



Safer Barnsley Partnership Board

Tuesday 21st May 2019

2pm – 3.30pm

Westgate Level 3 Boardroom

Minutes

Attendees

Scott Green, District Commander – SY Police (**Chair**)
Phil Hollingsworth, Service Director – Stronger, Safer & Healthier – BMBC
Sarah Poolman, Superintendent – South Yorkshire Police
Cllr Jenny Platts, Cabinet Spokesperson for Communities – BMBC
Carrie Abbott, Service Director Public Health – BMBC
Cllr Robert Frost, Chair - SY Fire & Rescue Authority
Luke Shepherd, Head of Reducing Re-Offending & Compliance – SY CRC
Lennie Sahota, Service Director, Adults' Assmnt & Care Management – BMBC
Liz Mills, Head of Barnsley & Sheffield LDU – Prison & Probation Service
Martine Tune, Chief Nurse - Barnsley CCG
John Hallows – Neighbourhood Watch/Safer Communities Forum
Darren Asquith, Housing Management Group Manager– Berneslai Homes
Fiona Topliss, Comms & Engagement Manager – OPCC
Shiv Bhurtun, Strategic Gov Partnership & Transformation Manager – BMBC
Debbie Mercer, Head Of Children & Family Social Care – BMBC

In Attendance

Rosemary Clewer, Commissioning Manager, Healthier Communities
Julie Hammerton, Early Intervention & Prevention Manager, Family
Angela Kelly, Early Intervention & Prevention Manager, Family
Tracey Binks, Business Support – BMBC (Minutes)

Apologies

Wendy Lowder, Executive Director Communities – BMBC
Mel John-Ross, Service Director Children's Social Care & Safe – BMBC
Andrew Sinclair, Deputy Director – SY CRC
Dave Fullen, Director of Customer & Estate Services – Berneslai Homes
Chris Lennox, Deputy Director Mental Health Service – SWYPFT
Erika Redfearn, Head of Governance – OPCC
Cllr Martin Dyson, Police & Crime Panel Representative – BMBC
Steve Fletcher, Barnsley District Commander – SY Fire & Rescue
Linda Mayhew – SY Criminal Justice Board and on behalf of OPCC

SUMMARY OF ACTIONS FROM TODAY'S MEETING

Item	Action	Responsible	Deadline
3.1	Anti Social Behaviour Perceptions Seminar - develop plan & email to Board	Scott Green / Wendy Lowder	ASAP
3.2	ASB seminar - narrow down results of last year's YOYO baseline assessment survey & send to Scott Green/Wendy Lowder	Fiona Topliss	ASAP
4.1	YOT Board Update - adjust forward plan so that it coincides with latest YOT data release	Shiv Bhurtun / Tracey Binks	29/7/19
4.2	Youth Justice Service inspection – advise when taking place, for update to come to SBP Board	Nina Sleight	When appropriate
6.1	PCC Sub Regional CCE Project - ensure a named D.I. links-in with the CCE Police Officer, to inform and agree an appropriate cohort	Scott Green / Sarah Poolman	None set

1.	Apologies and Introductions
	The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting and introductions were made. Apologies were noted from the above members.
2.	Minutes and matters arising from previous meeting (11/2/19)
	<p>The minutes of the previous meeting were agreed as accurate.</p> <p>All actions were completed, with the following updates;</p> <p><u>Item 5/6a: Integrated Care Outcomes Framework</u> Joe Minton has confirmed that all suggestions have been incorporated into the framework, with the exception of attempted suicides which isn't possible to benchmark currently due to the absence of relevant data.</p> <p><u>Item 6a: Neighbourhood Watch issues re reporting gangs, etc.</u> Scott Green has advised John Hallows re importance of using new localised contact numbers.</p> <p><u>Item 6a: Link to Patrick Otway re substance misuse plan</u> Martine Tune confirmed that Patrick is linking-in with partners.</p>
3.	Performance & Delivery Exception Report (Q4)
	<p>Phil Hollingsworth presented the report and highlighted;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Burglary offences – the decline has continued into this quarter. • Arson incidents – are being addressed by the relevant services. • Operation Sceptre – successful campaign took place this quarter. • Drug treatment - the low successful completion rate for opiate users is being reviewed by the PVP sub group. • Anti Social Behaviour – continued reduction in recording does not seem to be reflected in public perception (see item 7 on today's agenda). • Hate crimes – no increase on the run up to Brexit, but more media work will take place in the run up to the new deadline. <p>Phil also advised that there are now monitoring tables for Sub Group representation at the back of the report.</p>

Questions & Comments

The Chair explained that the recent increase in burglary offences were due to an organised crime group from Bradford stealing high value cars to order. Sarah Poolman confirmed that the Barnsley district offences were low compared to other areas and that South Yorkshire Police worked closely with West Yorkshire Police in deploying tactics and assets to tackle this. Although the wider investigation is ongoing, these crimes have reduced in Barnsley due to deterrent policing around its borders, which will remain vigilant.

The Chair advised that South Yorkshire Police have met with the Home Secretary around the issue of knife crime. South Yorkshire has seen an increase, although Barnsley isn't affected as significantly. A short-term investment has been secured to tackle this and the Board were asked for suggestions on best use of this.

A discussion followed;

- Metal detectors and police presence wouldn't be ideal, as evidence shows it can make the public feel more vulnerable.
- Work is already being done in schools, but messages need to be consistent.
- Linda Mayhew has emailed various partners regarding the Home Office consultation.
- NHS England has written to provider trusts advising that they are expected to comply with police around knife crime (although not an issue in Barnsley).
- Young people are getting information from the national media, which makes it feel prevalent.
- A seminar was suggested, to join up all of the different forums and give young people a consistent message.
- A survey was suggested to ascertain concerns, which can then be addressed at the seminar as well as giving examples of the reality in Barnsley.
- The seminar could be widened to include anti social behaviour and themed around "perceptions of young people".
- Consider including the work of the Safeguarding Children Partnership (although the young people they meet aren't necessarily on the peripheries of crime).
- Consider including findings from the Children's Trust Exec Group, where it was highlighted that despite significant town centre investment, residents from outlying areas are still afraid to come into the centre.
- Ask a local MP to front the campaign, with involvement from the Youth Council.
- Assess the influence of media coverage between last year's survey and this year (baseline assessment YOYO).

ACTION 3.1: Scott Green/Wendy Lowder to develop plan & circulate to Board members via email

ACTION 3.2: Fiona Topliss to narrow down results of last year's YOYO baseline assessment survey & send to Scott Green/Wendy Lowder

4. YOT Report

Phil Hollingsworth presented this update and advised that the data is historic, which was discussed by the Board. It was agreed that, although the data will always be historic (due to the amount of time required for evaluation), the 6 monthly update to the SBP Board should coincide with the latest data release to give a clearer view of progress.

ACTION 4.1: Shiv Bhurtun/Tracey Binks to adjust forward plan to coincide with latest YOT data release

Key points from the report;

- First time entrants;
 - Slight increase, although still low
 - YOT Board considering appropriate target
 - Joint SYP/YOP case review panel is a positive step forward
- Reoffenders;
 - Continues to reduce
 - Performance now comparable with national average
 - Remains below comparable benchmarks
- Custodial sentences;
 - Continues to reduce
 - Performance remains above national benchmark
- YOT Board taking a view of priorities, to support writing the Youth Justice Plan.
- Draft Youth Justice Plan to be considered at YC&ASB Board early June.
- The Partnership are preparing for inspection of service.

Questions & Comments

The Chair asked for the results of the inspection to come back.

ACTION 4.2: Nina Sleight to advise when Youth Justice Service inspection takes place, for update to come to SBP Board

5.	<p>Domestic Homicide Review</p> <p>Rosemary Clewer explained the process for reviewing domestic homicides and advised that the report and action plan for this case ('Anne') is published in full on the BMBC website. The purpose of today's presentation is to keep the Board aware of responsibility and impact.</p> <p>The main issues highlighted in the action plan, and being incorporated by agencies, are;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Training - to inform and understand the complexities of domestic abuse profiles and how symptoms might not always be seen as physical abuse. 2. Pathways - should be reviewed and reinforced to increase the connectivity of communication between agencies. 3. Response - in the absence of any other joint case management infrastructure around the couple, improving the response to domestic abuse by specific and generic agencies should facilitate clearer communication and therefore a more combined response, making what is now termed 'professional curiosity' a model of conduct supported through management. <p>It was also concluded that no agency, responding singly, would have achieved a different outcome in this case.</p> <p><u>Questions & Comments</u></p> <p>Martine Tune asked how the data was distributed at a strategic level. It was confirmed that members of the Case Review Panel are instructed to take this report and action plan back to their strategic leads/groups, reports go to the PVP Sub Group in terms of structure and governance, the Case Review Panel consider requests for safeguarding adult reviews (the Chair of the panel also chairs the Safeguarding Adults Board) and the Executive Director must sign-off the report before it can be published. In addition, Rosemary has responsibility to ensure that learning outcomes are consistent across organisations and the Chair summed up that patterns between reviews could be easily identified at all levels.</p> <p>The Chair thanked Rosemary for her report.</p>
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6.	<p>Child Criminal Exploitation early intervention fund</p>
<p>Julie Hammerton and Angela Kelly introduced a brief on BMBC's involvement in the Child Criminal Exploitation (CCE) bid, funded by the Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) 'Early Intervention and Serious Youth Violence' fund. The purpose of today's report is to seek advice in relation to the involvement of wider partners in the governance arrangements.</p>	
<p>Key points from the report were;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategic approach by Doncaster, Rotherham and Barnsley to ensure consistency in tackling CCE. • Focus on early identification of young people at risk of becoming involved in CCE. • South Yorkshire has a high number of Organised Crime Groups. • Doncaster, Barnsley and Rotherham have experienced 'county lines' issues in relation to young people being targeted for CCE. • Potential for the young person to be both victim and perpetrator. • Operating framework across each area will be unique, due to local governance, demographics and resources. 	
<p>Strategic sub-regional activity will include;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local intel/cohort mapping. • Street based teams employed in local areas, driven by SYP intel. • Forensic Psychologist support attached to programme. • Evidence-based approaches to be used. • Training to be developed across all agencies across the sub-region. • Education programme roll out to school children. • Fund for local community groups (long term approach on the ground to divert young people away from this activity). 	
<p>It is intended that governance will report via the Safeguarding Children's Board and that the scheme will work with local structures (not duplicate them). Information sharing plans are still in progress and legislation/operational arrangements for support are being tested. Sheffield Hallam University will be carrying out an independent evaluation.</p>	
<p>Expected outcomes;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduction in young people entering care system. • Reduction in active organised crime. • Reduction in first time entrance into youth offending system. • Reduction in reoffending. • Increase in young people's perception of safety. 	
<p>Next steps;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation delivered by National Crime Agency today to assist in the exploration of the use of a vulnerability tracker. • Local steering group will be established re tracker. • Local partners pledge to commit. • Expand regional steering groups (Julie invited members of the SBPB to contact her if they'd like to become representatives). • Legacy work to be in place by end of scheme (March 2020). 	
<p><u>Questions & Comments</u></p>	
<p>Martine Tune felt that evaluation of success would be challenging. Julie advised that this is still being scoped.</p>	
<p>Luke Shepherd suggested that the gap between what staff on the ground understand and</p>	

	<p>the legacy, could be joining between adult and youth.</p> <p>Debbie Mercer asked about the cohort. Julie advised that they are still working to identify this.</p> <p>Lennie Sahota asked about vulnerable young adults. Julie confirmed that issues such as cuckooing will be taken into account.</p> <p>The Chair asked what was in place in Barnsley and how they are linking-in to SYP locally. Angela confirmed that the team are based in Doncaster, but are aligning to locality/neighbourhood teams and will be attending MAAG meetings in the identified hotspot areas.</p> <p>The Chair was concerned about whether the targets were achievable and asked if the team needed anything from the SBPB. Julie advised that their seconded Police Officer (Emma Bloodworth) would need to link-in re cohort mapping.</p> <p>ACTION 6.1: Scott Green/Sarah Poolman to ensure a named DI links with the CCE team Police Officer to inform & agree appropriate cohort</p> <p>Debbie Mercer highlighted the need to ensure that any messages which come out of this project don't falsely suggested that Barnsley are involved because of high levels of problems.</p> <p>The Chair asked if consistent messages for young people were being monitored. Fiona Topliss confirmed that the PCC are being kept in the loop around this. Julie is keeping an eye locally on how this is rolled out and schools should get the same messages. Julie suggested that the education side of the bid needs a designated group to plan an approach to this. Barnsley has an alliance board which key education stakeholders attend.</p> <p>The Chair thanked Julie and Angela for their report.</p>
<p>7.</p>	<p>SYPC Funding / Town Centre Uniform</p> <p>Phil Hollingsworth explained that the Safer Barnsley Partnership receives funding from the PCC to support delivery of priorities and today's report seeks to recommend use of this funding to the Board.</p> <p>Despite significant reduction of anti social behaviour, perception is still not reassured. Therefore, the proposal to address this includes;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relocating joint resources into the Glassworks building. • Providing a new common uniform for all town centre council staff, to give a uniformed presence. • Improving communications. • Installing a new future-proof CCTV system in the town centre. • Moving the Police Assessment Team into the town centre. • Introducing weekly partnership briefings (intel-led). <p>The relocation and launch (including publicity roll out) will take place w/c 15 July 2019.</p> <p>It has also been suggested that a team of dedicated town centre wardens (responders) be put in place with match-funding from BMBC.</p> <p><u>Questions & Comments</u></p> <p>Fiona Topliss reported a decline in negative comments around town centre anti social</p>

	<p>behaviour recently. Phil agreed and noted that council staff often receive negative perceptions from the public.</p> <p>The Chair felt that the proposal shows reasonable and equitable spending, given the investment that BMBC put into policing. Also, feels that a uniformed presence will give the feel of a secure shopping mall environment. All agreed.</p>
8.	Forward Plan
	<p>Shiv Bhurtun reviewed upcoming items and advised that he will be meeting with members individually to populate this further, ensuring that items are worked up through the delivery groups.</p>
9.	Any Other Business
	<p><u>Probation Service</u> Liz Mills advised that the government's response to the public consultation ("Strengthening probation, building confidence") will involve significant change going forward. All offenders will be managed by the National Probation Service. There will continue to be a role for the voluntary and private sector in delivery of interventions. Work to commission services is currently in development. The dynamic framework will mean that more local interventions can be drawn down and the co-commissioning fund will mean further opportunities. The Chair noted that staff will be affected by this and asked Liz to get in touch if any help is required from Board members.</p> <p><u>Durham Safeguarding Investigation</u> Martine Tune advised that a Panorama programme regarding this will be aired and that Barnsley will be cited (around a Barnsley resident at Whorlton Hall).</p> <p><u>Neighbourhood Watch</u> John Hallows announced that neighbourhood watch involvement has increased recently, including young people.</p>
	<p>Next Meeting; Monday 12th August 2019 10:30 to 12:30 Town Hall MR11</p>