



**Safer York /DAAT Partnership Board  
Minutes of the Meeting held at 9.30am on 6<sup>th</sup> October 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  
Jon Stonehouse (JS), Director of Children's Services, CYC  
Angela Crossland (AC), Manager, Youth Offending Team

**In attendance:** Jane Mowat (JM), Head of Community Safety, SYP  
Leigh Bell (LB), Substance Misuse Co-ordinator, DAAT  
Melanie McQueen (MM), York CVS  
Pam Tinker (PT), Partnership Support Officer, SYP  
Paul Morrison (PM), Community Safety Manager, SYP  
Sally Burns, Director of Communities and Neighbourhoods, CYC (Agenda Item 1-4 only)  
Sharon Brown, Performance Manager, CYC (Agenda Item 1-4 only)

**1. Apologies**

1.1 Apologies were received from Paul Edmondson-Jones, Julie Hotchkiss and Pat Armstrong.

**2. Minutes of the Last Meeting**

2.1 The minutes of the last meeting dated 31<sup>st</sup> July 2014 were duly accepted as a true and accurate record.

**3. Matters Arising**

3.1 JM informed members that an update on the ASB hub is included in the Performance Report. SW reported that both bids from the CYC Delivery & Innovation Fund and Police Innovation Fund have been

successful. This will enable the increase in capacity within the Neighbourhood Enforcement Team. JM is in the process of recruiting for these posts, including working with HR on changes of conditions for existing officers.

- 3.2 JM said that the CS Plan has still to be finalised. SW advised that there is still some additional work to be included in regard to Prevent and Child Sexual Exploitation.

**Action: JS to pass on the relevant information to JM on Child Sexual Exploitation to be included in the Community Safety Plan.**

SW reported that he expected Julie Hotchkiss will replace Paul Edmondson-Jones and represent Public Health on this Board.

**Action: SW to make contact with Guy Van Dichele, AD for Adult Social Services, requesting representation.**

- 3.3 JM said that she had made the offer for a member of the North Yorkshire Shadow Board to be invited to attend future Board meetings. SW will raise this at the next North Yorkshire CSP meeting on 14<sup>th</sup> October.

#### 4. York's Equality Scheme

- 4.1 Sharon Brown explained that this scheme is a council document and it is intended that this be included in the priorities of the Community Safety Plan. She asked members for feedback and to note the draft priorities and outcomes that the scheme will address. She advised that the main focus for the Partnership is in relation to Community Wellbeing, taking into consideration disadvantaged groups. Sharon said that she hoped this could be weaved into the CS Plan.
- 4.2 Sharon said that she noted that the SYP Performance Report did not include any data on Hate Crime and Domestic Violence. JM said that due to a major re-structure within the Intelligence Hub then there has been minimal analytical capacity. It is intended that future reports will include more detail.
- 4.3 Sharon observed that there was also no inclusion of the number of children subject to a Child Protection Plan. JS said he had no problem with issuing figures however these are already reported to the Children's Safeguarding Board and felt there was no added value reporting to this Board.

**Action: SW requested that JM work with Children's Services to ensure that all the relevant data.**

**5. SYP Performance Report**

- 5.1 JM reminded members that due to internal restructuring, the SYP Analyst post has been absorbed into the centralised Intelligence Hub within CYC. The team is in the process of a major re-structure resulting in minimal analytical capacity and therefore not receiving data for this report. JM has met with Helen Reed, NYP Senior Force Analyst and agreed that provision of data for tactical groups can be provided by the NYP Partnership Analyst.
- 5.2 JM reported that the OPCC has approved the funding bids for October 2014 – March 2016. The reporting arrangements aligned to the funding are very detailed and the collection of data is required quarterly. It would make sense if future SYP Performance Reports contain the headline crime data plus the data aligned to funded projects. This would provide the Board with clarity of how the Partnership is performing. JM advised that Ian Cunningham is to devise a template to populate future performance reports to this Board.
- 5.3 JM reported that the crime data largely showed a reduction in our crime types. JS indicated concerns around those crime types which have seen a large rise this year. PC explained that these changes do not show any historical data and it is important to see, in future reporting, the six year glide path which will provide both detail and context behind this data. SW said that once this more detailed breakdown has been received then this Board may be able to assess and assist in reducing some of these indicators.
- 5.4 Funding, through Avante, has been provided to assist with Fresher's Week. Pixellated CCTV footage is to be received concerning alcohol related disorder in York which will assist as part of the Alcohol Diversion Programme.
- 5.5 JM reported that the work on River Safety is to be included in the York JSNA. The ROSPA report has now been finalised and work is commencing to deliver actions aimed at making the river and its environment safer. The OPCC has funded an audit of York's Night Time Economy. The River Safety Strategic Group has been convened to look at overarching safety issues related to alcohol and is to develop an overall "branding" campaign. This group is working to deliver a Safety Crime Summit later in the year. Feedback will be provided to this Board.

- 5.6 JM advised that York Business Against Crime has now received accreditation from the Association of Business Crime Partnerships.
- 5.7 The York and North Yorkshire Domestic Abuse Strategy has now been published and is being cross referenced.

**Action: JM is to circulate the Strategy to members.**

## **6. Update on OPCC Funding**

- 6.1 JM reported that much of the balance remaining from the six month allocation of the PCC fund has been allocated to IDVA/ISVA. The new funding will be allocated in quarterly blocks in advance. A draft service level agreement is now available for the first quarter and the performance monitoring will be challenging as it focuses largely on outcomes and impacts. JM said that some of the OPCC requirements are too detailed and need to be negotiated as CSPs do not have the capacity to provide this level of data.
- 6.2 SW requested that the data be assessed by this Board prior to submission to the OPCC. In addition, the funding bids need to include an element of reactive funding to ensure that there is flexibility to enable priorities to be addressed. JM said that the OPCC have recently appointed a Manager who has responsibility for this funding and she has a realistic view as to what can be achieved. JM said that she is to identify four priority project areas that may require reactive funding.

## **7 Update on New ASB Legislation**

- 7.1 PM reported that the new Anti Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act is to come into effect on 20<sup>th</sup> October 2014. The Act is to replace the current 19 powers with 6 more flexible powers. PM referred members to Appendix 1, showing the existing powers that will be replaced with the new powers, as well as giving more detailed information regarding the new powers.
- 7.2 PM summarised that Criminal Behaviour Orders (CBOs) are to replace the current ASBO. Injunctions are to be introduced in January 2015 however there is a delay with issues around civil and legal aid. In the meantime ASBOs are to be used if required.

- 7.3 Two new orders to be introduced are Community Protection Notices and Public Spaces Protection Orders. The latter is to replace DPPOs, gating orders and dog control orders.
- 7.4 Police Dispersal Powers should provide increased flexibility however these need to be authorised at Inspector level. This will require an assessment prior to an event.
- 7.5 Closure Power which is similar to the one it already replaces however the Police or Council can issue a closure notice on premises for up to either 24 or 48 hours (if authorised at Inspector level or above) which provides a breathing space.
- 7.6 PM advised that the Act also introduces two new measures, Community Trigger and Community Ready which are designed to give victims and communities a say in the way anti-social behaviour is dealt with.
- 7.7 PM said that it is proposed to use the MAPPs process to determine what action is to be taken however he said that he does not anticipate many cases to be submitted to this process as it may detract from the workings of a multi-agency approach to MAPPs,
- 7.8 MR said that he was not aware of any training being made available of the changes to Probation.

**Action: PM is to forward training/workshop details to Mike Ryan.**

**Action: PM is to identify any areas of weakness and feedback to members at a future meeting.**

## 8. DAAT Update

- 8.1 LB tabled the Substance Misuse data for successful completions of those opiates and non opiates in treatment. She advised that with the current changes in centralising intelligence and data in CYC it has proved difficult to receive full, comprehensive analytical data.
- 8.2 LB summarised that alcohol exits have increased and are catching up with the national trend. She advised that they are meeting the national trend with non opiates. Their highest priority is with opiate clients as this is a weak area for York as it remains below the national average.
- 8.3 LB requested clarity and assistance to enable her to develop a structured action plan to be developed for the Health and Well Being Board and for this Board. Members requested that future reports

needed to contain numbers and narrative behind the data and not just percentages. This will enable the Board to put these findings into context, identify a hard core group and assist in supporting and developing interventions, Also members requested additional data around Young People and drugs and alcohol.

- 8.4 LB reported that requests for information for inclusion in the Alcohol Strategy has been sent out to partners, however response has been disappointing. They are in the process of looking at other ways to enable the information to be collated. SW advised that this matter needs to be prompted by this Board and raised at the Health and Well Being Board.

***Action: LB to forward the template, originally distributed to Managers of Children's Services, to JS who will identify who can progress.***

9. **AOB**

- 9.1 PC advised that £15k of the Innovation Fund has been awarded to support community projects and invited members to forward ideas. SW said that this funding may link in and assist with maximising delivery of projects either through the PCC or ASB Hub.
- 9.2 MR advised that changes to the Probation Service have resulted in two organisations, the National Probation Service and the HLN Community Rehabilitation Company. The Probation Service is to continue with decision making with regards to the public side of the organisation. The Rehabilitation Company is still subject to the tendering process and is to be awarded in the next few weeks.
- 9.3 SW requested that dates for 2015 need to be agreed on a rolling process.

***Action: JM and PT are to agree dates for 2015 aligned with the quarterly reporting arrangements required by the OPCC.***

10. **Date of Next Meeting for 2014:  
9.30am on 8<sup>th</sup> December in the Green Room at West Offices.**

**Proposed Meeting Dates for 2015:  
9.30am on 16<sup>th</sup> March  
9.30am on 15<sup>th</sup> June  
9.30am on 14<sup>th</sup> September  
9.30am on 14<sup>th</sup> December**