Safer & Cohesive Communities Programme Board

Time: 14.00  
Date: Wednesday 11th February 2015  
Location: Armstrong Room, Willcox House

Present:

Sarah McGill (Chair) City of Cardiff Council  
Martin Hamilton City of Cardiff Council  
Philippa Fido City of Cardiff Council  
Natalie Southgate City of Cardiff Council  
Conrad Eydmann Cardiff & Vale University Health Board  
Ingrid Masmeyer City of Cardiff Council  
Alison Davies City of Cardiff Council  
Nick Blake City of Cardiff Council  
Ellen Curtis City of Cardiff Council  
Sophie Howe Police & Crime Commissioner’s Office  
Morgan Fackrell Cardiff Women’s Aid  
Katie Mallam C3SC  
David Bebb Probation  
Simon Davies South Wales Police  
Stephen Jones South Wales Police  
Katie Prichard (Minutes) City of Cardiff Council

Apologies:

Abigail Harris Cardiff and Vale University Health Board  
Nici Evans City of Cardiff Council  
Rachel Jones City of Cardiff Council  
Carl Davies City of Cardiff Council  
Councillor Dan De’Ath City of Cardiff Council  
Hilary Williams City of Cardiff Council  
Martin Innes Cardiff University

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<td>Minutes of Last Meeting and Matters Arising:</td>
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<td>It was confirmed that Cllr De’Ath attended an Operation Mistletoe Briefing.</td>
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<td>Serious and Organised Crime – Local Profiles:</td>
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<td>Detective Superintendent Simon Davies talked the group through the presentation (attached). He advised that it was for the group to consider how to deal with the issue, Sarah McGill highlighted that intelligence needs to be fed through into the partnership arrangements at the appropriate level to allow decisions to be made. It was noted that the discussions will be focused on specific Organised Crime Groups rather than the overarching issues, and the group were advised that at present, the main theme in Cardiff is drugs and drug related acquisitive crime. It was noted that each Organised Crime Group needs to be looked at as a whole. Superintendent Stephen Jones advised the group that at present, there are 10 active Organised Crime Groups in Cardiff, members of 5 of these are currently in prison. Conrad Eydmann highlighted the positive work in Operation Foxtrot, where the Substance Misuse team was included so when the suppliers were arrested, there was support available for those left without access to Heroin.</td>
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|    | The group was advised that a standing board would be suitable for this purpose as it is a slow moving process.  
Sarah McGill advised that a MARAC/MAPPA approach would be ideal and it was agreed that Superintendent Stephen Jones would be the local lead and get the approach off the ground. Detective Superintendent Simon Davies advised that it would be best to wait for the profile to be finalised before setting a date to look at it formally. |        |
| 3. | **Regional Collaboration Fund:**  
The group was advised of cuts to the fund, with the Cardiff & Vale Joint Local Service Board covering the shortfall. The SARC are being written to advising that alternative funding will be needed 15/16 onwards.                                                                                     |        |
| 4. | **PCC Update:**  
Sophie Howe advised the group that Domestic Violence has seen an increase in reporting but no increase in repeat incidents. The PCC is funding the IRIS project with General Practitioners in Cardiff, 6 surgeries have had training so far.  
It was noted that the PCC contributed funding to address the SARC funding crisis this year.  
The group was advised that over the weekend a campaign had been launched looking at alcohol related violent crime, in conjunction with the Welsh Rugby Team. Public Health Wales are coordinating the data from all partner agencies. The campaign is targeting Bar staff as well as the public, highlighting that it is illegal to serve a drunk person more alcohol, or to buy an alcoholic drink for a drunk person.  
Sarah McGill advised that partnership arrangements are being reviewed to allow a stronger focus on fewer issues to enable more progress.  
It was noted that Alun Michael, Police and Crime Commissioner, feels that there should be less focus on complicated grant monitoring arrangements, to allow more focus on delivery. |        |
| 5. | **ATC Funding:**  
Conrad Eydmann advised that permanent premises have now been secured. Bridge Street will include a purpose built space for the Alcohol Treatment Centre as well as a room suitable for radiology. It was noted that there had been great input from Partner organisations as well as ATC staff.  
A business case has been developed for charging those attending the ATC because they are drunk, when they attend 2 or more times. 15% of those treated are repeat visitors. A fixed penalty notice could be issued by the ATC of the Accident & Emergency Department.  
All the organisations involved have signed up to the information sharing protocol so all information can be shared between them, this also removes the risk of double prescriptions. The waiting time performance is green for Q3, the first time so far.  
The group were advised that new Primary Care funding is available within Health, hopefully this can be used as an incentive to get General Practitioners to do Alcohol work as this service is cheaper than a consultant led service.  
An Area Planning Board seminar is taking place on the 4th of March, launching new services and reviewing statutory services.  
Sophie Howe advised that a joint commissioning process with prisons and probation for DIP contracts is being worked on, in order to link up treatment and then through into the community upon release. The aim is to achieve a seamless service for the client and hopefully save money as well. This is a point of negotiation at present and needs to be signed off by 3 Area Planning Boards, **an update will be provided at the next meeting.** | SH     |
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| 6. | **Programme Refresh:**  
Sarah McGill advised the group that the workstreams sitting under the group need to be reviewed to ensure they are relevant to the Programme Board. It was noted that joined up working between partnership organisations isn’t always taking place. If processes are in place, reporting may not be necessary, the focus should be on areas of work which need to progress. It was agreed that CONTEST, Human Trafficking, Sex Work and Child Sexual Exploitation should remain with this group.  
Philippa Fido agreed to update the workstreams and circulate to the group. | PF |
| 7. | **CAADA Report to the Police and Crime Commissioner of South Wales:**  
Sophie Howe noted that this report was a really good piece of work from 25 organisations across South Wales dealing with Domestic Violence, with more than 125 different funding streams. It was identified that a lot of these organisations time is spent applying for funding and they exist on a hand to mouth basis. The majority of the Supporting people funding isn’t allocated on a risk basis, leaving IDVAs dealing with 100s of high risk cases, but because the numbers are smaller than those dealing with lower risk cases, they don’t win the funding.  
A joint commissioning exercise would be beneficial, looking at early indication reporting. | |
| 8. | **Community Safety Indicator Report – quarter 3**  
Nick Blake talked the group through the report (attached).  
**Superintendent Stephen Jones advised that the South Wales Police ASB team is being restructured and agreed to update the group at the next meeting.**  
Sarah McGill pointed out that Motorcycle Annoyance needs to be looked at.  
**Philippa Fido advised the group that Cardiff South West Neighbourhood Partnership Group are currently looking at the potential for using the Motorcycle Track in good weather and agreed to provide an update for the next meeting.** | SJ PF |
| 9. | **Workstreams Update:**  
- **Sex Work (Nici Evans provided written version)**  
Have written submitted a business case with Hafan Cymru for a dedicated support worker for women & men working in the off-street sex industry  
Work has started in trying to identify numbers of women who are known sex workers who have used front-line hostels as we prepare to develop a business case for a Women Only hostel in Cardiff as step one in the development of a support and rehabilitation service for women who are street sex working.  
The first AGM of the Cardiff Sex Work Forum was held in January with over 60 participants attending  
The Cardiff Diversionary Pathway has been reviewed and updated with a greater emphasis on consequences at the end of the Pathway  
New DI Public Protection Chairing the SWOT MARAC  
- **Human Trafficking (Nici Evans provided written version)**  
Over 400 people trained in Human Trafficking in 2014 - more bespoke training being requested | |

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14 HT MARAC’s now taken place with 45 cases reviewed and over 100 individuals discussed

Bawso now has 4 Units of accommodation for male victims of human trafficking

The Operational Handbook for Children Who are Trafficked has been disseminated and sessions with Childrens Services to ensure front line social workers have access to it are planned in March

- **Child Sexual Exploitation (Nici Evans provided written version)**

CSE Training continues with front-line practitioners receiving SERAF Training

The CSE MARAC/Panel has still not started for a variety of reasons

The three CSE Task Groups (CSE Pathway, Missing Children & Training) are all proactive and developing delivery plans for 2015/2016

Analysis into children with poor educational attendance has been completed and is attached for information.

- **Domestic and Sexual Violence**

Morgan Fackrell discussed the Women’s Centre report and advised that it isn’t completed yet, but circulated an example report to the group, which was discussed. It is positive for 3 agencies to share data and compare with MARAC data.

Sarah McGill offered support with data collection.

- **Prevent**

Martin Hamilton advised that funding has been provided to cover a Coordinator and Assistant Coordinator for a year.

At present Media Coverage is making Cardiff very high profile. An Action plan is being pulled together, work is ongoing with the youth service to ensure that cuts don’t affect ongoing work.

**Any Other Business:**

Sarah McGill advised the group that due to structural changes, Martin Hamilton will now be chairing the group.

**Date and Time of Next Meeting:**

- **Wednesday 18th of March 2015, 14.00 @ Apollo & Cassini Room, Willcox House**