

Safer communities

- **Reassure the public by regularly communicating with communities**

The new joint Public Confidence Working Group between the Community Safety Partnership & the Criminal Justice Board met for the first time in July, it was a good meeting, where partners heard more about how Community Area Boards could help with increasing Public Reassurance. The group agreed to help with the messages that could be communicated to Area Boards in relation to making Wiltshire feel a safer plus, whilst highlighting where communities could help.

The Communication Teams from the various community safety agencies have continued to meet to discuss opportunities for a more joined up approach to press releases and other promotional material, again this is a group in partnership with the Wiltshire Criminal Justice Board. Discussion took place around weeks of action that would take place during Quarter 3, these included: Inside Justice Week, Alcohol Awareness Week, Not In Our Neighbourhood Week, these weeks would all be about raising awareness of particular community safety issues and how the criminal justice system operated.

- **Reduce reoffending**

Latest data from NOMS covering re-offending in the period Apr 08 - Mar 09 (published August 2009) shows a statistically significant increase in re-offending levels in Wiltshire. Considerable work has been undertaken (and is ongoing), to understand the reasons for this underperformance and despite significant concerns surrounding the methodology of the measure (see Professor Heddermans paper ' How not to assess probation performance: Constructing local reconviction rates' - Probation Journal June 2009), we believe this to be a result of a combination of increased Police detection volumes of Assault without Injury, and our own efforts to Reduce the number of people receiving short term custody which has significantly increased the numbers of younger offenders (18-25) on our caseload. Whilst this is not currently an LA or LAA target, it is likely to gain significance from April 2010 onwards as the Partnership becomes responsible for reducing re-offending.

- **Improve the street scene and reduce crime and anti-social behaviour**

Multi-agency working group are working on a 'Boy Racer' anti-social behaviour leaflet, due to be launched in November in response to reports received across Wiltshire. ASBRO is working with Police, Private Security, MacDonalds, Property landlord and Environmental Health Officer to address boy-racer problems in Spitfire Retail park, Trowbridge and Melksham, issuing S59 notices and warning letters - no further problems have been reported. Bluez 'n' Zuz discos run arranged and supported by Police across the county, well attended by young people. Anti-Social Behaviour officers and Community Safety officer have met and attended Team meetings with Community Area managers to improve communication and working practices. Members of the ASBR Team have attended Restorative Justice training and will be offering this as a response to community disputes. Community Safety Manager is attending PREVENT Delivery Group addressing community cohesion issues and feeding back actions and initiatives to ASBR Team. ASBRO and NPT have worked with community in Purton to tackle ASB issues at local Youth Centre. following community meetings, a wheelie bin was provided and no further reports have since been received. Westbury Alcohol Issues multi-agency Group set up to address street drinking and night-time economy perception issues in the town, actions have included working more

closely with the community, re-locating one of the most persistent offenders. ASBR officer

leads on ASB issues tackled by multi-agency Bemerton Heath Integrated Action Group, actions resulting have included S30 dispersal order, and increased youth work provision. ASBRO in West Wilts is working with MacDonaldis to carry out litter picks in Melksham and Trowbridge. ASBRO in Salisbury is working with Police and Local primary school to organise a litter pick in Amesbury. Safer Communities management team delivered a lunchtime seminar to WC staff on how WC services can help to reduce anti-social behaviour and drug abuse; requests have been made to repeat the seminar in January 2010. Head of Service has delivered presentation to NPT Sergeants on Powers and Tools to tackle anti-social behaviour and services that WC can provide to work with partners.

- **Tackle domestic violence and support victims and their children**

2,000 copies of the DA strategy 2009-11 have now been disseminated across agencies in Wiltshire including GP surgeries and local libraries following on from the successful launch event.

- The final planning stages to this year 6th Annual DA conference are underway, this years theme is Young People: the next generation. The conference is taking place on 27th Nov at The Music Centre, B-O-A. We have secured speakers from successful projects including Respect, Greater London DV Project and a leading researcher from the University of Bristol on the recently published national research commissioned through NSPCC, as well as a performance from Geese theatre.

- DASH risk assessment tool now implemented across Wiltshire. 59 people trained as part of the multi-agency DASH RA training.

- New IDVA recruited through Victim Support and started in July. Commenced the IDVA cat training delivered by CAADA.

- Funding identified to pilot the development of a 12wk programme for young people who have been identified as a perpetrator of DA or at risk of becoming a perpetrator. This is a new piece of work was had been identified as a gap in service provision and has been a noticeable demand for such support being reported through YOS and through MARAC. As part of the pilot we will look to evaluate the programme in spring '10.

- Update on the funding bid to GOSW for the Migration Impact fund - on this occasion this was not successful as the funding stream has been put on hold.

- **Reduce violent crime and drug and alcohol related crime and harm**

The Alcohol Strategy Implementation Plan has been agreed by the JSCG and the CSP Exec, and has been approved by Council Cabinet and PCT Commissioning Committee. The plan includes identified lead officers in a wide range of partner agencies to implement individual actions within the plan, and the Alcohol Strategy Implementation Group will be meeting quarterly to review progress, and report to the JSCG on a regular basis. Agreement has been reached to launch the plan at the Wiltshire Assembly on 30th October. The plan is being printed and will be circulated to stakeholders during Alcohol Awareness Week. A plan of activity to promote Alcohol Awareness week in late October has been drawn up and includes providing alcohol information and advice, and raising awareness about action to reduce alcohol-related anti-social behaviour and crime, as part of the Criminal Justice Board's roadshow which is taking place at the same time Inside Justice Week. There will also be activities and information at other venues including Salisbury Foundation Trust and Erlestoke Prison. This will be supported by press releases on a range of alcohol-related issues, including "knowing your units". An Alcohol Investment Plan has been drawn up and will be discussed at the PCT's Commissioning Committee in October, in order to seek additional investment in alcohol services over the next 5 to 10 years. The plan includes a proposal to fund Hospital Liaison Nurses at Salisbury

foundation Trust from April 2010, in order to reduce alcohol-related admissions. Work has started to develop joint action plan with Wiltshire Community Health Services to reduce alcohol-related admissions. Implementation of the Drug Treatment Plan for 2009/10 is going well and a half-year review meeting with the National Treatment Agency is taking place in November. The Joint Commissioning Team continues to work closely with service providers to improve service delivery and data quality. A draft Harm Reduction Strategy is out for consultation and will be agreed at the next Blood Borne Viruses Steering Group. An action plan for developing the Integrated Drug Treatment System at HMP Erlestoke has been drawn up and is being implemented, and the service has been extended to initiate prisoners as well as maintain them on treatment. Work is underway to refresh the children and young people substance misuse needs assessment, and the 2010/11 treatment plan will be developed based on this. SUST training is being delivered across the county to a range of professionals working with children and young people. Work with schools is well ahead of target in relation to Healthy Schools Plus, including training on alcohol and drug related issues and supporting schools in the management of drug related incidents. A Harm Reduction Strategy for children and young people has been commissioned, and discussion is taking place with the adult Joint Commissioning team about developing a protocol to deal appropriately with transitions from the CYP service to adult services.

- **Reduce road casualties in Wiltshire**

The Road Safety Commissioning Board has reviewed the Strategic Assessment, which has led to the creation of a control strategy. The Control Strategy would be the basis for prioritisation of activity and a basis for the delivery group to develop implementation plans with measurable outcomes. The Key points of the control strategy are:

- Drilling down further into 'driver error'
- Driver Training and investigating the potential for using the museum at Wroughton for training
- Enforcement (problem groups and areas)
- Doing more to encourage the 'Pass Plus' scheme for recently qualified young drivers
- Introducing the military into programmes more, including 'Safe Drive, Stay Alive'.
- If someone is involved in a collision, they are three times more likely to be involved in another one (within 12 months). We will be looking further at whether we could intervene at this time?

It was recognised by the group that there is a significant amount of very positive activity taking place. The Commissioning and Delivery Group structure will enable clearer prioritisation, coordinated delivery and better evaluation of outputs and outcomes against activity. It was also emphasised there was a desire to bring voluntary sectors into the casualty reduction arena, for example Community Speed Watch.

NI	NI Name	2007/08 Full Year	2008/09 Full Year	2009/10 Target	2009/10 Q2	On Target	2010/11 Target	Comment (if 'on target' is N) (Note: trend is 3 year unless only 1 year's previous data available)
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LAA designated targets

NI 016*	Serious acquisitive crime rate.	-	6.71	8.41	3.46	Y	8.24	Wiltshire figure entered, data not yet available at Community Area breakdown.
NI 017*	Perceptions of anti-social behaviour.	-	12.50%		-	-	10.80%	No data available until the Place Survey results come in. The National result for 08/09 is 20%, making Wiltshire 7th lowest out of 56 Unitary Councils.
NI 020*	Assault with injury crime rate.	-	4.56	5.38	2.32	Y	-	Wiltshire figure entered.
NI 030*	Re-offending rate of prolific and priority offenders.	-	baseline only		43	-	0.8	Wiltshire figure entered.
NI 032*	Repeat incidents of domestic violence.	-	Placeholder 08-09		51	-	27	Wiltshire figure entered.

LAA local targets

NI 195	Improved street and environmental cleanliness (levels of litter, detritus, graffiti and fly posting).	-	9.25%	10.50%	-		10.00%	Data will be available in Q3.
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Other LAW indicators

NI 019*	Rate of proven re-offending by young offenders.	-	-2.70%		-	-		Data expected Q3
NI 027	Understanding of local concerns about anti-social behaviour and crime by the local council and police.	-	25%		-	-		No data available until results of place survey come in.. The National result for 08/09 is 24.8%, making Wiltshire 35th highest out of 56 Unitary Councils.
NI 041	Perceptions of drunk or rowdy behaviour as a problem.	-	21.20%		-	-		Data not available until results of place survey come in. The National result for 08/09 is 29%, making Wiltshire 5th lowest out of 56 Unitary Councils.
NI 047	People killed or seriously injured in road traffic accidents.	-	2.15%		52	-		Wiltshire figure entered.
NI 143*	Offenders under probation supervision living in settled and suitable accommodation at the end of their order or licence.	-	68%		83%	-		Wiltshire figure entered.
NI 144*	Offenders under probation supervision in employment at the end of their order or licence.	-	59%		50%	-		Wiltshire figure entered.