

Title: Update Report – Community Safety Partnership

Wards Affected: All

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1. Achievements since last meeting

- 1.1 The CSP has supported the development of the peninsula strategic assessment. This detailed assessment of crime and disorder across the peninsula is used as the primary evidence to inform the work of the Community Safety Partners.
- 1.2 The three Domestic Homicide Review remain ongoing.
- 1.3 The new integrated Domestic Abuse (DA) contract has been awarded and implemented through Sanctuary Housing, this includes a new telephone service and a perpetrator programme.
- 1.4 We launched the new domestic abuse website for DA week www.areyouok.co.uk this website received over 5300 views during the first two weeks.
- 1.5 The Commissioning plans for the Police Crime Commissioner allocated commissioning budget 2015/16 have been developed and are currently under negotiation with the Office of the Police Crime Commissioner.
- 1.6 We have successfully implemented a range of alcohol related interventions with night time economy establishments in Torbay. This has included the use of I.D Scanner, drugs bins and breathalysers to reduce the harm associated with alcohol and substance misuse, in conjunction with the premises licensees. These partnership interventions are already improving the night time economy with the Herald Express referring to New Years Eve celebrations and quoting “Torbay harbourside was the probably the safest place to celebrate last night”.
- 1.7 We remain engaged with the changes to the probation service into the National Probation Service and the Community Rehabilitation Company (CRC) and will be engaging with the new CRC provider in the New Year as they develop their business plan for Devon, Cornwall and Dorset.

- 1.6 The work of our dedicated Mental Health Practitioner in supporting vulnerable clients across the partners has been embedded and is achieving tangible outcomes for clients and multi-agency partners.
- 1.7 We have developed new procedures under the Anti Social Behaviour legislation which includes the new community trigger. To date we have had one request to invoke the Community Trigger and this process is currently being managed.
- 1.8 We have commenced a pilot on embedding Restorative Justice called “Make Amends” across partners as a realistic process within the criminal justice process in partnership with the Police and Crime Commissioner. Since the project began in September we have received a total of ten referrals from our partners and through proactive activities. Of these ten, four are shaping up to be very promising cases, in that both parties are keen to have some type of communication with each other. Our formal launch will be in April 2015.
- 1.9 We have commenced a series of interventions around Sexual Assaults as a result of an increase in sexual offences linked to alcohol and the night time economy. In many cases girls have got into taxis with males they do not know, and who have been unable to safeguard themselves. A Detective Inspector from Devon and Cornwall Police is currently working with a Project Manager Community Safety and the Community Safety Sergeant to deliver an action plan. This work has also been discussed with the Police and Crime Commissioner. The partnership will be fully utilising its project management function, links with the local authority’s licensing team and positive relationships with Torbay’s Street Pastors and a number of key and influential members of the licensed trade to support the police to deliver tangible outcomes within the night time economy to safeguard vulnerable females.

2. Challenges for the next three months

- 2.1 Completion and sign off of the three Domestic Homicide Reviews
- 2.2 Implementation of the PCC commissioning interventions for 15/16.
- 2.3 Actively engaging with the Community Rehabilitation Company to ensure that offending behaviour within Torbay is actively managed and interventions complement existing partnership activity.
- 2.4 Strengthening the partnership relationship with the alcohol and entertainment trade in Torbay to maintain and improve the night time economy.
- 2.5 Continue to embed existing partnership delivery plans.

3. Action required by partners

- 3.1 Partners may wish to receive a presentation on the Strategic Assessment to inform their own decision making.