

Lincolnshire Community Safety Partnership

Communications E-Bulletin – January 2017

Substance Misuse

An awareness/campaign diary has been produced which incorporates DA, SM and SV priority dates to allow for strong partnership support for national and local campaigns throughout the year. Alcohol Awareness Week took place during mid-November. Partners worked together to promote a consistent message; this year the focus was on 'Know the risks' of drinking.

Addaction have now launched their services for the county and are the only providers of substance misuse (inc alcohol) services commissioned by PH.

Serious and Organised Crime

The SOC local profile has been refreshed with significant partner contribution.

There is continued buy in and support from partner agencies.

There is an increasing network of task and finish groups e.g. around modern slavery and cyber.

Partners have shared intelligence around specific organised crime groups. This information led to disruption activity taking place.



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Reducing Offending

Positive initial feedback from the joint area inspection considering the impact of domestic abuse upon children.

Development of an out of court decision making panel between Lincolnshire Police and Youth Offending Service (YOS). Panels will ensure appropriate use of caution and support available to divert children from formal criminal justice system where appropriate.

Engagement is taking place with Lincolnshire Sport to look at funding opportunities for offenders to access sport and fitness to improve physical and emotional well-being.

The Lincolnshire YOS have received national recognition through the award of the Restorative Justice Quality Mark for work within the community around restorative justice and supporting victims of crime.

Work is on-going in the South-West Ward project in Gainsborough to improve community safety and tackle social exclusion.

Sexual Violence and Abuse

#NoMore awareness week was a success. The 'Ask for Angela' tool for the night time economy has gone viral with areas across the UK asking to use it along with the Police in Australia, Canada and parts of the USA. A lot of media has followed this including national BBC radio, Virgin, Capital and all local stations. Write ups have been seen in local, national and international press. #NoMore will be relaunching in February to tie in with National Sexual Violence and Abuse week.

More information at: www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/nomore

Sexual Violence and abuse Continued...

Boston Licensing are extremely supportive of the sexual violence policy that has been devised; intended to be implemented in all Sexual Entertainment venues to help protect the workers, gather better intelligence and reduce the risks of sexual violence and abuse being 'accepted' among those workers.

Domestic Abuse

The multi-agency domestic abuse inspection has now concluded. Initial feedback has been very positive including the strategic management of domestic abuse and the MARAC. The multi-agency training, domestic abuse protocol, Charter and the school work was also commended. Some areas for development were also identified by the inspection team. Work with schools on domestic abuse has restarted with the Domestic Abuse Project Officer taking a pro-active role to engaging schools. A new resource pack for schools has been produced and a significant number of schools have expressed an interest in working with the County DA team.

Partnership work with the RAF is developing in relation to DA and safeguarding. A DA conference was held on 25th November at RAF Cranwell with support from the County DA team and the LSCB and LSAB Board managers.

Hate Crime

Stop Hate UK Funding has been secured for a further two years with contributions made by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner and District Councils. Stop Hate UK are an independent organisation that provide a single point of contact across Lincolnshire (24/7) for victims to report Hate Crime and Mate Crime, as an alternative to contacting Lincolnshire Police. They also offer practical and emotional support and where consent is given refer cases to the Police and other local support agencies.

Hate Crime Awareness Week (8th-15th October 2016) was promoted throughout Lincolnshire with a media campaign led by the Hate Crime Delivery Group; including a press release and video message from the Chair, the distribution of posters and leaflets and various other events held within individual districts.

The **Lincolnshire Hate Crime Strategy** has been revised and signed off by all partners. It is Lincolnshire's second multi-agency strategy to tackle hate crime and hate motivated harassment and incidents. The strategy focuses on the importance of effectively identifying hate crime, along with measure to increase confidence in reporting.

Anti-Social Behaviour

ASB Information and Case Management -Following a significant review process undertaken by the ASB Strategic Management Board (SMB), it has been concluded that the most appropriate way forward is to procure a new shared IT system. Having received the support of the Lincolnshire Community Safety Partnership (LCSP) to progress down this route, the SMB are now working up a detailed business case.