



Minutes

10:00 Tuesday, 10 July 2018
The Leadon room, Police HQ, Waterwells

Attendees:

Chris Brierley (CB) – Chair	Deputy PCC for Gloucestershire	Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC)
Andy Barge (AB)	Strategic Group Manager	Forest of Dean District Council
John Beard (JB)	Assistant Chief Fire Officer	Gloucestershire Fire and Rescue Service
Richard Bradley (RB)	Deputy Chief Executive	Office of the PCC
Mike Brain (MB)	CCP Chief Executive	VCS Alliance Trustee
Will Chapman (WC)	Senior Programme Manager (Self-care & Prevention)	Gloucestershire Clinical Commissioning Group
Emma Davies (ED)	Chief Inspector	Gloucestershire Constabulary
Emma Glynn (EG)	PA to the Chief Fire Officer	Gloucestershire Fire and Rescue Service
Carl Goymer (CG)	Community Safety Manager (Response and Resilience)	Gloucestershire Fire and Rescue Service
Ruth Greenwood (RG)	Policy Officer	Office of the PCC
Mike Hammond (MH)	Head of Community Services	Stroud District Council
Sophie Jarrett (SJ)	County DASV Strategic Coordinator	Public Protection Bureau
Kate Langley (KL)	Youth Justice Manager	Youth Support Gloucestershire
Julian Moss (JM)	Assistant Chief Constable	Gloucestershire Constabulary
Pat Pratley (PP)	Chief Executive	Cheltenham Borough Council
Ruth Saunders (RS)	Community Wellbeing Manager	Gloucester City Council
Mark Scully (MS)	Assistant Chief Officer	National Probation Service
Chris Spencer (CS)	Director of Children's Services	Gloucestershire County Council
Jennifer Taylor (JT)	Lead Commissioner	Gloucestershire County Council
Richard Temple (RT)	Assistant Chief Officer	Community Rehabilitation Company
Peter Tonge (PT)	Head of Community Services	Tewkesbury Borough Council
Robert Weaver (RW)	Deputy Chief Executive Council	Tewkesbury Borough Council

ITEM		ACTION
1.	Welcome, Introductions and Apologies	
	<p>Stewart Edgar was formally thanked for his contribution to the Safer Gloucestershire Board during his tenure as Chair.</p> <p>Members agreed to the recommendations presented by CB regarding the direction of the board</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) CB as Vice Chair of the board will step up to be Chair for the remainder of the term as outlined in the Terms of Reference. (To be reviewed before October 2019.) 2) SS to become Vice Chair of the board for the remainder of the term. 3) JM to look into Gloucestershire Constabulary coordinating the secretariat of the board. A proposal to follow at the next meeting (October 2018). Gloucestershire Fire and Rescue Service (GFRS) to continue to provide the secretariat to the board in the interim. 4) The Chair and Vice Chair (and others) to prepare a Next Steps plan for the Board ahead of the next meeting. <p>PT provided members with a brief update on the Information Sharing Agreement and advised that further amendments have been made to the document, this will be shared around ahead of the next meeting for comments and will be tabled at next meeting in October 2018 for final approval.</p> <p>Apologies:</p> <p>Anne Brinkhoff (ABr), Corporate Director, Gloucester City Council Richard Gibson (RG), Strategy and Engagement Manager, Cheltenham Borough Council Adam Openshaw (AO), Head of Community Safety, Gloucestershire Fire and Rescue Service Emma Savage (ES), Associate Director of Clinical Programmes (Self-care, Prevention and Diabetes), Gloucestershire Clinical Commissioning Group Sarah Scott (SS), Director Public Health, Gloucestershire County Council Diana Shelton (DS), Head of Leisure and Community, Cotswold District Council John Wiseman (JW), Probation Director, Community Rehabilitation Company</p>	
2.	Minutes	
	Draft minutes from the meeting held on 27 April 2018 were approved by the board. Matters arising and progress on agreed actions were discussed.	
3.	DHR Update	
	<p>RB introduced item to the board and reminded members that Safer Gloucestershire was now able to provide oversight and support to District Councils who conducted DHRs.</p> <p>Due to the issue of not having a national accredited list of Chairs being available from the Home Office SJ confirmed that one had been constructed at a local level. This recently proved useful in the</p>	

	<p>appointment of a DHR chair in the Gloucester area.</p> <p>SJ provided members with a brief overview of existing DHRs and confirmed that in relation to the potential Tewkesbury DHR that a one day local 'lesson learned' workshop will be now held together with the Adult Social Care Team and other stakeholders as a DHR was not required.</p> <p>Members discussed support available from across partner agencies and JT offered to liaise with SJ to support with the DHR process.</p>	SJ/JT
4.	<p>Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs)</p>	
	<p>JM presented to members an overview of the ACEs panel which forms part of the Gloucestershire Health and Wellbeing Board.</p> <p>The presentation provided members with an understanding of what ACEs are and the impact that they can have on an individual's life chances.</p> <p>This included significant experiences such as 'maltreatment' constructed of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verbal abuse • Physical abuse • Sexual abuse <p>Household environment is also something that affects children eg. Their parents divorce.</p> <p>ACEs can cause detrimental outcomes to individuals if left unsupported including early death.</p> <p>JM highlighted that there is a prevention opportunity which can reduce the negative outcomes of ACEs including levels of drug use, teenage pregnancy etc. By instilling community empowerment, building a network and resilience support into children's lives can offer them a chance of a better life.</p> <p>Members discussed how the existing programmes could link together and collaborate on the positive activity that is already underway in Gloucestershire along with the links between Safer Gloucestershire and the Health and Wellbeing Board. JM confirmed that these are being reviewed to see how they would form part of the ACEs strategy.</p> <p>JM invited members to attend the ACEs Conference scheduled for 8 November 2018 and to contact him.</p> <p>AB queried why the vision was not to prevent ACEs rather than to 'act' on them. JM confirmed that the action is in preventing them and by building resilience.</p> <p>PP thanked the ACEs panel for the work they have done and offered to explore the vision further, noting that 'resilience trumps ACEs' is a strong brand on its own.</p> <p>Members agreed to support the strategy and to contact JM with any comments provided that the recommendation to embed the existing work activity already happening in Gloucestershire.</p>	All

5.	Intensive Engagement	
	<p>ED presented a report to members on Intensive Engagement, which provided an oversight on the current work activity with the view for members to recognise its potential. The intensive engagement programme is aimed at joint working with police, partners and communities through an 8 Step process as detailed in the report.</p> <p>The two highest areas of need outside of Gloucester were identified as Cinderford and Hester's Way in Cheltenham and pilots will subsequently be carried out in these areas.</p> <p>PP queried the current timeline in order to ensure CSP's are able to be involved. ED advised that CSP's have been engaged throughout the process so far and will continue to do so.</p> <p>Members agreed that following involvement with the appropriate CSPs during these pilots a report is to be produced and shared with Safer Gloucestershire and any learning will also be shared with all CSPs.</p>	ED
6.	Relationships between Community Safety Partnerships (CSP's) and Safer Gloucestershire	
	<p>MH discussed with members the importance of how Safer Gloucestershire is able to engage better with Community Safety Partnerships (CSP's). MH proposed that as the Chair CB will be invited to a CSP in Stroud to understand how they work. CB as chair has said he wants to visit all the CSPs in his role.</p> <p>MH has been invited to be involved with the Task and Finish group looking into Safer Gloucester's strategy and structures to ensure the relationship between SG and CSPs is a two way process.</p> <p>It was discussed that the managing of CSP funding should be agreed by a sub-group of Safer Gloucestershire members.</p>	
7.	Youth Crime: Safer Together Through Sport	
	<p>KL requested for members to support this work in principle in order to progress it during the interim until Stuart Felce attends Safer Gloucestershire on 9 October 2018.</p> <p>In aid of its development PP invited KL to meet with the Cheltenham Trust.</p>	
8.	A.O.B	
	<p>PP raised concerns to members that there is lack of a system approach for 'Child Friendly Gloucestershire'.</p> <p>RG was invited to the meeting and advised how a successful change programme launched in Leeds to create a child friendly city came to fruition. It was clear that young people were consulted throughout the development of this concept. Members discussed how Gloucestershire is able to aspire to achieve something similar.</p> <p>RG advised that the Children's Commissioner for England has requested a meeting to discuss this potential strategy as her support would be hugely beneficial.</p> <p>RB provided members with several updates including the devolving of</p>	

authority by the Ministry of Justice.

Gloucestershire have applied for devolvement in:

- victims code of practice (best support for victims)
- money for sexual violence
- greater oversight and responsibility around CRCs.

RT queried who currently sits on Leadership Gloucestershire and how this links in with the work of Safer Gloucestershire as well as the Health and Well Being Board.

RB and CB explained the current membership of Leadership Gloucestershire. There was a consensus that the work of Safer Gloucestershire & Gloucestershire Health and Wellbeing Board needs to be negotiated to ensure that there is no duplication of effort and that the two boards are working collaboratively.

JT advised members that a bid is currently being drafted by GCC's Public Health Team. This will work jointly between CGL, Nelson's Trust and Gloucestershire's Young Carers to prevent alcohol around families and to provide necessary access to treatment. The aim is to provide families with support during and after treatment, as well as for children.

Engagement with Children's Services is underway to ensure this fits within the current teams in place in order to compliment these services not to duplicate them. An update will be provided to members once outcome received. RB queried whether this bid is sustainable financially beyond the three years. RT advised it is yet to be determined once further evidence is established.

ED and KL advised that Children First has established a strategic group which have identified issues with the application process around anti-social behaviour. There is a need for people to understand what is available to them. Therefore the aim is to formalise an overarching framework by engaging with CSPs to review what is available locally. Safer Gloucestershire will be requested to offer oversight in due course.

MB offered engagement from the Voluntary Community Service (VCS) Alliance with organisations across Safer Gloucestershire.

MB was invited to present what engagement can be offered at the next meeting in October 2018.

CB advised that outstanding items are to be shared prior to the next meeting where they will receive final approval:

- Task and Finish Group strategy
- Violent Crime Working Group update
- Information Sharing Agreement
- Joint Working Protocols
- Proposed secretariat for Safer Gloucestershire

MB

Date of next meeting – 10:00hrs, 9 October 2018