

**Safer North Tyneside Board
Wednesday 10 May 2017
Quadrant East, Room 4.01, 11am**

Present:

- Cllr Carole Burdis, Chair**
- Graeme Hurst, TWFRS**
- Lindsey Ojomo, NTC**
- Colin MacDonald, NTC**
- Sharon Scott, Northumbria Police**
- Alan Cairns, Northumbria Police**
- Anne Forman, CCG**
- Lindsay Blackmore, CRC**
- George Colquhoun, NTC**
- Lesley Pyle, NTC**
- Janine Charlton, NTC, Notes**

1. Welcome & Introductions

CB welcomed members to the meeting and introductions were made. CB welcomed LB as the new representative for CRC and wished to note thanks to Liz Kelly for her work with the Partnership over the years and it was agreed a letter of thanks would be sent to Liz Kelly.

2. Apologies

Paul Hanson, Adrian Dracup, Catherine Hearne.

3. Notes of Previous Meeting & Matters Arising

The notes of the previous meeting were agreed as a true record.

With regards to agenda item 9 in the previous notes on the forward plan CB noted that Partners input within the agenda would be welcomed to keep members up to date on each agency. If members would like an item on the agenda they can contact JC.

4. Domestic Abuse Update

LP attended the meeting to provide members with an overview of the work progressing on the domestic abuse agenda as this is a high priority nationally and locally.

LP gave an overview of the legislation and the changes that were implemented in 2015 around the controlling coercive behaviours and how the Domestic Abuse Partnership and the sub groups are implementing and monitoring the work.

LP noted how the Police information that is reviewed is completed to all Northumbria areas. The data has only included 16 – 17 year olds since the change in legislation is 2014, based on the figures there is still a lot of work to do around the reporting of 16 – 17 year olds as the figures do not give a true reflection.

The MARAC is currently under review to establish how this will fit with the MASH and they will be piloting 2 meetings per week as part of the review.

The work of the MATAC which is a multi agency pilot to identify serial perpetrators is also under review to establish how this would fit with the MASH. The MATAC has had positive outcomes but the funding for the voluntary perpetrator programme has come to an end and the only perpetrator programmes available now are the court ordered CRC provision.

The Encompass project which is the schools/police information sharing project is working well and it was noted that there were 80% of the children addressed in encompass who were not on the child concern radar.

DCLG funding has been granted for a Northumbria wide project for working with victims with complex needs and the worker will be based at Harbour with the complex needs refuge based in Sunderland.

ACTIONS: SS to speak to LP outside of the meeting to discuss possibilities for perpetrator programmes.

GC to liaise with LP with regards collating and presenting data to the group in future.

5. Organised Crime

AC of the Police Organised Crime Unit attended the meeting. AC informed members of the work of the Organised Crime Unit and the structure and how this links in with the local authority and partners. CMc noted that this work also fits with the Council's Addresses Causing Concern Group that meets quarterly to identify problematic residencies/business and implements relevant enforcement actions or prevention strategies. CMc also represents the Council on the Operation Magnet group at Area Command level.

Modern Day Slavery

It was noted modern day slavery is emerging as a crime trend and the OCU are focusing on this as a priority and working on identifying vulnerable persons. It was noted that this is now becoming an issue for the Council with regards to vulnerability and LO is going to be attending a conference in Newcastle. AF noted that the CCG will have to have input to ensure health services are in place as and when required. LB noted that awareness raising and training in to what signs to look for would be useful.

ACTION: - AC will provide a further in depth report to the Board around Modern Day Slavery and LO can provide an update on the Council position.

County Lines

AC raised the issue of County Lines, which is when gangs from other areas send members/vulnerable people/victims to different areas as couriers.

Procurement

AC made the group aware of the Home Office guidance in relation to procurement and organised crime groups such as taxis and waste management. It was noted that the Council were made aware of this issue and Procurement are undertaking a review and will be looking at best practice.

AC requested that the Organised Crime Unit have a standard agenda item at future Boards. It was agreed that they be included to the group as a non-voting

member.

6. Performance

GC presented the performance for quarter 4 noting the following:-

- Total crime has increased by 30% compared to the same quarter 2015/16.
- There was a slight decrease in ASB with a 9% increase overall in 2016/17
- All perception measures have remained positive.
- There has been an increase in sexual offences but due to confidentiality the data can not be drilled down further, although increases are being seen in relation to historic cases.

7. Community Safety Update

Strategy Review

A timetable of the internal process was shared with members for their information and it was noted that individual contact will be made with agencies to discuss their involvement at the delivery level and a Partnership workshop will then be held for all to comment and make suggestions.

Domestic Homicide Reviews

DHR3 is to be added to the Council website.

DHR4 – The group were informed that the chronology software has now been purchased, the parameters for the chronologies will be set at the next Panel meeting on 23 May.

DHR5 – The terms of reference and process for DHR5 were agreed at the Panel's meeting on 28 April. There is some information outstanding that will be required before the chronology template can be produced. Northumbria Police are providing the outstanding information.

Public Space Protection Orders

CM informed the group on the proposals for implementation of the PSPOs in North Tyneside and noted that the proposals will be put to Cabinet in July.

Hate Crime

JC updated the group that the next meeting of the Hate Crime Task & Finish Group is scheduled for 23 May 2017 and Advocacy Centre North will be attending to provide information on the services they offer across Northumbria.

8. Items for Information

Addresses Causing Concern

As noted above in agenda item 5.

9. Any Other Business

GH raised the issue of how agency intelligence can be used more pro-actively for problem solving and has met with LO and JC to discuss further. Consideration will be given to looking at a meeting structure to pick up the ad hoc agency issues.

GH noted that there is going to be an open day at Tynemouth Fire Station on 8 July and he will contact JC to organise invites for Council members/staff.

CB noted that she is a member of the Police & Crime Panel and

10. Date & Time of Next Meeting

It was noted that there could be amendments to the scheduled meetings.

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