

Safer York /DAAT Partnership Board
Minutes of the Meeting held at 9.30am on 7th October 2013
The Severus Room, West Offices

Present: Steve Waddington, Housing and Community Safety, CYC
(Chair)
Supt Phil Cain, NYP (Vice Chair)
Cllr Linsey Cunningham-Cross, CYC
Dave Dryburgh, Group Manager, NYFRS

In attendance: Paul Edmondson-Jones, Public Health, CYC
Liz Butcher, Public Health England
Catherine Surtees, CVS
Pat Armstrong, DWP
Jane Mowat, Safer York Partnership
Leigh Bell, DAAT
Pam Tinker, Safer York Partnership
Cllr Ian Gillies, CYC (late attendee)

1. Apologies

1.1 Apologies were received from Mike Ryan. Belated apologies were received from Simon Page.

2. Minutes of the Last Meeting

2.1 The minutes of the last meeting, 5th August 2013, were accepted as a true and accurate record.

3. Matters Arising

3.1 No update was available in relation to reported crime for Domestic Violence and Hate Crime.

Action: Steve Waddington and Jane Mowat are to look at the outcomes and how they are to be delivered.

3.2 The Chair confirmed that the summary of definitions for the Hate Crime geographic table had been circulated to members.

3.3 Jane Mowat said that the Performance Report under 5.15 referred to Road Traffic Collision (RTC) and that no analysis has been undertaken to date as there is insufficient data.

3.4 Paul Edmondson-Jones said he had spoken to the Chair of the Health and Well Being Board, Tracey Simpson Laing, who advised that it was

not appropriate for their Strategic Board to determine the detailed level of scrutiny for DAAT performance and that this matter sits within the Council. Paul clarified that both this Board and the Health and Well Being Board have joint accountability for the DAAT Performance Report. This Board will maintain scrutiny due to the links around alcohol and substance misuse. In summary, the Chair confirmed that this Board is to be involved in reporting back on key performance data and the milestones towards achieving those outcomes. This Board are also to be involved in individual strategies and have influence on their outcomes. From a financial perspective this responsibility sits with the local Council and is to be managed through the Public Health Directorate. Paul confirmed that quarterly reports are to be submitted to this Board. These may not always fit into the cycle of Board meetings as they do not have the capacity to produce bespoke reports however if there is an issue then an exception report will be submitted.

- 3.5 Steve Waddington confirmed that the HR implications for RACY and the mainstreaming of this service is ongoing.
- 3.6 Jane Mowat reported that she had contacted Democratic Services confirming that a member of the opposition may attend meetings but not have a voting right.
- 3.7 Phil Cain advised that the Chief Clinical Officer, Dr Mark Hayes had been contacted and a representative from the Commissioning Groups has been identified. The details are to be passed on to this group.

4. **SYP Performance Report**

- 4.1 Jane Mowat reported an overall predicted fall of 10% on recorded crime by the end of the year.
- 4.2 Jane asked members to note the pro-active work being carried out by the AVANTE group, particularly with regard to the ARZ (Alcohol Restriction Zone), CIZ (Cumulative Impact Zone), Operation Safari, Operation Erase, alcohol loading, licensing policy and Drink Banning Orders.
- 4.3 Jane advised that an ongoing project is to re-look at the historic domestic violence data between the ages of 16 and 18. It is intended to bring this information at the next Board. The first Domestic Violence Board is to meet on 7th October. It is the intention for this group to have a York focus and initially will be focussing on membership. An update will be provided at the next meeting.

- 4.4 The Acquisitive Crime Task Group continues to meet despite crime having fallen. The group are working on developing a new crime reduction pack for victims of burglary and have now in place a robust tool kit of preventative measures. Both Safer York Partnership and North Yorkshire Police, through matched funding, have procured new equipment which allows for mass registration of goods and interrogation of records from the Immobilise database.
- 4.5 There has been a recent increase in cycle theft and as a result a special meeting is to be convened to address this. An action plan is also currently underway to review taking into account the potential for the increase in cycle theft in the City due to the Tour de France. A media event is to be held at West Offices at the end of October to mark the 15,000th cycle being registered on the Operation Spoke database.
- 4.6 A new Business Crime working group has been convened and is currently working on a new launch date in the New Year. A tendering process is underway for an improved Storennet/Nightsafe radio system and work is also underway to procure a new electronic information sharing system for retailers, which will replace the previous paper based Target Pack.

5. **SYP Finance Report**

- 5.1 Jane Mowat advised that since 2010 the CYC contribution to our operational budget has fallen year on year. The diminishing support of the grant from North Yorkshire Police, the decision not to buy analytical support of the Data Analyst from other CSPs and the termination of the SLA with Selby CSP has left an estimated shortfall of £75k for 2014/15. In addition the partnership had to absorb the post of the Hate Crime & Prevent Co-ordinator which initially had been funded as a one off from Home Office funding. Whilst some of our reserves have been used to plug this year's shortfall this cannot continue year on year.
- 5.2 Jane said that there is scope for some income as SYP is to provide support to tackle retail crime. She suggested that there may be a possibility of increasing the contribution from HRA (Housing Revenue Budget) which currently covers the cost of the Neighbourhood Safety Unit Manager. Jane asked members to consider her report and requested comments.
- 5.3 After some discussion members agreed that costs need to be reduced in certain areas which will result in some streamlining. Members were concerned that SYP were proposing to focus on ASB and that they should be focussing on harm reduction and improving the quality of life

for communities and that this should form the basis for priorities going forward. If crimes that did not cause such harm were not focussed upon then other agencies could pick these up. Focus should be on the impact of certain crimes towards individuals and communities eg burglary dwellings.

Action: Jane Mowat and Steve Waddington are to look at re-focusing the work of the Partnership and its repercussions on funding. A report is to brought back to the next meeting.

6. DAAT Performance Report

6.1 Leigh Bell reported that they have been involved in both national and local events connected with the Recovery Scheme. The first graduation from Oaktrees York took place at the end of April. On 8th October the Recovery Rocks Choir will be singing with Oaktrees York in the Minster to celebrate Recovery.

6.2 Leigh advised that Public Health have taken over the responsibility for the CAT service. There have been difficulties in bringing both legal teams together to enable contracts to be changed. It is likely that the same provider will be commissioned once contracting details have been finalised.

6.3 Leigh explained that the NHS Commissioning Board is now responsible for the provision of treatment services to Askham Grange. However there is an issue with funding to support the provision.

Action: Liz Butcher is to investigate the funding process for the provision of treatment services for Askham Grange.

6.4 Leigh advised that the statistical data presented in this report is delayed data, covering October 2011- December 2012, and does not reflect any outcome data from new projects such as Oaktrees. Much of the performance information includes activity from providers that were not originally contracted by CYC. It is anticipated that once the data is included from the new model of provision then this will significantly impact on the outcome data.

6.5 Liz Butcher advised that the National Drug Treatment data is available and will assist in providing current data on a quarterly basis. Paul Edmondson-Jones requested support from Public Health England as the DAAT team do not have the capacity to produce these diagnostics.

7 **AOB**

- 7.1 Members agreed that meeting dates for 2014 are to continue on a bi-monthly basis with a preference to continue on a Monday morning.

Action: Pam Tinker is to liaise with Leigh Bell to see how best the DAAT quarterly reports can be incorporated into the cycle of Partnership Board meetings for 2014.

- 7.2 Ian Gillies advised that he sits on the Safer Communities Board at the LGA. At the last meeting he reported that a presentation was given by a representative of the Serious Crime office in regards to some criminals taking on the role of landlords and acquiring social housing and the problems it is causing. Discussion also fell around the role of Police and Crime Panels and their scrutiny of Police Commissioners which needs addressing. Ian offered to circulate the Safer Communities Board agenda to interested parties and present any issues they may have at future meetings.

- 7.3 The Lord Mayor is to announce the White Ribbon Campaign and the Health and Well Being Board have taken on this responsibility.

8. **Date of Next Meeting:**

2 December

To commence at 9.30am and to be held in the Severus Room, Level 1 at West Offices.