Safer North Tyneside Board
Wednesday 7 November 2018
Quadrant East, Room 4.02, 10am

Present:  
Cllr Carole Burdis, Chair  
Superintendent Helena Barron, Northumbria Police  
Peter Bent, Northumbria Police  
Adrian Dracup, CCG  
Rebecca Ditchburn, Nexus  
Wendy Burke, NTC, Public Health  
Lesley Pyle, NTC  
Jim McElderry, NPS  
Ashleigh Stuart, NPS  
Sam Dand, NTC  
Lindsey Ojomo, NTC  
Janine Charlton, NTC

1. Welcome & Introductions  
CB welcomed members and introductions were made.

2. Apologies  
Phil Scott, Anthony Robinson, Lindsey Blackmore, Jeff Boath.

3. Notes of the Previous Meeting & Matters Arising  
The notes of the previous meeting were agreed. No matters arising.

4. Key Local Organised Crime Issues  
Before PB gave his briefing it was noted that discussions from the meeting will be kept confidential.  
PB attended the meeting to provide a verbal update on local organised crime issues noting:-  
There are 6 mapped groups within North Tyneside and a further 2 have been identified that look like organised crime groups and these are going through a mapping process to establish if they hit the criteria to be managed as organised crime groups. It is thought that the 2 groups to be reviewed have contacts with county lines. The local area command aware and work with the OCG team.  
Group 1 – cocaine movement other  
2 – cannabis farms – signif issue across force area  
3 – coordination vehicle theft of vans ongoing operations  
4 – class a drugs – violent group  
5 – class a drugs –  
6 – class a drugs – principle member recently arrested case pending.

The group discussed vulnerable young people and the links with county lines and how there is a need for staff awareness of MDS and exploitation. LO noted that the WRAP training is being reviewed and this training could be implemented. WB noted front line work force need identified who come in contact with vulnerable residents and ensure
training and referral pathways are in place. **ACTION:** LO and PB to link re: the training information. HB will be able to facilitate some training. LO speak corporate training team. CB noted the importance of training for elected members.

5. **Nexus Security & Safety Presentation**

RD provided the group with an overview of the work that Nexus carry out in relation to CCTV and Security. Since the appointment of a security manager there has been a more joined up approach to security.

Nexus have over 600 cameras on stations, cameras on trains although not live feed and these are kept for 28 days. In relation to passenger security although it is not well know you can text in crimes/incidents is more secure way so passengers are not feeling intimidated. There is a need to raise awareness of this and RB has fed back on this issue to Nexus. CB noted that Nexus can use council magazine although there maybe a charge for advertising. Try to use the most popular social media.

Monthly meetings are held to review disorder and map resources and consider training education packages based on the information. Council security team are made aware of issues by the sharing of compass data that Nexus share and the CCTV know what to look for.

Seasonal disorder can be an issue but also perceptions of disorder can be an issue. To help to combat this Nexus have a dedicated youth worker who works in schools and YOTs etc.

Staff assaults range from violence/spitting and staff are being given training on recording this and carrying spit kits. Work is on going in rolling out body cameras and working with police on how record legally.

A problem over the previous weeks has been with fire alarm activation especially in the Northumberland Park area. Joint partner work is ongoing as to how this can be addressed. LO noted that she can speak to RB outside of this meeting with regards to the 24 hour security staff assisting with this if required.

There is a Hate crime charter that is out for consultation between Nexus, Go North East, Arriva and Stagecoach and all these will be implementing hate crime champions.

6. **Domestic Abuse Partnership Report**

WB/LP presented a report to the Board to request that they agree to the governance details for the domestic abuse agenda and the Partnership Board.

Previous report mechanism was PPG – need to clarify the arrangements look at strategic approach to where it most relevant. Request that governance of the Domestic Abuse Partnership and their action plan is monitored by the Safer North Tyneside Board with cross reporting to the Health & Wellbeing Board, Safeguarding Adults Board and the North Tyneside Safeguarding Children's Board.

The group reviewed the needs assessment which is an annual report that helps to set the annual action plan. This year the needs assessment was also used to help to set the specification for the commissioning of the domestic abuse services. Over the coming year the Police problem profile will be reviewed in detail and develop further areas for data and reporting.
LP explained that the domestic abuse plan is based on the 4 headings that link to the VAWG strategy and the DAP review this quarterly at their meetings.

It was noted that the services were last commissioned in 2015 will continue with same structure for single point of access. Children service will be commissioned via buy in of number of sessions, this is currently Acorns delivering this and have other funding supporting it. Commiss timeline is to go on the portal 8 November with returns by 20 December then will set panel meeting to review in January.

**DECISION: The Board AGREED to the recommendations set out in the report.**

7. Performance Report
The group reviewed the summary performance report. PC is working on the development of the data to ensure is provides the right information and gives value to the group. There continues to be an overall rise but this is national not just in North Tyneside. HB requested that hate crime data be included in future reports.

8. Community Safety Report
DHRs
JC informed the group that Richard Burrows is working on the first drafts of both reports with DHR5 being near completion. The perpetrator of DHR5 was contacted to meet but has declined. The next steps once drafts are complete will be to arrange the DHR Panels for their comments and feedback before submitting to the SNT Board. JC noted that the group need to consider how they will be involved regarding the high level actions and how monitor and Richard will be able to provide a steer on this when he reports to the Board.

Hate Crime
JC noted that she has met with the Police Northern Community Engagement Team to look at further development of the Hate Crime Group and embedding the work and frameworks.

The Government have released hate crime funding and the group are meeting on 12 November to consider possible bids and how they might work across the region.

9. National Probation Service Presentation
JM delivered a presentation setting out the key issues for NPS and partnership working explaining the Transforming rehabilitation process and the split to NPS and CRC – NPS higher risk offenders, CRC low to medium risk offenders. In court offenders are assessed and if they score points in over 6.9 go NPS or if sex offenders, MAPPA or foreign national offenders. NPS work with the offender to ensure consistency with management of offender from conviction through to release including employment, training and housing issues. The Importance of multi agency work was noted in reference to wrap around services. The changes have led to implications as to NPS having to commission from CRC only.

Overview of work – the teams set sentencing plan work to achieve across licence/order. Targets set within sentencing plan – enforce breeches and recall back custody if required. The team will look alternatives to prison if the offender can be managed in the community. There are a number of approved premises but with limited places – for high risk who require supervision. The maximum is 3 months then a need move on plan which is challenge. Consideration is being given to put NPS officer in the MASH team for 1 day a week.
Accommodation is the biggest hurdle for NPS and resettlement of offenders. Need to think how this can be achieved in a more joined up approach. CB queried if the 3 month approved premises is long enough and JM noted this is not but in extreme cases it can be extended and previously was until the Probation intervention came to an end. The changes with the MASH will look at more case management, and member of the Council Housing Homelessness team will now be attending MAPPA. IOM group mostly CRC clients not the higher risk. Is risk of high risk violent or sex offenders targeting ex partners and vulnerable people to secure accommodation.

**ACTION:** LP will ask that JM is invited to the Homeless Forum.

**DECISSION:** LO noted that the partnership will need an update to keep a view of this issue when next steps are embedded.

10. Items for Information
   - Addresses Causing Concern
     SD noted that the meeting was 7 September and provided the Board with a summary of the meeting.

   **Draft Work Plan**
   The Partnership draft work plan was shared with members noting that this is still a work in progress and feedback was welcomed. Members asked review give feedback and comments. Once the actions are clear we will look at how these will be measured and reported back to the Board.

   **CONTEST Update**
   LO noted that this item will be deferred to the next meeting.

11. Any Other Business
    There was no other business to report.

12. Date & Time of Next Meeting
    The next meeting of the Safer North Tyneside Board will meet on 7 February 2019, 2pm at Quadrant East.