

Minutes of the Safer Gloucestershire Board held on 15 October 2019 at 10 am in the Leadon Room, Police HQ, Waterwells

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Attendance:

Andy Barge (AB)	Group Manager, Strategic Support	Cotswold District Council/Publica/ Forest of Dean District Council
Anne Brinkhoff (ABr)	Corporate Director	Gloucester City Council
Chris Brierley (CB)	Chair and Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner	Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner
Andy Dempsey (AD)	Director of Partnerships and Strategy	Gloucestershire County Council
Ruth Greenwood (RG)	Head of Policy, Performance and Strategy	Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner
Darren Knight (DKn)	Strategy and Engagement Manager	Cheltenham Borough Council
Nikki Humphries (NH)	Principal Community Services Officer	Stroud District Council
Sophie Jarrett (SJ)	Outcome Manager, Violence Prevention	Gloucestershire County Council
Sarah Jasper (SJa)	Head of Safeguarding Adults	Gloucestershire County Council
Helen Pritchard (HP)	County DASV Strategic Co- ordinator	County Domestic Abuse & Sexual Violence
Sarah Scott (SS)	Director of Public Health	Gloucestershire County Council
Mark Scully (MS)	LDU Head	National Probation Service
Karen Taylor (KT)	Policy Officer, Safer Glos	Gloucestershire County Council
John Trevains (JT)	Director of Nursing, Therapies and Quality	Glos Health and Care NHS Foundation Trust

In Attendance:

Richard Cooper (RC)	Detective Chief Superintendent	Gloucestershire Constabulary
Roddy Gosden (RG)	Chief Inspector	Gloucestershire Constabulary
Steve O'Neill (SoN)	Outcome Manager	Gloucestershire County Council

No	Item	Action
1	Apologies for absence were received from : Mark Astle, Richard Bradley, Craig Holden, Kate Langley, Emma Savage, Chris Spencer, Peter Tonge and Tracey Clark.	
2	Declarations of Interest : There were no declarations on interest. KT would be circulating a declaration of interest form to Board members to ensure there are no conflicting responsibilities.	KT
3	Minutes of the meeting held on 9 July : Accepted as a true and correct record.	
4	<p>Progress on Safer Gloucestershire Strategy Action Plan</p> <p>AD referred to the report on progress, key highlights being:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A meeting with the District Community Safety Partnership leads with the purpose of developing the links between CSP activity and countywide initiatives. AD had agreed to formalise a consistent approach to accessing data and management information systems across the County with the OPCC in order to better inform planning. AD agreed to discuss further with MS in terms of sharing such data with MAPPA. ▪ There is a need to better understand the impact of activity and concerns or cohorts presenting risk or vulnerability around the county and AD would update the previous mapping of throughput for the next meeting. ▪ A Task & Finish Group is being set up develop an Information Sharing Principles document for the County. This will be presented to Gloucestershire Safeguarding Children Executive (GSCE), Gloucestershire Safeguarding Adult Board (GSAB) and Safer Gloucestershire Board to ask for endorsement and sign off in March 2020, following which; it will be disseminated to all front line practitioners in the county by May 2020. ▪ A full inspection of Gloucestershire's Youth Offending Service is being undertaken by 5 Inspectors from the HMIP. They are reviewing 25 pre and 13 post court cases and will explore the work of health, police, probation and social care in supporting youth justice activity in Gloucestershire. AD to share the outcome report with Board members. ▪ A programme for the joint development session for Safer Gloucestershire and the Health & Wellbeing Board on for 5 November 2019 was circulated. The aim is to explore how the two boards share their interests and ensure activity is subject to appropriate direction and oversight. 	<p>AD/RG</p> <p>AD/MS</p> <p>AD</p> <p>AD</p>
5	<p>Thematic Groups under Safer Gloucestershire</p> <p>CB referred to the diverse range of multi-agency boards and case management process within Gloucestershire and the concern expressed by agencies and practitioners in sustaining meaningful engagement with groups which have overlapping membership. Further concerns are the constraints on Officer time and the demands from the extensive network of groups working in the community safety arena.</p>	

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	Following discussion, the Board approved the proposal for the Secretariat to undertake a review of current governance arrangements and present an options paper to the Board in the new year. KT would invite Expressions of Interest to sit on a short-life Task & Finish Group.	KT
6	<p>Drug and Alcohol Deep Dive</p> <p>CB welcomed Steve O’Neill (SON), Outcome Manager in Public Health and he provided an outline of the deep dive being undertaken around alcohol and drugs and relating interdependencies and partnership working.</p> <p>SON noted the multiple ways that alcohol and drug use interact with and impact on all organisations at Safer Gloucestershire and the Health Wellbeing Board.</p> <p>SON outlined the deep dive and asked members of the board if he can approach them individually and staff in their organisations about the process. SON will provide a draft introduction to the deep dive to be circulated with minutes.</p> <p>In particular SON described the Bluelight initiative and in the early intervention work in emergency departments and custody suite.</p> <p>Members noted the data for the County (to be read with caution) as follows:</p> <p>2016 and 2018 British Crime Surveys applied to the 2018 mid-year population estimate; indicates possible increase in illegal drug use over last few year</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 117,740/ 118,253 adults (16-59) have used an illegal drug in their lifetime ▪ 29,263/32,502 adults have used an illegal drug in the last year <p>Online Pupil survey Gloucestershire county council</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ increase in secondary pupils who have tried illegal drugs from 6.7% in 2014 to 8.1% in 2018 <p>In addition, NICE and PHE estimates are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ NICE 122,749 hazardous drinkers (alcohol causing increasing risk to health) ▪ PHE between 5000-5500 Alcohol dependent <p>Data was also presented for Gloucester & Cotswold - Admission episodes for alcohol and specific related conditions and for the Gloucestershire Treatment Population – Young People.</p> <p>SS referred to the commissioning arrangements for drug and alcohol services in Gloucestershire and how the deep dive would provide greater clarity about the role of agencies and collaborative problem solving within an increasingly complex operating landscape and lead to the development of a consistent multi-agency county wide response to cross cutting themes.</p>	SON/KT

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	<p>CB thanked SON and asked KT to circulate the presentation and introduction paper.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Item 6 Drug & Alcohol Deep Dive.pp</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Deep dive intro JT for SG.docx</p> </div> </div>	KT
7	<p>Draft Strategic Statement of Intent on Social Isolation and Loneliness</p> <p>In Emma Savage’s (ES) absence, the Board were asked to comment on section 7 of the Statement of Intent which had been approved by the Self Care and Prevention Board and EAC. The Board therefore agreed with the key objective and phased approach. CB agreed to update ES accordingly.</p>	CB/ES
8	<p>Youth Justice Plan</p> <p>AD referred to the requirement on the County Council to work with statutory partners to move forward the Youth Justice Plan. Discussion followed around the reduction of exclusions (c14% in June 2019) and the numbers of those being home educated. CB suggested writing on behalf of the Board, to Chris Spencer to seek assurance as to the safeguarding measures for those on elective home education.</p> <p>KL would provide a progress report against the Delivery Plan priorities (page 21 of the Plan) at the next meeting.</p>	<p>CB</p> <p>KL</p>
9	<p>Operational Priorities of the Constabulary</p> <p>Detective Chief Superintendent Richard Cooper (RC) referred to the review of priorities using a model that scores ‘harm’ and likelihood’ against over 70 strategic threats and circulated a document outlining the focus of effort for the coming months. RC provided a summary of each of the priorities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Child Exploitation ▪ Domestic Abuse ▪ Exploitative Drugs Networks ▪ Missing ▪ Serious Organised Acquisitive Crim ▪ Dwelling Burglary – Monitored threat <p>Robust improvement plans would also continue with other crimes and community issues.</p> <p>The Board felt that priorities matched theirs but thought it would be helpful to be part of the conversation earlier and RC commented that the ACC were looking at how priorities are set in the future.</p>	

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	 <p>Item 9 ACC - force op priorities.pptx</p>	
10	<p>Intensive Engagement</p> <p>CB welcomed Chief Inspector Roddy Gosden (RG) who provided a presentation on the Intensive Engagement initiative between the Police and Community Safety Partnerships engaging with communities in Gloucestershire. LISPing is an 8 -step problem solving toolkit that a PCSO is able to draw upon to work together with residents, local stakeholders and partners, to develop jointly owned solutions. This is in order to reduce the conditions that lead to high levels of chronic crime and ASB. An example of this work is in the Forest of Dean.</p> <p>Funding had originally come from the OPCC and CB commented that the OPCC may be able to offer further funding for training.</p> <p>CB stated that the OPCC were undertaking a scoping exercise of all strengths based models and this would inform future planning, recognising that the LISPing model may not be suitable for all Districts.</p>  <p>Item 10 IE Presentation 151019.</p>	CB
11	<p>Domestic Homicide Reviews and Home Office input</p> <p>Helen Pritchard (HP) updated the Board on 3 reviews (and a potential 4th) currently taking place within Gloucestershire and their respective timescales for completion. The Board asked HP to provide a presentation at the next meeting on any emerging themes.</p> <p>Sophie Jarrett (SJ) and Richard Bradley (RB) had met with the Home Office who are looking to refresh the statutory guidance and recognised the excellent work taking place in Gloucestershire. The Home Office hoped to share good practice in the future and create links across Counties to share the Chair role in these reviews</p>	HP
12	<p>Violence Prevention Working Group and Needs Assessment</p> <p>SJ reported that a short-life Working Group for Violence Prevention had been re-established with responsibilities for driving forward the work plan activity. They would be developing a Statement of Intent setting out the clear direction of travel beyond the lifetime of the role.</p> <p>In addition, work continues on the Needs Assessment and SJ agreed to provide the recommendations at the next meeting.</p>	SJ

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13	<p>Around the table</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ABr referred to cabinet approval for the Community Interest Company with Gloucester City Council colleagues undertaking a temporary Director role in order to establish this initiative. ▪ Domestic Abuse/Sexual Violence Concordat – a paper will be presented to Leadership Gloucestershire asking them to drive the commitment for asking organisations to sign up to the Concordat. ▪ On 30th September the Home Secretary announced a new £25 million Safer Streets fund. The announcement said that Police and Crime Commissioners (PCCs) across England and Wales would be able to bid for Safer Streets Fund investment for measures aimed at preventing acquisitive crime in disproportionately affected areas. RC suggested that if some areas in the County may qualify. In addition, 46 Police Officers would be recruited in Gloucestershire in 2020. ▪ The OPCC and Police are looking to undertake a piece of work focusing on police demand on those with mental ill health, vulnerable people and those missing. 	
14	<p>Dates & Times of future meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 14 January at 10 am in the Leadon Room, Police HQ ▪ 14 April at 10 am in the Leadon Room, Police HQ ▪ 14 July at 10 am in Severn Rooms 1 & 2, Police HQ ▪ 13 October at 10 am in the Leadon Room, Police HQ 	