

## **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 21 April 2016 at the offices of Mid Suffolk District Council. The following agencies were represented at the meeting: Suffolk County Council (SCC); West Suffolk councils; Babergh Mid Suffolk councils; Ipswich Borough Council; Suffolk Police; Suffolk Coastal Community Safety Partnership (CSP); the Local Safeguarding Children Board (LSCB); the office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC); East Suffolk Councils; and the Youth Offending Service (YOS). Hilary Collyer, Norfolk/Suffolk National offender management –contracts manager, was present as a guest. Apologies were received from: Public Health, Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG), Waveney CSP.

### **Norfolk and Suffolk Contract Management Service - Hilary Collyer**

2. A presentation was given by Hilary in respect of the current service and a who's who. Hilary is keen to engage local key stakeholders and understand the local landscape and commissioning opportunities in Suffolk.
3. All welcomed Hilary's presentation and agreed it would be useful for Hilary to return to the SSCG periodically, to 'check in' with what is happening and also to ask the SSCG to provide an unblocking role should that be required.

### **Governance**

4. It was noted that 'safety' is not covered in the 'Healthcare and Safety' group and it was suggested that the SSCG become that safety group.
5. A wider discussion took place around being mindful of the original Terms of Reference (TOR) which included to unblock and clarify governance arrangements for those groups that do not have a natural home. (It was not necessarily for the SSCG to become the home, although this is possible if nowhere else is found to be suitable.) SSCG should be the place for coming together to speak about safety issues. There are many groups/boards in the arena and many opportunities for duplication. It was suggested that the chairs of these groups should come together to help to frame where they all fit in or overlap via a workshop type session. A lead should be decided for each priority area about who will be the governance and take this work forward. Partners should then feel assured that this is happening, it has an 'owner' and the work is being progressed (with support from other partners as required).
6. All agreed that members needed to take stock of current SSCG and revisit the TOR.

### **CSPs- their statutory status and roles – Mike Grimwood**

7. Since the demise of the Safer Suffolk Partnership Board and grant funding, some CSPs have struggled to set priorities and move forward without the

Strategic assessments which were produced on the CSPs behalf by SCC. It was agreed by SCC that this will be part of the remit for the new team, however it will be for the CSPs to request the information which they require. CSPs should also note that the Police strategic assessment and the PCC plan are still there and can be used as a reference point for CSPs.

8. Following discussions with CSP chairs, SSCG chair and PCC office the Suffolk Police and Crime Panel have recently produced a report as to how the three organisations link together.
9. The group thanked the Panel and noted the content and recommendations in the report.

## **Workstreams**

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

10. SB – deep dive on track to report in May following three Suffolk Domestic Abuse partnership workshops and 1:1 meetings by SCC staff with those in the system. There will be a series of recommendations and a draft report will come to the SSCG in mid May, which will cover
  - Commissioning
  - Coordination and communications
  - Education and prevention
  - Data and Information

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

11. JM reported that there was no further update at present although the exploited children's group have made two suggestions as to how to take work forward
  - County lines
  - Rapid assessment exercises
12. There will be an update at the next meeting.

### **Sexual Exploitation – scoping lead Ali Spalding**

13. Taxi work – moving forward, developing a training package for taxi drivers which will be quality assured by the LCSB and then shared with Local Authorities to roll out as part of new /renewal of licences.
14. SB attended a meeting where decriminalisation of the provider of sexual services and criminalisation of the purchaser was discussed. Dave Cutler will be taking this to the Adult Safeguarding Board to try and understand the scope of the problem in Suffolk.

### **Cyber Crime – Sara Blake**

15. For the time being, the E safety working group is sitting with the LCSB, although there is other work being done through a variety of groups. This overlap and potential duplication should be on the agenda for the chairs of Boards meeting which is to be set up.
16. The next meeting will take place at 9:30am on 13 July 2016 in the Conference Room East, at West Suffolk House, Bury St Edmunds.