

Minutes

10:00 Tuesday 15 January 2019
The Leadon room, Police HQ, Waterwells

Attendees:



Chris Brierley (CB) Chair	Deputy PCC for Gloucestershire	Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC)
Richard Bradley (RB)	Deputy Chief Executive	OPCC
Sophie Jarrett (SJ)	County DASV Strategic Coordinator	Public Protection Bureau, Gloucestershire Constabulary
Andy Barge (AB)	Strategic Group Manager	Forest of Dean District Council
Tim Atkins (TA)	Managing Director for Place and Growth	Cheltenham Borough Council
Jen Tucker (JT)	Partnerships Officer	Cheltenham Borough Council
Rob Weaver (RW)	Deputy Chief Executive	Tewkesbury Borough Council
Peter Tongue (PT)	Head of Community Services	Tewkesbury Borough Council
John Wiseman (JW)	Probation Director	SW CRCs
Mark Scully (MS)	Assistant Chief Officer	National Probation Service
Kate Langley (KL)	Service Manager Youth Justice / YPBA priority lead	Youth Support Team
Julian Moss (JM)	Assistant Chief Constable	Gloucestershire Constabulary
Andy Dempsey (AD)	Director of Partnerships	Gloucestershire County Council
Emma Savage (ES)	Deputy Director Transformation	Clinical Commissioning Group
Mike Brain	Chief Executive Officer	GVCSA
Mike Hammond	Head of Community Services	Stroud District Council
Ali Wilde	PA to PCC	OPCC

ITEM	Welcome, Introductions and Apologies	
1.	Apologies – Sarah Scott, Richard Temple, John Campbell, Tim Wood, Chris Spencer	ACTION
2.	Minutes	CB
	<p>Draft minutes from the meeting held on 9 October 2018 were approved by the board.</p> <p>Item 8 – ASB/Young Peoples proposal - KL confirmed it would be complete very soon and will be brought to the next meeting.</p>	
3.	Safer Gloucestershire approach	AD
	<p>Members noted Andy Dempsey (AD) is the Secretariat lead and had been finalising Safer Gloucestershire’s strategy.</p> <p>AD provided an overview of the work of the secretariat to date (see presentation).</p>  <p>Item 3 - Presentation Safer Gloucestershire</p> <p>Members thanked AD for his work and supported the purpose of the board, noting that it will remain separate from the Health and Wellbeing Board. Members discussed the board’s priorities what success would look like.</p> <p>Agreed that Safer Gloucestershire should provide a presentation to key leaders at District CSPs to obtain buy in at local level. CB and AD will attend separately.</p> <p>Safer Gloucestershire agreed the proposed Terms of Reference for the Safer Gloucestershire Secretariat. Members also agreed the development of data dashboard and delivery plan aligned with the priorities set out in the Strategic Needs Assessment.</p> <p>CB thanked the secretariat for its work so far on behalf of the board.</p> <p>JM also congratulated the secretariat for its collegiate effort, but he acknowledged that there was work to do where we should all be coming together. An example was the work around intensive engagement.</p> <p>AD told the board that one of the first deliverables would be to map out the level of activity that falls under the Safer Gloucestershire remit that is currently taking place. The next step would be to establish where the board wants to go and if there are any gaps. He advised the board that by the next meeting the Safer Gloucestershire priorities and long term strategy would be brought for approval. Relationships with districts, CSPs he believed will be key.</p>	

	<p>TA said that whilst he acknowledged the direction of travel of Safer Gloucestershire was right, the priorities need to be firmed up to ensure that they are deliverable and that working with districts again is key.</p> <p>CB said he hoped the secretariat would provide the board with some tangible wins for the forthcoming year.</p> <p>The general consensus of the board was that they were happy with the approach outlined in AD's presentation, that there is good work going on in the county but Safer Gloucestershire has a key role in influencing future work and ensuring that all work is joined up and doesn't duplicate or lead to differing outcomes.</p> <p>The board agreed the recommendations as outlined in the paper. The chair thanked everyone for their work and said one of the challenges now is to ensure effective communication going forward.</p>	
4.	No Child Left Behind – Presentation	TA/JT
	<p>Tim Atkins and Jen Tucker provided a presentation – see below:</p>  <p>Item 4 - Safer Glos presentation.pptx</p> <p>Safer Gloucestershire supported the initiative with lots of board members expressing a desire to be involved either in this year or any future roll out of the initiative.</p> <p>The general consensus of the board was that it has been a bit of a missed opportunity for the county in that this could have been a county wide year of action.</p> <p>The hope of the board is that Safer Gloucestershire in the future would be the forum where this type of project idea could be brought to for discussion and if desired rolled out county wide. The board thanked Cheltenham for their work and expressed a desire that Cheltenham's year of action will be seen as a pilot for a potential roll out county wide in future years.</p> <p>Cheltenham was asked to return to the board in the autumn to outline the success and progress of the initiative so far to help inform Safer Gloucestershire on whether it wants to pursue the idea of rolling it out.</p>	
5.	Domestic Homicide Reviews	RB/SJ
	<p>The draft protocol for DHRs in the county had been circulated prior to the meeting and members were very happy to approve it and thanked Sophie Jarrett for her work in getting us to where we are now. Sophie</p>	

	<p>made the Board aware of issues elsewhere around complaints process. She had sought Home Office advice and wanted to ensure that we were prepared should we be required to deal with a complaint. A discussion took place about how complaints will be dealt with. It was felt it would be dealt with by the local district complaints process and escalated to the Local Government Ombudsman should it need to be. Mike Hammond said whilst he welcomed the new approach districts would need to be informed of incurred costs. It was noted that the protocol would be reviewed annually.</p>	
6.	Future Probation Services	RB
	<p>RB provided an update around the Transforming Rehabilitation Programme 2015 (Probation service). The MoJ is now re-commissioning the CRC service a process which will include close working with PCCs and key partners. The new contract will commence at the end of 2020 early 2021.</p> <p>JW reported that there was an element of slippage in the timeframe, with the procurement commencing in late spring/early summer, subject to Secretary of State/Treasury sign off. The board noted it will cost more than the current system.</p> <p>There will be a regional director of probation services which will improve the integration of alignment of probation services providers. Regional directors will oversee the work of the CRCs and national probation service in each region.</p> <p>CRCs will receive core funding to carry out their role and there is to be a separate funding stream (held through the regional directors) to commission other services to support reoffending at local level.</p> <p>Regional directors will be in post by the end of this year.</p>	
7.	Sexual Violence Partnership	RB
	<p>RB informed the board that currently in Gloucestershire we have a DASV group which meets but it was felt SV needs more attention and the proposal is to create a distinct SV partnership. Terms of reference will be circulated to the board in due course.</p>	
8.	Violence Prevention	CB
	<p>CB updated the board on behalf of Sarah Scott. A paper had been circulated in advance.</p> <p>The Chair welcomed the moves to get the Safer Gloucestershire policy officer in place with interviews due mid Feb.</p> <p>The Chair also informed the board that just before Christmas the PCC</p>	

	<p>had approved funding for a Violence Reduction/ Prevention role. This will be a one year post based in Public Health to drive activity around this priority and build on national work.</p> <p>Board members noted the roles and welcomed them.</p>	
9.	Youth Crime : Safer Together Through Sport	KL
	<p>KL informed the board that following on from the presentation at the last meeting an event was taking place on 8 March to see how sports activity can help to engage with young people (part of a national scheme). The invite had gone out with the papers for Safer Gloucestershire and KL hoped that members would share.</p>	
10.	Youth Justice Partnership Board	KL
	<p>KL told the board that for the YJPB there is lots of data produced – she wanted to know what SG board members were looking for as some of the data especially around the district information could be really useful for local CSPs etc.</p> <p>An example of a report will be circulated to board members after the meeting for comments to help KL in determining what info she brings to future SG meetings.</p> <p>KL gave an update from the YJPB which included the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In terms of youth justice in Gloucestershire, our performance around first time entrants into the system was really good and a lot of this was due to the success of Children’s First. • Reoffending, it has been acknowledged that it’s been a challenging year nationally, but KL was pleased to say that we are on a downward trend in Gloucestershire. • Success from Children First, the restorative approach does seem to be paying off with the Quarter 2 data showing a high level of restorative work. • Concern around increase in first time entrant – technical challenges – working with police on this. • Concerns still around schools and a lack of attendance & exclusion – 35–40% big area of concern that nothing is being done. • Lack of provision and opportunity for these young people has been raised in the youth justice arena – good to be aware of this. <p>CB thanked KL for children first work.</p>	
11.	Information Sharing	PT
	<p>PT told the board the protocol was now ready to be approved. He informed the board Jo Steedman from Gloucestershire</p>	

	<p>Constabulary's Information team had been in touch and there was a discussion around whether a new Information Sharing protocol was needed or we could just sign up to an agreement on data sharing already agreed by some partners a few years ago called the GISPA .</p> <p>PT will circulate the GISPA to get support, and once it's been agreed the Chair will put out a release from the board about data sharing.</p>	
12.	Around the table	
	<p>No additional matters were raised.</p> <p>The Chair thanked everyone for attendance and for a productive meeting. CB asked that if anyone had any items for the agenda for the April meeting to send to Kezia along with ideas for future TED talks.</p>	
<p>Date of next meeting – 16 April 2019 at 9:30am</p>		

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