

Safer North Tyneside Partnership Board
Wednesday 25 January 2017
Quadrant East, Room 4.03, 3pm

Present:

- Graeme Hurst, Tyne & Wear Fire & Rescue Service**
- Wendy Burke, Public Health**
- Adrian Dracup, Clinical Commissioning Group**
- Tracey Nicholson, Northumbria Probation Service**
- Mick Paterson, Northumbria Police**
- Paul Hanson, North Tyneside Council**
- George Colquhoun, North Tyneside Council**
- Colin MacDonald, North Tyneside Council**
- Anne , North Tyneside Council**
- Abbie Armstrong, Youth Cabinet**

1. Welcome & Apologies

GH welcomed members and apologies were submitted for; Cllr Carole Burdis, Liz Kelly, Catherine Hearne, Chief Super. Sharon Stavers.

2. Notes of the Previous Meeting & Matters Arising

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

It was clarified that the SNT will take on the governance of the Safe Places but is clear that there will be no funding attached to this.

The ISP is with the Police legal team and is still a work in progress.

3. Joint Sexual Exploitation Group

AT attended the meeting to update the group on the work of the Joint Sexual Exploitation Group. AT noted that the group is progressing the well with good attendance at meetings and a cross cutting approach being taken. A copy of the groups action plan was circulated for information. AT noted that further information on the MSET Review and training will be available for the next report.

4. Draft Strategic Assessment

GC presented the final version of the strategic assessment for comment. The group agreed that this is an informative well set out report.

WB asked if there was a way that the links with alcohol, violence and domestic violence could be made more prominent in the report. GC will look at this section.

5. Anti Bullying Campaign

AA gave a presentation of the progress of the anti bullying initiative that was developed by the Youth Council with funding from the PCC. AA provided the group with information on how the initiative was rolled out across schools but noted that the funding is now finished and if additional schools want to sign up there is now a cost. The group agreed that this was a great initiative and they like the focus on the bully as well as just the victim. WB noted that this fits with a number of different agendas such as mental health, healthy relationships. WB noted that she will speak to Mark Longstaff to request an agenda item

for AA at the Head Teachers Briefings and this could also be used as a sales pitch to the other schools.

6. Performance

GC noted that the performance for quarter 2 had been circulated previously. The new crime recording is still having an impact on the performance but taking in to consideration the quarterly community safety issues people perceptions of crime and ASB and feelings of safety are high.

7. Alcohol Strategy Update

WB informed the group of the work of the Alcohol Strategy Group noting that over the year the alcohol strategy group have been working on developing the actions from the event they held. There is a focus on working with treatment resistant drinkers and how front line workers engage with them. There is work on going to look at utilising the MEAM as a hub where they would consider the top 10 problem treatment resistant drinkers.

8. Community Safety Report

JC provided the group with the quarterly update from Community Safety.

Community Safety Strategy

The group were informed that the Community Safety Strategy will be beginning and what the process will be. Further updates will be provided at the next meeting

DHRs

The amendments to DHR3 as per the recommendations from the Home Office were made and shared with the group. The group agreed that the amendments reflected the comments from the Home Office and agreed that this is resubmitted.

DHR4 have held the first panel meeting and have agreed the terms of reference and process to take forward. Chronolator software is being purchased to assist with this DHR4 and DHR5.

Richard Burrows the independent Chair and Author had arranged to meet with the current SIO on DHR5 to provide information for Richard to set the scope for this DHR.

Public Space Protection Orders (PSPOs)

The group were informed of the introduction of PSPOs and informed that North Tyneside are considering alcohol consumption, dog fouling and dogs on leads. An option available is to include begging but other areas have included this and have come under scrutiny, further information will be sourced before making the decision on begging.

Hate Crime

The group were provided with an update of the 2 previous hate crime task and finish groups. The CRC are now a member of the group and provided information on their in house intervention for perpetrators of race hate crime.

The group are going to focus on awareness raising and trying to promote reporting at events across the borough and will be including an article in the resident's magazine on Safe Reporting Centres.

9. Forward Plan

Agency Reports

Members of the group were requested to consider what agency reports that they will be submitting to the Board and to inform JC to add these to the forward plan.

10. Funding Ideas

It was noted that this is a standing agenda item. PH suggested that we link this with the refresh of the strategy and the new priorities.

11. Items for Information

Addresses Causing Concern Briefing

A briefing document was shared with members to inform them of the multi agency work that is being carried out across the borough to combat problem addresses. GH noted that this is an issue that TWFRS could link in with and PH agreed that they be invited to future meetings.

12. Any Other Business

There was no other business to discuss.

13. Date & Time of Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Safer North Tyneside Board will be held on Thursday 27 April, 2.30pm at Quadrant East.