



Safer Halton **PARTNERSHIP**

a member of the Halton Strategic Partnership

Action Points From 16th October 2019

Present:

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| Chris Patino | HBC (Operational Director – Acting Chair) |
| Cllr Dave Cargill | HBC (Community Safety Portfolio Holder) |
| Ceri Schofield | CGM CRC |
| Deana Perchard | HBC Trading Standards |
| Hayley Dooley | DWP/JCP |
| John Bucknall | HBC (Childrens Services – Commissioning) |
| John Davidson | National Probation Service |
| Lisa Gill | Remedi – “Got Your Back” project |
| Martin Cambell | Cheshire Constabulary |
| Mike Andrews | HBC (Community Safety Manager) |
| Mike Clarke | Cheshire Fire and Rescue Service |
| Patricia Preston | HBC (Housing Solutions) |
| Rebecca Stokes | Cheshire Constabulary |
| Samantha Atkinson | Halton CCG |
| Simon Bell | HBC (Public Health) |
| Simon Parsonage | Cheshire Constabulary |
| Sharon Morris | Halton Housing |
| Shélah Semoff | HBC (Partnership Officer) |

1) **Welcome and Introductions**

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2) **Apologies**

D Parr, D Thompson, M Cotgreave, B McCrorie, S Johnson-Griffiths, L Mauler, S Holmes

3) **Minutes of the Last Meeting and Matters Arising**

Minutes from 17th July 2019 agreed with the addition of Deana Perchard to attendance list.

4) **Presentation : Got Your Back - project update**

General discussion took place with partners about other areas of work that link back to the outcomes for this project such as County Lines and Children’s Safeguarding. It was suggested the Children’s Trust might welcome the same presentation. It was noted that GYB intervention was a wake up call for parents and that other members of the victim’s families were also starting to engage with services.

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5) **Task Group Updates:**

- a) **Alcohol** : report noted. In addition it was noted that good progress is being made towards implementing the Halton alcohol strategy action plan; during quarter 1, Cgl commenced atrial fibrillation checks - which takes only 30 seconds to complete and provides a warning for those who may have atrial fibrillation and enables a prompt referral to the Stroke team for review and to look at preventative treatment to reduce the risk of stroke and heart attack - within the first week of testing, Cgl identified one individual with an abnormal reading; the positive work of the ETE coordinator was highlighted with quarter 1 showing, 86% of individuals who had gained employment previously, reaching their 6 month sustainment in employment – with the coordinator supporting people to maintain their employment whilst continuing to work on their recovery and relapse prevention - in addition a further 6 individuals gained employment during the quarter in a variety of sectors in the local community.
- b) **Crime, Anti-Social Behaviour and Partnership Tasking** : report noted. In addition it was noted that the work in Halton around knife crime was being rolled out across Cheshire; Drop the Knife group discussing with the PCC about an off road scrambler track.
- c) **Domestic Abuse** : report noted. In addition it was noted that a new contract for service provision should be signed off in the New Year, but no other emerging issues were identified.
- d) **Substance Misuse** : report noted. In addition it was noted that there is some work to be done with service users who don't see the use of some types of drugs (i.e. crack and cocaine) as a problem but heroin is; also concerned was noted around young people (aged 15-24) being admitted to hospital with issues related to prescribed or over the counter drugs; no other emerging issues were identified.

6) **Minimum Pricing Unit**

The report previously presented to the Health and Wellbeing Board was shared with members for information, and their support was requested as part of the lobbying activities highlighted in the report. Data from a research project undertaken showed a significant reduction across various areas of crime and health related activities when the cost of cheap alcohol was increased due to the MPU being brought into an area. Its still early days in Scotland and colleagues are keeping a close eye on developments. David Parr, as the LCR lead Chief Executive was given a mandate of support from the SHP.

7) **Prevent, Contest and Channel Panel**

Halton has had its first Sections 36 referral (Counter Terrorism and Security Action 2015). This put the responsibility on local authorities and partners of local panels to provide support for people vulnerable to being drawn into any form of terrorism. It's up to the local panel to decide on the action taken.

8) **Police and Crime Commissioner**

Discussions have continued over funding related issues, which are still on going.

9) **Police and Crime Panel**

Nothing to note.

10) **Serious Organised Crime**

Currently at streamlining groups/meetings as there is some duplication – looking

at a similar model to that of the contextual safeguarding, with a longer view taken of individuals journeys and where they end up after interventions. There is a piece of work ongoing looking at assessment tools. County lines still one of the biggest issues currently being handled by Partners. Coming up to Christmas there is another push around the "Asian Gold", trying to engage with communities. It was also noted that there have been multiple operations around illicit tobacco.

11) **Information Items**

All items were noted.

12) **AOB**

13) **Date and Time of Next SHP Meeting**

19th February 2020 @ 10:00 : Ground Floor Boardroom, Municipal Buildings, Widnes

Agreed As A True And Accurate Record