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Chair's Report



Welcome to the Community Safety Partnership Board (CSP) Chair's Report.

This new style Chair's report is intended to update you on things happening around the Partnership.

If you have information you would like to see included in future editions please contact angela.stephens@lbbd.gov.uk.

Best wishes,
Anne Bristow, Chair of the LBBB CSP Board

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1 Domestic Homicide Review Update

On 19 November 2015, the Home Office were notified of the intention of Barking & Dagenham Community Safety Partnership to conduct a Domestic Violence Homicide Review into the death of 'Roger'. On the 11 August 2017, the Home Office received the completed review, action plan and executive summary. The Home Office DHR Quality Assurance Panel will consider the report but not until the 25 October 2017 due to the number of outstanding reports they have received. Once we receive the quality assurance commentary on the report we will then be able to publish the document and disseminate the learning.

2 Prevent Strategy Update

Barking and Dagenham Prevent Strategy and Delivery Plan 2017 - 2019

The Cabinet Member for Social Care and Health Integration presented the Barking and Dagenham Prevent Strategy and Delivery Plan for 2017-2019, which had been developed by a multi-agency steering group and overseen by the Borough's Community Safety Partnership. The strategy and delivery plan reflected the Council's legal duties to prevent extremism and extremist violence of every type and reflected the following main priorities:

- To work in partnership to understand the risk of radicalisation in Barking and Dagenham;
- To work with partners and residents to identify and address potential vulnerabilities related to extremism or radicalisation.
- To put in place mechanisms which prevent individuals from being drawn into terrorism and ensure that they are given appropriate advice and support;
- To deliver a program to limit and disrupt the activities of extremist individuals who seek to spread or incite violence for a political, ideological, racial or religious cause.

The Cabinet agreed the Prevent Strategy and Delivery Plan 2017/2019

3 New YOS Management Board/Children and Young People CSP sub group

The current Youth Offending Service Management Board has been extended to capture the wider issues that face children and young people. The majority of the issues are already addressed within this board and the wider agenda will allow us to fully consider the contributing issues that affect children and young people in its widest sense.

This will allow us to properly capture the full picture for young perpetrators and victims of crime and will monitor the progress against the new targets set against the MOPAC funding for the borough. This group will also incorporate the views of young people and their concerns with regards to the area of crime.

4 Youth Justice Plan Update

The targets highlighted within the 2016/17 Youth Justice Plan have been completed and the Youth Offending Service has continued to improve the service to young people involved in the criminal justice service and their parents.

The 2017/18 plan has been completed, signed off and submitted to the Youth Justice Board and the priority areas for this year are:

- Maintaining standards and ongoing development within the service.
- Creation of a youth 'at risk' matrix and recruitment of support workers to support young people identified across year 6 and 7.
- Further development of diversionary activities and intensive mentoring for young people at risk or already open to the YOS.
- Reducing custody and ensuring that parenting programmes, education training and employment and mentoring programmes are achieving positive outcomes for young people and re-offending is reducing.
- Focus on youth violence and gang issues within the borough.
- Reviewing serious incidents and risks, learning from critical reviews.
- Improve data quality and analysis.
- Implementing actions from National Standards Audit and CSPPI reports.

5 Fire Cadets Passing Out Parade

I was really pleased to attend the London Fire Brigade's Fire Cadets Pass Out Ceremony at Dagenham Fire Station on the 3rd August 17.

Fire Cadets is a free, nationally recognised youth engagement program offering keen and committed young people, between the ages of 14 and 17 the opportunity to gain a credible BTEC qualification, develop their teamwork and develop personal skills and confidence. It sometimes also provides a potential succession to LFB's LIFE course which is aimed at young people aged between 14 and 17 who are at risk, disengaged, vulnerable or who lack positive aspirations.

It was an extremely important event not just for the young people and their families but also to showcase the value of LFBs youth engagement program to Borough Stakeholders such as Coventry University, sponsors, LFEPAs members and the LA to encourage support both financially and through encouraging volunteers to help run the sessions.



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Autumn/Winter 2017 Events

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Key Events

- 15th September 2017 - **Fire Safety for Vulnerable People** – aimed at Carers and Housing Providers at Dagenham Fire Station.
- 1st October 17 - **International Older People's Day**. London Borough of Barking and Dagenham along with our partners deliver a number of events over several days to celebrate the contribution that Older People make to our communities.
There are several events being held in the borough including:
 - A Fete held at the Memory Lane Day Centre which is being run to support older people including those with dementia.
 - A family Fun Day Celebrating Older Peoples Day to be held at the Barking Learning Centre. The day will also have stalls from Care City and partners, Age UK, Alzheimer's society & Free Refreshments.
- 10th October 17 - **World Mental Health Day**. The day promotes open discussion of mental disorders, prevention, promotion and treatment for members of the public, service users and carers interested in finding out more about mental health in Barking and Dagenham. This year's theme set by the World Federation for Mental Health is mental health in the workplace.
The event on World Mental Health Day will engage the public, service users, large employers, providers and professionals in making these aspirations local to Barking and Dagenham, with a particular focus on the workforce aspiration in view of this year's theme for the day. The Gallery area of the Barking Learning Centre will feature a number of stalls exhibiting local mental health services.
- 16th October 17 - Volunteer from **Stop Hate UK** to have a stand at '**We Stand Together** – Cohesion Conversations' (start of **Hate Crime Awareness week**).
- 22nd October 2017 - **Dagenham Fire Station Open Day**
- w/c 30th October 17 - MPS '**Operation Autumn Nights Campaign**' to tackle ASB and crime around Halloween and Bonfire night.
- 13th – 19th November 17 - **Alcohol Awareness Week 2017** - 'Alcohol and Families'. For this year's Alcohol Awareness Week, Alcoholconcern.org will be partnering with Adfam to look at the effects of harmful alcohol use on the family.
- 25th November 17 - **White Ribbon Day**. By wearing a White Ribbon you make a personal pledge to never commit, condone or remain silent about violence against women. This year's events will run from 20th – 30th November 17; the focus will be to offer multi-agency training around basic Domestic Abuse as well the different strands of Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG) such as Modern Slavery and Honour Based Violence (HBV) and LGBTI.
- December 17 – National **Christmas Drink Drive** Campaign.
- 23rd December 2017 - **Dagenham Fire Station Christmas** Event for vulnerable / socially isolated people.