



**Safer York /DAAT Partnership Board  
Minutes of the Meeting held at 9.30am on 8<sup>th</sup> December 2014  
The Green Room, West Offices**

**Present:** Steve Waddington (SW), Asst Director Housing and Community Safety, CYC (Chair)  
Supt Phil Cain (PC), NYP (Vice Chair)  
Cllr Tracey Simpson Laing (TSL), Deputy Leader, CYC  
Mike Ryan (MR), HLNy Community Rehabilitation Company  
Dave Dryburgh (DD), Group Manager, NYFRS  
Angela Crossland (AC), Manager, Youth Offending Team

**In attendance:** Leigh Bell (LB), Substance Misuse Co-ordinator, DAAT  
Pam Tinker (PT), Partnership Support Officer, SYP

**1. Apologies**

1.1 Apologies were received from Jon Stonehouse, Melanie McQueen, Julie Hotchkiss, Pat Armstrong, Liz Butcher and Jane Mowat.

**2. Minutes of the Last Meeting**

2.1 The minutes of the last meeting dated 6<sup>th</sup> October 2014 were duly accepted as a true and accurate record.

**3. Matters Arising**

3.1 SW requested whether the information had been received on Child Sexual Exploitation from Jon Stonehouse.

***After Meeting Note: JM said that she had not received this information from JS however has updated the draft Community Safety Plan in respect of CSE based on the problem profile produced by the NYP Partnership Analyst.***

3.2 SW confirmed that he had spoken with Guy Van Dichele requesting representation for Public Health. It is likely that the Assistant Director will sit on this Board as soon as the appointment has been made in the new year.

- 3.3 SW requested whether JM had made contact with Children's Services to ensure that all the relevant data is now being received.  
***After Meeting Note: JM has made arrangements with NYP to ensure that all Hate Crime and DV data is sent over to SYP on a monthly basis. This can then be passed on to the CYC Intelligence Hub to ensure that this information can be included in the Equalities performance monitoring.***
- 3.4 SW requested whether the York and North Yorkshire Domestic Abuse Strategy had been circulated.  
***After Meeting Note: A final version was circulated to members. This is being translated into an action plan for York and is to be owned by the Domestic Abuse Strategic Board.***
- 3.5 MR said that he had not received details of the training/workshops from Paul Morrison. PT is to follow up.
- 3.6 PC advised that there is potentially £15k remaining in the Innovation Fund to support community projects. AC is to liaise with Mary Bailey and provide details of a community project that may link in with the criteria for this funding. PC said that a further £15k is to be made available for next year.

#### 4. Performance Report

- 4.1 SW asked members to note the late circulation of the report and that some of the data is not up to date.  
***After Meeting Note: Due to the ongoing re-structure within the Intelligence Hub the performance report was not produced until 5<sup>th</sup> December. JM will address the issue of out of date detail with the Intelligence Hub to ensure that more detailed and accurate information is provided for the next meeting.***
- 4.2 PC explained that the crime performance shows 3% reduction compared to last year. NYP is now seeing a plateau in performance. The main areas of focus, for NYP, are around shoplifting and theft from a person. A dedicated operation, Operation Juniper, will be focusing on both the city centre and retail outlets and is to run over the new year.
- 4.3 PC advised that violent crime without injury, which is also a national issue, is having an impact on figures, largely due to the change in recording processes.
- 4.4 SW requested, with the introduction of the Nightsafe Scheme at the University, performance data be made available as to what impact this

scheme has had on reducing violent crime, particularly with regard to ED admissions. He said that it was crucial that Public Health be involved and agreed to pick this up with Julie Hotchkiss.

- 4.5 SW noted that the report now includes a breakdown of cases undertaken by the ASB Hub. He advised that the Public Protection review is still ongoing. CYC are currently recruiting for an additional 4.5 Neighbourhood Enforcement Officers. There is a need to look at shift patterns to ensure that the ASB Hub is fully working. PC asked members to note that 50 cases have been closed which is a positive outcome for the Hub. They are now seeing more use of legal powers and a more joined up way of working with the Magistrates Court.
- 4.6 PC advised that there is a need to re-visit the current office location of NYP officers at West Offices as the environment is unsuitable. Although it is recognised that the Hub team are to remain together in West Offices they are to await the outcome of the University evaluation of the ASB Hub before a decision is made.
- 4.7 PC and TSL said that there are a number of discrepancies in the scorecard set by the OPCC. SW said that he would request JM to review the commentary that sits behind these statistics. The aim will be to cross reference these with the SYP Performance Report.
- After Meeting Note: JM clarified that much of the data is not collected and this needs to be discussed with the OPCC as the workload for collecting and collating this level of detail would be disproportionate to the amount of funding received. JM is to produce a separate report for the next meeting outlining the performance data available in relation to the OPCC funded projects and progress in their delivery.***

## 5. Update on OPCC Funding

- 5.1 PT confirmed that full spend has been achieved against OPCC funding from April – October 2014. The amount remaining has been committed to IDVA/IDAS services and the development of the new SYP website.
- After Meeting Note: JM asked members to note that SYP have still not received and SLA for the OPCC funds nor received the first 6 months funding as promised.***

## 6. Update on the Alcohol Strategy

- 6.1 PC reported that he has taken on the role of Chair of the Strategy Group. He said that currently the County Council Alcohol Strategy is heavily focussed around health as it sits with the Health and Well Being Board. The Steering Group agreed that the York version needs to be concise, easily understood and achievable. It needs to focus on the needs for York and are to adopt a strap line vision. The Group also agreed that the key word to be included in their vision is "responsibility". The Strategy is to include a mission statement covering five areas. Datasets are also to be included which will assist in formulating key objectives. Work streams are to be proposed and lined up to those who can deliver these areas of work. PC concluded that the timeline is likely to be the end of January.

**Agreed: by the Board to the submitted framework of the Alcohol Strategy.**

- 6.2 LB reported that the DAAT now have commitment from the Intelligence Hub to provide data. The Joint Strategic Needs Assessment re: Alcohol is now on the website and cross referencing is available. LB circulated the Performance Template and advised that it has been produced in a similar format to the SYP Performance Report and requested comment from the Board. Members agreed that this version could be easily understood and provided appropriate information.
- 6.3 LB summarised that the trend for York for the number of adults in treatment for substance misuse is downward, whereas the national trend is upwards. The trend for non-opiate successful completions in York is increasing which is not significantly different from the national average. The trend for alcohol only clients in treatment in York is downward unlike the national trend. The rate of successful completions is improving in York but remains below the national average. Numbers in treatment for opiate use in York are declining in line with the national trend. However representations are worse than the national average. LB explained that York has a number of long term opiate users, historic of methadone services. A more aggressive approach is being introduced by working with GPs services to encourage non medication services. LB reported that there is more alcohol and amphetamine use in York with young people than the national average. NPS is a problem in York however the data is not picking this up. The referrals are not going through the service however this is now being picked up through Lifeline and CYC Housing. LB advised that 60% of those attending the Oak Trees 12 week programme are successful completions. Clients are primary alcohol

users and once discharged from treatment are monitored on a long term basis.

- 6.4 PC requested why the Oak Trees programme is successful in comparison to the services being offered through Lifeline. LB explained that Lifeline offers a once a month treatment service and do not offer follow up services. In comparison Oak Trees offer a 12 week intensive therapy and thereafter 12 months of drop in therapy. This treatment is costly and presently only has a small number of referrals. LB advised that there is the capacity to expand the service however some clients are not ready for intensive therapy.

## 7 **AOB**

- 7.1 MR advised that that the contract has now been awarded to run the professional services. This should have no immediate impact for this Board.
- 7.2 PT said that dates have now been agreed for 2015 so that they are aligned with the quarterly reporting arrangements required by the OPCC and are as follows:

**9.30am on 16<sup>th</sup> March – Green Room**

**9.30am on 15<sup>th</sup> June – Green Room**

**9.30am on 14<sup>th</sup> September – Green Room**

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