



## **Pendle Community Safety Partnership Partnership Meeting**

Minutes of Meeting held on Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> September, 2018,  
Nelson Town Hall

### **Present:**

Councillor David Whipp (Chair)

Jerry Stanford	Colne Community Safety Working Group
Abdul Kheratkar	Lancashire County Council
Cllr Wayne Blackburn	Pendle Borough Council
Ahmad Aziz	Community Representative (Whitefield Community Assoc.)
Hannah Cartmel	Lancashire Constabulary
Damian Pemberton	Lancashire Police
Jim Wood	Together Housing
Shazad Sarwar	Community Representative
Tim Horsley	Pendle Borough Council
Sarah Astin	Pendle Borough Council
Kelly Rogers	Addaction
Gregg Marshall	Addaction
Colin Hughes	Addaction
Melva Burton	Community Representative
Lesley Morville	LCC Children & Family Wellbeing Service
Mark Spedding	Inspire / CGL
Robert Ruston	Lancashire Police & Crime Commissioner's Office
Audrey Drinkwater	Pendle Borough Council
Claire Bennett	Positive Action in the Community

### **1. Welcome and to receive any apologies for absence**

Councillor David Whipp welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked them for their attendance.

Apologies for absence were received from: Amanda Lawson, Nick Harbour, Christine Tetlow, Kirsten McCloy, Councillor Neil McGowan and Councillor M. Iqbal.

### **2. Minutes from last meeting**

The minutes of the last Full Community Safety Partnership held on 11<sup>th</sup> June, 2018 were approved as a correct record

### 3. **Matters Arising**

- **Accommodation Space for Probation/CRC** - Sarah Astin confirmed that she had discussed the possible accommodation space at Number One Market Street for Probation/CRC services with Dean Langton. Arrangements are being made for Amanda Lawson to visit the building.
- **CSE Toolkit** – Robert explained that this is aimed primarily at schools. However, if Partnership members want access they will need to sign up via their email and explain, for security reasons, their link to young people

### 4. **Pendle CSP Terms of Reference**

The draft Terms of Reference were agreed and approved.

It should now be noted that there is a vacancy for a fourth Community Representative following the resignation from the Partnership Maureen Roberts.

### 5. **Pendle CSP Strategy and Action Plan 2018-19**

The Partnership Plan Actions from 2018-19 had been circulated prior to the meeting with a request for key actions and updates on the current priorities. It was noted that this will be a light touch exercise with the Partnership's March 2019 meeting being the opportunity for the Partnership to develop the Plan for 2019-2022.

Hannah confirmed that the draft Strategic Assessment from the Police will be with us in next couple of weeks which will assist in determining the priorities for new Plan.

It was agreed that the Drug & Alcohol section requires updating with some key partnership actions (to bring added value).

**Action: – Mark Spedding & Colin Hughes to send actions to Sarah Astin**

### 6. **Locality Review actions:**

#### ➤ **Substance misuse data overview**

#### ➤ **Young Addaction**

Please refer to the attached report. Points to note:

- Pendle presents a similar picture to the wider Lancashire footprint
- Pattern across the patch – cocaine use plus secondary substance and becoming more problematic amongst 10-13 years
- Work around primary school to be a focus going forward
- Looking to develop community programmes; reducing ASB and criminal exploitation
- Most referrals are through education but community groups have a role to play
- Any figures for under 13s can be supplied, although very few referrals from this age group

- For those young people who don't engage - 60% - follow up contact is made, but staff resources are limited - an area to explore in the Locality Review. Lot of joint work going on with CAHMS
- Early Action Team signpost and refer
- Service has no minimum age and can work with people up to the age of 25; decision taken on whether service provided from young people's service or adult service

➤ **Inspire**

Please refer to attached report. Points to note:

- Most referrals are alcohol abusers
- More referrals coming from GPs who don't know what to do with people who have become addicted to pain relief
- People presenting with opiate patches / pain management issues – buying strong painkillers online which is highly addictive. End of life/palliative care – misuse of drugs. Need to find out more
- Working with an aging population
- Lot of crossover with West Yorkshire
- Lot of data available than they can drill down into
- What should we be drawing from the information?
- Preventable Harm Group
- Cannabis misuse –presenting a lot of issues around parenting. Being grown in the home
- Increase in cocaine users accessing Inspire via the website
- Data useful for the Locality Review

➤ **Home Office Support Day** – Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October, 10am – 2pm, Nelson Town Hall

Paul Cullen from Home Office will be leading this session. It is important that the Partnership makes the best use of this opportunity to take forward the recommendations outlined in the Locality Review (and build on the draft Locality Action Plan).

Partnership members are asked to make this a priority and to confirm their attendance with Audrey. A light lunch will be provided.

Format for the session – suggestions/input welcomed from everyone.

Potential to look at datasets/research; focus on gaps and priorities as a partnership.

## 7. Lancashire Victim Support (LVS)

Robert Ruston, OPCC, provided an overview and update on the Domestic Abuse contract. A copy of Robert's presentation is attached. Points to note:

- Reporting to police by BME communities – figures low (less than 5%) – more work needed to be done
- Local challenge for this Partnership
- Less than one third accepting DA support – gaps – how does this compare with other areas? Other services provide DA support, e.g. PDVI. Robert keen to work

with other specialist DV services across the county to understand the scale of the problem.

- Noted that referrals from MASH team is good, but not so for Young Addaction and Inspire who are struggling to get referrals. Commissioners for Young Addaction and Inspire need to pick this up. **Action: Robert**
- Impact of GDPR is being monitored
- C&FW service pick up a lot of historic abuse cases
- Independent evaluation with UCLAN is underway currently. Pendle CSP to have sight of this. Opportunity to feed into the evaluation. Robert confirmed that UCLAN are keen to engage with agencies. **Action: Robert.**
- Regular quarterly updates from Robert on LVS ongoing to be presented to the CSP. Suggestions on the format of this to be discussed with David and Sarah.
- Do the 150 referrals in Pendle include children? **Action: Robert to confirm from the NEST data**

## 8. PAM/ Genga update

Presentation on PAM and Genga update from Tim Horsley to demystify the work that is going on around organised crime in Pendle. A copy of the presentation is attached to these minutes.

## 9. Fireworks update

The problem had been previously raised with the Partnership by Nelson Town Council. In response a task & finish group with partners was set up. Information on fireworks was sent out via social media / press releases and to mosques, particularly around Asian wedding season. Seemed to be working relatively well, then all went wrong.

The problem was around weddings held out of Pendle with families then coming back in the early hours of the morning and then setting fireworks off. Once this started it was relentless. The task and finish group reconvened and the Police in particular have taken this on.

More education is needed. The Police are working hard developing relationships with councillors and communities to explain the issue and what happens when the law is flouted. It was noted that one perpetrator posted on Facebook when he set off fireworks at 1am; his Facebook account was subsequently taken down.

We have asked LFRS to involve the task & finish group in the Bright Sparx initiative. This needs to be followed up.

**Action: Tim Horsley/Audrey Drinkwater**

There is progress and we will continue to redouble our efforts.

## 10. Funding

Sarah reported that there had been no change since last meeting.

£10K OPCC funding; £4,000 committed for SMILE Mediation  
£6K remaining  
Any initiatives (to support the CSP plan) – please contact Sarah Astin

## 11. Performance

**Inspire** – see report earlier in the minutes

**Lancs Fire & Rescue** – no report.

**MATAC** – See report. All crime had increased by 41% (June-Aug). Increases have been pan-Lancashire.

Violent crime increased by 74%, with large increases in non-injury assault. The highest number of violence occurred in Bradley and Waterside.

In terms of the patterns regarding violence, this can be misleading as it includes verbal altercations and dog bites.

Domestic violence increased by 142 offences with almost 30% of all violent crime domestic related. The highest number of DV offences occurred in Waterside, Southfield and Brierfield

Non domestic assaults increased by 61%. The highest numbers recorded were in Bradley, Horsfield and Waterside. Alcohol was a factor in almost 10% of non-domestic assaults.

Alcohol related crime increased by 47%

Residential burglary increased by 47%; the highest number of offences occurred in Southfield and Bradley wards.

Business & community burglary increased by 58%; the highest number of offences occurred in Bradley, Barrowford and Waterside.

Vehicle crime, criminal damage/arson, antisocial behaviour and road traffic collisions had all decreased.

### **ASB & Community Safety**

Please refer to attached report.

## 12. Forum Updates

Burnley & Pendle Exploitation Group – Claire reported that there is a meeting on 11<sup>th</sup> September where the group will be discussing the draft Action Plan. There will be a focus on early awareness-raising.

Pendle Domestic Violence Forum – following Robert's presentation today, Claire is now in possession of the figures which she will share at the next Forum meeting.

PDVI are organising an event in November as part of the 16 Days of Action

LCC MCLG funding bid – recently submitted

PDVI awarded £421,610 from the Big Lottery Fund. The funding which will focus on the impact of domestic abuse on parenting is for five years and will include the appointment of a specific BME worker.

**13. Media Opportunities**

Pendle Domestic Violence Initiative award of £421,610 from the Big Lottery Fund

**14. Any other Business**

None

**15. Date of Next Meeting**

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December in the Wilson Room, Nelson Town Hall, commencing at 2pm.

Proposed dates for future meetings:

11<sup>th</sup> March 2019 – to begin at the earlier time of 12.00 noon (with lunch provided) to develop the 2019-2022 CSP Strategy and Action Plan, followed by the Community Safety Partnership meeting which will finish no later than 4.00pm