

## **Suffolk Health and Wellbeing Board**

*A committee of Suffolk County Council*

### **Safe and Strong Communities Group (SSCG)**

1. A meeting of the SSCG took place on 25 February 2016 at West Suffolk House in Bury St Edmunds. The following partner agencies were represented:
  - District, Borough and County Councils
  - Clinical Commissioning Group
  - Public Health
  - Police
  - Adult safeguarding
  - Community Safety Partnership chair – Waveney
  - Community Safety Partnership chair – Suffolk Coastal
  - Police and Crime Commissioner's Office
  - Apologies received from Public Health

### **Athena Partnership Platform**

2. A presentation was given by Sarah Blyth on the project so far and timetable for roll out. The transfer to this platform needs all partner buy-in at a strategic level.
3. Actions re operational partners input into development and joining up the work through the Suffolk Information forum will be taken forward.

### **Governance for Prevent work**

3. The question of governance for the countywide Prevent operational group led to a view that governance for a number of groups working in the community safety arena needs to be explored.
4. The group felt that a wider piece of work needs to be commissioned to look at the number of groups working in the arena and where they are all reporting to or if they need to do so. The picture is very muddled and a number of groups are looking to the SSCG to be that governance body which would change the role of the group as it stands now.
5. There was an appetite to commission a piece of work around scoping all the different governance arrangements (both statutory and non statutory responsibilities) for community safety partners.
6. Ian Gallin will bring a paper to the Health and Wellbeing Board in due course.

### **Workstreams**

#### **Domestic Abuse – scoping lead Sara Blake**

7. Sara Blake reported that the review is going well. A workshop was held in January which produced feedback requiring further follow up work. The next

workshop is in March which will further explore what a good partnership and good services look like. The work will be completed by May.

### Youth violence and Gangs –scoping lead Jen Meade

8. Jen Mead (JM) had circulated a scoping paper for the group – ‘Gangs and County lines in Suffolk’, which outlined the current position and progress in this area of work. JM asked for the group to consider two of the recommendations in the report.
  - a) Governance - this will be included in the governance review piece of work that is to be commissioned.
  - b) Refreshed threat assessment – the group discussed this matter and agreed that a refreshed threat assessment would be useful, however felt that the Jubilee Park work should remain separate as this was a specific piece of work already commissioned.

### Cyber Crime

9. A presentation was given by Estelle Skuse – Cyber crime unit. The unit are looking at making links with groups who are already working in this area eg E safety group (subgroup of the Local Safeguarding Children Board). The unit are only looking at ‘cyber dependant’ crime (must have a computer to commit the crime). Not looking at enabled cyber crime and prevention, which are other areas of work which need to be considered. There may be a partner role in the prevention work.
10. A deeper dive into this is required to see how it fits with the E safety group, and how/where are adult victims supported. There will be conversations with partners about this area of work- if this is already adequately covered then no requirement for the SSCG to continue with this work stream at this time, but it can be brought back if any ‘blockers ‘ are identified.

### **Next meeting dates**

11. The next meeting dates are as follows:
  - 9.30 am on 21 April 2016, Mid Suffolk District Council Lecture Theatre
  - 9.30am on 13 July 2016, West Suffolk House Conference Room East.