

Agenda item 7

Police and Crime Panel 30 January 2015

Information Bulletin

The Information Bulletin is a document that is made available to the public with the published agenda papers. It can include update information requested by the Panel as well as information that may extend the Panel's knowledge or understanding of a topic related to the scope of the Panel.

In section 1 this Information Bulletin summarises the PCC's decisions taken since those reported to the Panel meeting on 10 October 2014. There will be opportunity for the Panel to put further questions to the PCC about his decisions.

This Information Bulletin covers the following items:

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1. Update on PCC Decisions to date

The Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 describes the Police & Crime Panel's role as including to "review or scrutinise decisions made, or other action taken, by the PCC".

PCC Decisions are published by the PCC on his website: <http://www.suffolk-pcc.gov.uk/decisions>. An updated summary list was reported at the Panel's meeting on 10 October 2014, up to and including PCC Decisions No. 30-2014 (18/9/2014) and C12-2014. A further update, summarising subsequent Decisions, to date, is shown in Annex 1. For further details and the full report associated with each PCC Decision, please access the PCC website.

For further information about the PCC Decisions contact the PCC Office: E-mail: spcc@suffolk.pnn.police.uk Tel: 01473 782773.

2. The PCC's Accountability and Performance Panel

The PCC has held two Accountability and Performance (A&P) Panel meetings since the last Police and Crime Panel meeting in October 2014.

Details of the PCC's A&P meetings are available on the PCC's website: <http://www.suffolk-pcc.gov.uk/public-meetings/accountability-and-performance-panel>. A summary list of the items covered is shown below, for ease of reference, and to assist the Police and Crime Panel in considering potential topics for its Forward Work Plan. The PCC's next A&P meeting is on **24 February 2015**. Members of the Police and Crime Panel are welcome to attend and feed back to other Panel members.

List of items covered at the PCC's Accountability and Performance Panel public meeting on 24 October 2014:

Agenda Item and Subject
2. Crime and Disorder Reduction Grants To receive reports from recipients of grants authorised by the Police and Crime Commissioner: i. Catch 22 Suffolk Positive Futures (Paper AP14/63); ii. Town Pastors (Paper AP14/64); iii. Access Community Trust (Paper AP14/65).
3. Performance Priorities – Monitoring to 30 September 2014 Report by the Chief Constable (Paper AP14/67)
4. Financial Monitoring – Period to 31 August 2014 Report by the Chief Constable (Paper AP14/68)
5. HMIC Inspections - Progress Reports: i. Action Plan Arising from HMIC Inspection on Domestic Abuse Report by the Chief Constable (Paper AP14/69); ii. HMIC Crime Data Integrity Review Report by the Chief Constable (Paper AP14/70); iii. HMIC Core Business Inspection Review Report by the Chief Constable (Paper AP14/71).
6. Joint Custody Services, Service Delivery and Performance Update Report by the Chief Constable (Paper AP14/72)
7. Joint Integrated Offender Management Report by the Chief Constable (Paper AP14/73)
8. Collaboration Update – Procurement and Supplies Department Report by the Chief Constable (Paper AP14/74)

List of items covered at the PCC's Accountability and Performance Panel public meeting on 18 December 2014:

Agenda Item and Subject
2. Crime and Disorder Reduction Grants To receive reports from recipients of grants authorised by the Police and Crime Commissioner: i. Princes Trust (Paper AP14/79) ii. YOS Challenge4Change / Triage (Paper AP14/80); iii. Public Health – DIP (Paper AP14/81) iv. Public Health – YPSMS (Paper AP14/82)

3. Local Safeguarding Children Board Annual Report Report by Ali Spalding, LSCB Manager (Paper AP14/66)
4. Financial Monitoring – Period to 31 October 2014 Report by the Chief Constable (Paper AP14/83)
5. Progress on preparation for HMIC Child Protection Inspection Report by the Chief Constable (Paper AP14/84)
6. HMIC report on Crime Data Integrity Verbal update
7. Evaluation into Additional Taser Training for Suffolk Constabulary Officers Report by the Chief Constable (Paper AP14/85)
8. Killed and Seriously Injured Collisions in Suffolk 2014 Presentation by Chief Inspector Chris Spinks
9. Use of Stop and Search in Suffolk, October 2013 to September 2014 Report by the Chief Constable (Paper AP14/86)
10. Annual Audit Letter 2014 To formally receive the External Auditor's letter that closes the process of the Annual Accounts (Paper AP14/ 87)
11. Complaints and Professional Standards update Report by the Chief Constable (Paper AP14/88)

For further information about the PCC's A&P meetings contact the PCC Office: E-mail: spcc@suffolk.pnn.police.uk Tel: 01473 782773.

3. Update on the Solved Rate of Serious Sexual Offences (SSO) and Domestic Burglary (DB)

At the Panel meeting on 5 July 2013 it was agreed that the Panel would receive information updates, at each meeting, on the performance of the solved rate for serious sexual offences and for domestic burglary.

There are regular performance updates available on the PCC's website at: <http://www.suffolk-pcc.gov.uk/about-us/monitoring-performance>. The Progress Report for November 2014, together with the preceding one for October 2014, shows the following information for the solved rate for serious sexual offences and for domestic burglary:



Police & Crime Plan Objectives

Objective	Measure	12 months to 30 Nov 14	Baseline ¹	Comparison to baseline ^{1 2}	Status ³	National ranking ⁴
Responding to Emergencies	999 Call Handling ⁵	90.3%	92.0%	-1.7%	◆ ↑	N/A
	Response to Emergency Incidents	92.2%	90.3%	+1.9%	● ↑	N/A
Solving Crime	Violence with Injury – Solved	51.4%	52.5%	-1.1%	◆ ↑	5th
	Domestic Burglary – Solved	25.8%	20.1%	+5.7%	● ↑	5th
	Robbery – Solved	40.3%	31.1%	+9%	● ↑	5th
	Serious Sexual Offences – Solved	22.6%	24.5%	-1.9%	◆ ●	25th
	Drug Trafficking – Solved	101.6%	91.0%	+10.6%	● ●	5th

Footnotes

1. The baseline figures are static and represent the performance required by year-end to improve upon the three-year averages published at the start of the year. Baselines have been updated as per a previous report (AP14/26 – Appendix A).
2. The comparison to the baseline represents the last twelve months performance against the baseline.
3. The status graphic is a subjective assessment of current performance compared to the baseline. Symbol key: ● Meeting baseline target; ◆ Not meeting baseline target; ↑ Performance/measure currently improving; ● Performance/measure not changing; ↓ Performance/measure currently deteriorating.
4. Latest known rankings shown. For crimes recorded and solved, data is collected from police forces by the Home Office and rankings published monthly, those shown being for the period November 2013 – October 2014. Similarly for Victims' Satisfaction, but one month slower, so those shown are for the period October 2013 – September 2014. Public Confidence rankings are published quarterly by the Office for National Statistics from respondents to the Crime Survey of England & Wales; the period of the latest data is shown at footnote 6. Anti-Social Behaviour rankings are published annually, the latest being for the financial year 2013/14. Rankings are out of the 43 Police Forces in England & Wales, with the exception of data for Public Confidence which is of 42 (Metropolitan Police and City of London combined).



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Objective	Measure	12 months to 31 Oct 14	Baseline ¹	Comparison to baseline ^{1 2}	Status ³	National ranking ⁴
Responding to Emergencies	999 Call Handling ⁵	89.9%	92.0%	-2.1%	◆ ●	N/A
	Response to Emergency Incidents	91.8%	90.3%	+1.5%	● ↑	N/A
Solving Crime	Violence with Injury – Solved	51.3%	52.5%	-1.2%	◆ ●	4th
	Domestic Burglary – Solved	24.7%	20.1%	+4.6%	● ●	6th
	Robbery – Solved	42.3%	31.1%	+11%	● ↑	10th
	Serious Sexual Offences – Solved	23.2%	24.5%	-1.3%	◆ ●	34th
	Drug Trafficking – Solved	100.0%	91.0%	+9.0%	● ●	4th

For further information about the PCC's Police & Crime Plan Performance Progress Report please contact the PCC Office: Email: spcc@suffolk.pnn.police.uk Tel: 01473 782773.

4. Variations to Police and Crime Plan – Panel Member Suggestions

At the Panel meeting on 10 Oct 2014, the Chief Executive of the Office of the PCC advised the Panel that a refreshed plan was ready to be presented and requested that the Panel add the item to its Agenda for the meeting on 30 January 2015. Subsequently, on 7 January 2015, the Chief Executive of the Office of the PCC advised that *“We will not now be in a position to present variations to the Police and Crime Plan at the 30/1 meeting - in all likelihood the variations will be presented to the following meeting.”*

Section 5 of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 specifies that, before issuing or varying a police and crime plan, a PCC must send the draft plan or variation to the relevant police and crime panel, and have regard to any report or recommendations made by the panel in relation to the draft plan.

On 12 December 2014, in anticipation of the potential variations to the PCC's Plan, some Panel members at an informal workshop considered that it would expect to see reference to the following in the varied Plan:

- What is the nature and extent of the review of the plan?
- How much has been achieved of the initial Police and Crime Plan 2013-2017 that the PCC published in March 2013?
- What were the unforeseen developments that have been addressed since the Plan was first produced?
- to include a section on Major Incidents and Civil Contingencies within the Police and Crime Plan, including strategic communications using various channels such as Social Media, local TV and Radio stations and Town Link Radio (this was previously suggested at the Panel meeting in [July 2014](#))
- How the PCC promotes the public perceived '[quality of service](#)' measures in addition to the service performance outcomes.
- How will the Plan address culture change in the Constabulary, to move from a culture of perceived 'police impunity' to a more open and publicly accountable model of working?
- What views of the public community and victims of crime have been obtained by the PCC (as set out in Section 14 of the [Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011](#)), to inform the development of the plan and the PCC's priorities?
- With regard to serious sexual offences and domestic abuse, what has been the impact of the approach adopted so far, and will these have a higher priority focus in the updated Plan?
- Has anything been removed or de-prioritised from the previous Plan?
- Will the Plan address staff training, in particular regarding dealing with serious sexual offences and mental health issues? Does the Plan include provision for mental health advisers?

- What best practice learning from other force areas has been reflected in the Plan?

For further information contact the Scrutiny Officer, Police and Crime Panel, Suffolk County Council Democratic Services, Telephone: 01473 265119, e-mail: committee.services@suffolk.gov.uk

5. UCS Research into Domestic Abuse - Update

At its meeting on 31 Jan 2014 the Panel was advised that the PCC had commissioned University Campus Suffolk to undertake a study of domestic violence victims' journey's at various stages. The output of that research was to be publicised at a Community Safety Conference on Domestic Abuse, organised by Suffolk County Council and attended by the PCC, on 29 January 2015. Highlights will be tabled or verbally conveyed to the Panel at the meeting on 30 January.

For further information about the UCS research please contact the PCC Office: Email: spcc@suffolk.pnn.police.uk Tel: 01473 782773.

6. Transformation Challenge Award - Update

At the Panel meeting on 10 October 2014 it was requested that an update on the Transformation Challenge Award funding be provided as an Information Bulletin item at the meeting on 30 January 2015. This is shown in Annex 2.

For further information about the Transformation Challenge Award funding please contact the PCC Office: Email: spcc@suffolk.pnn.police.uk Tel: 01473 782773.

7. Policing People With Mental Health Issues - Update

At the Panel meeting on 10 October 2014 the Panel considered a report on the current position in Suffolk with regard to the policing of people with mental health issues and how the PCC was holding the Chief Constable to account with regard to any related issues. The Panel requested an information briefing at its next meeting on the progress of policing people with mental health issues, including the independent evaluation of the successful mental health triage initiative.

This is shown in Annex 3.

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8. Status Update of Police and Crime Panel Decisions from the previous Meeting

At the Panel meeting on 10 October 2014 there were various decisions, recommendations or resolutions made. A summary list and a corresponding status update is as follows:

Status Update of Panel Decisions from the 10 October 2014 Meeting:

Item	Status Update
The Panel requested an information briefing at its next meeting on the progress of policing people with mental health issues, including the independent evaluation of the successful mental health triage initiative.	Done – See Information Bulletin Item 7
The Panel resolved to suggest to the CSPs that they carry out a ‘before and after’ assessment of their funding arrangements.	Done – An email was sent on 21 Nov 2014, with information about the Panel’s suggestion, to District / Borough council officers who support the Suffolk CSPs.
<p>The Panel agreed</p> <p>i) that a report on the Police and Crime Plan 2013-2017 be considered at its next meeting on 30 January 2015;</p> <p>ii) that the 30 January 2015 provisional agenda item on the results from the University College Suffolk research on domestic abuse should be received at that meeting as an Information Bulletin Item; and</p> <p>iii) that an update on the Transformation Challenge Award funding be requested as an Information Bulletin item at the meeting on 30 January 2015.</p>	<p>(i) This had been planned, however on 7 January it was indicated that the item would need to be considered at a later date. See Information Bulletin Item 4</p> <p>(ii) See Information Bulletin Item 5</p> <p>(iii) Done - See Information Bulletin Item 6</p>

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Annex 1

Update - Decisions of the Police and Crime Commissioner *[Subsequent to Decisions No. 30-2014 and C12-2014]*

Decision number	Title and link	Summary
5-2015 (20-1-15)	Proposed Precept Level and Council Tax Requirement 2015-16	This is the PCC's proposed precept for 2015/16 – see Agenda Item 4.
4-2015 (19-1-15)	Medium Term Financial Plan 2015-2016 to 2019-2020	This is the PCC's Medium Term Financial Plan – see Agenda Item 4.
3-2015 (14-1-15)	Summary of Safer Suffolk Fund Grants, April - December 2014	This report provides a summary of the grants recommended by the Safer Suffolk Fund Grant Panel between 1 April and 31 December 2014. The Safer Suffolk Fund was established in Feb 2014 by the Suffolk PCC to support organisations that can contribute to delivering the Police and Crime Plan objectives. The total amount of the Safer Suffolk Fund for 2014/15 is £300,000. The eleven grants awarded between 1 April and 31 December 2014 totalled £141,635 leaving £158,364 of the fund unallocated at that date.
2-2015 (14-1-15)	Combination Agreement – Babergh Community Safety Partnership and Western Suffolk Community Safety Partnership	The PCC has signed up to a combination agreement in relation to the Babergh Community Safety Partnership (CSP) area and the Western Suffolk Community Safety Partnership area to create a single community safety partnership area.
1-2015 (5/1/15)	Award of Crime and Disorder Reduction Grant – Suffolk ROSPA Advanced Motorcyclists	This is the approval of an award of £1325 to Suffolk RoSPA Advanced Motorcyclists (SRAM) from the PCC's Police and Crime Plan Fund. The funding will enable crime and disorder reduction activity focusing on creating a safer environment for road users, in particular to reduce road casualties through raising awareness of safe motorcycling, promoting advanced training and helping to change riding behaviour.
C13-2014 (17/10/14)	IDVA Service for Suffolk	As of 2/1/15, this Decision is no longer classified as confidential following signature of the grant agreement and has been derestricted. Tackling domestic violence and abuse is one of the Suffolk PCC's priority themes and is included in the PCC's police and Crime Plan 2013-2017. Victims of domestic violence who are assessed as high risk are provided with support in the form of Independent

		<p>Domestic Violence Advisors (IDVAs).</p> <p>In July 2014, applications were invited for grant funding for a period of up to three years to deliver an improved IDVA service across the Suffolk. It was agreed that Lighthouse Womens's Aid (LWA) should be awarded the grant 'in principle' subject to the agreement of comprehensive and robust conditions of award.</p> <p>The maximum costs for the IDVA service over the three years' grant period total £1.2m, and would be sourced from various of the PCC's budgets.</p> <p>The Chief Executive is authorized to develop comprehensive and robust conditions of award for the IDVA service in consultation with representatives of the PCC and Lighthouse Women's Aid.</p> <p>A dedicated monitoring body, the membership comprising the PCC, representatives of the PCC and others as deemed necessary, is established to monitor the IDVA service.</p>
43-2014 (23/12/14)	Award of Victims' Services Grant – Suffolk Refugee Support	This is approval of a grant of £3000 from the PCC's Victims' Services Grant Fund to Suffolk Refugee Support, for the period Jan – Mar 2015, in support of a project to address the risk and effects of Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) in Suffolk.
42-2014 (4/12/14)	Award of Victims' Services Preparatory Fund – Waveney Domestic Violence and Abuse Forum – Trauma Therapy	This is approval of a grant of £3500 from the Victims Service Preparatory Fund to Waveney Domestic Violence and Abuse Forum to deliver Trauma Therapy.
41-2014 (1/12/14)	Funding for the Stop & Search Reference Group and Third Party Reporting Function	This is approval of a continuation of the funding to Ipswich and Suffolk Council for Racial Equality (ISCRE) to undertake the third party reporting function and to administer the community led Stop and Search Reference Group to ensure scrutiny of the use of Stop and Search. Funding of £4,400, in respect of the PCC's contribution to the service, is to be drawn from the corporate budget for the 2015/16 financial year.
40-2014 (26/11/14)	Proposals for Grants (1) Rural Lifeline Fund (2) 'Safer Suffolk Small Grants Fund'	<p>This decision paper outlines the current arrangements for income generated as a result of the provisions of the Police (Property) Regulations 1997 and from the Suffolk SafeKey scheme, and makes proposals for distribution of the proceeds.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A grant of £15000 is awarded for a period of twelve months to the Rural Lifeline Fund.

		- A small grant making arm of the Safer Suffolk Fund is established, to be known as the Safer Suffolk Small Grant Fund, for the purposes of awarding small grants to charitable organisations, and a sum of £15000 is transferred from the Safer Suffolk Fund to the Safer Suffolk Small Grants Fund to enable awards to commence.
39-2014 (14/11/14)	Award of Victims' Services Grant – Waveney Domestic Violence and Abuse Forum	This is the approval of a grant of £20k, for the period Jan 2015 to Jan 2016, to Waveney Domestic Violence and Abuse Forum. The grant is funded from the PCC's Victims' Services Grant Fund.
38-2014 (4/11/14)	Joint Transport Strategy	This is a decision to extend the existing Joint Transport Strategy until 31 March 2015 to allow for the introduction of the new Vehicle Framework. This will enable the revision of the existing Joint Transport Strategy.
37-2014 (24/10/14)	Award of Crime and Disorder Reduction Grant – Taxi Marshals	This is the approval of a grant of £5000, for the period 24 Oct 2014 – 23 Oct 2015, to Ipswich Central to support delivery of the Taxi Marshals scheme in Ipswich.
36-2014 (24/10/14)	Award of Crime and Disorder Reduction Grant – Neighbourhood Watch Signage	This is the approval of a grant of £3000 to Suffolk Neighbourhood Watch, for the period 1 Nov 2014 – 31 Mar 2015, to fund new signage.
35-2014 (17/10/14)	The Suffolk Community Remedy Document	This is the Community Remedy Document for Suffolk, prepared and published in compliance with the requirements in the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014.
34-2014 (9/10/14)	Award of Crime and Disorder Reduction Grant – Young People Specialist Substance Misuse Service and Drugs Intervention Programme	This is the approval of a grant of £97.1k to Public Health Suffolk, for the period 1 Apr 2014 – 31 Mar 2015, for Young People's Specialist Substance Misuse Service (£23.75k) and the Drugs Intervention Programme (£73.36k).
33-2014 (1/10/14)	Award of Crime and Disorder Reduction Grant – Suffolk Coastal and Waveney Community Safety Partnership Y-B-Yz	This is the approval of an award of a Crime and Disorder Reduction Grant of £1500 to Suffolk Coastal CSP and £1500 to Waveney CSP, totaling £3000, for the delivery of the Y-B-Yz programme, during 1 Oct 2014 – 31 Mar 2015. It is proposed that the Y-B-Yz programme, which is an interactive workshop focusing on good citizenship, will be delivered to primary schools in Suffolk Coastal and Waveney districts to Year 5 pupils.
32-2014	PCC Group Statement of Accounts	This comprises:

(25/9/14)	2013-14 including the Annual Governance Statement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Draft PCC Group Statement of Accounts 2013/14 Including the Annual Governance Statement 2014 - Annual Governance Statement – 2014 - Group and PCC’s Statement of Accounts 2013-14
31-2014 (29/9/14)	Suffolk Constabulary Comprehensive Spending Review – Position Paper	<p>This report sets out Suffolk Constabulary’s funding deficit as a consequence of the 2013 Comprehensive Spending Review and outlines the plan of how the savings to meet that deficit will be achieved. The PCC is asked to consider and endorse the Chief Constable’s change programme and savings proposals to deliver £16.35m savings in the period ending 31/3/18.</p> <p><i>[NB. This information was previously considered by the Police and Crime Panel at the meeting on 10 October 2014]</i></p>

Decisions of the Police and Crime Commissioner containing confidential information

(NB. Decision papers in this category are not publicly available. A brief explanation of the nature of each is provided: <http://www.suffolk-pcc.gov.uk/decisions/decisions-containing-confidential-information>)

C1-2015	South West Ipswich SNT – Accommodation Proposals
C19-2014	Two Counties Police Investigation Centres – PFI Contract – Execution of Deed of Variation and Settlement Agreement
C18-2014	Kessingland – Sale of Former Police Station and Building Plot
C17-2014	Aldeburgh – Lease of Replacement Police Office “F” at 152 High Street, Aldeburgh, Suffolk, IP15 5AQ
C16-2014	Disposal of Property Under the Police Property Act 1997
C15-2014	Action to Recover Outstanding Monies
C14-2014	New Lease for Policing Premises
C13 – 2014	C13 – 2014 – Independent Domestic Violence Service for Suffolk. This Decision is no longer classified as confidential following signature of the grant agreement and has been de-restricted. The Decision can be found here. C13-2014 IDVA Service for Suffolk derestricted

Transformation Challenge Award Update

The following is the update as was reported on the [PCC's website](#):

Nov 28, 2014

Suffolk secures £3.35m government funding

A major bid by Suffolk Public Sector Leaders (SPSL) for £3.35m government funding to invest in new ways of collaborative working that support communities, reduce costs and generate benefits for residents has been successful.

Commenting on this excellent news Tim Passmore, Police and Crime Commissioner for Suffolk, said, "This is a fantastic result for the whole of Suffolk. At last we can all forge ahead to join up services right across the public and voluntary sector.

"This money will help keep our county in the vanguard of cross sector co-operative joint working, that will radically improve prospects for residents and businesses alike."

The SPSL group, which brings together public sector leaders including, district and borough councils, the Police and Crime Commissioner and the county council, as well as members from NHS England and Suffolk Police among others, were notified on Thursday 27 November by the Department of Communities and Local Government (DCLG) that it had been successful in securing the extra funding.

The Suffolk group were also given the green light to have restrictions on spending of £1.8m of their own capital receipts lifted. This will mean that funds raised by the sales of the Councils' assets can be spent in different ways to help the transformation.

DCLG Minister Kris Hopkins announced SPSL had been successful in bidding for the Transformation Challenge Award (TCA) – a one off pot to help local authorities, with at least one partner, to transform their operation.

He said all of the bids were submitted by partnerships which set out how they would work together to eliminate duplicate services and provide more coherent support for people.

Mr Hopkins added:

"By working with the local police, health bodies, Jobcentre Plus, voluntary groups and others they are eliminating waste and creating services which help people first time – not services which send people from pillar to post to get problems sorted."

The announcement means that Suffolk's public services will be in an even better position to meet their shared financial challenges while developing new ways of working that tackle issues that matter to their communities.

The group aims to redefine their relationship with Suffolk residents to collectively achieve more with less. The TCA award will be invested in new ways of collaborative working that support communities, reduce costs and generate benefits for residents over the next ten years.

The amount secured places the group in the top ten largest bids awarded across the UK and means that they will be able to do this in a more sustainable and rapid way.

DCLG were impressed with the bid which has the sole principle of putting Suffolk residents at the heart of everything. The group explained how the integration across the whole system – and not just local government – was the way forward and at the same time aiming to achieve more for our communities with less.

The size of the award reflects the scale of the ambition set out in the bid. The funding is expected to generate in excess of £19m of benefits over the next ten years.

Residents can expect:

- *Seamless and quicker access to the help that people need (regardless of which agency delivers it)*
- *Increasingly one front door to services and advice in local areas*
- *Families and communities are empowered to support themselves without the need for additional public service help*
- *More homes and jobs by accelerating the delivery of major sites already allocated for development A greater supply of age-appropriate housing types that mean people can live independently for longer and that communities are more vibrant*

Cllr Mark Bee, Leader of Suffolk County Council, said:

“Securing this funding will allow the county council to further develop its already strong relationship with partner local authorities across Suffolk.”

“We’re committed to ensuring this extra funding is used to bring immediate and lasting benefit to the residents across the county, and I firmly believe that this will allow a more seamless delivery of the public services that matter most to Suffolk’s people.”

Joint statement from Cllr John Griffiths, Leader of St Edmundsbury Borough Council, and Cllr James Waters, Leader of Forest Heath District Council:

“We are delighted that DCLG shares our ambition to improve the way the public sector works in Suffolk for the benefit of residents and businesses and, as West Suffolk councils, we look forward to playing our part in that.

“Existing initiatives like the innovative Mildenhall Hub, the integration of council and health teams at West Suffolk House and our joint Families and Communities Strategy show we are already thinking along these lines, but we know there is lots more to do, and can’t wait to get started.”

Cllr Derrick Haley, Leader of Mid Suffolk District Council, said:

“This bid has always been about putting the people of Suffolk first. The money from the bid will enable us to do just that. Exciting times ahead!”

Cllr Jennie Jenkins, Leader of Babergh District Council, said:

“We are truly delighted we have been given the green light from the DCLG. The whole of Suffolk working together for a joint goal – it is what we are best at. Suffolk knows it needs to work differently in order to deliver better for less – this funding will help us do this.”

Cllr David Ellesmere, Leader of Ipswich Borough Council, said:

“This funding is welcome news. It will enable councils in Suffolk to take further the work we are doing together to improve services for our residents.”

Cllr Ray Herring, Leader of Suffolk Coastal District Council, said:

“Suffolk Coastal has a proud history of working in partnership to drive out efficiency savings to enable us to maintain essential frontline services, while keeping costs down, including our on-going partnership with our neighbours in Waveney District Council.

“This has enabled us to keep council tax at the same level as it was in 2010, for the fourth consecutive year, while also making £10 million in efficiency savings in the same period.

“I welcome this award, it will allow us to continue this development and ensure that our communities remain at the centre of our service, while we work to reduce bureaucracy and backroom functions, through improved use of new technology, to further improve efficiency and continue to keep our costs down.”

Cllr Colin Law, Leader of Waveney District Council, said:

“Waveney District Council has worked hard in partnership with Suffolk Coastal to create savings and drive down costs. This award will enable us to keep up the good work and focus on delivering real outcomes for the people who need our support the most. It is an award that we can put to good use, getting to the heart of issues that we need to address.”

Dr Ed Garrett, Chief Operating Officer of West Suffolk Clinical Commissioning Group, said:

“The award of this funding will, through collective leadership and local delivery, make a positive difference to the health and wellbeing of people in Suffolk.”

Maddie Baker-Woods, Chief Operating Officer, NHS Ipswich and East Suffolk Clinical Commissioning Group, said:

“This funding offers a great opportunity to drive forward relationships between public sector partners in Suffolk with immediate practical benefits for the people we all serve.”

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Suffolk Police and Crime Panel 30 January 2015

Introduction

This document has been prepared to provide an overview of Suffolk Constabulary's work regarding Policing and Mental Health.

Crisis Care Concordat

Summary

1. Each County is required to produce and publish a declaration to adopt the Crisis care Concordat together with an action plan. The declaration was made by the original signatories in May 2014. Work on producing an action plan has been lead by Suffolk County Council (SCC) and the Constabulary and a draft initial plan is to be presented to the Health and Well Being Board in March 2015. This will enable Suffolk to meet Ministerial deadlines to have completed both the declaration and the action Plan by the end of March 2015
2. The action plan has been created from the national template as a guide, with partner agencies invited to add what work they are doing or are planning to do but will be 'living document' which will continue to evolve between the partner agencies .
3. On 5th December 2014 a planning workshop was held at SCC where statutory partners and the voluntary sector and service user representatives met to examine the various sections of the plan and to determine what actions they would propose to take to deliver the strand of work.
4. The first draft of this plan has been completed and reflects ongoing work and future work across the agencies. It will to be presented for consideration by the Mental Health and Learning Disability Joint Commissioning Group and subsequently the Health and Wellbeing Board.

Street Triage Pilot

5. The below is written in acknowledging the fact that the evaluation report is yet to be finalised.

6. Below are the 'headlines'.
7. The current pilot of the scheme is due to come to a conclusion on 31/3/15. An initial evaluation has been undertaken and the final report is due imminently.
8. The pilot has provided an innovative approach to meet the requirements of the Crisis Care Concordat and to provide an enhanced and appropriate response to service users being one of only 23 triage projects run in the UK and not being part of the original nominated pilot of forces/areas.
9. The pilot was established in a short space of time and demonstrates how Health and Suffolk Constabulary can work together to deliver core services.
10. It has improved understanding, knowledge, working relationships and information sharing between Police and Health professionals on the frontline and staff feel that it has saved police officer time at the s136 suite and in MH assessments. More importantly they feel that it has provided better methods of resolution to vulnerable people.
11. The aims of the pilot were to:-
 - Reduce the number of s136 detentions by 20% compared with the previous 12 months (CCG target)
 - To improve the outcomes for people presenting to police with a mental health crises by seeing an overall reduction in individuals repeatedly coming into contact with the police.
 - To signpost people to the right agencies at times of mental health crises when they have contact with police.
 - To improve the effectiveness of the use of police and health resources in the management of mental health crises.
 - To improve on the identification of people with a mental illness , learning disability or dual diagnosis detained under s136 that subsequently go onto require admission to hospital
 - Qualative evaluation of the impact the triage has had on working practices on the mental health staff and well as the police as well as any notable changes for service users.
12. From April to November 2014 (period of evaluation) there was a reduction of 33% in S136 detentions compared to the same period for 2013 for the Woodlands unit in Ipswich, the area of the pilot.
13. This is compared to a slight rise in the Wedgewood unit, Bury St Edmunds of 5% and a fall of 2% in in relation to Carlton Court, Lowestoft.
14. In relation to repeat callers for service the sample showed that there was a reduction in repeat service calls.
15. The triage car resulted in greater numbers of individuals being signposted to mental health services.
16. The evidence suggests that the deployment of triage car has improved the use of police services resulting in a reduction in the amount of time police spend dealing with mental health related incidents and in the s136 suite.

17. The reduction in number of 136 has also reduced the cost to the health service.
18. There is an indication that there has been an improvement in the use of s136 who subsequently go onto hospital admission.
19. Further detail will be available when the final report is published.

Suffolk Mental Health and Learning Disability Joint Commissioning Group

20. The Suffolk Mental Health and Learning Disability Joint Commissioning Group was established in 2014 to bring together CCG (Health), Suffolk County Council and other statutory bodies (Suffolk Constabulary) to bring together commissioners of services in order to agree shared plans and ways forward.
21. The group supports and is the accountable forum for the delivery of Priority 4 of the Suffolk Health and Wellbeing Board 'Making People in Suffolk have the opportunity to improve their mental health and wellbeing'. It oversees the delivery of the associated Priority 4 action plan across partner organisations.
22. The main tranches of work to date have been to:-
 - Scope and develop a Suffolk Mental Health Commissioning Strategy (led by Health) and Suffolk Learning Disability Commissioning Strategy (led by Suffolk County Council). Both strategies are due to be completed in 2015.
 - Embed co-production and user engagement as a key component of developing the commissioning strategies (above) and establish as a central consideration in organisations response to commissioning.
 - Undertaken and continuation of a number of stakeholder events across Suffolk to inform the development of the Mental Health Commissioning Strategy.
 - Bringing together shared approaches for dementia.
 - Agreed a way forward to implement a new Learning Disability service.
 - A forum to discuss shared funding and commissioning arrangements (i.e. the Mental Health Pooled Fund).
23. There is an action plan that supports delivery against Outcome 4.
24. There are multi agency steering groups which are focussed on delivering these actions and a service user group (Thurston Group) which also links in to MH steering group to provide valuable user input.

Training

25. The Constabulary has started its roll out of the mental health awareness training from Sept 2014 to frontline staff. Also to be included in the next round of Personal Safety Training is an input in relation to Acute Behavioural Disorder and the necessity emergency action in relation to this.
26. Training to refresh Contact and Control Room teams with regard to Mental Health standard operating procedures is planned for January. This will raise awareness and knowledge in the control room in relation to the Constabulary procedures in relation to Mental Health.

27. Opportunities are being explored to deliver training with other agencies and partners. An example of this is consideration to training in association with 'Headway' to raise awareness of brain Injury and how this may present to officers.

Workshops 2015

28. Suffolk Constabulary will deliver a workshop to take place in the spring of 2015 for front line staff included some from other emergency service and agencies. This will include looking at roles and responsibilities, legislation and working practices and identify ways to work more effectively together. This would be another step forward in regard to joint training and would support recommendations of the Lord Adebawale report and recent guidance.

S.136 Statistics

29. There was a reduction in total number of s136 detentions in the county in 2014 compared to 2013 both in the health based places of safety and police custody.

Health Based Places of Safety

30. 2013 saw total of 399 (including no data for January for Wedgewood).
31. 2014 saw total of 371 with a fall in the Woodlands Unit and slight increases in Carlton Court and Wedgewood Units.

Police Custody

32. Fell from 33 in 2013 to 7 in 2014 (with Decembers number pending).

Future Proposals

33. Work is ongoing through the Joint Mental Health and LD strategic group and the Joint Mental Health Steering Group to develop the Joint Commissioning Strategy for the health as outlined above.
34. Suffolk is a 'Phase 2' Liaison and Diversion area and this is planned to be delivered in April 2015. This is a NHS funded scheme to place a mental health nurse within Police Investigation Centres and associated ongoing support outside. This should help to ensure those in need are identified and care pathways identified to support that person whilst in custody and going forward, and potentially impact on on- going demand presented by that individual to all services.
35. Operational Partnership Teams are engaged locally in multi-agency meetings to ensure partnership approach to support and problems solve frequent service users. Police each month produce data to help identify such vulnerable people who frequently make contact to help inform these approaches. These meetings will be developed to ensure a consistent approach across the 136 suites.
36. A police pilot is currently running with regard to response plans in relation to an agreed response to a call from identified vulnerable people with mental health issues are being piloted to ensure the right and appropriate response is made.

37. There is also a small operational group for the county with core representation from Police, Approved Mental Health Practitioners, S136 suite managers and Ambulance. The group aims to identify issues that need to be operationally resolved at a County Level. This group will seek to develop its role over the coming year.
38. Suffolk Constabulary are involved in County wide work to create a Suicide Reduction Strategy.
39. The Constabulary will adopt the national data set form which will ensure a more accurate collection of data in relation to response mental health related incidents. This will help inform future decisions in relation to use of police powers, resources and outcomes.
40. The coming year will see the finalisation of both commissioning strategies for Mental Health and Learning Disabilities and the continual evolution of the Concordat action plan.

Recommendations

41. The Panel is recommended to:

- a) Note the information and the ongoing work within Suffolk Constabulary and its partners regarding Policing and Mental Health

Background and Key Lines of Enquiry

42. As mentioned in this paper.

Background Information

43. As mentioned in this paper

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