

**COMMUNITY SAFETY AND WASTE MANAGEMENT  
CABINET PANEL**

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**UPDATE REPORT FROM DAVID LLOYD POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER  
FOR HERTFORDSHIRE**

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**1. Purpose of the Report**

To provide a brief update and introduce the Annual Plan and refreshed Business Plan, Everybody's Business 2015-2020.

**2. Update**

**Mental Health Concordat**

The Concordat Action Plan was submitted at the end of March 2015 and a multi-agency Steering Group has been set up which Beverley Flowers Chairs and Amie Birkhamshaw deputises.

Work is progressing well on the Crisis Care Concordat Action plans with the first steering group meeting held in May and next one due in September. A draft sub-group structure has been drawn up for discussion, this includes seven groups: System Pathways, S.136 group, Suicide Prevention, Data Sharing, Education and Training, Housing and Accommodation, and Communications. There is more work to be developed around the Data Sharing and Communications group. Other actions will be fed through existing groups such as the Autism Board, Drug and Alcohol Board, and Dementia Strategy Group.

**Serious and Organised Crime – The role of Community Safety Partnerships**

During May, final versions of the local profiles were sent to each of the ten District/Borough Chief Executives. In addition the Chief Executives have been sent nominal data for their local authority areas along with a template for reporting back any activity undertaken to disrupt the activities of those involved in Serious and Organised Crime.

These profiles are now being discussed at RAG/JAG meetings and agencies are feeding through information to the Constabulary and others as appropriate. Representatives from the PCC's office will be reviewing how these arrangements are working over the course of the year.

**Stop and Search – setting up a Community Scrutiny Panel**

This countywide community panel meets bi-monthly and has met twice since being established to review data on the number of stop searches taking place and scrutinise areas relating to gender, age, ethnicity to see identify trends and

consider direction of travel from one month to the next. They also examine the stop search forms to examine whether they are PACE Code A compliant.

The panel are aiming to sample about 10% of the stop search forums at each bi-monthly meeting (approx. 300 cases each month so 600 cases bi-monthly-looking at reviewing about 60 cases) and will feedback the findings to the Crime Reduction and Community Safety team to inform Police officers training. The panel will also produce an annual report.

### **Commissioning Services for Victims**

**Beacon** - the Hertfordshire Victim Care Centre went live on 1st April 2015 and provides an innovative new arrangement with Victim Support, working directly alongside the Constabulary's Victim Service Team.

Operating out of a single hub, the new service offers a complete 'wrap-around' provision for victims, with vulnerable or repeat victims being identified early on for an enhanced care package. The centre will address directly address the issues identified within the Victims' Voice consultation such as regular victim updates, improved communication and the coordination of services. The Centre will see the repatriation of Victim Support services from Essex back into Hertfordshire and will allow the Commissioner to respond to the needs of victims by ensuring a bespoke for those most in need.

Importantly, this service will be available free to all victims of crime, including those who have decided not to report the matter to police, or who have changed their mind about needing support and choose to make contact in the weeks or months after the incident.

### **Tackling Domestic Abuse/ SafeLives**

Work has been progressing to address the provision of services and consider the need for additional resources in domestic abuse in Hertfordshire. A Programme Improvement Manager and an Assistant Consultant from SafeLives have been appointed.

The project is led by Julie Chaudary from County Council Community Protection who has started to address the key recommendations outlined in the DA report and a new Executive Board has been established.

A high level domestic abuse improvement action plan has been developed with partners and is in the early delivery stages. The plan is based around six workstreams which include key priorities around: MARACs, Domestic Homicide Reviews, Commissioning Governance and Leadership, Children & Young People, and Learning and Development

### **Domestic Abuse Training**

Hertfordshire Constabulary received £100k from the College of Policing as part of a pilot to hold 25 days of training to 1400 front-line staff in domestic abuse. All constabulary staff currently receive standard domestic abuse training, so this

additional training was further development and enhancement. COP is particularly trying to drive a focus on officers' understanding coercive control and how to identify this type of behaviour.

### **Annual Report 2014/15**

The PCC has a duty under Section 12 of the Police and Social Reform Act 2011 to issue an annual report. The report must cover:-

- a) the exercise of the PCC's functions in each financial year; and
- b) the progress which has been made in the financial year in meeting the police and crime objectives in the PCC's Police and Crime Plan.

The PCC must present the report to the Panel and attend to answer the Panel's questions on the report.

### **Everybody's Business 2015-2020**

The Act requires the PCC before issuing the plan to prepare a draft of the plan and consult the Chief Constable in preparing the draft and to send a copy of the draft to the Panel. The Panel must consider the draft plan and make a report (which may include recommendations) to the PCC on the draft plan. The PCC must respond to the report and recommendations and publish the response. The PCC must have regard to the report and recommendations on the draft plan. The PCC must then publish the final plan. The PCC is required to ensure the Panel has sufficient time to exercise its functions with regard to the plan.

The report and refreshed plan were considered by the PCP on 12<sup>th</sup> June 2015 and questions answered. The report and plan are attached as is the PCP response.