

**LOCAL SERVICE BOARD
END OF YEAR REPORT 2014/15**



Strategic Partnership / LSB Priority Delivery Board
People are Safe

In 2014/15 we intended to:

Priority: People are Safe

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1. Sub priority: Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence
 - People are more confident, and aware, to report domestic abuse and sexual violence offences
 - Young people are aware of the nature and implications of sexual violence, and where to access support
 - Deal effectively first time with high risk cases of domestic abuse through successful MARAC intervention
2. Sub priority: Acquisitive Crime
 - Identify locally emerging trends in relation to acquisitive crime and develop targeted and appropriate responses to those trends
 - Jointly address those who cause the greatest harm in our communities
3. Anti-Social Behaviour
 - Support high risk and repeat victims of anti-social behaviour
 - Providing appropriate interventions to locally identified anti-social behaviour problems in our communities
4. 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

Progress status	Progress RAG 	Outcome RAG 
What we did in 2014/15	<p><u>Sub priority 1: Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Developed action plan for the promotion of the ‘White Ribbon’ campaign ▪ Convened monthly MARAC meetings ▪ On-going delivery of the ‘Cat’s Paw’ productions in schools ▪ Regional working in respect of the 10,000 Safer Lives initiative ▪ Commenced a domestic homicide review <p><u>Sub priority 2 & 3: Acquisitive Crime & Anti-Social Behaviour</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Multi-agency ASB Tasking meetings ▪ Multi-agency Crime Tasking meetings ▪ Implemented some of the requirements of the new anti-social behaviour legislation (Anti Social Behaviour, Crime 	

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	<p>and Policing Act 2014)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Promoted 'Hate Crime Awareness Week' ▪ Formed a 'Community Tension Monitoring and Hate Crime Group' <p><u>Sub priority 4 : Substance Misuse</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Area Planning Board Team are working across North Wales to review the effectiveness of alcohol services, mapping work is being carried out within Flintshire for all alcohol services and what is currently provided by primary services through to residential services so that demand reduction can be addressed. ▪ Other than internal contracts held by FCC, all other services receiving funding through the Substance Misuse Action Plan Fund (SMAF) have been reviewed.
<p>What went well</p>	<p><u>Sub priority 1: Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The average repeat victimisation for the Flintshire MARAC stands at 23%, which exceeds the nationally set target of 28%. 2. Young people accessing the 'Cat's Paw' theatre productions in educational setting. 10 schools and 1 Pupil Referral Unit engaged in 2014/5 (the target set for this year was 6 schools). 3. Flintshire County Council became the first local authority in North Wales to receive 'White Ribbon' accreditation for the work undertaken to tackle domestic abuse <p><u>Sub priority 2 & 3: Acquisitive Crime & Anti-Social Behaviour</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Adopted multi-agency approach to tackling the rise in distraction burglaries. 2. Adopted multi-agency approach in terms of targeting the needs of specific minority groups within our communities. 3. Neighbourhood Wardens have visited the majority of sheltered schemes to provide advice and low level security equipment in respect of doorstep crime. 4. Multi-agency working group formed to consider the implications of the new Anti-Social Behaviour legislation. <p><u>Sub priority 4 : Substance Misuse</u></p>

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	<p>1. Agreement of the priority areas which will form the foundation for the North Wales Commissioning Strategy. They are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Improve how we work together ▪ Improve equity of service ▪ Promote a sustainable recovery journey ▪ Adopt an approach that considers the whole family ▪ Provide for the needs of children and young people ▪ Reduce the impact of substance misuse on communities <p>2. There has been a significant improvement in waiting times and cases closed for substance misuse services during 2014/5. The targets set by the Welsh Government for both these areas have been achieved.</p>
What did not go so well	No problems identified at present

Our evidence for this is:

(i) Achievement milestones

- Delivery of the work programme for the North Wales Safer Communities Board
- Partnership approach to consider the implications of the Anti Social Behaviour Act 2014
- Agreed timescales for conducting the Domestic Homicide Review, and commenced proceedings
- Undertaken self assessment of the People are Safe Board

(ii) Achievement measures

- Number of domestic violence incidents reported to North Wales Police
- Number of sexual offences reported to North Wales Police
- Well informed young people in relation to sexual violence (monitored via post intervention surveys)
- Number of cases referred more than once to MARAC
- Number of reported offences of acquisitive crime
- Number of offences committed by repeat offenders in relation to acquisitive crimes
- Number of repeat high risk victims of anti social behaviour
- Number of reported anti-social behaviour incidents
- Meeting the Welsh Government's Key Performance Indicator on substance misuse services

(iii) What we will do in 2015 onwards

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The sub priorities of the People are Safe Board are in the process of being reviewed to reflect the requirements of the Strategic Assessment and North Wales Community Safety Plan. The Board has also undertaken a consultation exercise with members of the different delivery groups to review performance, and ensure the partnership continues to be 'fit for purpose'.

These changes will be formally reported to the LSB at its next meeting.