Community Safety Partnership Performance Report up to and including September 2014 | | |
| Action/ That SCB notes the report and the actions taken address the increases in crime and disorder. | | | |

Purpose of this report

This report provides the current year's crime figures, by main crime groups (updated to 2014 Crime Groups), by month. It benchmarks current figures against the average taken across the previous three years and using a statistical calculation (standard deviation), sets the upper and lower limit lines on the graph.

If the actual monthly figure falls above or below the limits this will trigger further investigation as to the potential cause. If you would like more detail on the calculations, please contact the author of this paper.

In addition to this, emerging threats and issues attracting national attention are summarised. A range of initiatives and projects are being delivered by Police and partners to address the increases in crime and disorder.

Recommendation

That SCB notes the report and the actions taken to address the increases in crime and disorder.

Exceptions reported in this document

The crime areas covered in this document are those where the current crime figures are above the trigger level and the volume is of significance. Normally a monthly crime figure of less than ten crimes will not be regarded as significant.

Guide to reading the graphs included in this report

This type of graph compares the current monthly crime figures with the previous three years average annual and monthly figures.

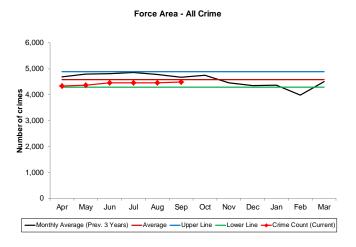
The red with squares line shows the monthly crime figures for the current financial year. In this case there were 37 crimes in April 2014 and 26 crimes in May 2014. The The blue/top County Council Area - Interfere with Vehicle red/middle line line shows the shows the statistically 40.0 previous 3 significant years monthly upper limit for 35.0 average for the crime type. 30.0 the particular If the number <u>E</u> 25.0 crime type. of crimes 20.0 committed in the month, are 15.0 The above this. green/bottom 10.0 further line shows the 5.0 analysis will statistically be significant May Jun Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Jul undertaken. lower limit for -Monthly Average (Prev. 3 Years) -----Average --Upper Line —Lower Line → Crime Count (Current) the crime type.

The black/undulating line is the number of crimes which may be anticipated in each month, calculated using the previous 3 years figures. This helps to identify any seasonal variations for the crime type. In this case, there would be on average 10 crimes committed in April and the peak months are August, January and February.

<u>Community Safety Partnership Performance Report up to and including September 2014</u>

Force wide

Crime in Derbyshire has been within the anticipated monthly levels since April 2014. There were 4,491 offences recorded in September 2014 this was 92 less offences than the three year monthly average for September.



Community Safety Partnership (CSP) breakdown of crime

The table below shows the comparison of all recorded crime, compared with the previous 12 month period. Crime numbers remain stable across Derbyshire (Force Area) with a small increase of 1% seen compared with the previous 12 months. Derby City saw a 4.2% increase in crime, whereas the Admin County saw a decrease of 0.8%.

Five of the county CSPs saw a decrease in crime High Peak, Bolsover, Amber Valley, South Derbyshire and Derbyshire Dales, with High Peak experiencing the greatest numeric and percentage decreases.

Increases in crime were seen in three CSP areas, Erewash, North East Derbyshire and Chesterfield, with Erewash seeing the greatest numeric and percentage increases.

| Area | 12 months up to Sep 13 | 12 months up to Sep 14 | Numerical Change | % Change |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| Amber Valley | 5,324 | 5,191 | -133 | -2.5 % |
| Bolsover | 3,666 | 3,461 | -205 | -5.6 % |
| Chesterfield | 6,064 | 6,116 | 52 | 0.9 % |
| Derbyshire Dales | 2,211 | 2,180 | -31 | -1.4 % |
| Erewash | 5,896 | 6,183 | 287 | 4.9 % |
| High Peak | 3,737 | 3,468 | -269 | -7.2 % |
| North East Derbyshire | 2,715 | 2,799 | 84 | 3.1 % |
| South Derbyshire | 3,263 | 3,200 | -63 | -1.9 % |
| Admin County | 32,876 | 32,598 | -278 | -0.8 % |
| Derby City | 18,788 | 19,578 | 790 | 4.2 % |
| Derbyshire (Force Area) | 51,664 | 52,176 | 512 | 1.0 % |

Table 1 All Crime

County (excluding Derby City) - Summary of issues

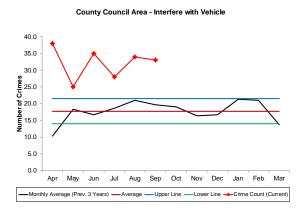
Current Issues

- 1. Interfere with vehicle
- 2. Sex offences

Context

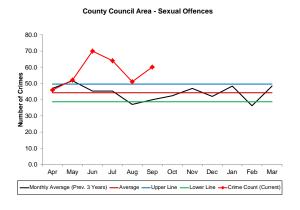
1. Interfere with vehicle

There were 33 offences of interfering with vehicles. As can be seen from the chart below, this month's figures are well above the numbers normally seen at this time of year. Amber Valley, Derby City, Erewash, North East Derbyshire and South Derbyshire all had monthly figures above the trigger. This is due to a change in recording practices for this crime type. Exceptions for this crime category will not be reported in the future.



2. Sex offences

Sex offences are currently showing an increase of 21% (61 additional offences) year to date. There were 60 sexual offences recorded in the County in September. The chart below shows that this month's figures were above the numbers normally seen at this time of year by 20 offences, but that the trend is now more in line with seasonal pattern. Higher numbers of sex offences were recorded in Amber Valley, Chesterfield, Derbyshire Dales, North East Derbyshire and South Derbyshire. 30% of these crimes relate to historical offences.



Amber Valley - Summary of issues

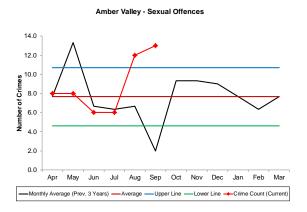
Current Issues

1. Sexual offences

Context

1. Sexual offences

Sex offences are currently showing an increase of 39% (15 additional offences) year to date. The chart below shows that this month's figures are above the numbers normally seen at this time of year and that they do not follow the normal seasonal trend.



Four of the 13 offences recorded in September were historical with two of the nine more recent offences involving drugs or alcohol. The majority of these offences took place in the safer neighbourhoods of Somercotes, Heanor and Loscoe and Waingroves and Langley Mill.

- There has been an increase in secondary fires in and around Belper Town Centre. After enquires at a local school, an adult offender has been arrested and charged.
- A large quantity of empty lighter fuel canisters were found by parks staff in the Ripley area. Work with the local neighbourhood teams to monitor this is on-going and the County Trading Standards and Public Health Substance Misuse Commissioning Team have been informed.

Bolsover - Summary of issues

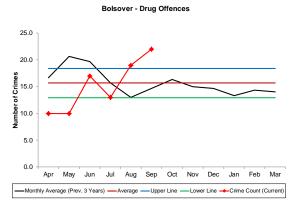
Current Issues

- 1. Drug offences
- 2. Shoplifting

Context

1. Drug offences

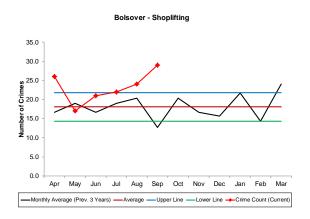
Drugs offences are currently showing a 7% increase or six offences, year to date. As can be seen from the chart below, this month's figures are above the numbers normally seen at this time of year.



One in five of the offences were drug trafficking with seven of the offences being linked with actioning a search warrant, which is why the increases were seen in Bolsover.

2. Shoplifting

Shoplifting is currently showing a 21% increase or 24 offences year to date. Both the August and September figures were above the trigger level. As can be seen from the graph below, the increases in September do not follow the seasonal trend for Bolsover.



Three safer neighbourhoods had above average levels of shoplifting, these were South Normanton and Pinxton, Clowne and Bolsover & Shuttlewood. East Midlands Designer Outlet in South Normanton, Tesco in Clowne and the Co-op in Bolsover were the most targeted.

- Bolsover remains under the Derbyshire Fire and Rescue Service (DFRS) target for the area for deliberate fires, the area saw an increase at the end of August/beginning of September. DFRS leaflets have been delivered to properties in target areas and Bolsover District Council Environmental Health Department have sent letters to residents on the Model Village Shirebrook relating to the deliberate burning of waste. A site visit took place to identify burning sites and offenders. All of the offenders were local to the area and not of Eastern European origin. Action was then taken against them. This was followed up with four evening operations by Environmental Health and Police Officers working together to identify offenders and take enforcement action but no fires were observed during any of the operations suggesting that the previous actions had been successful. This will be monitored through the Deliberate Fires Sub Group and further action taken if required.
- Work is on-going through the CSP Shirebrook Community Cohesion Group to secure funding through a match funded commissioning brief to employ a Community Cohesion Worker to work with Eastern European communities within the district particularly in the Shirebrook area. The brief has been submitted and a result is awaited.
- Large groups of young people are gathering in Bolsover Town. The CSP have funded a series of Extreme Wheels sessions to run in the area together with Friday night football sessions which will be co-ordinated through the Bolsover and North East Derbyshire Diversionary (B-Safe) Group.

Chesterfield - Summary of issues

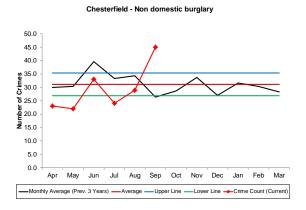
Current Issues

- 1. Non domestic burglary
- 2. Sexual offences
- 3. Theft from vehicle

Context

1. Non domestic burglary

Non domestic burglaries decreased by 2% year to date a fall of three offences. As can be seen from the chart below, this month's figures are above the numbers normally seen at this time of year and are against the seasonal trend for Chesterfield.

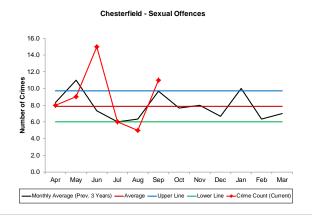


There were nine offences recorded in the safer neighbourhood of Hollingwood, Inkersall and Duckmanton six of which were premises on the M1 Commerce Park, Markham Lane Duckmanton all targeted on or around the same evening.

Eight offences were recorded in the safer neighbourhood of Dunston Moor and St Helens. All the offences took place on separate dates and location varied from domestic sheds to commercial shoe warehousing. No commonalities were identified.

2. Sexual offences

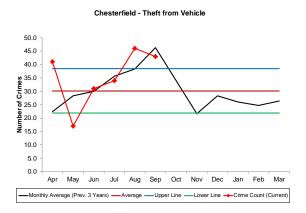
Sexual offences have decreased by 5% or three offences year to date. As can be seen from the chart below, this month's figures were just over the trigger threshold but still in line with the seasonal profile for Chesterfield.



Of the 11 offences four occurred in the town centre, one of the offences involved a stranger, and the remainder were carried out by partners, ex-partners or known acquaintances.

3. Theft from vehicle

Thefts from vehicles have decreased by 25% or 70 offences year to date. The graph below shows that the September figure was above the trigger by only three offences, but was below the three year average for September.



The majority of the offences were carried out overnight on the driveway or street. Nearly all of the offences included items left on display. Recorded thefts from vehicles for September were higher than expected in nearly all safer neighbourhoods.

- ASB caused by the use of legal highs in Chesterfield Town Centre. After work with local
 partners in the area a dispersal order has been put in place. This has led to a significant
 reduction in calls for service, after 16 section 30 warnings were issued and an application
 for an ASBO/CBO being applied for to deal with one of the main offenders.
- Due to the success of the town centre Pub Watch scheme in Chesterfield some of the problems have been dispersed along the arterial roads into centre. Work to expand the pub watch scheme along Chatsworth road is due to be completed before December.
- Tesco Extra Chesterfield has seen the largest increase in shoplifting repeat offending. On-going work with the new manager has brought some improvement in the issue.
- Increases in criminal damage in Chesterfield parks. At present the partnership is working to resolve this issue.

Derbyshire Dales - Summary of issues

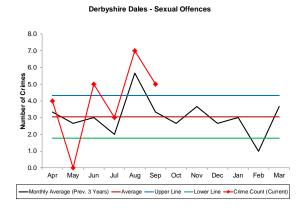
Current Issues

1. Sexual offences

Context

1. Sexual offences

Sexual offences have increased by 4% or one offence year to date. As can be seen from the chart below, this month's figure of five crimes was above the level expected at this time of year. The figures do follow the seasonal trend for sexual offences for the area. Three of the five offences were historical.



- Community Engagement events held at Matlock Sainsburys and Bakewell Agricultural Business Centre linked in with other partner events.
- Car crime awareness posters and post cards have been distributed through the district by a variety of partners. There is also a car crime awareness day event planned for Carsington Water in November.
- Expansion of the sale of shed alarms project has taken place over the summer and these
 are now available at all Derbyshire Dales District Council leisure centres in readiness for
 the winter months timers and light bulbs will also be sold at these venues over the next
 few weeks.

Erewash - Summary of issues

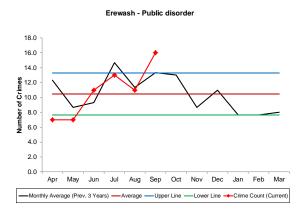
Current Issues

- 1. Public disorder
- 2. Violence with injury

Context

1. Public disorder

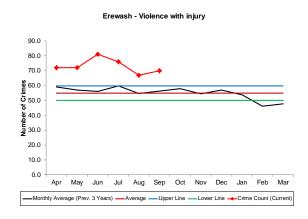
Public disorder offences are currently showing an increase of 33% (16 additional offences) year to date. As can be seen from the chart below, this month's figures are above the numbers normally seen at this time of year.



Six of the 16 offences in September occurred in the safer neighbourhood of Larklands and Gallows. Two offences took place around libraries. Six of the 16 offences were racially motivated and two linked to alcohol.

2. Violence with injury

Violence with injury is currently showing an increase of 46% or 140 additional offences year to date. As can be seen from the chart below, this month's figures are above the numbers normally seen at this time of year as they have been in the previous six months.



Larklands and Gallows, Cotmanhay and Shipley View, Kirk Hallam and Hallam Fields and Long Eaton North were the areas where most injuries occurred. At least 50% of the offences were domestic abuse related. There were two serious offences in Cotmanhay and Shipley View, murder and an attempted murder.

- As a result of a cyber-bullying survey amongst teenagers across Erewash, the Partnership has been working closely with Erewash Youth Forum to produce a short film and promotional material to raise awareness of the problem and provide signposting information.
- The Partnership has been working with South Derbyshire CVS to promote awareness around vehicle crime. Several events have been held in supermarket car parks across the district. Tamper proof number plate screws have been fitted, Derbyshire Alert has been promoted and general vehicle crime reduction information has been given to members of the public.
- Bi-monthly Prison Me Now Way sessions have been set up for all young people on ABCs. Two one hour sessions take place in the cells at Ilkeston Police Station with an ex-offender and ex-prison officer. There are a maximum of four young people per session. They get an insight in to prison life and discuss the reason why they have been placed on an ABC. They also get to go in the cell van which replicates a prison cell. This has been set up to try and reduce further offending and first time entrants to the criminal justice system.

High Peak

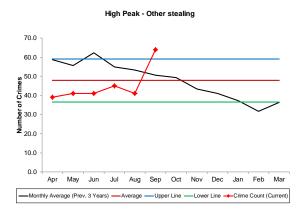
Current Issues

1. Other Stealing

Context

1. Other Stealing

Other stealing is currently showing a decrease of 10% (30 fewer offences) year to date. As can be seen from the chart below, this month's figures were above the trigger level but in line with the numbers normally seen at this time of year.



The bulk of the offences occurred in the safer neighbourhoods of Glossop Town Centre and Buxton Town Centre both of which saw more offences than would be expected in September. Eight of the offences occurred in or around the home, while nine offences occurred in shops, pubs or nursing homes. Most of the items were left unattended or forgotten when leaving the premise.

- The Safe Place project will be rolled out in Glossop in November and the project will be revisited in Buxton via the PCSO.
- Beat Sweep undertaken in Chapel-en-le-Frith in August and Hayfield Show was attended in September as part of the Rural Crime Campaign.
- Winter vehicle checks been arranged for Glossop and Buxton in October.
- Letters have been sent to parents of all pupils at New Mills School asking them to think about what their sons/daughters are doing in an evening, particularly in respect of underage drinking, criminal damage and ASB.

North East Derbyshire

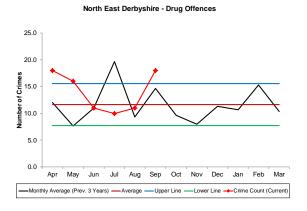
Current Issues

1. Drug offences

Context

1. Drug offences

Drug offences are currently showing an increase of 38% (23 additional offences) year to date. As can be seen from the chart below, this month's figures were above the trigger level but in line with the numbers normally seen at this time of year.



These were seen in the safer neighbourhoods of North Wingfield, Pilsley Stonebroom and Shirland, Holmewood Grassmoor Calow and Arkwright and Eckington. Due to a number of drug warrants being actioned, 40% of the offences were for drug trafficking. As in other CSP areas most offences involved cannabis, though heroin, crack and amphetamine were also found.

- There has been an increase of burglaries within the northern area of North East Derbyshire, particularly Dronfield. The CSP has arranged a series of cracking crime initiatives to try and provide people with useful, but often forgotten, information about keeping themselves and their property safe.
- The CSP are part of the Shoplifting Forum, arranged by the Police. This group is working on a Christmas campaign to look at shoplifting and ways to tackle this during the festive period.
- The CSP has continued to support a series of divisionary activities within the district in areas that have seen spikes in ASB. Currently the Extreme Wheels Road shows are working within the Grassmoor area where there has been a significant raise in ASB over the past few months.

South Derbyshire

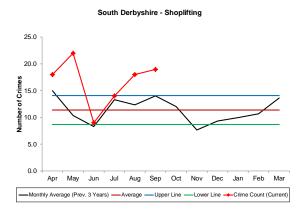
Current Issues

1. Shoplifting

Context

1. Shoplifting

Shoplifting is currently showing a decrease of 11% (12 fewer offences) year to date. As can be seen from the chart below, this month's figures remain above the numbers normally seen at this time of year.



As per the last performance report, Gresley Woodville and Swadlincote saw six more shoplifting offences than would normally be expected, most occurred on High Street in particular B & M Bargains which was targeted by female offenders.

- There were ten number plate operations held over the spring and summer at Newhall, Hilton, Findern, Melbourne, Willington, Midway, Swadlincote and Scropton with over 500 cars fitted with security screws. Additional operations took place in Willington and Castle Gresley between September and October.
- Shed Alarms initiative was run after an increase in non-dwelling breaks. The Partnership
 has launched a new scheme whereby victims and neighbours of victims can receive a
 free fitted shed alarm, new lock and property marking. PCSO's are referring victims onto
 the CVS and their Safer Homes worker will visit and install the security package.
- Domestic Abuse Briefing On 5th September over 40 people attended a briefing session to raise awareness of local Domestic Abuse and Sexual violence agencies. The event was well attended by local Health agencies. The event which was organised by the South Derbyshire Domestic and Sexual Abuse Group (DSAAG) with presentations given by Next Step, Trident Reach, Victim Support and SV2 (Supporting Victims of Sexual Violence).

Emerging Threats/County Activity

• The threat level from international terrorism has changed from SUBSTANTIAL to SEVERE in response to the developments in Syria and Iraq. This means it is highly likely that a terrorist attack could happen in the UK.

Derbyshire has urged trusted partners to remain vigilant and to report any suspicious activity to police using the 101 non-emergency telephone number or in an emergency 999.

Whilst there is no specific threat the security level has been raised to reflect the threat posed by activities in Syria and Iraq, and from those returning from the conflict. A variety of established operational tactics that are regularly used to ensure that the UK is both well prepared and protected are already in place and security arrangements are under constant review. Nationally established planning mechanisms have been activated across the police service which will enhance prevention and preparedness. Increased levels of visible patrols and other security and protection measures have been implemented. Work is also on-going to increase existing community relations to help provide reassurance to them, seek their support and assistance in keeping the UK safe.

A specific Counter Terrorism Awareness briefing session, which will include the annual Counter Terrorism Local Profile, will take place on 25th November for Local Resilience Forum and Safer Communities Board Senior Officers.

Source: Seamus Carroll - Senior Community Safety Officer, County CSU 2014

• 2014 Threat & Risk Assessment

A separate presentation will be made at the SCTAG and SCB on the issues arising out of the profile on Organised Immigration Crime, human Trafficking and Exploitation (OICHTE)

Shoplifting

A detailed county-wide profile will be undertaken in relation to Shoplifting over the next few weeks, which will be shared, in order to better inform the multi-agency response and prevention activity.

Issues Attracting National Attention

Rotherham Child Abuse - 2014

The recommendations from the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Exploitation in Rotherham (1997 – 2013) have been incorporated into the new Child Sexual Exploitation Strategy and Action Plan for Derbyshire and Derby City. Additionally, Chelsea's Choice' a theatre production providing awareness raising of Child Sexual Exploitation is now being run in all schools in the County.

Source: Christine Flinton - Community Safety Manager, County CSU 2014

• Home Office Consultation Re: Coercive and Control in Intimate Relationships www.gov.uk/government/consultations/strengthening-the-law-on-domestic-abuse Partners have been asked to confirm if they have responded directly to this consultation. At present, DDVSAS and Victim Support have responded directly to the Home Office. Derbyshire County Council will be sending comments directly.

• Changes in ASB tools and powers - 2014 See main agenda item.





Derby and Derbyshire Safeguarding Children Boards' Child Sexual Exploitation Strategy 2014

1) Definition of Child Sexual Exploitation

Child sexual exploitation is a form of child abuse.

Current statutory guidance defines child sexual exploitation as:

Sexual exploitation of children and young people under 18 involves exploitative situations, contexts and relationships where young people (or a third person or persons) receive 'something' (e.g. food, accommodation, drugs, alcohol, cigarettes, affection, gifts, money) as a result of them performing, and/or another or others performing on them, sexual activities. Child sexual exploitation can occur through the use of technology without the child's immediate recognition; for example being persuaded to post sexual images on the Internet/mobile phones without immediate payment or gain. In all cases, those exploiting the child/young person have power over them by virtue of their age, gender, intellect, physical strength and/or economic or other resources. Violence, coercion and intimidation are common, involvement in exploitative relationships being characterised in the main by the child or young person's limited availability of choice resulting from their social/economic and/or emotional vulnerability.

2) National and local context

Sexual exploitation of children is an area of national concern following a number of high profile prosecutions and serious case reviews, and publication of extensive research into the subject.

This strategy reflects guidance and recommendations from:

- United Nations convention on the rights of the child
- Sexual Offences Act 2003 amended 2013
- DCSF statutory guidance 2009
- DfE Tackling CSE Action plan 2011 & progress report 2012
- Working Together 2013
- Safeguarding children and young people who may have been trafficked 2012
- ACPO action plan 2012
- OCC report CSE in gangs 2013
- Safeguarding children in schools 2014

Locally there have been two high profile investigations and prosecutions associated with CSE (Retriever 2009-11 and Kern 2010-14) and an associated serious case review in Derby.

3) Our Vision

Derby and Derbyshire Safeguarding Children's Boards seek to create an environment where child sexual exploitation is prevented, identified and challenged across the whole county and city area.

Our vision is to ensure that children, young people and families whose lives are affected by CSE will receive a high level of support as well as protection, and that perpetrators are held accountable for their actions, and where possible brought to justice.

4) Aim of the strategy

The two LSCBs and partner agencies will work together to reduce the level of, and harm from CSE equally through:

Prevention

Enhancing young people's awareness of CSE including on-line abuse Supporting young people who may be vulnerable to CSE Improving staff awareness and support to professionals across all agencies Promoting corporate and community understanding of, and responsibility for CSE Preventing opportunities for perpetrators, using shared intelligence and focusing on identified hot spots.

Protection

Ensuring young people who are at risk of, or are being, exploited:

- are identified as quickly as possible e.g. those who self-harm or go missing
- have their needs are assessed and the level of risk established
- are protected through a multi-agency plan at an appropriate level
- are supported to work with others to reduce or remove risks

Making provision available for personal and/or therapeutic support for young people affected by CSE.

Prosecution

Maximising the detection and prosecution of perpetrators through:

- Identification of perpetrator behaviours and areas of risk
- Effective evidence gathering
- Successful prosecutions of perpetrators
- Support to victims and witnesses throughout and after conclusion of the criminal justice process.

Disrupting perpetrator behaviour, including use of ancillary orders, with identified individuals.

5) Partnership approach

To achieve these aims, agencies will need to work in partnership with:

- Young people to promote full participation and engagement
- Parents and carers to enable their effective contribution to the protection of young people

- Communities and corporate organisations to engage in detection and prevention
- Other agencies and the LSCB, by working with a central CSE co-ordinator (in Derby City) or through alternative child protection CSE arrangements (in Derbyshire County), and through a multi-agency operational/steering group to oversee the delivery of each action plan (City or County).

Partner agencies will ensure or provide:

- Identified operational leaders with responsibility for the delivery of the strategy within their agency
- Appropriate representation on the operational/steering group
- CSE champions or leads as agreed within each agency
- Appropriately trained staff
- Procedures consistent with LSCB procedures.

In addition, some agencies have specific responsibilities as follows:

- Police and CPS Detection and prosecution of offenders
- Social Care safeguarding and care arrangements as necessary for high level risk
- Schools awareness raising and identification of risk
- YOS engagement with young people who abuse others
- Health support and guidance for young people at risk particularly sexual health care and support
- Specialist services may also be commissioned.

It is also important for agencies and the LSCBs to work in partnership regionally and nationally to share learning, and to ensure practice is in line with current research, including making opportunities to share good practice.

6) Cross-cutting approach

This strategy reflects the need for agencies and staff to recognise that young people at risk of CSE will also be affected by other issues. Relevant strategies include:

- Missing
- Suicide & self-harm
- Trafficking
- Sexual Violence
- Violent extremism
- Offending
- Homelessness
- Substance misuse
- Gangs

Young people will also have needs which extend beyond their 18th birthday and the strategy will link in with adult safeguarding.

In Derby City this cross-cutting approach will be co-ordinated and overseen by the Vulnerable Young People's sub-group of DSCB, to which the CSE operational group reports. In Derbyshire County the CSE steering group will oversee this approach.

Agencies also need to work across Local Authority and national borders as young people can be very mobile, or can be subject to trafficking.

6) Responses in Derby and Derbyshire

The CSE operational or steering group will be responsible for developing and implementing an action plan to deliver the above aims. Separate action plans will be agreed and implemented for City and County areas. Each partner agency will include relevant aspects of the strategy and action plan in their own service or business plans.

The LSCBs will maintain and review CSE procedures to be followed by all staff and will make these available on the web sites and through multi-agency training.

Where any issue is likely to attract media or public interest, agencies and the LSCB will need to work together to prepare any response.

7) Monitoring and reporting

The two LSCBs have a responsibility to monitor the incidence of CSE locally, including online abuse, and oversee agency responses. Agencies will need to supply performance and monitoring information as required to the CSE groups, for analysis and onward submission to the Boards. Single and joint agency audits relating to CSE will be undertaken and findings reported to each Board.

An annual report relating to CSE will be compiled for both City and County Boards, and partner agencies, which will be published on each LSCB website.

Version Control

| This join | This joint strategy document replaces the previously published Derby City CSE Strategy, April 2011 | | | | | | |
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| Version | Author/s | Signed off by | Date | Review Date | | | |
| 1. | Multi Agency Task & Finish Group | Derby Safeguarding Children Board | August 2014 | September 2016 | | | |
| | | Derbyshire Safeguarding Children Board | September 2014 | | | | |

DERBYSHIRE SAFER COMMUNITIES BOARD

| Title | County Community Safety Agreement Action Plan |
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| Report written by | Sally Goodwin – DCC Head of Community Safety |
| Attached | Appendix A - CSA Action Plan 2014 - 2017 |
| Action/ Recommendations | That the SCB 1. Notes the report and the action plan update 2. Supports the approach being taken to take forward the work still requiring development. |

Background

At its meeting in March 2014 the Safer Communities Board agreed a new three year County Community Safety Agreement and action plan, with reporting to the Board on progress against the action plan at alternate meetings.

The action plan is focussed on the identified priorities as follows: Alcohol Related Harm: Cyber Crime: Domestic Abuse: Drugs: Organised Crime Groups: Safeguarding Adults: Safeguarding Children: Serious Acquisitive Crime/Offender Management and Anti-Social Behaviour.

Areas of successful activity within the action plan since March 2014 include:

- A list of identified repeat and serial domestic violence perpetrators is now being shared with limited partners and work is underway to determine how these offenders will be managed in a multi-agency setting moving forward.
- Information about the domestic abuse voluntary perpetrator programme is being given to perpetrators issued with a Domestic Violence Protection Order from Court to encourage self-referrals. There have been 49 perpetrators taking up the programme to date.
- Chesterfield Royal and Royal Derby Hospitals are now collecting and sharing data of a high quality with the Safer Derbyshire Research & Information Team. This is being analysed and shared with VALs to inform operational tactics and the Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence Coordinating Group to make links across to domestic abuse victims and perpetrators.
- The ASB Victims First project is now live in Amber Valley, Bolsover, Chesterfield, Derby City, Erewash, North East Derbyshire and South Derbyshire. Partners in High Peak and Derbyshire Dales will be going live in March 2015, completing the full roll out. Evaluation of the project is now underway, but early feedback from partners has been positive.

Further work has still to be developed around:

- On-going partnership actions arising from the HMIC Domestic Abuse Inspection are being managed through the DV/SV Co-ordinating Group but the review of MARACs across the county has proved to be a significant piece of work and has resulted in the necessity to engage further external assessment. We have now received a report from CAADA (Coordinated Action Against Domestic Abuse) and an action plan is being developed to reflect the recommendations highlighted in the report, which are now being addressed.
- Organised Crime Groups Partnership arrangements have been established with Police B & C divisions and are developing well. There is an anomaly in D division, where Derby City City & Neighbourhood Partnership leads on the process which incorporates Derby City, South Derbyshire and Erewash. Given the risks around some City OCGs, Erewash & South OCGs are not being covered in the meeting. This was discussed at the SCTAG meeting and it was agreed that the arrangement needs re-visiting to ensure South & Erewash are included. Supt Michelle Shooter and Inspector Nick Gamblin will facilitate a meeting with representatives from South and Erewash CSPs to progress this.
- Alcohol Harm A review has been undertaken of a sample of Troubled Families case notes in order to establish prevalence of substance misuse within the cohort. Unfortunately, this did not provide the level of detail required to determine any action. Workshops will now be held with professionals in three localities to obtain some qualitative information to further inform this work.

Recommendation

That the SCB

- 1. Notes the report and the action plan update
- 2. Supports the approach being taken to take forward the work still requiring development.

Appendix A – Action Plan Domestic Abuse

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| 1.Need to further develop police and partner information sharing, particularly around repeat and serial offenders and ensure that the newly established Voluntary Perpetrator Programme being run by Derbyshire Domestic Violence and Sexual Abuse Service (DDVSAS) (previously North Derbyshire Women's Aid) is effective in supporting the joint approach repeat/serial offenders. | Clarify the position in relation to access to the County voluntary perpetrator's programme provided by DDVSA for repeat/serial offenders and ensure a consistent approach is adopted across the county. Continue work with DDVSA to raise awareness of Perpetrator Programme with partners and agencies. Implement the communications plan. | Lisa Morris – DCC DCI Malc Bibbings - Police | Repeat and serial perpetrator lists are being shared with DCC and probation on bi monthly basis. A task and finish group is being established to look at how to share this further and to use list in most effective way. The group includes police, DCC, DDVSAS (perpetrator programme), Probation, Adult Care, Health and Troubled Families leads. Perpetrator programme leaflets given to perpetrator when a Domestic Violence Protection Order is issued by the court. |
| 2. Encouragement of victims to report domestic abuse to ensure appropriate support can be provided. Encourage victims from minority communities, including LGBT, to report abuse either to the police and/or domestic abuse support services across the county and city. | County Community Safety funding is supporting the development and roll out of awareness training for multiagency partners. This will raise awareness of domestic abuse for the LGBT community. Raise awareness of DV across minority groups. | Lisa Morris – Chair Coordinating Group | Work is underway to develop and deliver training for professionals around LGBT communities / Domestic abuse victims – training to be targeted across Derbyshire. |
| 3.Raise awareness within communities around the issue of honour-based violence (HBV) and forced marriage (FM) focusing on implementing and building upon the recommendations within the Derby City action plan. | Work with the PCCs Office to address issues of Forced Marriage. Develop a joint County/City Communication Strategy to raise awareness of FM. Work with partners to deliver the | Hardyal Dhinsa Deputy PCC Lisa Morris - DCC Laura Martin - City | Separate FM/HBV action plan – regular updates to the co-ordination group. A HMIC inspection around child protection is due imminently (unannounced) which may touch upon |

| | outcomes within the HBV and FM Action Plan. | FM/HBV. |
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| Coordinate the development and implementation of the refreshed DV & SV Strategy & Delivery Plan for 2014-2017 | Undertake a needs assessment & mapping exercise and a costs benefits analysis in order to identify/clarify priorities for the refreshed Strategy & Delivery Plan. Ensure that the VAWG Action Plan initiatives are incorporated into the Strategy and Delivery Plan. Work with the OPCC to incorporate findings for Victims Summit into the Delivery plan. Work with partners to identify ways to support victims of domestic violence in civil cases. Identify areas appropriate for the joint commissioning of DV & SV services across the County and City. Develop a communications strategy to deliver a systematic programme of public and professional campaigns to raise awareness of DV & SV. Use the findings from the MARAC self-assessment to further inform the MARAC review and incorporate recommendations inc use the Severity of Abuse Grid to ensure appropriate referrals. Work with the Police to raise | Lisa Morris – DCC Laura Martin – City via the DV/SV Coordinating Group • Communication strategy developed – Year One activity focus on Employers Responsibility whereby engaging employers to take steps to raise awareness of domestic abuse and provide information about services for victims. • A Strategy workshop held in June with key partners. • Actions from the Public Health needs assessment will be incorporated into the Strategy. • A final draft strategy is going to the DV/SV Governance Board in January 2015 for sign off. • An update overview report has been shared with both the City and County safeguarding children's boards and will go to County adult safeguarding board in Dec 2015. • MARAC review report from Judith Vickress (CAADA) was presented to DV/SV Gov Board on 30 Oct. An action plan is required to deliver on the recommendations • City and County have met with Tina McCarthy from the National Charity for Domestic Violence re better links |

| | • | awareness with partners about the role of the National Centre for DV and signposting into services. Review the findings of the use of conditional cautioning within domestic abuse following the trial in Hampshire. | | with local services. Evaluation of Hampshire trial not yet shared. |
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| 6. Support Derbyshire Constabulary to implement the HMIC inspection findings into domestic abuse and to gather best practise that can be disseminated to the police and partners. | • | Work with partners to implement the recommendations following receipt of the full inspection report. | Sally Goodwin – DCC as chair of DV/SV Governance Board D/Supt Andy Stokes | Police drafted action plan following HMIC inspection which has been overseen by ACC Operations. This has been shared and developed with other partners now and will be discussed at next DV/SV Governance Board on 30 th October 2014. On-going actions from HMIC inspection will be managed through the coordination group – key partners have been asked for feedback re the action plan |
| 9. National requirement to roll out DV Protection Orders by June 2014 and implement the Disclosure Scheme by March 2014. | • | Task & finish group established supported by the LCJB to Report to establish process and identify issues. | DI Malc Bibbings Lisa Morris - DCC Laura Martin – City Rosemary Spillsbury - LCJB | Implementation completed for both DV Protection Orders and DV Disclosure Scheme. Any outstanding actions or risks from both will now be addressed by the DV Coordinating Group. The DV Coordinating Group will be arranging evaluation with victims in cases where DVPOs have been issued. On-going actions managed by co-ordination group. Evaluation now underway. |

Alcohol Harm

| Issue | Action | Owner Update |
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| 1.Co-ordinate the delivery of the Alcohol Harm Minimisation Plan | Further targeted up-skilling of frontline workforce to increase confidence and competence in delivering brief interventions and referring individuals for assessment. | Christine Flinton – Derbyshire Alcohol Advice Service has been commissioned to deliver a training package for Community Safety professionals and it will be delivered across the County between October 14 and March 15. An Intoxicated delivery plan has been developed and incorporates a number of projects. Activity will be delivered in line with the calendar of events and key seasonal spikes. This includes delivery of a 'brethalysed' campaign over the festive period. Both Chesterfield Royal and Royal Derby Hospitals are now collecting and sharing data of a high quality. This is being analysed and shared with the VAL's/RAM and the DV/SV Governance Group. The ADS is being re-launched. Custody suites have been issued with updated materials to promote the scheme and SDRI are finalising a new performance framework with Drugslink and the Central Processing Unit to improving monitoring and increase accountability. |

| | Responsibility Deal. | | A review has been undertaken of a sample of Troubled Families case notes in order to establish prevalence of Substance Misuse. Unfortunately this did not provide the level of detail required. Workshops will now be held with professionals in three localities to obtain some qualitative information to inform this work. |
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| 2.Need to improve co-ordination of all activity being delivered to address substance misuse across the county | Development of a cohesive substance misuse delivery plan. This will incorporate the Alcohol Harm Minimisation Plan. | - | Work is underway to develop a substance misuse plan, incorporating prevention, treatment and recovery. Discussions are on-going to ensure better integration between the adult and young people's services/activity. |

Drugs

| Issue | Action | Owner | Update |
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| 1. Need to work with key partners to | Review and revise the County White | Christine Flinton – DCC | Activity is happening at a local level, but |
| raise awareness of the dangers of New | Powders Plan, linking in with Derby | Insp Nick Gamblin | this will be incorporated into the |
| Psychotic Substances, particularly with | City's Plan, ensuring it is based on | Nik Howes - County | broader substance misuse delivery |
| the key age group of 15-24 year olds. | needs assessment. | DAAT | plan. (see Alcohol 2) |
| | | Richard Martin - City | |
| Raising awareness and education of | • This will include delivery of a number | DAAT | |
| professionals, both internally and | of actions related to raising | Overseen by the Drug | |
| externally, re the changing drug market | | | |
| is essential to facilitate the flow of | | | |
| intelligence. | particularly targeted at 18-24 year | | |
| | olds as well as linking the issues to | | |

| other licensing activity. | |
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Safeguarding Children

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| Issue | Action | Owner | Update | | |
| 1.Need to support the further development of the child sexual exploitation strategy and action plans produced in the County and City Local Strategic Childrens Boards ensuring that there is due regard to the ACPO CSE Action Plan. | County CSE Action Plan being rewritten via LSCB sub-group and will include DCC Community Safety training for community safety partners re CSE. Specifically, develop and deliver a package which identifies hotels across the County suitable to receive information and any appropriate materials relating to CSE. | County LCSB Michelle Collins – DCC DI Rachel Fletcher | A countywide CSE Strategy and Action Plan have been agreed by the Derbyshire Children's Safeguarding Board. Actions have been identified within the plan with Community Safety will lead. | | |
| 2.Ensuring the possible links between the Integrated Offender Management Scheme and the Troubled Families agenda are maximised and all available information is suitably exchanged to protect and reduce risk to children. | each area on the monthly IOM panels across the County, following on from trial in Buxton. Review impact and adjust approach accordingly | Seamus Carroll - DCC Sarah Langley – Probation Dave Wallace – DCC CAYA Supt Kul Mahay - Police | A further pilot is underway in the High Peak, with a view to harmonising the links between Troubled Families, MAT Teams and Probation Services. The pilot is being co-ordinated by Derbyshire, Leicestershire, Nottingham and Rutland Community Rehabilitation Company (DLNR CRC). Review meetings are taking place every quarter to monitor the progress of the pilot, with a view to rolling out the new structure in April 2015. This will hopefully coincide with the expansion of the Troubled Families criteria. The benefits will be earlier identification of | | |

| | Troubled Families within probation services and a reduction in the need to attend all MAT team meetings across Derbyshire. There will be one meeting held where all agencies can come together to discuss all the relevant cases. |
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Safeguarding Adults

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| Issue | Action | Owner | Update | |
| 1.To ensure a joint approach to risk assessment and case management of victims of Anti-Social Behaviour in order to prevent vulnerable victims suffering repeated victimisation | Complete roll out of Victims First Project (risk assessment and ECINS case management system) across all eight districts/boroughs engaging as many partners/departments as possible. Evaluate impact of the project. | Insp Nick Gamblin Tracy Coates - DCC | The ASB Victims First project is now live in Amber Valley, Bolsover, Chesterfield, Derby City, Erewash, North East Derbyshire and South Derbyshire, involving community safety, housing and environmental health (with the exception of Amber Valley). A number of Registered Social Landlords, who are actively involved in ASB cases, have also signed up to the project. Partners in High Peak and Derbyshire Dales will be going live in March 2015. Work is currently been undertaken to rollout the project to Derbyshire County Council Children & Young Adults Department and Derbyshire Youth Offending Service. Elements of the project have been evaluated since the commencement of the implementation in April 2013 and Safer Derbyshire Research and Information team are | |

| | | | now commencing a formal evaluation of the project. |
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| 2.Need to develop our approach to Hate Crime in light of the limited evidence currently available on the nature and extent of hate crime and expand the good practice knowledge base in line with the Cross-Government Hate Crime Action Plan. | Ensure delivery of the local Hate Crime Strategy & Action Plan focussing on: Increasing victim and community confidence in the criminal justice system. Preventing hate crimes from occurring or escalating in seriousness. Improving access to and take-up of victim support. Report updates to the SCB 6 monthly. | Seamus Carroll – DCC Teresa Pelitier – Police Michelle Collins - DCC | The Hate Crime Steering Group meets quarterly although this will change to four monthly after January 2015. It is a multi-agency group with representation from both City and County. The Police are heavily involved with the Force Lead on Hate Crime Chief Supt Karl Smethem and Equality Lead in attendance. Work is on-going with the OPCC to secure enhanced services for victims of Hate Crime. The Action Plan reviewed every meeting and further work is to be done with in to focus of areas deemed to be a priority. Awareness training is part of an ongoing programme and since April 2013, 257 have received this training. |
| 3.Ensuring a joint approach to support vulnerable adults who do not meet the threshold for Adult Safeguarding interventions. Adult Safeguarding Board has considered findings from the Vulnerable Adult Risk Management (VARM) pilot and agreed to roll out across the county. Consideration needs to be given to who will lead on this project and the level of Persons Susceptible to Harm(PSH) Officers involvement. | County Adult Safeguarding Board has agreed to roll out across the county and now agreement across city & county to include cases of serious sexual violence. Task & finish group established to oversee roll out Monitor roll out and progress and report to Safeguarding Board and DV/SV Governance Board as appropriate Police to review the co-ordination and flow of tasks between PSH and Vulnerable Adults Central Referral | Jill Ryalls - DCC Adult Care Sally Goodwin – DCC D/Supt Andy Stokes Rob Taylour - DCC Trading Standards | VARM has been piloted in North Area and is now being rolled out county wide. Briefings have been delivered to Social Care Workers by Safeguarding Managers, and template documentation has been produced. It is the responsibility of the agency that initially has concerns about an individual to convene and administrate the VARM. Once a case is closed minutes are sent to be retained by Adult Safeguarding for audit purposes. |

| Unit (VACRU) and subsequently VARM. | If there are children in household, or connected with the household CAYA must be invited. The consent and engagement of the client is sought but the VARM will be held even if this is not given. The client themselves may also attend, or send a representative |
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Organised Crime Groups (OCGs)

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| Issue | Action | Owner | Update |
| 1.There is a need to support Project Advenus, Operation Eagle and other projects to ensure we map and have an effective response to organised crime committed by foreign national offenders, such as human trafficking. DCC Trading Standards is also involved in a number of projects which seek to protect vulnerable people from crimes linked to OCGs. | Safer Derbyshire Partnership will proactively market Project Advenus in terms of raising awareness and reporting mechanisms for OCGs focussing on human trafficking. DCC Trading Standards will share information with partners, where appropriate, in order to support dissemination of key prevention messages/activity. | D/Supt Terry Branson Sally Goodwin – DCC Insp Nick Gamblin Rob Taylour – DCC Trading Standards | Safer Derbyshire Partnership has pro- actively promoted Project Advenus & other relevant information. |
| 2.National OCG .Strategy requires each Force area to develop bespoke partnership forums with Community Safety partners to exchange information and disrupt OCGs. This approach is being supported by the Safer Communities Board. | Development of a jointly agreed approach to sharing information between district/borough CSPs and Police Divisions is being progressed via the Safer Communities Tasking & Advisory Group. | Supt Terry Branson Sally Goodwin – DCC Insp Nick Gamblin | Partnership arrangements have been established on all three police divisions with B & C divisions developing well. There is an anomaly at D division which incorporates Derby City, South Derbyshire and Erewash and Derby City CSP leads on the process. Given the risks around some City OCGs Erewash & South are often not |

Cyber Crime

| Cyber Crime | | | |
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| Issue | Action | Owner | Update |
| 1.Need to increase joint police-partner working in this area with opportunities to be explored through the Gov Agency Intelligence Network (GAIN) as well as with Derby University and Get Safe Online. | Online and provide support to roll out if progressed. | Michelle Collins – DCC Rob Taylour - DCC Trading Standards | Engagement with GAIN continues and Trading Standards are leading on an OCG which is involved in the supply of illicit tobacco across Derby and Derbyshire. |
| 2.Work with DCC (County & City) Children and Young Adult Services, Adult Social Care, Trading Standards and Community Safety to deliver cybercrime awareness raising to children, parents and other adults. | strategy looking at on line hate crime (SC). | - | The Derbyshire Children's Safeguarding Board are leading on the development of an e-safety strategy and action plan for young people. Get Safe Online will be integrated into this plan. There is currently a focus on Scam mail and nuisance phonecalls and this is being led by DCC Trading Standards. Trading Standards East Midlands (TSEM) have recently employed a Regional Intelligence Officer who Derbyshire host, this officer will be undertaking a regional threat assessment of priority areas. |

DERBYSHIRE SAFER COMMUNITIES BOARD

| Title | Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 - ASB Tools & Powers |
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| Report written by | Inspector Nick Gamblin – Partnership Liaison Inspector |
| Attached | |
| Action/ Recommendations | That the Board notes the report and the activity already taking place in Derbyshire |

Purpose of the report

To update the Board on the implementation of new legislation in relation to ASB Tools & Powers.

Information

The Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 introduces a range of new tools and powers in relation to Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) and Parts 2-6 of the Act 2014 commenced on 20th October 2014.

Members familiar with the current powers to tackle anti-social behaviour will recognise that the new powers are mainly a consolidation and rationalisation of the existing ones. The new legislation has reduced the number of powers to deal with anti-social behaviour from 19 to six.

These are the Criminal Behaviour Order, Dispersal Power, Community Protection Notices, Public Spaces Protection Order, Closure Power, and Civil Injunctions. In addition to these revised powers, there is also a new power of Absolute Ground for Possession and the Community Trigger and Community Remedy (see attached summary of each at the end of this report).

In Derbyshire it is anticipated that the roll out of the Victims First Project (Countywide roll will be completed by March 2015) will mitigate the potential impact of the introduction of the Community Trigger as partners will already be sharing information via the ECINS case management system and adopting a joined up approach to risk assessment of victims and tackling specific issues.

Below is a summary of activity by Community Safety Partnership since the new legislation commenced.

Amber Valley (Sally Price)

Not used any to date (12/11/2014)

Bolsover (Jo Selby / Derek Ferguson)

- Criminal Behaviour Order (CBO) one in the pipeline
- Community Protection Notice (CPN) 3 being considered
- Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) one in pipeline for Shirebrook to replace old DPPO that has just expired

- Closure Power 5/11/14 closure notice served on a tenant and took to court to seek closure order 6/11/2014 for his flat. Notice made it an arrestable offence for any of his associates to enter the premises with immediate effect – successful in court on 6/11/14, obtained possession for 3 months and will look to seek possession outright.
- Police Dispersal none in Bolsover but anticipated for Shirebrook
- Community Trigger none

Chesterfield (Di Illsley / David Harrison)

- CBO application at North East Derbyshire Magistrates for a Chesterfield CBO 7/11/14. Adjourned to Dec. Two others in the pipeline.
- Police Dispersals pre-planned –Thursday & Saturday nights 5pm-7am.
- Closure Powers none to date
- CPNs none yet, but adopted and will use as appropriate
- PSPO Current DPPO to be reviewed in the New Year may amend to PSPO
- Community Trigger none.

<u>Derbyshire Dales</u> (Karen Cooper)

Not used any to date (7/11/14)

Erewash (Chris Brawn)

Not used any to date (12/11/2014)

High Peak (Ian Mclackland)

• Community Trigger - one expression of interest and sent application form sent out – no reply/not returned yet.

North East Derbyshire (Faye Green)

- · CBO None yet but being discussed at police tasking
- CPN, PSPO none yet
- Closure Powers Faye Green Meeting 13th November to look at one of these via ASB meeting
- Police Dispersal none yet
- Community Trigger none

South Derbyshire (Claire Rawlins / Chris Smith)

- CBO going to court 5/11/14 (prolific shoplifter). Adjourned re prohibitions – back in court 24/11/2014.
- Community Trigger none

Recommendation

That the Board notes the report and the activity already taking place in Derbyshire

Overview of each of the new tools and powers under the new legislation.

Criminal Behaviour Order

The Criminal Behaviour Order replaces the ASBO and the Drink Banning Order on conviction. Although the Crown Prosecution Service at time of writing is still awaiting its own national guidance, early indication and thoughts suggest that the application process follows the current business path

Dispersal Powers

Section 34 of the 2014 Act replaces two previous dispersal powers which are Section 30 of the Anti-Social Behaviour Act 2006 and Section 27 of the Violent Crime Reduction Act 2006. The new power requires a person committing or likely to commit anti-social behaviour, crime or disorder to leave an area for up to 48 hours.

Community Protection Notice

The Community Protection Notice (CPN) is intended to deal with particular ongoing problems that are negatively affecting the community (i.e. not a single incident).

The notice would be issued to stop persistent, unreasonable behaviour that is detrimental to the amenity of the locality, or is having a negative impact on the local community's quality of life. It could be used to tackle a range of ASB (e.g. graffiti, dog fouling, persistent begging and noise disturbance (however, noise complaints that meet the requirements of the statutory nuisance regime should be dealt with using that process).

CPNs can be issued by local authorities and the police (registered providers of social housing (if approved by local authorities) are to be included by the Home Office at a later date). The most appropriate agency can deal with the situation, or work together (preferred), and a written warning must be given in advance of issuing a CPN.

The CPN may impose requirements on the individual or body to stop doing specified things; to do specified things; or take reasonable steps to achieve specified results. It may also specify periods within which or times by which requirements are to be complied with.

Penalty on breach is a criminal offence, and could be dealt with by means of a Fixed Penalty Notice (FPN), remedial action by the council, or a remedial and/or forfeiture order by the court.

Public Spaces Protection Orders

The Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) is designed to stop individuals or groups committing ASB in a public place, and will replace Designated Public Place Orders (DPPO), Gating Orders and Dog Control Orders.

It provides local authorities with a flexible power to put in place local restrictions to address a range of anti-social behaviour issues in public places, and prevent future problems. This is different to the current situation as one order would be able to cover a number of issues, rather than needing to follow separate processes for each. Examples of where a new order could be used include prohibiting the consumption of alcohol in public parks and ensuring that dogs are kept on a lead in children's play areas.

Local authorities will issue PSPOs after consultation with the Police, Police and Crime Commissioner, and other relevant bodies.

Transitional arrangements mean that DPPOs will continue for three years, and will then transfer to PSPOs. Councils may wish to discharge DPPOs sooner rather than later, to allow greater flexibility, e.g. to incorporate dog control orders.

It is an offence to fail to comply with request to cease drinking, or surrender alcohol where a PSPO is in place that prohibits drinking. It is not an offence to drink in controlled drinking zone, but it is an offence to fail to comply with a request to cease drinking, or surrender alcohol. A local authority FPN could be issued in the event of failure to comply.

Council officers will be able to enforce the restrictions and requirements, as will other groups that they designate, including officers accredited under the community safety accreditation scheme. In addition, police officers and PCSOs will have the ability to enforce the order.

Closure Powers

The Act consolidates four existing closure powers (premises closure order, crack house closure order, noisy premises closure order and Section 161 closure order) into one new power.

Whilst the approach has not fundamentally altered, key changes include:

- An Inspector may issue a closure notice for a period not exceeding 24 hours (Superintendent may authorise a further 24 hours).
- The application for a Closure Order at Court must be made within 48 hours of the notice being issued (excluding Christmas Day).
- The Act places an obligation on the police to consult with any body or individual the officer thinks appropriate *before* issuing a notice. It is envisaged that in most if not all cases this will include the local authority in which the premises are situated.

Early consultation with the Constabulary's Legal Services should always take place, and where drugs and/or licensed premises are involved, then liaison with Drugs Market Mapping and the relevant licensing teams is essential.

New Absolute Grounds for Possession

The Act introduces a new absolute ground for possession of secure and assured tenancies where anti-social behaviour or criminality has already been proven by another court.

The purpose of this is to expedite the eviction of landlords' most anti-social tenants, to bring faster relief to victims.

This can be applied for by social landlords (local authorities and housing associations) and private rented sector landlords.

Community Trigger

The Act includes a new right for victims to request a review of the response to their complaints of anti-social behaviour, where they feel the problem has not been effectively addressed by agencies. This is known as the Community Trigger.

The aim of the Community Trigger is to encourage a more joined up, problem solving and victim-centred approach to the resolution of the problems experienced by victims of ASB.

Following receipt of statutory guidance from the Home Office, local guidance has been produced to support practitioners in the delivery of the process developed for Derbyshire.

Community Remedy

In addition to the new powers, the legislation introduces the Community Remedy alongside Restorative Justice, which gives the police a menu of restorative options, agreed by Chief Constables and Police and Crime Commissioners, to deal with low-level ASB offending.

Community Remedy will be used for all Low Level Crime and ASB (Green)

Restorative Justice will be used for all other cases (Amber or Red)

There is a 13-item options list for Community Remedy which the public will have access to are listed in the table below:

| 1. | Face-to-face apology | 8. Parenting Contract |
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| 2. | Apology in writing | 9. Structured activity |
| 3. | Pay for damage/loss | 10. Alcohol treatment etc. |
| 4. | Repair damage/loss | 11. Mediation |
| 5. | Written assignment | 12. Shuttle-Conference |
| 6. | Tenancy enforcement | 13. Counselling |
| 7. | Acceptable Behaviour Contract | |

Where options 1 to 10 are to be used, the police will administer this for Community Remedy.

Where options 11 to 13 are to be used for Community Remedy cases the police will refer them through to an RJ provider commissioned by the Police and Crime Commissioner.

The RJ provider will also handle all Restorative Justice (Amber and Red) cases which will be referred to them by the police.

The RJ Provider has not yet been appointed so until that time, Amber and Red cases will remain with the police as previously. A further announcement will confirm when the changeover will take place.

Civil Injunctions

The Home Office confirmed that the Civil Injunction would not commence on 20th October. The delay is to allow necessary changes to be made to the civil legal aid system to ensure that applications for advocacy assistance can be assessed for those involved in civil injunction hearings. This will require amendments to the Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act (LASPO) 2012 which should be completed by the end of January 2015 at the latest.

Until the LASPO provisions are in force and the Part 1 Civil Injunction is commenced, the ASBO on application will remain in place and social landlords should continue to use anti-social behaviour housing injunctions (ASBIs).

DERBYSHIRE SAFER COMMUNITIES BOARD

| Title | Violence, Alcohol Harm and Licensing Update | |
|----------------------------|---|--|
| Report written by | Christine Flinton – DCC Community Safety Manager | |
| Attached | Appendix A - Intoxicated Plan | |
| Action/ Recommendations | That the Board Notes the report and the activity taking place in Derbyshire Endorses the proposal to change future reporting on VALs to reporting on the wider Substance Misuse Delivery Plan | |

Purpose of the report

To provide an update on the work of the VAL's (Violence, Alcohol Harm and Licensing Groups) and the wider activity in relation to tackling alcohol harm.

VAL Meetings

The VAL groups continue to be effective and working practices identifying and targeting problematic premises is business as usual in all areas.

Strategic Activity

An Intoxicated plan (attached as Appendix A), has been drafted to outline current priorities for community safety activity relating to alcohol harm. Moving forward this will sit within the wider Substance Misuse Delivery Plan being developed by the Public Health Substance Misuse Commissioning Team in partnership with other agencies. The wider plan will also detail our joint response to Legal Highs, which have become an issue of increasing concern for Community Safety Partnerships.

It is proposed that in future updates to this meeting will be on the Substance Misuse Delivery Plan as a whole, rather than focussing on alcohol harm and VALs as previously.

Activity Summary

Within the Intoxicated Plan there are a number of on-going projects.

<u>BIIAB – Responsible Retailing of Alcohol Training for staff working in licensed</u> premises

Derbyshire was successful in securing 200 free training places through the sponsorship programme run by SABMiller. The training is being delivered countywide, with 40 places allocated to B Division, 80 to C Division and 80 to D Division. The courses are being delivered throughout October and November.

Work has been undertaken with the training providers to improve evaluation of the courses and identify outcomes.

Brief Intervention (IBA Training) for Community Safety Professionals

Derbyshire Alcohol Advice Service has been commissioned to deliver training to Community Safety Professionals. The aim is to increase awareness of how to identify when alcohol misuse is an issue, to improve skills and confidence to enable officers to effectively raise concerns, and to improve knowledge of specialist services. Six sessions have been scheduled for;

Chesterfield 29th October
 Doe Lea 12th November
 Buxton 26th November
 Ilkeston 2nd December
 Swadlincote 18th February
 Matlock 17th March

Alcohol Diversion Scheme (ADS)

There has recently been a drop in the number of referrals onto the ADS. In response, the scheme has been re-launched under 'Intoxicated' branding. Materials have been updated and distributed to custody suites, and custody staff have been reminded of the scheme and when it is appropriate to make referrals. A performance management framework has been agreed and quarterly performance data will be provided by Drugslink and the Central Processing Unit. This will enable monitoring of referrals and identification and response to any issues in a timely way.

Restorative Justice

It has been identified that for a significant number of offenders receiving a restorative justice disposal alcohol misuse has been a factor in their offending. Historically this has not been addressed specifically, and it is felt that whilst not directly 'restorative' it would be beneficial to have a sanction to address this.

A task and finish group has been established and a pilot scheme is being developed on D Division. It is proposed that the scheme will require an offender to attend a single appointment with a treatment service where they will receive a brief intervention and an initial assessment. It is hoped that following the intervention, some will choose to engage in treatment on a voluntary basis.

'Breathalysed'

It is proposed that on key nights over the festive period police and partners will work in the night-time economy to promote unit awareness. The activity will utilise the mobile police station and equipment will be available to 'breathalyse' individuals in order to highlight to them how much alcohol they have consumed. It is hoped that this will generate interest and encourage engagement.

Information on units will be provided and this will be presented in a credit card sized leaflet, so it is easy to put in a pocket or handbag. Whilst it is appreciated this may have little impact on the evening itself, it is hoped that it will be read the morning after. The leaflet will also be supported by a website if people wish to obtain further information.

<u>The Amy Winehouse Foundation & Addaction – Resilience Programme</u>

The Amy Winehouse Foundation has been successful in securing funding to deliver an education programme in 250 schools nationally over the next five years. Derbyshire has been identified as one of 10 areas in which the programme will be delivered.

The programme consists of five strands of activity (visiting each school six times per year). These are:

- life story share sessions
- information workshops on drugs and alcohol
- 1:1 support for young people affected by parental drug and alcohol misuse
- parents' evenings
- teacher training workshops

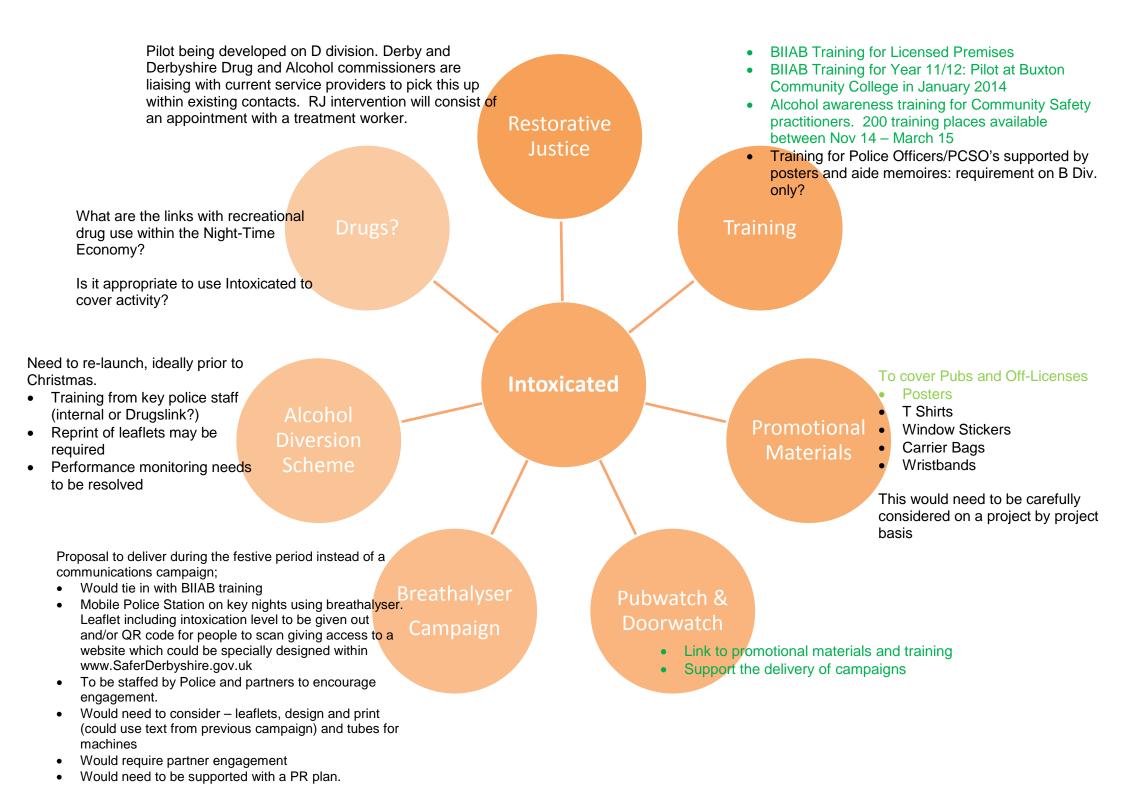
In year one, they will be aiming to work with five schools in Derbyshire. Two have already been identified, Highfields, Matlock and Lady Manners, Bakewell. Local partners were not consulted regarding the identification of Derbyshire as a programme area or in relation to the two schools already identified, who pro-actively put themselves forward for the programme. However, local partners have asked to be engaged over the choice of the remaining three schools for this year to try and ensure a more targeted approach.

Some concerns have been raised about the use of life story shares, but they have agreed to work with local partners to address these. We were not made aware of the programme in advance and have not had an opportunity to work together to identify the schools, but we are now linking in with the programme to ensure consistent messages where possible.

Recommendation

That the Board

- 1 Notes the report and the activity taking place in Derbyshire
- 2. Endorses the proposal to change future reporting on VALs to reporting on the wider Substance Misuse Delivery Plan



DERBYSHIRE SAFER COMMUNITIES BOARD

| Title | Safer Derbyshire Research & Information Team Funding Agreement | |
|----------------------------|--|--|
| Report written by | Sally Goodwin – DCC Head of Community Safety | |
| Attached | | |
| Action/ Recommendations | That the SCB Notes the report and the review of the SDRI Team Endorses the proposal to include the Senior Analyst Post in the funding agreement Agrees the proposal to make one off refunds to the funding partners as outlined in the report | |

Background

Following a Best Value Review in 2003 the Safer Derbyshire Partnership was established which included the Safer Derbyshire Research & Information Team (SDRI). An Agreement was drawn up which outlined employment and funding arrangements for a small team of analysts. Since inception all the analysts have been employed by Derbyshire Constabulary and funding has been split three ways between Derbyshire County Council (1/3), District/Borough Councils (1/3 shared) and Derbyshire Constabulary (1/3), In addition, Derbyshire Constabulary has fully funded a team supervisor, originally a Police Sergeant, but this was later revised to a civilian Senior Analyst Post.

The SDRI provides regular data, problem profiles, evaluation of projects and annual strategic assessments for all eight district/borough CSPs as well for the Safer Derbyshire Partnership, as appropriate.

The last review of the funding agreement to the SDRI was in November 2010 when the Board agreed a 40% cut in funding to support the analyst team in response to budget pressures for all agencies. Funding for each third became £35,040 which equated to £4,380 per district/borough. As a consequence of that cut and in order to maintain the number of analysts in the team at that time SDRIs services were purchased by other elements of the Safer Derbyshire Partnership, namely the Drug & Alcohol Action Team (now Public Health Substance Misuse Team) and the Local Criminal Justice Board. The funding from Public Health is continuing but the Local Criminal Justice Board contribution has now reduced due to budget pressures.

In July 2014 one of the analysts resigned and this coincided with Derbyshire Constabulary's Priority Based Budgeting process. The analyst post was not recruited to whilst consideration was given to whether or not the Senior

Analyst Post could be incorporated in the three way funding agreement. Following a review of work undertaken by the SDRI team a reduction in work being done for the Safer Derbyshire Partnership and the Constabulary directly was agreed which negated the need to recruit to the vacant analyst post and allow for the Senior Analyst Post to come under the jointly funded agreement. This change has had no impact on the services provided to the district/borough Community Safety Partnerships and no impact on the current amount of funding being sought from partners to the agreement. The SDRI Team now consists of three analyst posts and a senior analyst post.

It has now also transpired that during the period 2011to the end of March 2015 a significant under spend will have been accrued, approximately £90k This has mainly been due to securing additional funding from other partners and a series of temporary vacancies.

The proposal is to refund funding partners £85k from the under spend, as per the Agreement, as a one off. This would equate to £28,333 to Derbyshire Constabulary and Derbyshire County Council and £3,541 to each of the district/borough councils. This will leave a small underspend, which can be utilised for overtime at periods of high demand and development of staff in the team, as appropriate.

This approach was discussed and supported at the SCTAG meeting and no objections were raised to the inclusion of the Senior Analyst Post in the funding agreement. It is proposed to take an updated agreement to the SCTAG meeting in February for formal ratification.

Recommendation

That the SCB

- 1. Notes the report and the review of the SDRI Team
- 2. Endorses the proposal to include the Senior Analyst Post in the funding agreement
- 3. Agrees the proposal to make one off refunds to the funding partners as outlined in the report

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

EXEMPT MINUTES of a meeting of the **DERBYSHIRE SAFER COMMUNITIES BOARD** held on 24 July 2014 at Police Headquarters, Ripley

21/14 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOMICIDE REVIEWS The Board was updated on the progress of Domestic Homicide Reviews (DHR):-

Since 2001, Derbyshire had had five DHR, two DHRs haD been discharged by the Home Office and the remaining three were at different stages of activity, namely:

DDCNH/12 (Somercotes) - Overview Report and Executive Summary submitted to the Home Office on 17 April 2014. All recommendations from the report would be formulated into an Action Plan which would be monitored, although all of the actions identified were currently being addressed. The Home Office had now approved the Overview Report and Executive Summary subject to a couple of amendments to the report in relation to clarification of the ethnicity of the victim, and more clarity with regards to interactions between the perpetrator and health services and probation services. They did not require a further report to be submitted. Once the changes had been made the report would be circulated to agencies involved in the review so they could provide feedback to their staff following which the report would be published on the Derbyshire Safer Communities website.

EDCNH/13 (Boythorpe, Chesterfield) - On the 29 September 2013 notification was sent to the Home Office of the Boards' decision not to conduct a DHR in this case due to the lack of involvement with the victim or the perpetrator by any partner agency or any DV service provider. The Home Office replied on the 15 July 2014 (nearly 10 months later) inviting us to undertake a proportionate DHR. Given the lack of involvement from partner agencies with either the victim or the perpetrator and the fact that the Coroner's Inquest did not highlight any issues, the decision not to undertake a review was agreed by the Domestic Violence and Sexual Violence Governance Board on 22 July 2014. It was further agreed that Supt Stokes would obtain the results from the Coroner's Inquest and respond to the Home Office accordingly. It should be noted that the statutory guidance advised that those persons involved in the establishment of participation of a DHR must take the guidance into account and, if they decide to depart from it, have clear reasons for doing so.

FDCNH/14 (Ilkeston) - Having reviewed agency involvement in this case at a meeting on 2 June 2014, the decision was made to undertake a review and the Home Office were notified of this and given a copy of the Terms of Reference on 4 June 2014. A Panel Chair and Author had been appointed and the Review Panel would meet for the first time on 9 July 2014. Following this meeting the review would be put on hold pending the outcome of criminal proceedings, the trial having been scheduled for 10 November 2014.

Recommendation

That the Board notes the report and agrees with the decision not to carry out a review in relation to case EDCNH/13.