

Meeting: Community Safety Partnership
Date: 12 December 2018
Report Title: Haringey Stat Outcomes
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1. Purpose of the report

- 1.1 This report provides a briefing on the impact of the Haringey Stat on Serious Youth Violence.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 That Board members note the outcomes of the Haringey Stat.

3. Background

- 3.1 A Haringey Stat is an exercise where partners from across the borough come together to focus on a single topic and use data and evidence to develop solutions to specific issues. On Tuesday 30th October 2018 Haringey Council hosted a Haringey Stat on Serious Youth Violence
- 3.2 The Stat was attended by approximately 60 individuals from partner organisations, ranging across health, education, criminal justice, housing, and the VCS.
- 3.3 Discussion among attendees drew out key points including:
- Statistics can bury the granularity of what's happening within communities
 - We need to make sure we're addressing SEN in YOS correctly
 - Early years are vital in making a difference
 - There is a big issue around housing, in terms of quality and stability for families and the effects on young people
 - We need to raise young black men's self-esteem and aspirations, mindful that these are different and separate things requiring different tactics
 - We need to focus on young black boys
 - Individual organisations can't solve this alone, meaning that we need to collaborate and use our collective resources efficiently

4. Outcomes

- 4.1 The outcomes of the Stat have included:
- A more consistent understanding of the scale and nature of serious youth violence in Haringey across the partnership
 - Improvements to the Council's emerging strategy to address serious youth violence, based on feedback from attendees

- Opening of lines of communication between partners working on similar initiatives to tackle serious youth violence, facilitating a more joined-up approach across the borough
- Wide dissemination of an evidence base on serious youth violence within partner organisations including schools, the magistracy, and community groups, to be used as a resource for future initiatives including funding bids and engagement exercises

5. Next steps

- 5.1 Initial steps are currently being taken to arrange a participatory partnership event in early 2019 as a follow-up to the Haringey Stat. This event will focus on developing partnership solutions to serious youth violence.