

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
12 JUNE 2013
CRIME AND DRUGS PARTNERSHIP – ANNUAL SCRUTINY
REPORT OF HEAD OF DEMOCRATIC SERVICES

1. Purpose

Representatives of the Crime and Drugs Partnership (CDP) will be attending to provide an overview of the progress against delivery of priorities of the Nottingham Crime and Drugs Partnership – Partnership Plan 2011/12 – 2012/13 – Year 3 and development of future objectives and targets.

2. Action required

The Committee is asked to use the information received at the meeting to inform questioning and scrutiny of the activity of the CDP, its progress against targets to date and future priorities. The Committee is also asked to identify any potential areas for further scrutiny activity for inclusion in the work programme.

3. Background information

3.1 The Overview and Scrutiny Committee has a statutory duty to scrutinise the work of and progress against targets of the CDP on an annual basis under the Police and Justice Act 2006. The CDP comprises multi-agency organisations who are responsible for tackling and addressing crime and substance misuse in Nottingham including: the Police, City Council, Crown Prosecution Service, Fire and Rescue Service, Probation Service, the National Health Service, Drug and Alcohol Action Team, the City's two universities, Nottingham City Homes, the Business Community and voluntary sector organisations such as Victim Support and Neighbourhood Watch.

3.2 The Nottingham Crime and Drugs Partnership Plan 2011/12 – 2013/14 Year is attached at appendix 1.

3.3 The overall aims and targets of the Partnership are to:

- reduce All Crime by 36% (over a 2010/11 baseline) by March 2014;
- reduce ASB Calls to the Police by 50%. (The ASB target was originally to achieve a 39% reduction (over 2006/07) by March 2014. This equates to a target of 17,138 which has already been achieved and so the target has been stretched to -50%). Successful completion of the stretch target would mean the manifesto pledge of reducing ASB by 50% would be achieved a year ahead of target (over a 2006/07 Baseline) by March 2014;
- increase the number of people successfully completing treatment from 14.28% (2010/11 Baseline) to 20.5% by March 2014;

- reduce Alcohol Related Hospital Admissions to 1,400 (per 100,000 population) by March 2020;
- reduce the proven re-offending rate from 29.9% to 26.6% by March 2014.

3.4 To meet the Partnership's aims focus will be given strategically in 2013/14 to:

- Violence (inc. Domestic violence)
- Anti-Social Behaviour
- Substance Misuse (Drugs and Alcohol)
- Reactive Response to emerging issues and volume crime
- Mental Health
- Reoffending

3.5 To achieve positive outcomes against the Strategic focus for 20/13/14 strategic delivery will be based on:

- Leadership
- Early Intervention
- Prevention
- Harm Reduction

3.6 The areas of focus are:

Area of Strategic Focus	Delivery	Key Performance Measure
Violence	Domestic and Sexual Violence Strategy The City Centre Plan Ending Gang and Youth Violence	Reduce 'all crime' to the average for Nottingham's family of similar CSPs and the Core Cities by 2020
Reactive Response to emerging issues and Volume Crime	Problem Solving at CDP Executive Problem Solving at Locality Boards Neighbourhood Partnership Tasking	Our current target is to reduce All Crime by 36% (over a 2010/11 baseline) by March 2014
Substance Misuse (Drugs and Alcohol)	The Drug Strategy and Treatment Plan The Alcohol Strategy and Treatment Plan	Increase the number of people successfully completing treatment to 20.5% by March 2014 Reduce alcohol related hospital admissions to 1,400 per 100,000 population by March 2020
Re-offending	Reducing Re-offending Strategy	Reduce the total 'proven reoffending rate' to the 2009 national average

Anti-Social Behaviour	Problem Solving at CDP Executive Problem Solving at Locality Boards Respect for Nottingham Strategy	Reduce ASB calls to the Police by 50% by March 2014
Mental Health	Further work required to scope the extent to which mental health impacts on crime and ASB	Benchmark the impact of mental health on crime

3.7 Colleagues attending today's meeting will be providing the Committee with information on how well the partnership has performed against its targets.

4. List of attached information

None.

5. Background papers, other than published works or those disclosing exempt or confidential information

None.

6. Published documents referred to in compiling this report

Further information relating to Nottingham Crime and Drugs Partnership can be found on their website via this link: <http://www.nottinghamcdp.com/>.

7. Wards affected

Citywide.

8. Contact information

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