

Meeting: Community Safety Partnership Board

Date: 19th March 2015

Report Title: Performance Highlight and Exception Report Q3

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1. Purpose of the report

- 1.1 To inform board members of the performance position at the end of Q3 for key community safety indicators.

2. Background

- 2.1 At least twice a year, progress against key indicators is reported to the board. In between board meetings, the Performance Management Group meets to examine changes and areas of weakness that require intervention or tracking.
- 2.2 A full report was presented to the board in December 2014 and a year-end final position will be shared at the Summer 2015 board meeting.

3. Examples of improved performance and practice

- Since April 2014, confidence in the police in Haringey moved from 50% - bottom in the MPS - to 60% in line with the London average. Since the end of Q3, this has improved further.
- All indicators for Haringey's Integrated Gangs Unit are now Green. Three of the five have improved further since Q2. This includes the following (note: the current cohort consists of 51 cases since the start of the year):
 - reduced reoffending among the cohort is up 58% from 56% over a 20% four year reduction target
 - percentage of cohort engaged in education, employment or work placements up 61% from 57% over a 60% four year target
 - percentage of the cohort in settled accommodation improved from 66% to 72% by end Q3 against a 60% four year target
- Q3 saw improved performance for referrals to the MARAC (high risk cases of domestic violence) – 108 cases up from 88 in Q2; and a higher percentage of repeat cases coming to their attention – 24% against 19% in Q2. The current strategy is still to increase the number of known repeat victims so high is positive.

- Offenders on the IOM scheme are nearing a 50% reduction in convictions since joining the scheme in Q1 compared with the two years prior to joining and a 47% in arrests. The fluid nature of reoffending among this cohort should, however, be noted.
- Long-term substantial reductions are being seen in the MOPAC 7 crimes compared with their baseline of 2011/12. These include criminal damage (-26%), robbery (-32%), theft of motor vehicles (-39%) and theft of motor vehicles (-31%).
- Haringey has improved its position in relation to the overall four year MOPAC reduction target of 20% by end March 2017 from 17% to 19.5%.
- Q3 has seen a marked improvement in co-operation, referrals and information sharing with schools in relation to preventing violent extremist and radicalisation. Haringey is now in a good position to successfully implement the forthcoming statutory duties.

4. Challenges and mitigation

- 4.1 Haringey's incidents of non-domestic 'violence with injury' remain high compared with our most similar group and the MPS average. Operation Equinox and the SOS bus provision have made some short term inroads but this is still up 31% compared with last year and 17% against the MOPAC 11/12 baseline year. The MPS will continue to run Equinox and to learn from the evidence. However, this area remains a real challenge and will require multi-agency solutions.
- 4.2 Residential burglary has been a challenge for the borough during the year and the latest available performance is showing an increase of 5% year to date. At the end of Q3, Haringey was the worst performing area in our most similar group. In recent weeks, however, the MPS has pledged investment for up to 3 years in the Mettrace product for priority wards and households. Haringey will be a major beneficiary. This intervention has been extremely successful elsewhere and very significant reductions are anticipated.
- 4.3 Personal robbery incidents are still high in the borough and 15% higher than last year and fourth highest in our most similar group. The imminent partnership tasking model will be examining the drivers. Past successful measures such as police rapid response teams are due to be reintroduced.
- 4.4 Recorded incidents of racial/religious offences increased substantially in the 12 months to December 2014. A large proportion of these were accounted for by Islamophobic reports (up from 14 to 20) and anti-semitic reports (up 21 to 27). The CST is working closely with the police CSU to improve the data capture and analysis. A hate crime sub-group is being re-established underneath the multi-agency ASB Action Group. Meetings

with key community groups are being held and efforts to reinvigorate third party reporting are also underway.

- 4.5 Reported rape incidents increased by 36% since the start of the year. This is believed to be due to a range of factors including improved recording practices; improved confidence; better local service provision; high media profile and police re-categorisation from 'no crime' recorded to a crime report being captured.
- 4.6 Haringey Council and its partners have broadened the work on domestic violence to violence against women and girls in recognition of the much wider problems that are occurring. The Council is also leading on a response to the Rotherham report on child sexual exploitation and considers this a top corporate priority.

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