



# OPCC

Office of the Police &  
Crime Commissioner  
for Gloucestershire



## Minutes

10:00 Tuesday 16 April 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
Mark Astle (MA)	Assistant Chief Fire Officer	GFRS
Tracy Clark (TC)	Trustee Gloucestershire Alliance	Voluntary Community Sector
Zoe Clifford (ZC)	Consultant in Public Health	Gloucestershire County Council
Rob Weaver (RW)	Deputy Chief Executive	Tewkesbury Borough Council
Peter Tongue (PT)	Head of Community Services	Tewkesbury Borough Council
Karen Taylor (KT)	Policy Officer – Safer Gloucestershire	Gloucestershire County Council
Mark Scully (MS)	LDU Head	National Probation Service
Kate Langley (KL)	Service Manager Youth Justice / YPBA priority lead	Youth Support Team
Tim Wood (TW)	Chief Insp Com Harm Reduction	Gloucestershire Constabulary
Andy Dempsey (AD)	Director of Partnerships	Gloucestershire County Council
Emma Savage (ES)	Associate Director Self Care and Prevention	Clinical Commissioning Group
Mike Hammond	Head of Community Services	Stroud District Council
Pat Pratley	Chief Executive	Cheltenham Borough Council
Kezia Lane (KLa)	Research & Information Officer	OPCC

<b>ITEM</b>	<b>Welcome, Introductions and Apologies</b>	
1.	Apologies –Anne Brinkworth, John Campbell, Chris Spencer, Eddie O’Neil, Julian Moss ( Chief Inspector Tim Wood substitute), Sarah Scott ( Zoe Clifford substitute), Andy Barge	<b>ACTION</b>
	CB welcomed all to the meeting and acknowledged the apologies.	
2.	<b>Minutes - CB</b>	
	<p>CB reported back on agenda item 8 that the PCC had appointed a Violent Crime Co-Ordinator (Sophie Jarret).</p> <p>CB welcomed the speech this week from the Home Secretary which talked about knife/violent crime being seen as a “disease” and promoting a public health approach to addressing it. CB noted that the work already done in our county since 2017 has seen us already on that journey and the new role in public health funded by the OPCC will help drive this agenda over the next 12 months. He also told the board that plans were being looked at by Sarah Scott and Julian Moss for a workshop to build on the work done by the violent crime working group and the outcome of that will be fed into Safer Gloucestershire later in the year.</p> <p>Draft minutes from the meeting held on 15 January 2019 were approved by the board</p>	<b>JM &amp; SS to feedback workshop on violent crime at a future SG board meeting.</b>
3.	<b>Safer Gloucestershire Strategy - AD</b>	
	<p>AD explained the role and purpose of SG and went through the draft strategy section by section.</p> <p>Action plan – in 6-9 months’ time we will have a better grip and collective overview. It will develop an increasingly rich picture for district and county approaches. The next year will allow for a stocktake and rewire of Safer Gloucestershire.</p> <p>In order to draft the strategy AD met with the CSPs he thanked them for being so welcoming and supportive.</p> <p>The room opened up for questions.</p> <p>CB stated that for clarity, a Safer Gloucestershire diagram explaining the structure should be included alongside the diagram that sets out Safer Gloucestershire’s place alongside HWB. This was agreed.</p> <p>AD asked that if there could be a greater representation from the districts at the Secretariat. This was agreed.</p> <p>RB asked if there were too many priorities. Suggested that maybe have 3, and drill down to key priorities and delivery groups.</p>	<b>AD with the Secretariat to make amendments as directed by the board, taking into account comments by board members. The overarching plan was agreed, but it will be a live document and the priorities will need honing and some deliverables outlined. Update to be given at July board meeting.</b>

	<p>AD - can phase the key priorities once the secretariat is at full capacity.</p> <p>RW endorsed the strategy as a great framework to share with CSPs.</p> <p>ZC asked if the final section could show short, medium and long term goals. This was agreed.</p> <p>CB suggested that the strategy be sent out to CSP members and organisation and asked that any feedback and comments be sent back by the end of May.</p> <p>PP stated that she thought the strategy was thoughtful and one that everyone can understand.</p> <p>SJ happy to attend the Secretariat</p> <p>Specific individual comments regarding information for boards and groups will be emailed to AD to amend.</p> <p>CB has asked to take stock of who is the representative for SG for each CSP and for information on the Chairs and point of contacts.</p> <p>MH asked that the CSPs local issues that are linked with the PCC are incorporated.</p> <p>Edits were agreed and will be brought back to the next meeting to sign off, but the overall strategy was endorsed.</p>	
4.	<p><b>Social Isolation and Loneliness - ES</b></p>	
	<p>PowerPoint presentation – Deep Dive Social Isolation &amp; Loneliness</p> <p>Risk profiles identified:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Widowed older homeowners living alone with long-term health conditions</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Unmarried, middle-agers with long-term health condition</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Younger renters with little trust and sense of belonging to their area.</li> </ul> <p>The impact of loneliness and social isolation on health was explained.</p> <p>Pyramid diagram set out life events that can make us feel lonely and their preventative measures. Explained a personalised approach that reflects the NHS long term individual plan.</p> <p>Lots of national and global research is available on what works well to combat social isolation and loneliness.</p> <p>Examples were given: In Sweden they have Friday afternoons where work colleagues will talk to people they wouldn't ordinarily speak to. The wiggly</p>	<p><b>ES to bring back the strategy once it has been through the HWB. Will circulate in draft form when it is ready for comments.</b></p>

worm held an activity of bread making that allowed older people to get together to talk about death. The benefits of sharing meals together and pet therapy was also highlighted.

As part of the deep dive, structured interviews have taken place across the county. Key emerging themes were identified including face to face interaction, community events and structure.

A talking bench was suggested as a way to help with social isolation, by being strategically placed this could be a practical way to get people talking.

### **Discussion**

RB – nice to see an asset based approach, also conferred the 2014 Cotswold CSP work found that the number 1 fear was isolation and fear of crime was number 5.

The suggestion of the bench was recognised as a good idea and it was suggested that maybe placing one between homes and shops would be a good idea especially for those who have a disability, elderly or frail.

ES said that they would be guided by locality for implementation of benches.

RB felt that it is about trying to replicate the village feel on a bigger level. Kingsway have managed to do this with their community activities.

ZC – the HWB are looking at the space between housing and how it is used.

TW invited ES to look at the report 'Building Community Capacity & Resilience'

People have their own sense of purpose and citizens need to create a societal response, something that they are passionate about.

An antidote is needed.

PCSOs are developing a community building mind set.

Example of Op Signature was given: A PCSO will support vulnerable victims and where appropriate will involve other members of their family and our partners such as trading standards, charities and the fire service to determine who is best placed to provide the right help.

It was suggested that TW and ES link in together and set up a meeting.

SJ asked that victims of DA and SV are considered as they are often lonely, especially if they have moved away to a new area.

RW mentioned home-share initiatives, which allow homeowners who are older or vulnerable to rent out a room at reduced cost for an element of care giving and companionship in return. It's

	<p>intergenerational. There are 15 example of this happening in Gloucester city.</p> <p>CB asked for a draft format and strategy that can then be brought back to the board.</p>	
5.	<b>Update on Working Together 2018 arrangements - AD</b>	
	<p>AD informed the board about the new statutory arrangements coming into force around child safeguarding</p> <p>And how the new Working Together arrangements will come into operation in July. This will see the three partner agencies take equal weighting when it comes to dealing with child safeguarding.</p> <p>The agencies are GCC, the Police and the Clinical Commissioning Group.</p>	<b>Will keep SG updated on publication and implementation of new arrangements.</b>
6.	<b>Standardisation of the process when the police and partners deal with allegations and incidents of ASB - KL</b>	
	<p>It was found that intervention and partnership working was different in all districts and they wanted a consistent approach. Police guidance was updated. There was also early discussions around ASB and discussions by officers in support teams. A multi-agency meeting and a consultant document was pulled together</p> <p>Since this there has been a decline in ASBIs and an increase in early interventions. This is the right direction of travel and good practice is happening</p> <p>PT- Tewkesbury CSP placed a bid with the PCC to develop a database and case management system for the police and council to use – an intelligence led approach with hotspots areas identifiable.</p> <p>Potential to roll out across all districts.</p> <p>CB asked if they could bring it back next year to share with the board.</p> <p>AD - we need to achieve continuity and nuance</p> <p>TW - Solace has a shared database already and is flexible so this could be a good starting point for this pilot.</p>	<b>Secretariat and KL to come up with a position paper. KL to attend the secretariat to help shape this.</b>
7.	<b>Youth Crime: Safer Together Through Sport - KL</b>	
	<p>Develop sport as a genuine pathway for those on the edge of engaging in criminal behaviour.</p> <p>A smaller group will be taken forward to set up a pilot with sport providers to work together.</p>	<b>Next Step will be an insight workshop. Currently trialling in Cheltenham, Gloucester and Bourton on the</b>

	<p>PP what further value can be added from local data?</p> <p>KL open to all information, Youth Justice take data recorded by the police.</p>	<p><b>Water.</b></p> <p><b>Need key players from the districts to take forward.</b></p>
<b>8.</b>	<b>Youth Justice Partnership Board - KL</b>	
	<p>Quarter 3 Oct –Dec 18 update It is about changing culture not just processes.</p> <p>PP/CB- asked if the reports could be published as the information included would be really useful to districts. It's about sharing knowledge; we should also share online the Safer Gloucestershire minutes.</p> <p>KL – Children's First PPT presentation update.</p> <p>PP- suggested that this be put in for an award (Restorative Justice)</p> <p>RB – Good news story and reoffending rate is positive.</p>	<p><b>KL to liaise with CB and Graham Gardner in the OPCC about potential news release.</b></p> <p><b>Share Q3 Update with board members</b></p>
<b>9.</b>	<b>Sexual Violence Partnership</b>	<b>RB</b>
	<p>Focus at strategic approach (1000 reported cases in 2018 compared to 650 in 2016) Domestic abuse and sexual violence are very separate and a sexual violence partnership has been created (1<sup>st</sup> meeting in Jan 2018), currently producing/developing a strategy. When looking for best practice examples it only showed 2 strategies in America and 1 in Australia. A needs assessment to be conducted. Recognising NHS approach and blend. 3 key areas to focus on: -education -supporting victims -perpetrator training The next meeting is in May</p> <p>This will give sexual violence the gravitas that it needs.</p> <p>It was asked if there were any ToR and who was on the membership?</p>	<p><b>Send out ToR to board members</b></p> <p><b>Membership details to be sent out.</b></p>
<b>10.</b>	<b>Domestic Homicide Reviews</b>	<b>SJ/RB</b>
	<p>There are three on-going DHRs:</p> <p>1- This one has been put on hold as a result of criminal proceedings and required a re-trial. Offender was subsequently found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to 9 years.</p> <p>Next panel meeting on 29<sup>th</sup> May where Individual management</p>	

	<p>reviews (IMRs) will be discussed, likely another IMR will be needed due to the high number of agencies involved.</p> <p>2- A joint DHR with a serious case review.</p> <p>The next IMR will be in June to review the draft report.</p> <p>3- The first panel meeting has been scheduled for July where the ToR will be agreed.</p> <p>A suicide case was potentially considered as a DHR but the expert panel that met found that DA was not a factor in the suicide.</p>	
11.	<b>'Around the table'</b>	<b>ALL</b>
	<p>SJ – advised that a Young People DA group for 13-19 year olds has been initiated. Will share details once up and running.</p> <p>RB – updated on CRC Working Links. They went into administration. Seetec has replaced them for South West England MOJ is recommissioning CRC services.</p> <p>AD – Ofsted are returning next week into GCC.</p> <p>CB: Asked whether the board we're supportive of minutes, agendas etc being published and shared online. This was agreed.</p>	<p><b>Safer Gloucestershire minutes/agendas/reports will be shared on the PCCS website. KLa to upload the last years agendas and report up on the website by Autumn</b></p>
<p><b>Date of next meeting – 09<sup>th</sup> July 2019 10:00am</b></p>		