

**Safer York Partnership Board**  
**Minutes of the Meeting held at 1pm on 7<sup>th</sup> February 2013**  
**Conference Room 1, 20 George Hudson Street**

**Present:** Steve Waddington, CYC (Chair)  
Cllr Daf Williams, CYC  
Acting Supt Phil Cain, NYP  
Dave Dryburgh, NYFRS  
Pete Dwyer, CYC  
Mike Ryan, Probation

**In attendance:** Leigh Bell, DAAT  
Jane Mowat, SYP  
Cllr Paul Healey  
Liz Butcher, NTA

**1. Apologies**

1.1 Apologies were received from Supt Lisa Winward, Paul Edmondson-Jones and Lesley Dale.

**2. Minutes of the Last Meeting**

2.1 The minutes of the last meeting were accepted as a true and accurate record.

**3. Matters Arising**

3.1 There were no matters arising from the minutes

**4. SYP Performance Report**

4.1 Jane Mowat stated that due to time constraints and a long agenda, she would not go through the report in detail. Cllr Williams asked that it be noted that the performance figures are impressive. Jane Mowat mentioned that work was being undertaken to produce comprehensive evaluation reports on each of the initiatives that have been supported by the partnership in 2012/13. These would be circulated to the Board. Steve Waddington stated that it is particularly important for the partnership to be able to demonstrate an intelligence led use of funding.

**5. SYP Finance Report**

5.1 Jane Mowat reported that the partnership was on track with funding for 2012/13. Steve Waddington asked why the £15,000 removed from the budget was not evident in the report

**Action: Jane Mowat to discuss with the accounting technician on 12<sup>th</sup> February**

- 5.2 Steve Waddington reported that a further £10,000 savings would be made in 2013/14.

**6. Joint Strategic Intelligence Assessment**

- 6.1 Jane Mowat reported that this year's JSIA was a more comprehensive report than previously produced. The partnership priorities remain the same for 2013/14 but the community safety plan will be refreshed following the crime summit in April. It was noted that the refreshed plan should respond to the recently circulated Police and Crime Plan produced by the PCC.

**7. DAAT Update**

- 7.1 Leigh Bell reported that the Cyrenians Project delivering abstinence based day treatment was now up and running.

**8. DAAT Performance**

- 8.1 Leigh Bell stated that the report only contained the main indicator for successful completions of drug treatment. She explained that there is now only one indicator which more accurately reflects performance as it reports on those who are remaining out of treatment on completion. She asked the board to note that Lifeline only started work mid way through the year. Therefore the true impact of their performance is not yet reflected in the figures. She is confident that performance will improve as a result of their work and that of the Cyrenians project.

- 8.2 Liz Butcher reported that whilst there are some issues with comparator areas, some of those which are compared to York are very different from York. However, there is room for improvement and the new project should assist in driving that improvement.

- 8.3 Cllr Healey asked what was being done differently in those areas which are performing well. Leigh Bell explained that services were better established in these areas.

- 8.4 Pete Dwyer asked if work had been undertaken to do a detailed analysis on the demographic characteristics of the cohort in treatment. Leigh Bell explained that this could be done but that the cohort was spread across the city and not concentrated in any particular location. Steve Waddington suggested that it would be useful for the board to see a three year plan and proposed direction of travel for performance.

**9. Alcohol Arrest Referral Pilot**

- 9.1 Leigh Bell explained that this was Martin Weblin's report and required more work before it is circulated to the board for detailed discussion.
- 9.2 A/Supt Phil Cain suggested that this work needs to tie in with wider restorative justice work.
- 9.3 Cllr Healey asked if York had a particularly big problem. Mike Ryan explained that alcohol is a greater factor in offending behaviour in York but is not disproportionately high. However, it is often a hidden factor in offending.
- 9.4 Steve Waddington asked that the report be brought back to the next meeting with more details including costings and outcomes. He suggested that Jane Mowat and Leigh Bell should be involved in this work.

**Action: Jane Mowat and Leigh Bell to meet with Martin Weblin.**

## 10. Proposals for use of SYP Reserves

- 10.1 Jane Mowat summarised each of the projects. It was agreed that some funding should be retained for use as matched funding with the PCC in any future commissioning process for community safety projects across York and North Yorkshire. Results of the discussion were as follows:

Marac Co-ordination	Approved	£10,000
Domestic Abuse Support Worker	Approved	£29,000
Provision of Bodyworn CCTV	Approved (reduced)	£7,500
Alleygating	Approved	£20,000
Safer Homes handyperson	Approved (reduced)	£7,000
Restorative Mediation	Approved	£5,750
Computer cabling for W Offices	Approved	£5,000
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>£84,250</b>

- 10.2 Supt Winward's comments regarding the Through the Gate Project were discussed. Mike Ryan reported that funding would be available for this work in two years time.
- 10.3 A/Supt Phil Cain stated that whilst the project had been based on need in North Yorkshire, it was not necessarily the case that work with offenders was the same in York as it is in the county. It was agreed that further discussion was needed to determine which elements of the proposal may be required.

**Action: A/Supt Cain to discuss with Mike Ryan**

## 11. Draft Police and Crime Plan

- 11.1 It was suggested that SYP should provide a CSP response to the Police and Crime Plan. Board members are asked to provide Jane Mowat with their comments by **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March.**

**Action: Board Members to provide comments on the Police and Crime Plan to Jane Mowat by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March**

12. **AOB**

The board expressed their thanks to Pete Dwyer for his contribution as a board member and to the work of Safer York Partnership and wished him well in his new role.

13. **Date of Next Meeting**

**TBA**