



**NOTTINGHAM CRIME & DRUGS PARTNERSHIP**

**EXECUTIVE GROUP**

**MONDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2020 2:00PM - 4:30PM**

**ROOM 208, BYRON HOUSE**

<b>Chair:</b>	
<b>AE</b>	Andrew Errington, Director Community Protection, Nottingham City Council
<b>Attendees:</b>	
<b>JW</b>	Jon Webb, Performance Delivery Manager, DLNR CRC
<b>CO</b>	Christine Oliver, Head of Commissioning, Nottingham City Council
<b>JB</b>	Jane Bethea, Public Health Consultant, Nottingham City Council
<b>PG</b>	Phil Gilbert, Head of Strategy & Assurance, Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner
<b>AG</b>	Amy Goulden, Interim Head of Neighbourhoods and Community Engagement, Nottingham City Council
<b>DW</b>	Damien West, Area Manager, Nottinghamshire Fire & Rescue Service
<b>JD</b>	Jamie Dickenson, Manager of Off-Campus Student Affairs, University of Nottingham
<b>AN</b>	Andrew Newton, Associate Professor in Criminology and Policing, Nottingham Trent University
<b>AT</b>	Andromachi Tseloni, Professor of Criminology, Nottingham Trent University
<b>RM</b>	Raina Mason, Safer Neighbourhood Housing Manager, Nottingham City Homes
<b>PB</b>	Philip Broxholme, Performance & Intelligence Manager, Nottingham Crime & Drugs Partnership
<b>ACC</b>	Alex Castle-Clarke, Acting Head of Community Safety and Cohesion, Nottingham City Council
<b>MH</b>	Mat Healey, Area Commander, Nottinghamshire Police (Supt.)
<b>Contributors (attending to present specific agenda items):</b>	
<b>GW</b>	Gary Winship
<b>IB</b>	Ian Bentley, Strategy and Commissioning Manager, Nottingham City Council
<b>RB</b>	Rich Bacon, Community Cohesion Officer, Community Cohesion, NCC
<b>SW</b>	Steff Webber, Community Co-ordinator (Counter Extremism), Community Cohesion, NCC
<b>Minutes:</b>	
<b>LP</b>	Laura Patterson, Policy Officer, Nottingham Crime & Drugs Partnership
<b>Apologies:</b>	
<b>SC</b>	Steve Cooper, Assistant Chief Constable, Nottinghamshire Police

<b>TS</b>	Tim Spink, Head of Community Safety and Cohesion, Nottingham City Council
<b>DW</b>	Dave Walker, Head of Safer Housing and ASB, Nottingham City Council
<b>EC</b>	Eleanor Cosh, Student Community Liaison Manager

## **1.0 Introductions, Apologies and Declarations of Interest**

- 1.1 AE opened the meeting. He advised that there would be a constrained agenda due to the ongoing transport issues in the city. Items 7, 9, 10, 13 and 14 were amended to for information only and members were asked to read the reports and contact the authors with any issues.
- 1.2 Introductions were carried out and apologies were noted.

## **2.0 Previous Minutes of the CDP Executive Group meeting 11<sup>th</sup> November 2019**

- 2.1 The minutes of the Executive Group meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> November 2019 were discussed. The minutes were accepted as accurate and were approved.

## **3.0 Matters Arising**

- 3.1 All actions were discharged, had an update provided or are on the agenda for this meeting.

## **4.0 Young Fire Setters**

- 4.1 Dr Gary Winship (GW) from the University of Nottingham attended the meeting to present the findings of the Young Fire Setters project. A pilot was funded by the CDP in 2014/15 and a second phase of funding was established in 2018 and was scheduled to run until June 2020 but it is anticipated that the current funds will now meet the number of referrals up to June 2021.
- 4.2 The young people are offered up to 8 sessions of psychoeducation, which includes restorative practice, orthopedagogy and self-knowledge. The average number of sessions per person is 3.
- 4.3 Profile data has been collected on 21 of the young people receiving the service and GW talked through this in more detail. The young people were aged 11-16, with the average age of participants being 13.55. 20 of these young people were male and 1 was female. 90% were white British and 10% were dual heritage. A breakdown of agencies involved with these young people was provided, with Fire and Rescue involved with 20, the Police with 11, Social Care with 10 and the YOT with 7 but only 1 had any recorded contact with CAMHS. SN advised that CAMHS falls under her remit and there could be a potential strategic link but the team need would need to understand the service available, so that young people can be referred in to the service.

- 4.4 Only one of those on the project was resident with both biological parents, with 75% estranged from fathers and 40% from mothers. Most of the young people come from large families, with an average of 4.5 children and most are still in mainstream education. GW advised that narrative data is also being collected, including case studies and common themes are being considered.

**Action: LP to distribute Young Fire Setters overheads and referral pathway to Executive Group members.**

EXECUTIVE GROUP MEMBERS NOTED THE CONTENTS OF THE REPORT.  
EXECUTIVE GROUP MEMBERS AGREED THAT THE PROJECT BE EXTENDED UNTIL JUNE 2021, UTILISING ITS EXISTING FUNDING.

## **5.0 Overview Report from CDP Board**

- 5.1 AE presented the update report. He highlighted that the Board had received and endorsed the Strategic Assessment and that the Partnership Plan will be on the agenda for the next Board meeting. AE also updated on the Domestic Homicide Reviews. The Home Office has advised that Hanover is a DHR, so it will continue as such. A chair has been approved and progress is being made. CO advised that funding has been found for this DHR and that a meeting has been booked to discuss future DHR funding.

## **6.0 Performance**

### Performance Report against CDP Partnership Plan

- 6.1 PB presented this report and highlighted that performance against the four key targets is positive, with crime and repeat hate crime reducing and anti-social behaviour and substance misuse broadly stable. Victim based crime also continues to fall but there has been an increase in burglary in some areas, particularly in houses of multiple occupation. Knife crime continues to decrease.
- 6.2 PB advised that not much of an inroad has been made into the target to reduce ASB by 25% but work is focusing on areas with high ASB, including particular addresses with high levels of ASB. Hate crime is stable but at a high level. AE suggested that key addresses may need to be looked at, as a high proportion of repeat victims are neighbour disputes.

EXECUTIVE GROUP MEMBERS NOTED THE CONTENTS OF THE REPORT.

### Partnership Analytical Capacity

- 6.3 PB presented his report and advised of the upcoming changes to the CDP back office team, which will impact on the production of analytical products and other support for the partnership. MH advised that 20% of the vacant post is funded from the Late Night Levy which may be able to continue. Options to replace the post need to be considered but currently there is not sufficient funding to fill the vacant post. Partners were requested to consider the options and capacity and provide any feedback to PB.

## **7.0 Partnership Tasking Position Statement**

7.1 This report was for information only.

## **8.0 CDP Partnership Plan Draft Refresh**

8.1 PB presented the draft Partnership Plan refresh to Executive Group members, following the completion of the 2019 Strategic Assessment. The strategic priorities have been updated, with burglary replacing acquisitive crime. The Plan will go to the next CDP Board and Executive Group members were requested to advise Board members if they would like anything else to be added or amended. SN wondered if wider thought could be given at the Board Development Session to the extended governance network in the city, including the Youth Justice Board and it was agreed that they could.

EXECUTIVE GROUP MEMBERS NOTED THE CONTENTS OF THE REPORT.

## **9.0 Future Governance of the CDP**

9.1 This report was for information only. However, JB advised that the report had caused confusion and concern and wanted to propose some amendments. ACC clarified that the paper referred only to some initial thinking around support to the delivery groups of the partnership. It was further clarified for the benefit of members, that there were no HR or financial implications attached to the proposals. The Board will make any decision on the structure of the partnership and the paper was provided for Executive Group members for consultation. Any comments should be fed in to Laura Patterson, so that they can be fed in to the discussions at the Board Development session.

## **10.0 Hate Crime**

10.1 This report was for information only.

## **11.0 Sentencing Update**

11.1 IB presented his report, which addressed actions from the Executive Group meeting in November 2019. With regards to finding out how the Executive Group can have an input into the decisions around expenditure from the Public Health Grant, IB advised that this should be escalated directly to the Public Health Board and Executive Group members.

11.2 IB advised that he has worked with JW on developing the five case studies included in the appendix to the report, demonstrating the impact of short custodial sentences on drug users, based on individuals which the CRC and substance misuse service have worked with.

11.3 IB also provided an update on current sentencing and advised that local figures match national for a decrease in community orders and there has been an increase in custodial sentences. IB advised that short sentences are disruptive and often result in reoffending (66%) and starting substance misuse again.

- 11.4 IB advised that the Sentencing Council are currently consulting on changes to the drug sentencing guidelines. The consultation is open until 7<sup>th</sup> April 2020, should partners wish to do a response. The link is provided below:

<https://www.sentencingcouncil.org.uk/publications/item/drug-offences-consultation/>

AE advised that the current provision and impact need to be considered when completing the consultation and also that need to be clear on the available resource.

- 11.5 JB advised that a small uplift has been promised on the overall Public Health funding but that as PH covers for example smoking, obesity and sexual health as well as substance misuse, financial pressures may mean that little if any of the increase may go to substance misuse.

EXECUTIVE GROUP MEMBERS NOTED THE CONTENTS OF THE REPORT.

## 12.0 Knife Crime

### Progress Report on the IOM Non Statutory Cohort

- 12.1 JW presented his report. There has been some progress with increasing the size of the cohort, with increased referrals now having been made and 6 individuals actively engaged with the Probation Service Officers. JW advised that there are now 31 in the cohort, since the February selection meeting. It is difficult to get people to engage and stay engaged in the programme, as it is not statutory. It was agreed that Jon and Phil will look at the reported figures again, as some do not tally.

**Action: JW and PB to work to clarify the IOM non statutory cohort figures.**

- 12.2 The service is current funded by the PCC until March 2020 and JW expects that it will now be funded for an additional 12 months. AE stressed the importance of ensuring the service described is provided and that it is working for the Police and is providing value for money for the PCC. MH advised that difficult cases are being referred and that he would look into whether Police officers may accompany the Probation Service officers. It is not clear yet whether this scheme will be successful but PG advised that learning will still be gained.

### Ending Gang and Youth Violence Network update

- 12.2 Rich Bacon and Steff Webber attended the meeting to update on work being undertaken with the Ending Gang and Youth Violence programme. RB updated on the four themes of his work over the last twelve months: governance, managing and developing relationships, training needs, funding support. RB was thanked for all of his work on this area.
- 12.3 SW advised that organisations bid for funding for pots from partners within the Executive Group and suggested that it would be useful to combine funding budgets into one pot, which would mean only one application and one set of monitoring for voluntary sector organisations. AG suggested this could then provide one set of core

diversion services and other funders could then be approached by organisations for softer distraction services.

- 12.4 RB is working closely with VRU colleagues, who are linked in to the network. RB supports smaller organisations with bid writing, as small groups cannot compete on a level playing field with larger organisations, which can employ bid writers. It was suggested that different levels of grant fund could be set up to ease this problem. ACC and AG are also linked in to the VRU and can feed back learning.

EXECUTIVE GROUP MEMBERS NOTED THE CONTENTS OF THE REPORT.

### **13.0 DSV**

#### SVAN Consent Coalition

- 13.1 This report was for information only. The Chair, however, noted with thanks the work of the CDP's Louise Graham and the SVAN on the Consent Coalition. It was also noted that the Director of Public Prosecutions recently made a visit to Nottingham to receive a personal briefing on the campaign and praised the work and the officers involved.

#### Sexual Violence Commissioning

- 13.2 This report was for information only.

### **14.0 Complex Person's Panel**

- 14.1 This report was for information only.

### **15.0 Safer Streets Fund**

- 15.1 ACC updated on progress with the Safer Streets Fund. There is £25 million available nationally, for situational crime prevention, with bids submitted via PCCs. A meeting took place last week to discuss the Nottinghamshire bids. It has been agreed that three bids will be submitted from Nottinghamshire, with the primary bid being for work in the county, the second for the city and the third for the county. The city bid will be focused on the Radford area.

EXECUTIVE GROUP MEMBERS NOTED THE CONTENTS OF THE REPORT AND THE PRIORITIES SUPPORTED.

### **16.0 Any Other Business**

- 16.1 The chair informed the group that Professor Tseloni has won an ONS Research Excellence Award 2019. At the ONS Data Capability 2019 event in London in October, Machi was awarded the overall national ONS Research Excellence Award 2019 for her work around the role of security in reducing burglary in England and Wales.
- 16.2 AT advised that she will be doing some work for the MOJ on evaluating the Safer Streets Fund bids. AT advised, however, that her colleagues, Professor Andrew

Newton and Dr James Hunter would be happy to be involved with work to build evaluation into the SSF bid.

**17.0 Date of Next Meeting**

17.1 *20<sup>th</sup> April 2020, 2-4.30pm, Room 208 Byron House*