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# **SAFER HARTLEPOOL PARTNERSHIP**

## **AGENDA**



**Tuesday 27 November 2018**

**at 4.00 pm**

**in Committee Room B,  
Civic Centre, Hartlepool**

**MEMBERS: SAFER HARTLEPOOL PARTNERSHIP**

Councillor Christopher Akers-Belcher, Elected Member, Hartlepool Borough Council  
Councillor Jim Lindridge, Elected Member, Hartlepool Borough Council  
Gill Alexander, Chief Executive, Hartlepool Borough Council  
Denise Ogden, Director of Regeneration and Neighbourhoods, Hartlepool Borough Council  
Tony Hanson, Assistant Director, Environment and Neighbourhood Services, Hartlepool Borough Council  
Peter Brambleby, Interim Director of Public Health, Hartlepool Borough Council  
Superintendent Alison Jackson, Neighbourhood Partnership and Policing Command, Cleveland Police  
Barry Coppinger, Office of Police and Crime Commissioner for Cleveland  
Chief Inspector Nigel Burnell, Chair of Youth Offending Board  
Ann Powell, Head of Area, Cleveland National Probation Service  
John Graham, Director of Operations, Durham Tees Valley Community Rehabilitation Company  
Simon Weastell, District Manager, Cleveland Fire Authority  
John Bentley, Voluntary and Community Sector Representative, Chief Executive, Safe in Tees Valley  
Chris Joynes, Director of Customer Support, Thirteen Group  
Jean Golightly, Director of Nursing and Quality, Hartlepool and Stockton on Tees Clinical Commissioning Group  
Sally Robinson, Director of Children's and Joint Commissioning Services, Hartlepool Borough Council  
Jill Harrison, Director of Adult and Community Based Services, Hartlepool Borough Council

**1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

**2. TO RECEIVE ANY DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST BY MEMBERS**

**3. MINUTES**

3.1 To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 12 October 2018



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### 4. PRESENTATIONS

- 4.1 Victim Care and Advice Service – *Representative from Victim Care and Advice Service*
- 4.2 Community Payback – *Representative from Durham Tees Valley Community Rehabilitation Company*

### 5. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

- 5.1 Divert Deferred Prosecution Scheme – *Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Cleveland*
- 5.2 Domestic Abuse Strategic Group Update – *Director of Children's and Joint Commissioning Services*
- 5.3 Anti-Social Behaviour Awareness Day – *Director of Regeneration and Neighbourhoods*
- 5.4 Safer Hartlepool Partnership Performance – *Director of Regeneration and Neighbourhoods*

### 6. ANY OTHER BUSINESS WHICH THE CHAIR CONSIDERS URGENT

#### FOR INFORMATION

Date of next meeting – Friday 11 January 2019 at 1.00 pm in the Civic Centre, Hartlepool.



## **SAFER HARTLEPOOL PARTNERSHIP MINUTES AND DECISION RECORD**

12 October 2018

The meeting commenced at 10.00 am in the Civic Centre, Hartlepool.

### **Present:**

Councillor: Councillor Jim Lindridge  
Denise Ogden, Director of Regeneration and Neighbourhoods  
Barry Copping, Office of Police and Crime Commissioner for Cleveland  
Chief Inspector Nigel Burnell, Chair of Youth Offending Board  
John Bentley, Safe in Tees Valley  
Sally Robinson, Director of Children's and Joint Commissioning Services  
Jill Harrison, Director of Adult and Community Based Services

Alison Peevor was in attendance as substitute for Jean Golightly  
and Ian Armstrong was in attendance as substitute for John Graham

### **Also Present:**

Rachelle Kipling, Office of Police and Crime Commissioner for Cleveland  
Jo Duffy, Cleveland Police

Officers: Danielle Swainston, Assistant Director, Children's and Families' Services  
Rachel Parker, Community Safety Team Leader  
Kate Ainger, Research Officer, Hartlepool Community Safety Team  
Denise Wimpenny, Principal Democratic Services Officer

## **19. Appointment of Chair**

In the absence of the Chair and Vice-Chair nominations were sought for the appointment of Chair. Agreed that Chief Inspector Nigel Burnell be appointed as Chair for this meeting.

**Chief Inspector Nigel Burnell took the Chair**

## 20. Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillor Christopher Akers-Belcher, Hartlepool Borough Council, Superintendent Bev Gill, Cleveland Police, Ann Powell, Head of Cleveland Area, National Probation Service, John Graham, Director of Operations, Durham Tees Valley Community Rehabilitation Company, Chris Joynes, Thirteen Group and Jean Golightly, Director of Nursing and Quality, NHS Hartlepool and Stockton on Tees CCG.

## 21. Declarations of Interest

None.

## 22. Minutes of the meeting held on 3 August 2018

Confirmed.

## 23. Think Family Evaluation of the Troubled Families Programme in Hartlepool *(Director of Children's and Joint Commissioning Services)*

### Purpose of report

The report provided an overview of the Troubled Families Programme in Hartlepool. It sets out how delivery of the programme had developed since its inception in 2012, what evidence existed in terms of improved outcomes for families and how it had acted as a catalyst for wider service transformation across all partners in Hartlepool.

### Issue(s) for consideration

The Assistant Director presented the report which provided background information to the launch of the Troubled Families Programme in 2012 together with an overview and history of the programme. In relation to the first phase of the programme, Hartlepool had been mandated to identify and turn around 290 families by March 2015. The Government estimated the average unit cost of intensive intervention with a family was £10,000 and made available £4,000 for each family attached to the programme, details of which were included in the report.

A second phase of the National Troubled Families Programme was announced in 2014 with the aim of supporting a further £400,000 families nationally until 31 March 2020, equating to 1,000 families in Hartlepool. This second phase of the programme differed from phase 1 in a number of ways, details of which were provided and included a different payment by

results model which was based on a £1,000 attachment plus a £800 results payment based on achieving significant and sustained progress for families or moving them into sustained employment.

The Assistant Director was pleased to report that as at end June 2018, 900 families had been identified (90% of target) and 414 claims made (41% of target compared to 26% nationally). It had been confirmed that Hartlepool had achieved the highest results in the North East to date. In January 2018, Hartlepool had been subject to a “spot check” by MHCLG who assessed the reliability of the Council’s evidence of successful outcomes and the efficacy of practices, of which outstanding feedback had been received.

The Partnership was referred to the Think Family Evaluation of the Programme, attached at Appendix A to the report. The evaluation showed that the approaches that Hartlepool had taken to implement the national Troubled Families Programme had made a positive impact on families and individuals. Based on this evidence, a number of recommendations, were made, details of which were included in the report. The evidence from the six years of the Programme showed that a clear focus on outcomes helped to evidence impact of interventions, building trusting relationships with families was critical to success and that data could be used more effectively to identify local priorities and drive important strategic decisions.

In the lengthy discussion that followed, Partnership Members were pleased to note the success of the programme and the approaches taken in Hartlepool to implement the programme which had resulted in positive outcomes for families in Hartlepool. Reference was made to the underlying issues facing troubled families and Members were keen to better understand the root causes of such problems. The need to continue to explore the potential links and impact of such issues were acknowledged. It was noted that the lack of information around the mental and physical health conditions affecting families had significantly affected the ability to analyse their impact and better partnership working to ensure information of this type was shared was key to the success of the programme.

The Assistant Director went on to respond to issues raised arising from the presentation. In response to a query raised regarding the potential savings as a result of investing in initiatives of this type, Members were advised that whilst the Government had reported savings arising from reductions in domestic violence, hospital admissions and social worker interventions, information of which could be shared with the Partnership, the reliability of the data was uncertain.

A Member commented on the importance of the family worker in terms of building trust and positive relationships with families which was key to the success of the programme.

Partnership Members discussed the recommendations and recognised the importance of prevention and the need to further develop partnership

working between organisations in Hartlepool.

### **Decision**

That the contents of the report, be noted.

## **24. Hate Crime Update** *(Director of Regeneration and Neighbourhoods)*

### **Purpose of report**

To provide the Partnership on the level of reported hate incidents and crimes across Hartlepool.

### **Issue(s) for consideration**

The report provided an overview of hate crime and incidents in Hartlepool during the period 1 August 2017 to 31 July 2018. Hate crime by type was provided, including information as a comparator with the previous year. As in previous years, racial hate offences were by far the most commonly reported in Hartlepool representing over 80% of all reported hate offences. The Partnership was advised that the Community Safety Team continued to take a proactive approach to tackling hate and during the last 12 months the team had undertaken a variety of activities around tackling hate crime, details of which were provided. In presenting the report, the Reserach Officer highlighted salient positive and negative data and responded to queries in relation to hate crime figures by type.

Partnership Members discussed issues arising from the report. The Police and Crime Commissioner reported on the recent work and successes of two hate crime investigators which had resulted in over 200 successful charges. Reference was also made to the benefits of the work of the early intervention team in terms of engaging with children at risk of being drawn into anti-social behaviour.

### **Decision**

That the trends in relation to hate crime and incidents in Hartlepool and the comments of Partnership Members be noted.

## **25. Acquisitive Crime Task Group Update** (*Director of Regeneration and Neighbourhoods*)

### **Purpose of report**

To update the Partnership on the findings of initial research into a potential link between Universal Credit and acquisitive crime rates in Hartlepool.

### **Issue(s) for consideration**

The Community Safety Team Leader reported that following the establishment of the Task Group in March 2018 the Group had investigated the potential impact of the Government's welfare reforms and the implementation of Universal Credit on acquisitive crime. A detailed update report in relation to the work of the group was presented.

In order to establish trends in acquisitive crime, recorded crime data for the period 1 April 2015 and 31 March 2018 had been analysed to produce the Initial Scanning Document.

With regard to research findings, as detailed in the report, the data revealed that acquisitive crime in Hartlepool was increasing before the introduction of Universal Credit and had continued to increase since. Interviews with offenders carried out by Durham Tees Valley Community Rehabilitation Company had highlighted that, contrary to the theory of stealing due to hunger, much of the offending in Hartlepool was drug related. The majority of interviewees stated that funding their drug habit was their primary motivation and prioritised their drug needs ahead of their food needs.

In conclusion, from the initial research it had not been possible to establish a clear link between acquisitive crime trends and Universal Credit in Hartlepool. However, what had been apparent was that the factors leading to the high rate of acquisitive crime were complex and further research was required to investigate this further.

Clarification was provided in response to queries raised regarding the research undertaken. A Member placed emphasis upon the importance of supporting repeat victims of crimes. The Partnership was advised that there was a victim care and advice service available for victims of crime and anyone who met the vulnerability criteria were contacted following a crime and both practical and emotional support was available.

The Chair of the Youth Offending Board added that national studies suggested that half of acquisitive crime was as a result of drug or substance misuse. Evidence had revealed that crime prevention was one of the most effective methods of reducing crime of this type, examples of which were shared with the Partnership. The need to continue to drive forward crime prevention measures was highlighted.

A representative from the Durham Tees Valley Community Rehabilitation Company referred to the benefits of an integrated offender management system and took the opportunity, on behalf of the Community Rehabilitation Company, to thank Rachel Parker for the research work that had been undertaken in this regard and a comprehensive report.

The Police and Crime Commissioner for Cleveland commented on the value of the work of the Probation Service staff in terms of their contributions to partnership working. Concerns were expressed regarding the Government's ongoing consultation around a new structure for the Probation Service which would present significant challenges for the region. These concerns had been reported to the Ministry of Justice.

### **Decision**

That the findings of the initial scanning document in relation to acquisitive crime and the comments of Members be noted and actioned as appropriate.

## **26. Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation Order) 2006**

Under Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public were excluded from the meeting for the following item of business on the grounds that it involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in the paragraphs referred to below of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) Order 2006.

**Minute 27 – Repeat Victimisation Presentation** – This item contained exempt information under Schedule 12A Local Government Act 1972 as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) Order 2006 namely information which is likely to reveal the identity of an individual (para 2).

## **27. Repeat Victimisation Presentation** *(Representative from Cleveland Police)* This item contained exempt information under Schedule 12A Local Government Act 1972 as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) Order 2006 namely information which is likely to reveal the identity of an individual (para 2).

### **Issue(s) for consideration**

The Partnership received a comprehensive presentation by a representative from Cleveland Police in relation to understanding repeat victimisation at a strategic level in Cleveland.



Further details were set out in the exempt section of the minutes.

### **Decision**

That the contents of the presentation and comments of Members be noted and actioned as appropriate.

## **28. Date and Time of Next Meeting**

The Chair reported that the next meeting would be held on Friday 23 November 2018 at 10.00 am.

The meeting concluded at 11.20 am.

CHAIR



# SAFER HARTLEPOOL PARTNERSHIP

27<sup>th</sup> November 2018



**Report of:** Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Cleveland

**Subject:** DIVERT DEFERRED PROSECUTION SCHEME

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## 1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To inform Members of the Safer Hartlepool Partnership with an update in relation to the implementation of the Cleveland Divert deferred prosecution scheme.

## 2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 Cleveland has some of the highest re-offending rates for adults in the country with Hartlepool figures currently some of the highest of the group.
- 2.2 The Divert model and scheme will look to reduce re-offending and improve the life chances of its clients. An early intervention strategy will ensure that the needs of the individual and their victims are given priority.

## 3. WHAT DIVERT WILL DO

- 3.1 In a deferred prosecution, instead of charging a suspect immediately, the suspect is given a time bound opportunity to voluntarily enter into a contract/agreement with specific conditions, which if met mean the prosecution will not be proceeded with.
- 3.2 A deferred prosecution approach can rehabilitate suspected offenders and reduce re-offending – by requiring clients to participate in interventions as a condition of the deferral
- 3.3 The Divert Team will assess and identify the needs of the individual and look to address the underlying causes of the offending behavior.
- 3.4 A personal agreement based on the individuals needs and victims needs will be drawn up to support them.
- 3.5 Mandatory conditions include:
- Not to re-offend over the period of the agreement
  - participate in victim awareness work which may include Restorative Justice interventions

- 3.6 Should they fail to comply with the agreement the Police will have the right to invoke a criminal prosecution.

#### 4. **TIMELINES-UPDATE**

- September - October – Divert Team in place
- October – December – Project Development & Consultation
- January 2019- Initiate pilot focusing on shoplifting-criminal damage offences
- April 2019- Full scheme 'Go Live'

#### 5. **CONCLUSION**

- 5.1 National research has shown that Adult offenders who receive an out of court disposal are less likely to re-offend
- 5.2 The Divert scheme will build on the youth custody Triage model that has operated in Cleveland since 2014 and has been effective in reducing the number of first-time entrants into the criminal justice system.

#### 6. **RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 6.1 Safer Hartlepool Partnership Members are asked to comment and note the content of this report.

#### 7. **CONTACTS**

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**‘SMART ON CRIME, NOT SOFT ON CRIME’**



# SAFER HARTLEPOOL PARTNERSHIP

27<sup>th</sup> November 2018



**Report of:** Director, Children and Joint Commissioning Services

**Subject:** DOMESTIC ABUSE STRATEGIC GROUP  
UPDATE

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## 1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To provide an overview of work undertaken by the Hartlepool Domestic Abuse Strategy Group over the last year.

## 2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 The main purpose of the Domestic Abuse Strategic Group is to reduce incidence of domestic abuse and the impact on those affected by it.
- 2.2 The Domestic Abuse Strategy and Action Plan (2016-19) was agreed by the Safer Hartlepool Partnership in 2016 following extensive consultation with stakeholders, the Action Plan outlining progress to date (**attached at Appendix A**) incorporates the following four key strategic objectives:
- Prevention of Abuse
  - Partnership Working
  - Provision of services
  - Pursuing Perpetrators

## 3. PROGRESS UPDATE

- 3.1 The Domestic Violence and Abuse Strategic Group has only met on two occasions this year due to changes in the chairing arrangements and officer availability. In June 2018, the former chair, Clare Clark retired and new chairing arrangements were put in place. A meeting of the group took place in September and a further meeting is scheduled for 28<sup>th</sup> November 2018.
- 3.2 The focus of the meetings this year has been around receiving information on developments that have taken place across the Cleveland Police Force area. In particular the review of Tees MARAC arrangements, development of multi Agency Tasking and Co-ordination process (MATAC), outcomes from the

Navigator Project and further funding bid and outcomes from the Hartlepool Safeguarding Children Board thematic meeting on domestic abuse. At the next meeting, presentations will be delivered to update the group on the MARAC and MATAC arrangements.

- 3.3 At the last meeting, a stocktake of the work of the group was discussed with the Terms of Reference being reviewed and a wider discussion on the role and function of the group. The meeting discussed the interface between the local group under the Safer Hartlepool Partnership and the Cleveland Domestic Abuse Transformation Partnership (CDATP). The CDATP was established to provide a strategic overview, scrutiny and governance group to oversee the delivery of the Domestic Abuse: Whole System Approach Project. It also provides a platform for strategic partners to be able to meet, share practice and knowledge and consider potential and feasibility of proposed initiatives. In order to ensure that the work of the SHP Domestic Abuse group is aligned to and complementary of the work of the CDATP, a meeting has been arranged with Sharon Caddell from the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner to discuss the strategic interface and information flows between the meetings. This will then inform the work of the local group going forward.
- 3.4 A review of the implementation of the Domestic Abuse Action Plan was also discussed at the last meeting. It was apparent that momentum has stalled in delivering this action plan and maintaining an up to date multi agency performance management framework. The group considered the 2016 – 2019 Strategy and noted the need for a new strategy to be developed in 2019. The group reached a consensus view that the focus of our work for the forthcoming year should be on the development of a robust needs analysis that will inform the development of a new strategy for 2020 – 2023. This will need to be developed taking into consideration the CDATP Domestic Abuse: Whole System Approach and the strategic intent of the wider Cleveland force area reflecting this within the local arrangements and strategy for Hartlepool.
- 3.5 Work is underway to once again run local 16 Days of Activism events recognising the international campaign against gender based violence to women and girls. This will run from 25<sup>th</sup> November, the international day for the elimination of violence against women until 10 December, Human Rights Day.

#### **4. IMPACT**

- 4.1 Due to changes in the chairing arrangements, there has been limited impact from the work of the group in the last year. However, the partners who make up the group have continued to work collaboratively to deliver timely and responsive services to those who are impacted upon by domestic abuse. The Domestic Abuse Navigator Project has been delivered and this is being independently evaluated. Following the success of the project, an application for further funding has recently been submitted to extend and further develop the successful aspects of the project.
- 4.2 Operation Encompass continues to be successfully delivered within our schools with schools reporting real added value to this work. Under the new Safeguarding Children Partnership arrangements a thematic active learning model is planned and it is intended to consider domestic abuse as the first

theme. This will provide a wealth of evidence on the effectiveness of local arrangements to safeguard children affected by domestic abuse including how Operation Encompass contributes to this.

## **5. EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY CONSIDERATIONS**

- 5.1 There are no equality of diversity implications.

## **6. SECTION 17**

- 6.1 The Domestic Violence Strategy and Action plan a key role in reducing crime and disorder.

## **7. RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 7.1 That the Safer Hartlepool Partnership notes and comments on the information provided in this report on the work of the Domestic Violence and Abuse Group.
- 7.2 That the Safer Hartlepool Partnership agree the proposal to concentrate on the development of an updated needs assessment and new Strategy for approval in 2019.
- 7.3 That the Safer Hartlepool Partnership considers any additional actions that should be considered by the Domestic Abuse Sub-Group

## **9. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 9.1 Reduce repeat incidents of Domestic Abuse is a key priority contained with the Community Safety Plan 2017 – 20.

## **10. CONTACT OFFICERS**

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## SAFER HARTLEPOOL PARTNERSHIP - DOMESTIC ABUSE ACTION PLAN 2016-2019

This action plan accompanies the Safer Hartlepool Partnership Domestic Abuse Strategy 2016 - 2019 and underpins its implementation.

The Plan sets out actions under four key areas that we aim to achieve:

- 1. Prevention of Abuse** - Prevent abuse from happening by challenging the attitudes and behaviours which foster it, educating and informing young people about healthy relationships, and intervening early where possible to prevent it.
- 2. Partnership Working** - Make awareness of and improve responses to domestic abuse making it 'everyone's business' across all agencies, professionals and the wider public. Whilst developing new and more integrated approaches to facilitate earlier intervention and co-ordinated action to achieve the best outcome for victims and their families.
- 3. Provision of Services** - Change the way local services are commissioned and delivered, ensuring the provision of accessible and effective support services. Adopting a 'Whole Family' approach we will respond to the needs of victims and their families, addressing the complex issues they face.
- 4. Pursuing Perpetrators** - Improve criminal justice responses, tackle offenders and protect victims; reducing risk and supporting the delivery of interventions that lead to sustainable change in perpetrators behaviour.

**Safer Hartlepool Partnership**  
**Domestic Violence & Abuse Action Plan 2017/2018 Overview**

<b>Objective 1: Partnership Working</b>	
<b>Action</b>	<b>Progress</b>
Ensure practitioners have access to local resources to help them address the needs of victims and families experiencing domestic abuse	
Understand the impact Operation Encompass has had in relation to addressing Domestic Abuse in Hartlepool	
Ensure that all schools responses via Operation Encompass are consistent and structured	
Improve pathways and information sharing with Health Professional in Hartlepool	
Explore and test innovative approaches to change behaviour	
Ensure that current MARAC arrangements are effective and addressing the needs of high-risk victims	
Work with local employers to respond and support employees who have experienced domestic abuse	
<b>Objective 2: Prevention of Abuse</b>	
<b>Action</b>	<b>Progress</b>
Promote healthy relationships amongst children & young people	
Increase awareness of domestic abuse across communities	
Ensure practitioners are equipped with skills and knowledge to spot the signs of domestic abuse and have the confidence to make safe enquiries	
Hartlepool to become a White Ribbon town	
Learn from domestic homicide reviews	



Objective 3: Provision of Services	
Action	Progress
Learn from domestic homicide reviews	😊
Ensure that the views of victims of domestic abuse are routinely captured and used to inform/enhance service delivery	😊
Ensure a structured approach to risk assessment where Domestic Abuse is identified	😊
Support and maximise opportunities for victims to secure access to justice	😊
Improve our understanding of domestic abuse issues affecting vulnerable adults, and ensure appropriate referral pathways to specialist domestic abuse support services are in place	😊
Commissioned services for Domestic Abuse are creative, evidenced based and consider new ways of working and include the feedback from children and families	😊
Gap analysis to be undertaken with provider organisations following the joint targeted area inspections deep dive on domestic abuse	😊
Objective 4: Provision of Services	
Maximise take up and completion rates of Perpetrator interventions	😊
Increase opportunities of bringing perpetrators to justice	😊
Ensure victims receive effective support and guidance when seeking justice through the Specialist Domestic Violence Court (SDVC)	😊

SAFER HARTLEPOOL PARTNERSHIP - DOMESTIC ABUSE ACTION PLAN 2016-2019								
NO	PRIORITY THEME	WHAT DO WE NEED TO DO	HOW ARE WE GOING TO DO IT	WHEN WILL WE DO IT BY	WHO WILL DO IT	DESIRED OUTCOME	PROGRESS UPDATE	RAG
1.1	Partnership	Ensure practitioners have access to local resources to help them address the needs of victims and families experiencing domestic abuse	Develop a local on-line Domestic Abuse Toolkit and Service Directory.  Promote the 'Find Support in your Area' on the TSAB website via regular newsletters	September 2017  September 2017	Jane Young, HBC Children Services Kate Ainger, HBC Community Safety & Engagement  Kirsty Fletcher, HBC Adult Services TSAB, Lorraine Garbutt	Practitioners can plan and deliver effective interventions to address the needs of victims and families affected by domestic abuse.	Links now established on TSAB and HSCB website to signpost to Safe Lives Knowledge Hub. E-Learning programmes have featured in recent TSAB and HSCB e-bulletins	
1.2	Partnership	Understand the impact Operation Encompass has had in relation to addressing Domestic Abuse in Hartlepool	Undertake an evaluation of Operation Encompass.	January 2017	Rachelle Kipling, OPCC Teesside University	Operation Encompass will evidence good outcomes for children who experience domestic abuse.	Mar' 17 - Evaluation complete. finding delivered to SHP and HSCB. Action plan developed by Police – progress updates to DASG to be provided.	
1.3	Partnership	Ensure that all schools responses via Operation Encompass are consistent and structured	Develop and implement an Operation Encompass framework to support active intervention with both children and adults	March 2017	Rachelle Kipling, OPCC  Rachel Parker, HBC Community Safety	Schools understand what domestic abuse is and how to respond families affected by this issue.	Mar'17 – Framework developed by Manor College, seen as good practice to extend across schools – LO contacted Ann Malcolm for progress update.  March 2018 - task and finish group established to develop a set of standards / best practice guidance for schools in relation to Operation Encompass. Best practice guidance to be circulated once Operation	

			Use local learning from Manor Community Academy.		Bev Cumming / Ann Malcolm, Manor Community Academy		Encompass is operational again.  September 2018 – Operational Encompass resumes operation as schools return for new academic year.	
1.4	Partnership	Improve pathways and information sharing with Health Professional in Hartlepool	<p>Children Safeguarding Lead and identify local Adult Safeguarding Lead.</p> <p>Extend Operation Encompass to ensure information relating to domestic incidents where children are present in the household (including unborn babies) is shared with community practitioners (GP, Health Visitor, Midwife, School Nurse).</p> <p>Investigate how coding is completed in relation to DA in patient's clinical notes and is there a way to export that work so that the accurate scale of the problem can be identified.</p> <p>Working with GP leads around information sharing and ensure cases are discussed regularly in surgery and any issues are shared across Health and Social Care.</p> <p>Promote domestic abuse materials to GPs and include domestic abuse in the peer</p>	May 2017	<p>Trina Holcroft, H&amp;S CCG</p> <p>Trina Holcroft, H&amp;S CCG Helen Barker, Cleveland Police Jane Young/Chris Rooney, HBC Children Services</p> <p>Trina Holcroft, H&amp;S CCG</p> <p>Trina Holcroft, H&amp;S CCG</p> <p>Trina Holcroft, H&amp;S CCG</p>	The number of referrals into early help and support services from Health Professionals will increase.	<p>Mar'17 – Health Visiting Service transferring into HBC in Jun'17</p> <p>July 17 TH progressing with North Tees Hospital - but further work required re information sharing with primary care re Operation Encompass and MARAC.</p> <p>July 17 bulletins disseminated to GP's explains coding in relation to DV in patient's clinical notes</p> <p>July 2017 Following January 2016 inspection Hartlepool GPs now regularly meeting with Health Visitors and School Nurses to discuss concerns and potential safeguarding issues.</p> <p>July 17 GP engagement session has been held with Harbour and well received – agreed to</p>	

			engagement sessions and GP newsletters				shorten referral form.	
1.5	Partnership	Explore and test innovative approaches to change behaviour	Pilot a Couple Therapy programme where situational violence is evident.	January 2017	Chris Rooney, HBC Children Services Nicola Walker, Changing Futures North East	Reduction in domestic abuse and parental conflict.  Improved family functioning, relationships and wellbeing	Mar 17' Couples Therapy project established early 2017.	
1.6	Partnership	Ensure that current MARAC arrangements are effective and addressing the needs of high-risk victims	Undertake a review of MARAC arrangements across Tees.	July 2017	Clare Clark, HBC Community Safety Darren Birkett, Cleveland Police	We continue to deliver an effective and well attended MARAC, and reduce the number repeat MARAC cases.	July 17' presentation to Sub-group - MARAC review underway - target to complete Dec 2017.	
1.7	Partnership	Work with local employers to respond and support employees who have experienced domestic abuse	Through the Better Health at Work Award, work with local business representatives to implement domestic abuse workforce policies and procedures	March 2018	Stephen Carter, HBC Public Health Rachelle Kipling, OPCC	Employers understand what domestic abuse is and how to respond.	Jul 17 - HBC Domestic Abuse Policy developed, adopted and shared with schools and partner workplaces. Champion Network established. 28 HBC employees trained as champions.  Nov 17 - RP to contact Steven Carter for update re champions network and to discuss request for new volunteers.  March 2018 – Harbour are re-establishing the Domestic Abuse Champions network formally on 21 March with 10-12 attendees signed up to attend.  Jul 17 - CCG currently	

			Working with Safeguarding leads for GP practices to ensure that they have a DA workplace policy in surgeries		Trina Holcroft, H&S CCG		developing policy in relation to supporting employee's of domestic abuse.	
2.1	Prevent	Promote healthy relationships amongst children & young people	<p>Deliver Healthy Relationship Programmes in Primary and Secondary Education settings in Hartlepool</p> <p>Work with young people to develop a network of healthy relationship champions in secondary education settings*</p>	<p>March 2017</p> <p>December 2017</p>	<p>Lesley Gibson, Harbour</p> <p>Leigh Keeble, HBC Children Services Hartlepool Youth Council Tara Davison, HBC Community Safety &amp; Engagement</p>	<p>Improve understanding of respectful &amp; healthy relationships amongst young people.</p>	<p>Jul 17 - The Healthy Relationships programme delivered to schools - Q1 275 primary and 455 secondary pupils engaged with programme.</p> <p>March 2018 - RP agreed to contact Leigh Keeble for update re Health Relationship Champions in schools.</p>	
2.2	Prevent	Increase awareness of domestic abuse across communities	Develop a communication strategy that will underpin the delivery of key messages in line with national and regional campaigns, focusing on key themes, including: Teen to Parent Abuse Clare's Law E-safety FGM Honour Based Violence Abuse in Teenage Relationships Coercive Control	March 2018	Alastair Rae, HBC Kate Ainger, HBC Community Safety & Engagement	Communities understand what domestic abuse is and how to respond	<p>Nov 16' – Community Event held on 18.11.16 in excess of 100 attendees from VCS orgs.</p> <p>Sept 17' Draft communication plan developed to be considered by domestic abuse group in Nov 2017</p>	

2.3	Prevent	Ensure practitioners are equipped with skills and knowledge to spot the signs of domestic abuse and have the confidence to make safe enquiries	Promote the LSCB and TSAB training programme and free on line training general safeguarding awareness and in depth workbooks, topics include Domestic Abuse, Coercive Control, Forced marriage, FGM and Teen to Parent abuse.	April 2018	HSCB – Business Manager TSAB – Lorraine Garbutt	Confident and resilient workforce able to identify and respond to the needs of victims and families affected by domestic abuse.  Domestic abuse enquiries become routine of good practice.	Jul 17 - The Teeswide Safeguarding Adults Board (TSAB) partner orgs staff and volunteers have access to e learning via Virtual College. Workbooks, including a module on domestic abuse free of charge and is promoted via bulletins.  July'2017HSCB e-learning programme in place and promoted via bulletin most recently in July.  Jul 17 - In May 2017 the TSAB held a Domestic Abuse and Adult Safeguarding Conference attended by over 100 delegates.	
2.4	Prevent	Hartlepool to become a White Ribbon town	Research/gain a greater understanding of requirements of White Ribbon campaign.	December 2019	Paul Edmondson- Jones, HBC Public Health	Raise awareness of Domestic Abuse	Sept' 17 Information collated in relation to what is required to become a white ribbon town – to be considered by the domestic abuse sub group Nov.	
3.1	Provision of Service	Learn from domestic homicide reviews	Review local domestic homicide reviews to identify any gaps in service / lessons that can be learnt in Hartlepool	As necessary	All agencies	Through effective learning and review of recent cases the risk of Domestic Homicides is reduced.		

3.2	Provision of Service	Ensure that the views of victims of domestic abuse are routinely captured and used to inform/enhance service delivery.	<p>Develop a service user consultation programme and incorporate into Contract Monitoring arrangement.</p> <p>Police and Health to ensure they capture the voice of the child to inform wider approach to workforce*</p>	September 2017	<p>Lesley Gibson, Harbour</p> <p>Helen Barker, Cleveland Police</p> <p>Trina Holcroft, H &amp; S CCG</p>	Services are responsive and meet the needs of victims and their families.	<p>Jul 17 - Cleveland Police outsourcing monthly DA survey Thematic report re service delivery to be produced after the end of first 6 months.</p> <p>July 17' A Victims Charter around the standards a victim of domestic abuse can expect from Police due to be published.</p> <p>Jul 17 - North Tees Hospital currently auditing maternity records to ensure routine enquiry.</p> <p>July 2017 Harbour currently piloting client feedback text service.</p>	
3.3	Provision of Service	Ensure a structured approach to risk assessment where Domestic Abuse is identified	<p>Develop and roll-out DASH risk assessment training programme for practitioners</p> <p>Work with GP practice safeguarding lead to consider the DASH tool or the Royal Colleges own tool and for the nurses in practice to consider the tools in the Royal college of Nursing work on domestic abuse</p>	April 2018	<p>Lesley Gibson, Harbour</p> <p>Maria Richardson, HBC Children Services</p> <p>Sarah Ward</p> <p>Trina Holcroft, H&amp;S CCG</p>	DASH is embedded and used by frontline practitioners to assess level of risk to domestic abuse victims and their families.	<p>Apr'17 – Harbour to deliver DASH Training 15 sessions over the next 12 months.</p> <p>Sept'17 first DASH training session to take place October – to be extended to nursing partners</p>	

3.4	Provision of Service	Support and maximise opportunities for victims to secure access to justice	Explore options for the installation of a live video-link allowing vulnerable victims/witnesses to give evidence outside of the court room setting.	July 2017	HBC Community Safety Paul Haytack, Cleveland Police	Victims have increased access to justice.	<p>Mar '17 – Technical equipments and building options are being worked up.</p> <p>July 17' – options work complete</p> <p>Sept'17 – PCC exploring funds with MoJ re options for live video link/s in Cleveland.</p> <p>Nov 17 - National review underway re live video link. PCC will also be carrying out review across Cleveland. Video link at Civic Centre has been explored but no funding available to complete.</p> <p>Match 2018 - The PCC's office are exploring video link to the Courts and if this could be implemented across Cleveland via the Effectiveness and Efficiency Group.</p>	
3.6	Provision of Service	Improve our understanding of domestic abuse issues affecting vulnerable adults, and ensure appropriate referral pathways to specialist domestic abuse support services are in place.	Undertake a case audit to gain a greater understanding of domestic abuse issues affecting vulnerable adults in Hartlepool and map current referral pathways.	September 2017	Kirsty Fletcher, HBC Adult Services Lorraine Garbutt, TSAB Business Manager	<p>Clear referral pathways are established.</p> <p>Increase in the number of referrals into specialist support services from HBC Adult Services.</p>	<p>July 17' The operational Leads from each Tees Local Authority meeting late July to audit Domestic abuse cases.</p> <p>Nov 17 - domestic abuse case audit is now complete. KF to share key learning points / report with the group.</p>	
3.7	Provision of Service	Commissioned services for Domestic Abuse are creative, evidenced based	Undertake a needs assessment to inform the development of a domestic	May 2017	Lisa Oldroyd, HBC Community Safety	Commissioned services will provide high quality,	Jun '16 - Domestic Abuse Needs Assessment Complete	



		and consider new ways of working and include the feedback from children and families	abuse service specification			effective and accessible services which meet the needs of individuals and families affected by domestic abuse.	Oct '16 - Domestic Abuse Service Specification developed and service put out to tender  Jan'16 - Tender submissions evaluated and contract awarded.	
3.8	Provision of Service	Gap analysis to be undertaken with provider organisations following the joint targeted area inspections deep dive on domestic abuse.	Examine findings of deep dive JTAI's carried out and identify any gaps, develop action plan to address any gaps.	February 2017	Trina Holcroft, H&S CCG Margaret Brett/Lesley Mawson, TEWV		Nov 17 – Lesley Mawson to follow-up with Margaret Brett.	
4.1	Pursue	Maximise take up and completion rates of Perpetrator interventions	Analyse unsuitable referrals to and unplanned exits from the perpetrator programme.	June 2017	Lesley Gibson, Harbour Emma Goding, Harbour	Perpetrators of domestic abuse are supported to change their behaviour	July 2017 – Harbour report slight improvement in referrals  Nov 17 – Update to be provided at next meeting.  March 2018 - PCC's office are undertaking to develop a perpetrator service, without duplicating existing services across Cleveland.  Harbour's Perpetrator Programme has recently been renamed "Domestic Abuse Prevention Service" in recognition that a focus on prevention of abuse rather than perpetrators will remove some of the barriers to accessing the service.	

4.2	Pursue	Increase opportunities of bringing perpetrators to justice.	Analyse victim withdrawal rates/reasons, and monitor the use of victimless prosecutions and use of DVPO's & DVPN's	December 2017	Helen Barker, Cleveland Police	Increase in the number of detected domestic abuse crimes	July 17' presentation to group outlining analysis undertaken by Police – to be delivered to partnership boards autumn.  March 2018 - HB is working with the CPS on an audit of cases in relation to prosecutions for domestic violence offences.	
4.3	Pursue	Ensure victims receive effective support and guidance when seeking justice through the Specialist Domestic Violence Court (SDVC)	Deliver an effective IDVA service ensuring positive criminal justice outcomes	March 2017	Lesley Gibson, Harbour	Increase in positive criminal justice outcomes  Reduction in discontinued cases due to victim/witness issues	The IDVA service has supported 70 victims during Q1 2017/18 and Has participated in the remand court pilot established in early 2017 resulting in a stronger victims voice in court.	

\*HSCB Business Plan

OUTCOME	MEASURED BY	DATASOURCE
Reduce domestic abuse in Hartlepool	Number of domestic abuse incidents reported to the Police	Cleveland Police
	Number of domestic abuse related crimes recorded by the Police	Cleveland Police
	% of violent crime that is linked to domestic abuse - year to date	Cleveland Police
	Number of CHUB referrals where domestic abuse is a factor	HBC Children Services
	Number of referrals to Adult Services where domestic abuse is a factor	HBC Adult Services
	Number of MARAC referrals - (Rolling 12 months)	Cleveland Police
	Number of referrals into Specialist Domestic Abuse Support Services	Harbour
Reduce repeat victimisation	Number of repeat domestic abuse incidents with a repeat victim	Cleveland Police
	% of domestic abuse incidents involving a repeat victim	Cleveland Police
	Number of reported domestic abuse incidents witnessed by children within 12 months of a similar incident - year to date*	Cleveland Police
	% of domestic abuse incident witnessed by children within 12 months of a similar incident out all domestic abuse incidents - year to date*	Cleveland Police
	Number of re-presentations into specialist domestic abuse support services	Harbour
	% of MARAC repeat referrals	Cleveland Police
Victims are safer and have improved resources to remain safe	% of victims who feel safer after receiving support from specialist domestic abuse support services	Harbour
	% of children & young people who feel safer as a result of support from specialist domestic abuse children support service	Harbour
Victims report improved health, wellbeing and resilience	% of clients exiting specialist domestic abuse support service who report an improved quality of life	Harbour
	% of clients exiting specialist domestic abuse support service who report increased self esteem	Harbour
	% of clients exiting specialist domestic abuse support service who report improved capacity to be an effective and caring parent	Harbour
	% of clients exiting specialist domestic abuse support service who report improved economic wellbeing	Harbour
Victims have increased access to justice	% of domestic related crime that result in a positive outcome (Rolling 12 months)	Cleveland Police
	% of domestic related crime where the victim withdraws support (Rolling 12 months)	Cleveland Police

	% of cases where there was a successful prosecution	Cleveland Police
Perpetrators of domestic abuse are supported to change their behaviour	Number of referrals into perpetrator service	Harbour
	Number of perpetrators successfully completing perpetrator programme	Harbour
	% of perpetrators that do not commit further domestic abuse offences within 6 months of programme completion	Harbour
Children and young people living with domestic abuse are identified and referred appropriately	Number of children witnessing a domestic abuse incident - year to date*	Cleveland Police
	Number of reported domestic abuse incidents witnessed by children - year to date*	Cleveland Police
	% of domestic abuse related CHUB referrals that result in pathway to Early Help	HBC Children Services
	% of domestic abuse related CHUB referrals that result in social care assessment	HBC Children Services
	% of domestic abuse related CHUB referrals that result in referral to domestic abuse specialist support services	HBC Children Services
	% of domestic related CHUB re-referrals within 12 months	HBC Children Services
Increase the awareness of domestic abuse to improve agency responses to victims and their families.	Number of children who were the subject of a child protection plan in the year-to-date where domestic abuse was a factor at the time of assessment*	HBC Children Services
	Number of domestic abuse training sessions provided	HBC Children Services HBC Adult Services
Improve understanding of respectful & healthy relationships amongst young people	Number of front-line practitioners attended	HBC Children Services HBC Adult Services
	Number of young people participating in Healthy Relationships programmes	Harbour
	% of young people who have an increased understanding of healthy relationships	Harbour
	% of young people who know where to seek help about domestic abuse if they needed it	Harbour
	Number of young people participating in Respectful Friendships programmes	Harbour
	% of young people who have an increased understanding of respectful friendships	Harbour

\* HSCB Performance Management Framework



# SAFER HARTLEPOOL PARTNERSHIP

27<sup>th</sup> November 2018



**Report of:** Director of Regeneration and Neighbourhoods

**Subject:** ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR AWARENESS DAY

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## 1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To provide feedback to the Safer Hartlepool Partnership on the Anti-social Behaviour Awareness Day (ASBAD) held in March 2018.
- 1.2 To consider the forthcoming ASBAD event in April 2019 and potential support from SHP Partners.

## 2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 As part of its broader responsibilities around reducing crime and disorder, since 2005 Hartlepool's Community Safety Team has organised and co-ordinated an Anti-social Behaviour Awareness Day on behalf of the Safer Hartlepool Partnership. This is a weeklong event aimed at Year 8 students consisting of eight interactive scenes covering different aspects of anti-social behaviour that reflect real life issues encountered by young people, agencies and residents in Hartlepool.
- 2.2 The event was developed by the Councils Community Safety and Youth Offending Teams who were keen to address the many challenges, choices, and decisions young people face, each with increasing responsibility. The event is therefore based on an understanding that young people need to learn the importance of thinking before acting, taking responsibility for their decisions and actions, that some decisions made affect not only one future, but many, and that developing this understanding can take both time and experience.
- 2.3 By targeting Year 8 pupils, the event aims to influence young people at a crucial developmental stage as attitudes and perceptions begin to change. It aims to provide young people with knowledge and understanding of the roles of various support and Community Safety focused agencies working in Hartlepool; the help, advice and support that is available to them; the impact that anti-social behaviour can have on the lives of individuals; and the

repercussions and consequences of engaging in anti-social or criminal behaviour.

2.4 More specifically the event aims to teach young people to:

- Take different views into account and modify their views accordingly
- Recognise how others see them
- Be able to give and receive constructive feedback and praise
- Respect the differences between people as they develop their own sense of identity
- Empathise with people different from themselves
- Understand the risks of using alcohol, tobacco and illegal substances
- Recognise and manage pressure to make safer choices about healthy lifestyles
- Recognise and manage pressure from others threatening their personal safety and well-being
- Develop effective ways of resisting pressures, including knowing where to get help and advice; and
- Recognise when others need help and how to support them

2.5 Traditionally a range of organisations are involved in delivering the event which comprises a number of interactive sessions repeated each morning or afternoon with a different secondary school attending each day. This year the event took place during March with event co-ordination and chaperones on the days being provided by the Councils Community Safety and Engagement Team supported by a number of Police Community Support Officers, and staff from Thirteen Group and the Bob Farrow Centre.

2.6 The following table gives an overview of the sessions and the organisations involved.

**Table 1: ASBAD Scenes 2018**

Session Name	Delivery Organisation/Individual
'Making Life Choices' scene	Paul King
Youth Court scene	Hartlepool Youth Offending Team
Alcohol misuse scene	Hartlepool Action Recovery Team (HART) - Young People's Service
Road Safety	Transport Section
Cyber Bullying	HBC Children's Services
Hate Crime	Cleveland Police
Respect the Water scene	Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI)

A Night At the Shops (ASB and Gangs) scene	Hartlepool Community Safety Team and Bob Farrow Centre
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### 3. ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR AWARENESS DAY FEEDBACK

- 3.1 In total 1148 Year 8 pupils from across all secondary schools in Hartlepool were invited to the event in 2018. However due to Manor College and English Martyrs schools each cancelling on the day an actual total of 654 Year 8 pupils attended the ASBAD event in 2018. One in four pupils from each school and 45 teachers were asked to complete an evaluation questionnaire to provide feedback about the event.
- 3.2 From a teachers perspective over 72% stated that they believed that anti-social behaviour was a very, or a fairly big problem in Hartlepool with further analysis of questionnaires completed by teachers revealing that 100% of those teachers participating in the event enjoyed it. Of those almost half (47%) selected the Choices scene and 20% selected the Youth Court scene as their favourite. The majority of teachers also praised the organisation and delivery of the ASBAD event, and when asked how it could be improved suggested increasing the length of scenes.
- 3.3 In comparison to teachers fewer students (67%) identified anti-social behaviour as problem in their local area. 100% reported that they enjoyed the event with comments such as 'Very Good' and 'Amazing', being used to describe the event. Young people identified the Community Safety Team and Youth Offending Team scenes as their joint favourite (22%) followed by the Choices scene. (20%) When asked how the event could be improved the most popular suggestion was to make the scenes longer.
- 3.4 In terms of event outcomes, more than 98% of young people stated that they had a greater understanding of anti-social behaviour and its impact as a result of attending the event, and 96% of those responding said they had a greater understanding of how their behaviour can affect their future and how they have the power to make choices.

### 4. PROPOSALS

- 4.1 Tackling anti-social behaviour is an important element of the SHPs priority of 'creating confident, cohesive and safe communities, and a multi-agency approach that adopts an educational and diversionary approach is fundamental to identifying and helping young people to avoid crime and anti-social behaviour at an early stage.
- 4.2 Given the continued success of ASBAD, arrangements have therefore been made to deliver the event in 2019 and this will take place between 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2019. Emerging issues highlighted in the Safer Hartlepool Strategic Assessment, along with feedback from teachers and students attending the event in 2018 have been used to inform how the event will be delivered.

Table 2 outlines the sessions that will be delivered during ASBAD 2019.

**Table2: ASBAD 2019**

Scene Name	Delivery Organisation/Individual
'Making Life Choices' scene	Paul King
Youth Court scene	Hartlepool Youth Offending Team
Alcohol misuse scene	Hartlepool Action Recovery Team (HART) - Young People's Service
Respect the Water scene	Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI)
A Night At the Shops (ASB and Gangs) scene	Anti-social Behaviour Unit, Bob Farrow Centre, and Extended Services in North Hartlepool
Healthy Relationships	Harbour
Hate Crime	Liam Twizel
Fire Setting / Derelict Buildings	Cleveland Fire Brigade

## 5. RISK IMPLICATIONS

5.1 There are no risks associated with this report.

## 6. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

6.1 The 2018 ASBAD event was funded through the Councils Community Safety Budget at a cost of £5,440.

## 7. LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

7.1 Under the Crime and Disorder Act 1998, Community Safety Partnerships have a statutory responsibility to develop and implement strategies to reduce crime and disorder, substance misuse and re-offending in their local area.

## 8. EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY CONSIDERATIONS (IMPACT ASSESSMENT FORM TO BE COMPLETED AS APPROPRIATE.)

8.1 There are no equality and diversity considerations associated with this report.

## 9. STAFF CONSIDERATIONS



- 9.1 There are no staffing considerations associated with this report. Existing staff resources from the organisations involved will be deployed to support the event.

## **10. ASSET MANAGEMENT CONSIDERATIONS**

- 10.1 There are no asset management considerations associated with this report.

## **11. RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 11.1 That the Safer Hartlepool Partnership notes and comment on the contents of the report.
- 11.2 That members of the Safer Hartlepool Partnership support the delivery of the event in April 2019, and make any suggestions they may have in relation to the development of ASBAD.

## **12. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 12.1 The Safer Hartlepool Partnership has prioritised reducing the levels of crime and anti-social behaviour experienced in Hartlepool as a means of creating confident, safe and cohesive communities.
- 12.2 The Anti-social Behaviour Awareness Day is a multi-agency approach that is aimed at young people at an early stage in an attempt to increase their knowledge and safety in relation to crime and anti-social behaviour.

## **13. BACKGROUND PAPERS**

- 13.1 There are no back ground papers for this report.

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# SAFER HARTLEPOOL PARTNERSHIP

27<sup>th</sup> November 2018



**Report of:** Director of Regeneration and Neighbourhoods

**Subject:** SAFER HARTLEPOOL PARTNERSHIP  
PERFORMANCE

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## 1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To provide an overview of Safer Hartlepool Partnership performance for Quarter 2 – July 2018 – September 2018 (inclusive).

## 2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 The draft Community Safety Plan 2017-20 outlines the Safer Hartlepool Partnership strategic objectives, annual priorities and key performance indicators 2018/19.

## 3. PERFORMANCE REPORT

- 3.1 The report attached (**Appendix A**) provides an overview of Safer Hartlepool Partnership performance during Quarter 2, comparing current performance to the same time period in the previous year, where appropriate.
- 3.2 In line with reporting categories defined by the Office for National Statistics (ONS), recorded crime information is presented as:

**Victim-based crime** – All police-recorded crimes where there is a direct victim. This victim could be an individual, an organisation or corporate body. This category includes violent crimes directed at a particular individual or individuals, sexual offences, robbery, theft offences (including burglary and vehicle offences), criminal damage and arson.

**Other crimes against society** - All police-recorded crimes where there are no direct individual victims. This includes public disorder, drug offences, possession of weapons and other items, handling stolen goods and other miscellaneous offences committed against the state. The rates for some crime types within this category could be increased by proactive police activity, for example searching people and finding them in possession of drugs or weapons.

#### **4. EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY CONSIDERATIONS**

- 4.1 There are no equality of diversity implications.

#### **5. SECTION 17**

- 5.1 There are no Section 17 implications.

#### **6. RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 6.1 The Safer Hartlepool Partnership note and comment on performance in Quarter 2.

#### **7. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 7.1 The Safer Hartlepool Partnership is responsible for overseeing the successful delivery of the Community Safety Plan 2017-20.

#### **8. BACKGROUND PAPERS**

- 8.1 The following background papers were used in the preparation of this report:-

Safer Hartlepool Partnership – Community Safety Plan 2017-20

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### Safer Hartlepool Performance Indicators Quarter 2 July - September 2018

#### Strategic Objective: Reduce Crime & Repeat Victimisation

Indicator Name	Baseline 2017/18	Local Directional Target 2018/19	Jul – Sep 17	Current Position Jul 18-Sept 18	Year to Date 2018/19	Actual Difference	% Difference
All Recorded Crime	10769	Reduce	2598	3025	5828	427	16.4%
Residential Burglary	880	Reduce	177	169	350	-8	-4.5%
Vehicle Crime	1259	Reduce	268	151	347	-117	-43.7%
Shoplifting	1534	Reduce	357	494	931	137	38.4%
Local Violence	2431	Reduce	635	933	1686	298	46.9%
Repeat Cases of Domestic Violence – MARAC	33.25%	Reduce	27%	Awaiting info	Awaiting info		

#### Strategic Objective: Reduce the harm caused by Drugs and Alcohol

Indicator Name	Baseline 2017/18	Local Directional Target 2018/19	Jul – Sep 17	Current Position Jul 18-Sept 18	Year to Date 2018/19	Actual Difference	% Difference
Number of substance misusers going into effective treatment – Opiate	659	3% increase (TBC)	636	638	642	2	0.3%
Proportion of substance misusers that successfully complete treatment - Opiate	6.8%	12% (TBC)	5.3%	6.1%	--	0.008	15.1%
Proportion of substance misusers who successfully complete treatment and represent back into treatment within 6 months of leaving treatment	26.5%	10% (TBC)	18.5%	25%	--	0.065	35.1%
Reduction in the rate of alcohol related harm hospital admissions	Data unavailable	Data unavailable	Data unavailable	Data unavailable	Data unavailable		
Number of young people found in possession of alcohol	8	Reduce	8	0	0	-8	-100%

Strategic Objective: Create Confident, Cohesive and Safe Communities

Indicator Name	Baseline 2017/18	Local Directional Target 2018/19	Jul – Sep 17	Current Position Apr 18 - Jun 18	Year to Date 2018/19	Actual Difference	% Difference
Anti-social Behaviour Incidents reported to the Police	6801	Reduce	1967	1609	3259	-358	-18.2%
Deliberate Fires	416	Reduce	109	299	474	190	174.3%
Criminal Damage to Dwellings	627	Reduce	169	165	303	-4	-2.4%
Hate Incidents	176	Increase	57	46	84	-11	-19.3%

Strategic Objective: Reduce Offending & Re-Offending

Indicator Name	Baseline 2017/18	Local Directional Target 2018/19	Jul – Sep 17	Current Position Apr 18 - Jun 18	Year to Date 2018/19	Actual Difference	% Difference
Re-offending rate of young offenders*	Data not available	Reduce	Data not published yet	Data not available	Data not available		
First-Time Entrants to the Criminal Justice System	40 (TBC)	Reduce	5	1	3	-4	-80%
Offences committed by Prolific & Priority Offenders	Data not available	Data not available	23	141	Data not available		
Number of Troubled Families engaged with	769	1000	630	1001	1876	126	14.4%
Number of Troubled Families where results have been claimed	368	700	275	557	1056	58	11.6%

\* Re-offending figure is based on Cohort tracking – new cohort starts every quarter and this cohort (i.e. of Young Persons) is then tracked for a period of 12 months. Example: Jul 2015 to Jun 2016 and tracked until end of Jun2017

Recorded Crime in Hartlepool July – September 2017

The Office for National Statistics (ONS) has developed a new approach to presenting crime statistics to help ensure a clearer, more consistent picture on recorded crime for the public.

Previously, national organisations (i.e. ONS, HMIC, and the Home Office through the police.uk website) have taken slightly different approaches to the way that they categorise groups of crime types and to the labels they use to describe those categories.

Following a public consultation, a new crime “tree” (the crime types organised into a logic tree format, see link below) has been devised and this will now be used on the crime and policing comparator to present recorded crime and solved crime information.

**Victim-based crime**

All police-recorded crimes where there is a direct victim. This victim could be an individual, an organisation or corporate body. This category includes violent crimes directed at a particular individual or individuals, sexual offences, robbery, theft offences (including burglary and vehicle offences), criminal damage and arson.

<b>Publicly Reported Crime (Victim Based Crime)</b>				
<b>Crime Category/Type</b>	<b>Jul 17 – Sept 17</b>	<b>Jul 18 – Sept 18</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>% Change</b>
<b>Violence against the person</b>	<b>635</b>	<b>933</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>46.9%</b>
Homicide	0	1	1	100%
Death or Injury Due to Driving	0	0	0	0%
Violence with injury	241	264	23	9.5%
Violence without injury	394	351	-43	-10.9%
Stalking and Harassment	112	317	205	183%
<b>Sexual Offences</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5.1%</b>
Rape	19	22	3	15.8%
Other Sexual Offences	40	40	0	0%
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>31.3%</b>
Business Robbery	2	1	-1	-50%
Personal Robbery	14	20	6	42.9%
<b>Acquisitive Crime</b>	<b>1257</b>	<b>1262</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0.4%</b>
Burglary - Residential	177	169	-8	-4.5%
Burglary – Business and Community	71	56	-15	-21.1%
Bicycle Theft	44	53	9	20.5%
Theft from the Person	21	23	2	9.5%
Vehicle Crime (Inc Inter.)	268	151	-117	-43.7%
Shoplifting	357	494	137	38.4%
Other Theft	319	316	-3	-0.9%
<b>Criminal Damage &amp; Arson</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>-9</b>	<b>-2.2%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>2373</b>	<b>2675</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>12.7%</b>

**Other crimes against society**

All police-recorded crimes where there are no direct individual victims. This includes public disorder, drug offences, possession of weapons and other items, handling stolen goods and other miscellaneous offences committed against the state.

The rates for some crime types within this category could be increased by proactive police activity, for example searching people and finding them in possession of drugs or weapons.

<b>Police Generated Offences</b>				
<b>Crime Category/Type</b>	<b>Jul 17 - Sept 17</b>	<b>Jul 18 - Sept 18</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>% Change</b>
<b>Public Disorder</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>67%</b>
<b>Drug Offences</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
Trafficking of drugs	18	21	3	16.7%
Possession/Use of drugs	42	91	49	116.7%
<b>Possession of Weapons</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>-6</b>	<b>-33.3%</b>
<b>Misc. Crimes Against Society</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>160%</b>
<b>Total Police Generated Crime</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>55.6%</b>
<b>TOTAL RECORDED CRIME IN HARTLEPOOL</b>	<b>2598</b>	<b>3025</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>16.4%</b>



**Recorded Crime in Cleveland July – September 2017**

Publicly Reported Crime July 18 - Sept 18										
Crime Category/Type	HARTLEPOOL		REDCAR		MIDDLESBROUGH		STOCKTON		CLEVELAND	
	Crime	Per 1,000 pop	Crime	Per 1,000 pop	Crime	Per 1,000 pop	Crime	Per 1,000 pop	Crime	Per 1,000 pop
<b>Violence against the person</b>	<b>933</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>1100</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>1870</b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>1762</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>5665</b>	<b>10.3</b>
Homicide	1	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0	2	0.0	0	0.0
Death or Injury Due to Driving	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Violence with injury	264	2.9	308	2.3	509	3.7	495	2.6	1576	2.9
Violence without injury	351	3.9	416	3.1	755	5.5	609	3.2	2131	3.9
Stalking and Harassment	317	3.5	375	2.8	605	4.4	656	3.5	0	0.0
<b>Sexual Offences</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>0.8</b>
Rape	22	0.2	30	0.2	66	0.5	49	0.3	167	0.3
Other Sexual Offences	40	0.4	61	0.5	74	0.5	90	0.5	265	0.5
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>0.3</b>
Business Robbery	1	0.0	6	0.0	1	0.0	3	0.0	11	0.0
Personal Robbery	20	0.2	19	0.1	72	0.5	29	0.2	140	0.3
<b>Acquisitive Crime</b>	<b>1262</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>1279</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>2200</b>	<b>16.2</b>	<b>1774</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>6515</b>	<b>11.9</b>
Burglary - Residential	169	4.2	215	3.6	365	6.4	236	3.0	985	4.2
Burglary – Business and Community	56	0.6	104	0.8	143	1.1	81	0.4	384	0.7
Bicycle Theft	53	0.6	41	0.3	126	0.9	105	0.6	325	0.6
Theft from the Person	23	0.3	19	0.1	54	0.4	36	0.2	132	0.2
Vehicle Crime (Inc Inter.)	151	1.7	232	1.7	298	2.2	287	1.5	968	1.8
Shoplifting	494	5.4	323	2.4	679	5.0	638	3.4	2134	3.9
Other Theft	316	3.5	345	2.6	535	3.9	391	2.1	1587	2.9
<b>Criminal Damage &amp; Arson</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>812</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>581</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>2311</b>	<b>4.2</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>2675</b>	<b>29.4</b>	<b>3016</b>	<b>22.5</b>	<b>5095</b>	<b>37.4</b>	<b>4288</b>	<b>22.8</b>	<b>15074</b>	<b>27.5</b>

Police Generated Offences Jul 18 - Sept 18										
Crime Category/Type	HARTLEPOOL		REDCAR		MIDDLESBROUGH		STOCKTON		CLEVELAND	
	Crime	Per 1,000 pop	Crime	Per 1,000 pop	Crime	Per 1,000 pop	Crime	Per 1,000 pop	Crime	Per 1,000 pop
Public Disorder	187	2.1	182	1.4	397	2.9	315	1.7	1079	2.0
Drug Offences	60	0.7	53	0.4	129	0.9	82	0.4	337	0.6
Trafficking of drugs	21	0.2	8	0.1	25	0.2	22	0.1	67	0.1
Possession/Use of drugs	91	1.0	57	0.4	125	0.9	94	0.5	324	0.6
Possession of Weapons	12	0.1	16	0.1	35	0.3	33	0.2	103	0.2
Misc. Crimes Against Society	91	1.0	57	0.4	125	0.9	94	0.5	324	0.6
Total Police Generated Crime	350	3.8	308	2.3	686	5.0	524	2.8	1843	3.4
TOTAL RECORDED CRIME	3025	33.2	3324	24.8	5781	42.5	4812	25.6	16720	30.4

**Anti-social Behaviour in Hartlepool July – September 2018**

Incident Category	Jul 17 - Sep 17	Jul 18 – Sept 18	Change	% Change
AS21 - Personal	681	493	-188	-27.6%
AS22 - Nuisance	1259	1086	-173	-13.7%
AS23 - Environmental	27	34	7	25.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1967</b>	<b>1613</b>	<b>-354</b>	<b>-18%</b>

Incident Category	HARTLEPOOL		REDCAR		MIDDLESBROUGH		STOCKTON		CLEVELAND	
	ASB	Per 1,000 pop	ASB	Per 1,000 pop	ASB	Per 1,000 pop	ASB	Per 1,000 pop	ASB	Per 1,000 pop
AS21 - Personal	493	5.4	501	3.7	729	5.3	702	3.7	2425	4.4
AS22 - Nuisance	1086	11.9	1357	10.1	2175	15.9	2082	11.1	6700	12.2
AS23 - Environmental	34	0.4	45	0.3	61	0.4	55	0.3	195	0.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>1613</b>	<b>17.7</b>	<b>1903</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>2965</b>	<b>21.7</b>	<b>2839</b>	<b>15.1</b>	<b>9320</b>	<b>17.0</b>
<b>Quarterly Year on Year Comparison</b>	<b>Reduced by 18%</b>		<b>Reduced by 27.5%</b>		<b>Reduced by 14.2%</b>		<b>Reduced by 12.2%</b>		<b>Reduced by 22.6%</b>	