

THE COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP

Wednesday, 8 December 2021
(10.00-13.00pm)

Members Present: Andy Opie, Angie Fuller, April Bald, Chris Lyons, Councillor Mullane (CHAIR), Councillor Worby, Daniel James, Eve McGrath, Ioannis Mathioudakis, Jade Hodgson (NOTE TAKER), Jonathan Woodhams, Kit Weller, Nathan Singleton, Paul Trevers, Pip Salvador-Jones, Sonia Drozd, Stephen Thompson, Steve Calder and Tarina Evans.

Additional Attendees: Laura Norton, Simon Cornwall

Apologies: Brian Parrot, Councillor Carpenter, Fiona Taylor, Helen Davie, Jennie Coombes, Kevin McKambe, Matthew Cole, Melody Williams and Narinder Dail.

1. INTRODUCTIONS AND APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Councillor Mullane, Community Safety Partnership (CSP) chair opened the December CSP board and apologies were noted.

2. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

No declarations of interest to note.

3. MINUTES

The September CSP board minutes were approved. The following actions remain outstanding.

ACTION: CSP Board Chairs to jointly write to NELFT for a deputy representative to be identified.

ACTION: Chris Lyons to link in with MPS to share comms for Safe Haven rollout.

ACTION: Paul Trevers to provide update to board members on the police encounter panels.

4. MOPAC PILOT GPS TAGGING FOR DOMESTIC ABUSE PERPETRATORS ON LICENCE

The MOPAC funded pilot has been running since March 2021 and is currently in place until 31 March 2022. This pilot is aimed at individuals who are being released from a custodial sentence on licence for a domestic abuse offence and can be subject to GPS monitoring for up to 6 months.

- The pilot allows for exclusions zones, reporting to specific services or places and trail monitoring to allow probation to look at where they are spending their time, movements and behaviours.
- GPS conditions are not voluntary and are enforceable if not adhered to.
- GPS can be tailored to each individual and does not require the wearer to be at home or provide an address so can be less restrictive than a curfew.

- GPS tagging has been piloted over a several cohorts, the domestic abuse pilot has been introduced following enquiries with MAPPA, S-TAC, MPS colleagues, and probation. There is a clear match between GPS licence conditions and domestic abuse risk management conditions.
- The aims are that offenders subject to GPS can have behaviours challenged to have a positive impact, improve the management of risk posed to past, current and future partners and other known adults and children, act as a deterrent to domestic abuse perpetrators, increase effectiveness of enforcement and managing compliance with licence conditions.
- The eligibility for the pilot is that individuals must be over 18 years, serving a sentence for domestic abuse related offence, released from a London prison to a London address, released before pilot end date and assessed as posing a high or very high risk of serious harm.
- Interest zones can be applied such as a child's school, ex-partners place of work to see if the offender is spending time within these locations. Interest zones are not enforceable but can be applied to their GPS tagging for information purposes. This could also include positive places like a placement of work.
- Probation can receive heat mats part of trial monitoring.
- Around 100 cases have been fitted with GPS tag, 3 cases in B&D. One has returned to prison following breach of exclusion zone and the other 2 cases are live and being monitored.
- Feedback has been positive and allows for robust risk management. Data can be requested by partners directly to the provider where this will support work or investigations.

ACTION: Laura Norton to share existing knife crime pilot findings to CSP Board members as the DA pilot does not have sharable findings at this stage.

5. FIRST TIME ENTRANTS

First Time Entrants (FTE) continues to be a priority for LBBB, at the end of 2020 LBBB had the highest rate of FTE into Criminal Justice System (CJS) across the country and have consistently remained above national and regional averages and in the top 10 for the last 5 years.

- FTE are young people under 18 years who are arrested and received a substantive outcome for an offence, those who are charge straight to court and receive a conviction and those who receive a youth caution or conditional caution which is an alternative to being charged to court.
- Young people can engage with the YOS voluntarily through an out of court disposal via community resolutions given from the MPS. These do not count as an FTE and can only be applied where there is an admission of guilt.
- YARM has positively impacted FTE numbers, only 5% seen by YARM are entering the CJS.
- LBBB are above the national and London average for FTE since 2017, from 2019 onwards the trends have decreased, data is only available until 2020 which saw LBBB ranked 5th.
- We have rag rated ourselves as Amber due to positive changes but aware needs to be done.

- The YOS Board monitor FTE on regular basis and an FTE task and finish group has been developed to provide the opportunity to look at gaps, areas which we can have a positive impact, improve the quality of provision for young people.
- 10 randomly selected cases have been looked at to identify key themes, these deep dives highlighted that 80% were known to CSC on CIN or CSP Plan, 50% witnessed domestic abuse, nearly 60% witnessed either a parent or sibling abusing substances, 62% had a change or inconsistency in primary care, 40% experienced significant loss, 60% were excluded from school or struggled with engagement/attendance, 60% were previously arrested and no further action taken by MPS and 30% being released under investigation and 50% were also a victim of crime.
- The FTE subgroup are identify who at point of arrest who may be eligible for out of court disposal there is a menu of resources for positive diversionary activities that can be offered and applied
- The next steps are to deliver training to identify how partners can intervene earlier, ongoing review of FTE data and an annual deep dive of FTE to identify changes to trends and themes.

Nathan Singleton questioned how many young people investigated do not come an FTE and the 5% of those linked into YARM that do enter CJS do we know numbers if they didn't receive YARM. We have only just started to receive RUI data from MPS on a national level across London so the first time we have seen this, we only have this on an East Area level. Angie Fuller also advised there isn't a control group for YARM.

ACTION: Paul Trevers to look into what local data MPS have access to focusing on those released under investigation that could support this work.

6. MPS UPDATE ON STREET VIOLENCE

Gordon Henderson provided an update to board members on Street Violence.

- The MPS control strategy remains same.
- The priorities remain as serious violence and safeguarding, the local priorities are robbery, burglary, serious violence and domestic abuse.
- Key challenges are public confidence following the murder of Sarah Everard and recently 2 officers sentenced following their actions around the crime scenes and moving out of covid and MPS response to the changing picture.
- LBBB the violent crime picture fluctuates, in September-October 2021 there was a reduction in violent crime, however the data to TTCG for mid oct-mid Nov shows an increase in violence crime from 24 incidents up to 31 incidents
- Robberies have stabilised following a focus on the hotspot locations which included transport hubs and martins' corner.
- Barking Town Centre is a hotspot for sexual offences with 11 offences between August and October 2021. MPS are unpicking data to focus on what is causing hard to women. Previously reported on all offences involving a woman, this is being reviewed to ensure the data focuses specifically on VAWG relation crimes. This will also include a focus of road rage incidents.
- An Operation has been launched to deploy a que car (unmarked car) in town centres to identify if there are any groups of men focusing attention on women, they will task uniformed officers to approach and speak to those groups. This will

mean an increase in uniformed officers.

- MPS thanked B&D council for providing funding, through TTCG MPS have been able to allocate further resources £13,000 until March 2021 to allow visibility patrols, hotspots and targeted violence and offending. Response team colleagues have done an additional 4 hours in BTC as hotspot areas following the last TTCG. The TTCG will monitor the benefits and impact.
- Areas of support required are reviews of parks and open spaces looking at patrols, design out crime, CCTV. Abbey Ruins raises concerns of sexual offences and exposure offences. Review of transport hubs and CCTV around the stations and hubs. Look at data from last 7 days it is clear most violence offences and robbery across east area is focused in and around transport hubs.
- Paul Trevers noted the Violence Suppression Unit (VSU) will be deployed to the hotspots and current crime demands. Violent crime reduction data highlights hate crime has improved up to 9.6%, knife crime 13.1% robbery 6.4% rape 2.7%. early days, MPS will continue to focus on this to improve crime solve rate.

Councillor Mullane noted that 11 sexual offences seem low, do MPS feel there is an issue with reporting? If we look at violence crime and overlap with LAS and cases reported into A&E departments shows disparity in reporting, under reporting is evident so this would suggest the same for sexual offences. Councillor Mullane also highlighted the need to keep a focus on Heathway and Becontree with the focus of BTC to ensure there isn't displacement.

Steve Thompson raised the focus of E-Scooters at the SNB questioned what action is being taken on E-Scooters and crime within the borough. The data actually focuses more the robbery of E-Scooters than then being used for robbery. Paul Trevers noted that an operation will be launched focusing on E-Scooters around the Heathway.

Eve McGrath highlighted an increase of reports in crime against GP staff, this has not come to the attention of MPS but agreed this is of concern and agreed to look into this. Andy Opie advised this can be taken through TTCG and IVOLT process to lead on any problem solving. In the new year we will bring an update to CCTV to CSP board looking at upgrades of control room and on street cameras. Map of cameras in borough and overlay with where offences are taking place. Can also link with parks team to look at problem solving and design out crime.

ACTION: Eve McGrath to link in with Paul Trevers and Gordon Henderson regarding crimes against GP staff. Follow up for next agenda (COMPLETED).

ACTION: Jonathan Woodhams to share map of CCTV with Paul Trevers and Gordon Henderson to overlay with crime data.

ACTION: Jade Hodgson to add CCTV Review to CSP forward plan (COMPLETED).

ACTION: Paul Trevers to look into the riding of E-Scooters and what was being done by the EABCU about the illegal use of them within the Borough and report back to CSP Members.

7. WOMEN'S SAFETY PRESENTATION

A presentation was provided on the work strands around women's safety across the partnership.

- In April 2021, following the murder of Sarah Everard the council launched the

Women's Safety Survey for residents to map areas where they feel unsafe in the borough. 282 residents took part resulting in 408 pins. These findings were fed through the IVOLT and into the CDSA and CSP Plan. The data was analysed to look at the hotspot locations to help inform the Safe haven scheme and findings supported funding bids to deliver services and interventions to improve safety.

- Safe Havens is a scheme working with local businesses to provide a safe space for residents if they feel unsafe or vulnerable in a community setting. Local data and findings from the women's safety survey have been used to identify where safe havens will be required, the types of venues and times in which they will be beneficial. Consultation with young people through schools and BAD Forum was undertaken to design the logo, and ICE cards and information and advice pack for businesses were designed. A coordinator post is being developed to manage the roll out and coordination of the scheme. The CSP team continue to map businesses, connecting in council community hubs, and taking learning from street space pilot on perceptions of safety.
- Street Space Station Activation pilot looked at perceptions of safety at Barking Station. This led a project that looks at different ways to change perceptions of safety at the station. Through the MHCLG Welcome Back Fund the CSP team commissioned an 8 week pilot to create spaces for performances, greening the area, displaying local artwork to connect people to the area. This commenced on 07th November 2021 running until the end of December 2021.
- Councillors' walkabouts were conducted following the women safety survey visiting hotspot areas to look at issues and engage with residents. The 3 locations visited were the Heathway, Chadwell Heath and Barking Town Centre. Findings have been worked up in to an action plan.
- The CSP Team applied for Safety of Women at Night (SWAN) Fund to fund, coordination of safe havens, tootoot real time reporting app and bystander training. Only one borough in London received funding, however we are exploring other funding opportunities.
- Women's Night Safety Charter was launched by Mayors Office which sought organisations to nominate a champion to actively promote women's safety at night, to train staff to ensure women who report are believed and how to record and respond. The Council will be signing up and actively encouraging local businesses in the borough.
- An Environmental Visual Audit (EVA) was conducted by the MPS which resulted in 3 detailed reports for Barking Station/Station Parade, Wakering Road, and East Street/London Road. This is being monitored and delivered through the Barking Town Centre Action Plan meeting.
- Street Safe pilot website where residents can report areas where they feel less safe has been launched, similar to LBBB women's safety survey. The data is shared with the police basic command unit and shared with local partners; this will be delivered through the IVOLT subgroup.
- Police town centre team has received a significant uplift in resources for Barking Town Centre, with 1 Inspector, 3 Sergeants and 21 Police Constables. The team is now live and operating.
- Community Safety Enforcement Team is being recruited to which will focus on enforcement of PSPOs, CPN and CPW and support vulnerable into support services.
- The IVOLT subgroup has been leading on perceptions of safety, looking at the

recent areas of concern for women safety and problem solving.

- The next steps are for the CSP to consider how we set up the conversation with communities to engage with residents and feedback what we are doing to close the loops and also how to encourage residents to engage and support with ideas for improving safety.

Angie Fuller noted the Safe Haven scheme is linked in to cultural venues for children and young people and are connected into the working group. Gordon Henderson questioned how this links with the Ask Angela campaign to ensure they do not conflict. Chris Lyons advised that licensing have delivered training on ask Angela and Ask Clive and agreed that we need to consider Safe Havens focusing on non-licenced premises. Pip Salvador- Jones agreed and noted the pressures felt within CVS organisations and the need to develop a framework around the schemes.

8. COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP PLAN

Following the approval of the Crime and Disorder Strategic Assessment (CDSA) by the CSP Board in September 2021 a review of the CSP Plan has been conducted. Like the CDSA this will be the final annual review and a new plan and assessment will be drafted next year with the support of the partnership.

- The CDSA highlighted that the CSP priority areas and structure are still relevant, therefore no changes were required within the plan.
- The data slides on the makeup of the borough and crime and disorder were reviewed to reflect the data from the recent CDSA.
- We have reflected the updates to the Safeguarding Childrens Partnership.
- Added in prevent referral email under information and advice.
- In partnership with the CSP subgroup chairs the priority areas were reviewed to ensure the focus and monitoring focus remains relevant and any new areas of work are reflected within the plan. The following areas of work were added to the plan.
 - Women's and girls' safety focusing on safety within a public space – IVOLT
 - Governance of the LBBB VRU Serious Violence Action Plan – IVOLT
 - Delivery of MOPAC priorities – IVOLT
 - Implementation of ECINS for IOM cohort – Reducing Reoffending
 - Collating data sets to inform the Reducing Reoffending subgroup
 - Delivery of National Referral Mechanism (NRM) and Harmful Sexualised Behaviour (HSB) Pilots – Contextual Safeguarding and YOS Boards
 - Delivery of Your Choice CBT Programme – Contextual Safeguarding and YOS Boards
 - Implementation and monitoring tension reports through community and school reporting – Hate Crime and Tension Monitoring
 - Implementation and monitoring of racist and hate graffiti to identify hotspot locations – Hate Crime and Tension Monitoring

The plan was shared with CSP members and final changes reflected; we are now seeking approval of the refresh from CSP members. Board members approved the plan and confirmed the agreement for this to be published onto the council website.

9. LBBD VRU VIOLENCE REDUCTION ACTION PLAN

The CSP are required to develop an annual LBBD VRU Violence Reduction Action Plan that sets partnership response and delivery to addressing serious violence. The template follows the same structure as previous year with the categories as governance, analysis and enforcement, reducing access to weapons' safeguarding and educating children and young people, working with communities and neighbourhoods to reduce violence, support to victims of violence and vulnerability and positive diversion from violence.

The plan was developed in partnership with CSP Members and includes a range of VRU mandated actions alongside actions developed across the partnership, during development we identified that

- Consideration is needed to map the process and support package offered to victims across the partnership and the pathways into services.
- Your Choice CBT Programme is monitored through YOS and Exploitation Team however this only covers young people through YOS cohort, confirmation is required at how all victims will be identified and supported by other partners.
- Support is required to engage with St Giles Trust to connect safeguarding information from London Trauma and A&E units into the CSP.
- Support is required from intel capacity and MPS to commit to an annual review of the exploitation strategy.

The board supported within the identification of a lead organisation and support organisation for the final two VRU Mandated actions that were not yet assigned. The draft plan was circulate for final comments on 11 November 2021, we are now seeking approval from the board ready for submission to the VRU on 10 December 2021. The board agreed the VRU plan.

10. RESTRICTED: UPDATE ON LCPF AND VRU GRANT FUNDING

Item restricted due to sensitive information.

11. RESTRICTED: HEATHWAY TENSIONS

Item restricted due to sensitive information.

12. RESTRICTED: PREVENT UPDATE

Item restricted due to sensitive information.

13. FORWARD PLAN

The board reviewed the CSP forward plan and agreed the items listed for the March 2022 board. Board members identified the following future agenda items to be added to the forward plan.

- Update on NRM Pilot – Angie Fuller
- Victim Support Process – Tarina Evans
- MPS Drug Strategy – Paul Trevers
- Schools' response to "Everyone invited website " re sexual harm in school settings – April Bald

14. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Stephen Port inquest hearings concluded; the coroner having heard the details has no findings of institutional homophobia. Incompetence rather than institutional racism from coroner. Coroner directed as such that police could not incriminate themselves, this has not been the case. Not picking up any tensions at the moment and no policing plan has been implemented at this stage. Hoping for findings by the end of this week and jury to find their finding, local partner messages will be shared for the inquest hearing. Media work is being done in response to the inquest. Stephen Thompson intention to hold a public facing meeting to reassure residents and have any questions answered.

15. RESTRICTED: PERFORMANCE REPORT

No notable updates.

16. SUBGROUP UPDATE REPORTS

Contextual safeguarding and YOS Board – University of Bedfordshire contextual safeguarding pilot ends in April 2022, the subgroup is looking at how to embed processes and ways of working and how best to implement a quality assurance framework to monitoring impact. YARM commissioned workshops with Quinton Green to look at music production around clean drill. The group continue to look at the coordination of funding bids. The Young people's safety summit will be delivered in 2022 to look at safe and unsafe spaces in a school and community settings which can support the safe haven scheme and wider community safety work.

The Hate Crime and Tension Monitoring group have been looking at hate and tension reporting mechanisms to improve reporting and analytical processes this includes work through communities, schools, council website reports and analysing offensive graffiti hotspots. National Hate Crime Awareness Week took place during October 2021 which provided a range of activities including training and workshops. To date no tensions have been identified that need to be escalated through the CSP however the group continue to monitor areas that can cause local tensions including the Stephen Port inquest.

IVOLT continues to expand in agenda items and membership. The group leads on monitoring repeat caller and LFB data, supporting the delivery of the findings from the EVA, monitoring unlicensed music events, reviewing intel from TTCG to support problem solving in particular locations, addressing hotspots, delivery of community payback and delivery of MOPAC priorities. Standing case conference has seen a decrease in referrals since the implementation of the ASB early warning pilot.

Reducing Reoffending Board has undergone a review and now has a revised ToR for the meeting. A first meeting for the revised board is planned for the new year which will focus on finalising the ToR and identify the themes for the future year board meetings to support deep dives and thematic agendas.

VAWG subgroup is still not in place, the board are exploring a tri-borough VAWG meeting that will support delivery and co-commissioning. Pip Salvador-Jones noted the pressures being felt around VAWG referencing the flag programme. Councillor Worby advised the

board can't afford for this group meeting to not meet. The Community safeguarding lead commissioner interviews are underway, this post leads on the VAWG subgroup and agenda. Andy Opie noted that the board need to make sure we identify the risk around VAWG and the CSP will support childrens and adults commissioning to move forward and support the delivery of VAWG work strands.

ACTION: Councillor Worby to speak with Elaine Allegretti to discuss and identify an interim chair for the VAWG and feedback to CSP.

ACTION: Sonia Drozd to feedback to CSP Members on the Community Safeguarding Commissioner interviews.

17. SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD BOARD UPDATE

SNB have recently held an open public meeting, area that arose from the meeting have been fed into the CSP and MPS. No further areas to note.

18. SAFEGUARDING BOARDS UPDATE REPORT

Item restricted due to sensitive information.

19. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Community Safety Partnership Board
Wednesday 30 March 2022, 10:00am-13:00pm
BLC Conference Room (TBC) or MS Teams
Chair: Paul Trevers or Stephen Clayman