



**Safer York /DAAT Partnership Board
Minutes of the Meeting held at 9.30am on 30th June 2015
The Leeman Room, West Offices**

Present: Steve Waddington (SW), AD Housing and Public Protection, CYC (Chair)
Phil Cain (PC), Safer Neighbourhood Commander, NYP
Dave Dryburgh (DD), Group Manager, NYFRS
Martin Weblin (MW), Probation
Jon Stonehouse (JS), Director of Children's Services, CYC
Angela Crossland (AC), YOT Service Manager, CYC
Cllr David Carr (DC), Portfolio holder for Community Safety, CYC
Cllr Barbara Boyce (BB), Opposition Spokesperson for Community Safety, CYC

In attendance: Jane Mowat (JM), Head of Community Safety, SYP
Leigh Bell (LB), Substance Misuse Co-ordinator, DAAT
Samantha Pariser (SP), Commissioning Manager for Substance Misuse, OPCC
Sarah Graham (SG), Commissioning Manager for Community Safety, OPCC
Paul Morrison (PM), ASB Hub Manager, CYC
Pam Tinker (PT), Partnership Support Officer, SYP

1. Apologies

- 1.1 Apologies were received from Mike Ryan, Melanie McQueen, Sara Farrar, Julie Hotchkiss and Lesley Dale.
- 1.2 SW welcomed both Cllrs Carr and Boyce to their first meeting and invited introductions.

2. Minutes of the Last Meeting

- 2.1 JM requested that in Item 5.1 "Rack 3" be amended to read "WRAP 3". The minutes of 30th June were duly accepted as a true and accurate record.

3. **Matters Arising**

- 3.1 JM advised that neither the DV Co-ordinator nor the IDAS Manager were available to attend today's meeting and have agreed to provide an update at the September meeting.
- 3.2 ***The action for JS to provide appropriate wording regarding the Safeguarding element for JM to include in the Community Safety Plan is outstanding.***
- 3.3 AC confirmed that a stock check of the YOT has been carried out and they are awaiting the outcome. JS said that he chairs the YOT Board and will ensure that a position statement is brought back to this Board for information.
- 3.4 JS explained that most schools have a prescriptive agenda through PHSE and therefore there is no longer a need for Crucial Crew. He agreed to pick up, through the YOT, the residue remaining in the Crucial Crew budget.
- 3.5 The Alcohol Strategy is to be discussed under Item 6.

4. **Performance Report**

- 4.1 JM reported that total crime is 5% lower than the previous year. It is likely that IQUANTA will disappear as the Home Office are no longer collecting this data.
- 4.2 JM advised that the focus is strongly around alcohol related disorder on a Saturday afternoon and meetings now include representatives from the train operating companies. A meeting with the licensees was held on 23rd June at the Racecourse to request their views of problems on a Saturday afternoon and assist in problem solving. The meeting was well attended and all were in agreement that the problem needs to be tackled by all partners.
- 4.3 JM said that the Early Intervention pilot is coming to an end. Robust evaluation is being undertaken and it hoped to roll out the scheme to other force areas.
- 4.4 JS reported that he had attended a virtual meeting, facilitated by NYP, on the governance of Domestic Abuse. A joint agency body has been convened to co-ordinate and is to bring back its findings by the end of September. JM said that Supt Richard Anderson is currently working with the OPCC, NYCC and CSPs to look at the functionality of JCGs

and whether they are fit for purpose. SW summarised that protecting vulnerable people is to sit with this Board in an overview perspective but needs to be signed off by both Safeguarding Boards. SW requested that this Board monitor this on a quarterly basis and recommended an Adult Care representative be invited to attend future meetings.

- 4.5 SW requested whether it would be possible to have more detail behind the repeat % DV victims to ensure a co-ordinated response to those victims.

Action: PC is to progress.

- 4.6 JM advised that as public confidence increases then additional calls are being experienced through the Hub. She said that the ASB Hub has been put forward for a Princes Trust Award. A recent meeting resulted with the assessors of the Trust struggling with being able to measure its success. There is a requirement for outcome based measurements and statistics which can be quantified. PM said the Hub have had visits from both Leeds and Nottinghamshire Police Forces to share best practice. PC said they are scoping as to where the Hub should go next as nationally York is the only integrated Hub.

Action: The Performance Report is to include successes of vulnerability cases for ASB.

- 4.7 PC reported that the support of the Mental Health Worker in the Hub has assisted in resolving longer term issues. He requested that the Board may wish to consider mainstreaming this post, which ends in March 2016, dependant on the evaluation process.
- 4.8 JM explained that they have dropped the frequency of meetings for both Burglary and Cycle theft as crime in these areas remains low. She also advised that the SYP Website is near completion.
- 4.9 SW advised that there are concerns that with the introduction of new Government legislation then the sale of NPS will move onto the black market or on the internet. Any issues of sale locally are to be monitored by Trading Standards.

5. **SYP - OPCC Funding**

- 5.1 JM requested comments on the quarterly submission to the OPCC. PC requested that the OPCC, when considering funding for 2016-17, be mindful of funding formulas by taking into account the 8% predicted

rise in ASB and crime next year. He hoped that future funding should be allocated to CSPs for wider issues to include the delivery of practitioner activities. SG advised that a decision on next year's OPCC funding would be made in mid October however allocations would follow a different model. SW said he hoped that this Board would be involved in discussions as to how this funding is to be allocated and suggested that a formal letter be sent to the OPCC requesting involvement, JS said that the YOT also receive funding from the OPCC and for maximum impact the letter should have a joint approach.

Action: SW, PC and JM are to progress and send a formal letter to the OPCC, jointly representing this Board and the YOT Board, to request that they have input in the review of funding arrangements with regards to evaluation, commissioning and efficiencies.

- 5.2 SW said he felt that the report does not provide the context behind the data. JM advised that the level of detail which would be needed to be collected for these quarterly reports would be disproportionate to the amount of funding received.

Action: SW to discuss further with JM outside this meeting.

6. Update on Alcohol Strategy

- 6.1 PC reported that he had agreed to progress the Alcohol Strategy by taking on the role of Chair however the Strategy is to sit with the Health and Well Being Board. The Steering Group agreed that the York version needs to be concise and easily understood. The strategic element is to be placed at the front of the document and datasets are also to be included which will assist in formulating key objectives. A draft has been submitted to all parties concerned however there has been a delay in progressing the document as one of the key strands, the CCG management team, say they are unable to support their delivery strand. PC advised that a further submission has been put on hold until October. Although there is a delay in producing the final version the action plans can still be driven forward. PC said he is to speak to Julie Hotchkiss and try to address the issue around the CCG element.

Action: The current draft version of the Alcohol Strategy is to be circulated with the minutes.

7 Substance Misuse Report

- 7.1 LB referred members to the section on Young People and advised that usage of NPS is anecdotal and not currently presenting itself as a problem with Health services or A & E. There are more likely problems around ASB.
- 7.2 LB advised that there is an increasing trend of numbers in Criminal Justice treatment in York, whereas the national trend is decreasing. There has, however, been some improvement since the two services were brought together.

8. AOB

- 8.1 SW said he had concerns that the letter circulated for the Licensees meeting contained negative messages perceiving York to be very unsafe. PC said that the positive effect of the letter was that a large number of Licensees attended that meeting. Despite some initial negative press coverage the recent day of action provided positive communication. In addition a reporter from the Guardian newspaper also attended the meeting which resulted in positive national coverage.
- 8.2 JS advised that the NSPCC and Children's Safeguarding Board have launched a joint initiative on raising awareness around Child Sexual Abuse and Exploitation. Details are contained on the "It's not OK in York" website. PC requested that PM look at how the ASB Hub can link in.
- 8.3 SW reported that following a review of street furniture in the City Centre, a petition against beggars sleeping rough on park benches has been included in this review and suggested that the handles on these benches be changed. Any responses are to be passed onto SW to forward onto Executive Members.

Meeting Dates for 2015:

9.30am on 13th October – Thornton Room, West Offices
9.30am on 14th December – Green Room, West Offices