

People are Safe Delivery Board, 2013/4 Report

In 2013/14 we intended to:

- Address the inappropriate availability & misuse of alcohol in our communities
- Reduce alcohol related harm including injuries
- Prevent & manage alcohol related anti-social behaviour and address environmental crime
- Improving Services for vulnerable people with a focus on those suffering domestic abuse, missing people and restorative approaches (ESVP) related anti-social behaviour & address environmental crime

1.Outcome: 'People are Safe'		
Progress status	Progress RAG	Outcome RAG
		
What we did in 2013/14	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Signed up to the North Wales Community Safety Plan, 2014/7. 2. All secondary schools in Flintshire have received theatrical performances from the 'Cat's Paw' theatre company whose aim it is to raise greater awareness of domestic abuse and sexual violence amongst young people in year 9. A further breakdown of figures is provided below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Overall number of secondary schools receiving performances in 2013/4: 12 ▪ Overall number of performances delivered in 2013/4: 22 ▪ Number of schools accessing performances in Q4: 5 schools ▪ Estimated increase awareness of pupils (full report will be prepared by the end of school year): 90% 3. Performed as an effective Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conference (MARAC), addressing the support needs of high risk victims of domestic abuse. 4. Adopted intelligence led approach to identify crime and disorder trends through the monthly Anti-Social Behaviour and Crime Tasking Groups. 	

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Contributed to the development of the North Wales Substance Misuse Needs Assessment. 6. Monitored and reviewed the performance of the Substance Misuse Action Plan Fund and the Youth Crime Prevention Fund, amounting to in excess of £900k in 2013/4. 7. Introduction of domestic abuse workplace policy for Flintshire County Council employees.
<p>What went well</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Effective partnership working on a local and regional level, strategically and operationally. 2. In July 2013 the Flintshire Community Safety Partnership was formally subsumed within the LSB. The statutory duties of the Community Safety Partnership will now be discharged through the work of the LSB, however the 'People are Safe' delivery board, which sits under the LSB, has been delegated to oversee the work of the Partnership. 3. A successful Christmas campaign was also launched to promote a safe drinking message, encouraging revellers of the county to 'know their limits' and behave responsibly over the festive season. 4. As part of the Council Plan's commitment to promote 'safer communities' all secondary schools have welcomed the 'Cat's Paw' Theatre Company, to deliver interactive performances around the subject areas of domestic abuse and sexual violence. It was delivered in an age appropriate manner, and very positive feedback has been received from all schools. 5. For the second consecutive year the community safety co-ordinated very successful events in Deeside College and Northop College in support of the White Ribbon campaign in relation to domestic violence. Partner agencies were involved and information was provided for students and college staff. Some young people felt able to raise issues about their own personal circumstances and were given specific guidance and details of access to professional support.

	<p>6. Task and finish groups and operations emanating from the ASB Tasking group to deal with specific issues that required a multi-agency approach, for example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Working with Cheshire services (mental health team) with regard to a vulnerable Flintshire resident based in Saltney. ▪ Developing specific action plans with regard to specific issues in towns such as Flint, Buckley and Connah's Quay
What didn't go so well	<p>Substance Misuse services saw a slight increase in waiting between referral and treatment. The Welsh Government's KPI is for 80% of service users to receive treatment within 20 days. Flintshire figure for 2013/4 was 67.08%. In part this may be attributed to the low numbers of actuals which skews percentages, and also there have been a number of staffing difficulties experienced.</p> <p>The number of completed treatments for Flintshire stood at 69.53%, which is slightly under the KPI set by the Welsh Government. However Flintshire's performance is significantly better than the rest of North Wales.</p>

Our evidence for this is:

Achievement Measures	2013/14 Milestones & Performance	Performance RAG
Completion of North Wales Community Safety Plan	Action Completed	GREEN
Implementation of Flintshire County Council's Domestic Abuse Workplace Policy for employees	Action Completed	GREEN
Fewer high risk repeat victims of domestic abuse	28%	GREEN
Numbers of schools accessing Cats Paw Theatre Productions	100%	GREEN
Percentage of young people	90%*	GREEN

reporting increased awareness following Performances of Cats Paw Production		
Incidence of Victim Based Crime	1% Reduction	GREEN
Incidence of Anti-Social Behaviour	6.3% Reduction	GREEN
Achieve a waiting time of less than 20 days from referral to treatment (KPI 2)	67.08%	RED
Treatment Completes (KPI 6)	69.53%	AMBER

*Provisional until the end of the 13/14 school year

(iii) What we will do in 2014 onwards

The key priorities identified within the Community Safety Plan are captured in the table below, along with the objectives and indicators:

The People are Safe Board have now adopted these regional priorities, and reports to both the LSB and Safer Communities Board on progress or challenges. At the next 'People are Safe Board' meeting members will seek to identify specific actions relating to Flintshire.

Priority	Objectives	Indicators
Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence	People are more confident, and aware, to report domestic abuse and sexual violence offences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Number of domestic violence incidents reported to North Wales Police ▪ Number of sexual offences reported to North Wales Police
	Young people are aware of the nature and implications of sexual violence, and where to access support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Well informed young people in relation to sexual violence (monitored via post intervention surveys)
	Deal effectively first time with high risk cases of domestic abuse through successful MARAC intervention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Number of cases referred more than once to MARAC
Acquisitive Crime	Identify locally emerging trends in relation to acquisitive crime and	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Number of reported offences of acquisitive crime

	develop targeted and appropriate responses to those trends	
	Jointly address those who cause the greatest harm in our communities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Number of offences committed by repeat offenders in relation to acquisitive crimes
Anti-Social Behaviour	Support high risk and repeat victims of anti-social behaviour	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Number of repeat high risk victims of anti social behaviour
	Providing appropriate interventions to locally identified anti-social behaviour problems in our communities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Number of reported anti-social behaviour incidents
Substance Misuse	Improving availability and quality of education, prevention and treatment services and related support, with the emphasis on the relationship between alcohol, drugs and crime.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Meeting the Welsh Government's Key Performance Indicator on substance misuse services