

**HATE CRIME****LINCOLNSHIRE HATE CRIME SURVEY**

The Hate Crime Delivery Group are developing a countywide Hate Crime Survey as a means to improve understanding of Hate Crime in Lincolnshire and help inform future decisions making. The survey will be hosted on the LCSP website in both an online and printable format. It will also be made available in Polish, Latvian and Lithuania, and easy-read. Members of the Group will be promoting the survey in preparation (and during) for it going 'live' later this year.

**'ALL ABOUT YOU' CARDS**

C/I Dan Whyment and ASB County Coordinator Lisa Duckworth are working with VoiceAbility on a project designed to help people use public services (e.g. transport, shops, leisure centres etc.) where previously they may have had difficulties. It involves the development of cards which will allow users to discreetly communicate a message to staff. For example 'Please speak slowly, I am hard of hearing' and 'Please be patient, I have a hidden disability'. Local disability forums have been consulted and fully support the project. They have also been heavily involved in the naming of the cards which have been called 'All About Me Cards'. Templates are currently in production, along with a publicity campaign.

**ASB****ASB SCHOOLS WORKSHOP**

Tackling anti-social behaviour is a priority for agencies across Lincolnshire. Whilst considerable steps have been made to improve the response to anti-social behaviour; with better protection for victims and more effective use of powers and tools to tackle perpetrators, there is a significant gap in prevention, particularly in schools. There is anecdotal evidence that Police Officers, Police Community Support Officers and Local Authority Anti-Social Behaviour Officers are providing an input on anti-social behaviour in some schools but this is on an ad hoc basis with no consistent message being delivered. As a result the County Anti-Social Behaviour Coordinator, Stay Safe Partnership and Boston Borough Council are working together to produce a standalone countywide anti-social behaviour workshop that will be ready and available to schools, through the Stay Safe Partnership website, from September 2017.

**SUBSTANCE MISUSE****COMMUNITY ALCOHOL PARTNERSHIPS**

CAPs are being looked at in Gainsborough and Skegness. Initial discussions have taken place with District partners and Police to assess need. Gainsborough have submitted their first set of surveys to schools to gain a baseline.

**RECOVERY SERVICE INNOVATION**

The Recovery Service Innovation Fund has been launched which encourages people in the recovery community to apply for funding. For example the fund could be applied for to set up a recovery football team and pay for the kits. Through doing this you encourage those who are in the recovery community to engage in positive activities and also to integrate back into mainstream society. So far one application has been granted £500 to purchase arts and crafts for alcohol recovery clients.

**SAFER COMMUNITIES**

Safer Communities are funding the training of 15 people to become 'DrinkAware Crews'. A drink aware crew will roam student night venues in pairs assisting students who are in need whether that's due to drinking too much or losing their friends. The Crew's aim is to reduce harm which might be caused by drinking.

**SEXUAL VIOLENCE****SEXUAL VIOLENCE AND ABUSE SERVICE GRID**

A sexual violence and abuse service grid has been devised for the county with partners providing up to date information on the services they provide.

### NATIONAL UGLY MUGS

National Ugly Mugs has received funding from Partners (Police & LCC). The organization provides a safety service to sex workers to report dangerous customers which then sends an alert out to other sex workers in the area to warn them of a person's risk. LCC have funded training for police and other front line workers who may come in to contact with sex workers in order to promote the scheme.

### SEXUAL VIOLENCE POLICY

Following a visit to 'Taboo' In Grantham (lap dancing venue) the management have agreed to take on the Sexual Violence Policy which aims to protect and inform women who are employed by the venues who may experience sexual abuse/violence (e.g. unwanted touching from customers). This was in response to concerns raised at the SVDG that 'touching' and intrusive 'sexual assault' was happening in the venues from customers to dancers.

### ASK FOR ANGELA

Ask for Angela launched in Australia on the 12th May with a variety of partners being involved from the alcohol industry. Special recognition on all posters was given to Lincolnshire County Council for the scheme.

### REDUCING OFFENDING

#### YOUTH, OUT OF COURT DECISION MAKING PANELS

Work is progressing to develop a new model to determine the disposals for children and young people in Lincolnshire. This will create a framework of weekly meetings with key agencies present including Police, Children Services and Youth Offending to determine the most appropriate disposals for children. It will ensure that wherever possible a restorative approach is utilised that reflects the needs of the children and wider family, whilst also reflecting the views of the victim.

### ALCOHOL ABSTINENCE MONITORING REQUIREMENTS

The pilot of the alcohol abstinence monitoring requirement launched on the 5th June 2017 and the legal instrument for the court orders has been laid. The project has been possible through the financial commitment of the PCC in collaboration with the PCC in Humberside and North Yorkshire. A multi-agency steering group and also a local implementation group has now been formed with key partners including HMCTS, Police, Addaction and HLNK (CRC). A project manager has been appointed and this will also be supported by a full evaluation to reflect the impact of this intervention. The pilot area will include those adult offenders who meet the targeting criteria and reside in Boston, Spalding, Louth and Skegness.

### ARC UPDATE

The project now has a new operational manager in place (Clare Newborn) who is undertaking this role on a secondment for 12 months. Work has commenced to map the existing ARC cohort against that identified within the new Department for Communities and Local Government funded Social Impact Bond Project and this demonstrates the need for both projects to work in close partnership. This includes scoping the possibility of co-location to bring together resources and specialist knowledge.

### DOMESTIC ABUSE

#### NEW DATES FOR MULTI-AGENCY DOMESTIC ABUSE TRAINING

There are now some more dates for the multi-agency domestic abuse training for all practitioners in Lincolnshire. To book a place please go to [www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/lscb](http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/lscb) and follow the link to the training page.

### DOMESTIC HOMICIDE REVIEW PUBLISHED

Domestic Homicide Review "DHR 2014 Mrs F" has now been published on the Lincolnshire Community Safety Partnership website ([www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/domestic-homicide-reviews/130018.article](http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/domestic-homicide-reviews/130018.article)) where there are recommendations and learning for many agencies. So please do have a look at the Overview Report and share it within your agency and with colleagues. The learning from this will also be implemented within the multi-agency domestic abuse training for 2017/18.

### SURVIVOR FEEDBACK FORM

Please promote the feedback form for survivors on the Domestic Abuse website. You can also promote the website with the use of the survivor cards which are available to order from the resources page of the practitioner's part of the website ([www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/domestic-abuse](http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/domestic-abuse))