

**Title:** CSP Theme Victims

**Report authorised by:** Eubert Malcolm, Assistant Director Stronger & Safer Communities

**Lead Officer:** Joe Benmore- Lead officer Community Safety and Integrated Offender Management

**Ward(s) affected:** Key crime wards

**Report for Key/  
Non-Key Decision:** Non key decision

## **1. Describe the issue under consideration**

- 1.1 Community Safety Partnership Boards they are now themed around the key priorities of the Community Safety Strategy 2024-2027 and are linked to the drivers of crime and anti-social behaviour.
- 1.2 Previously these themes have been focused on anti-social behaviour, violence against women and girls, serious youth violence and exploitation, reducing reoffending.
- 1.3 The theme for this Board will be on victims and will be in the form of a workshop where facilitators will be leading table discussions about the work your service does around supporting and reducing victims.
- 1.4 The workshop will involve colleagues from the various services working with victims, facilitating on the following themed areas,
  - Supporting Hate Crime victims
  - Supporting ASB Victims
  - Supporting victims of crime
  - Supporting victims of Domestic Abuse
  - Supporting victims of exploitation/gangs
- 1.5 The focus will be on generating discussion around knowledge and understanding of victims' issues, and the exercises will be focused on questions relating to
  - What your service is doing in this space
  - What are the challenges, gaps and opportunities
  - What would your service need from the Board to facilitate this work

## **2. Recommendations**

That the Board:

- 2.1 Note the opportunities and challenges in working with victims.
- 2.2 Consider actioning any recommendations or suggestions that may arise from the broader discussions to support and reduce victims.

**3. Reasons for decision**

n/a

**4. Alternative options considered**

n/a

**5. Background information**

- 5.1 Haringey has a signed agreement with the Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime to contribute to tackling the mayor's priority crimes. The agreement is accompanied by a grant of £553K per year for 2022-2025. This is allocated across seven areas: Drug treatment intervention to reduce reoffending; an integrated Gang Exit Programme; Hate crime prevention; Advocacy and support to victims of domestic violence; Cross-borough support to ASB victims and witnesses (Haringey and Enfield); A dedicated Pentonville Prison worker; Gangs outreach.
- 5.2 Quarterly returns are required which give considerable detail about our expenditure and performance to date. Haringey has an excellent reputation for compliance on both fronts.
- 5.3 Performance monitoring occurs in between Community Safety Partnership board meetings and attendance includes the holders of KPIs, the budget holders and statutory partners such as the police.

**6. Contribution to strategic outcomes**

- 6.1 This work contributes to the Mayor of London's Policing and Crime Plan and the Haringey Community Safety Strategy. It will also help to deliver Haringey's Borough Plan, Young People at Risk strategy, as well as the North Area Violence Reduction Group (NAVRG), Violent Crime Action Plan and the Community Safety Strategy.
- 6.2 Officers and partners work strategically across related work areas and boards such as Youth Offending, Safeguarding Children and Adults, Health and Wellbeing, Tottenham Regeneration, Early Help and the Community Strategy.

**7. Statutory Officers comments (Chief Finance Officer (including procurement), Assistant Director of Corporate Governance, Equalities)**

n/a

**Finance and Procurement**

The LCPF funding supports existing Community Safety workstreams. Quarterly returns are required which give considerable detail about our expenditure and

performance to date. Haringey has an excellent reputation for compliance on both fronts.

## **Legal**

n/a

## **Equality**

There is an inherent impact on equalities of much of our community safety work and this is presented and discussed at the Community Safety Partnership meetings. This includes the peak age of offending being between 16 and 24; a very high percentage of young black males (mostly of African-Caribbean origin) involved in street-based violence (approx. 80%); the impact of domestic and sexual violence on women and girls; high concentrations of crime occurring in areas of deprivation; and vulnerable individuals and communities becoming victims of hate crime.

This report considers the areas of challenge in direct correlation with the impact on victims, especially vulnerable victims. In this respect, significant attention is being given to the disproportionate impact.

### **8. Use of Appendices**

1x Appendix A – Haringey Community Safety Strategic Assessment (2022-23)

### **9. Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985**