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## **Reducing the impact of drugs on crime and Anti-Social Behaviour**

### **1. Purpose of the Report**

- 1.1 To provide a comprehensive update on the area of work to reduce the impact of drugs on crime and Anti-Social Behaviour.

### **2. Recommendations**

- 2.1 The Panel is invited to note the contents of the report.

### **3. Reasons for Recommendations**

- 3.1 To keep the Police and Crime Panel informed on performance and initiatives regarding substance misuse in Nottinghamshire.

### **4. Summary of Key Points**

- 4.1 The Force has committed £50,000 for the 2015/16 financial year to proactively tackle drugs. A robust system is in place for the allocation and assessment led by the force tactical drugs lead Temporary Chief Inspector David Cain.
- 4.2 In partnership, the risks around New Psychoactive Substances (NPS) have been recognised. This has been incorporated into the revised drugs plan with partnership work being coordinated through Public Health England and the Drug Monitoring Group.
- 4.3 Of particular note is the Drug Interventions Programme (DIP) that has been continued across the force area. A new software application has been built to support the targeted testing system and is due to launch by the end of March 2015. This will give real time data about those testing positive and will be shared with partners to ensure their provisions are bespoke to each area.
- 4.4 The contract for the provision of Criminal Justice substance misuse services in the county was awarded to CRI (Crime Reduction Initiatives - *CRI is one of the members of the Reducing Reoffending Partnership who own the Community Rehabilitation company for the area*). CRI have signed up to the Integrated Offender Management (IOM) partnership and now have

management representation at the strategic Reducing Reoffending Board, the IOM Tactical Group and IOM Operational Managers forum. All of these are interdependent and meet quarterly.

- 4.5 Work is on-going with service provider CRI to continue to develop working practises.
- 4.6 The City Substance Misuse contract has just been awarded to Framework. There are strong links with Framework in the city around IOM and discussions have begun around the practical implementation by the new provider.
- 4.7 IOM is a key priority for the Reducing Reoffending Board and has seen significantly positive performance outcomes. The Home Office ID-IOM performance system for near-live PNC data has been adopted and a performance regime which includes severity and frequency of reoffending (rather than purely binary results) has been developed.
- 4.7 A system to identify Armed Forces veterans in custody has been implemented and coordinated through the Multi Agency Intelligence Team hosted at Carlton Police Station. Funding has been secured through the Home Office Innovation Fund for a Partnership Co-ordinator, a post that has seen resounding success when implemented in Bristol. The Community Psychiatric Nurses in Mansfield custody suite now have arrangements in place to identify any IOM members and assess and support them for health, particularly mental ill-health needs.
- 4.8 The Force now has IOM enforcement resources across all areas and a new Service Level Agreement demonstrates the commitment of the partners to IOM. This is supported by the recently completed PhD on IOM at Nottinghamshire Police.

## **5. Financial Implications and Budget Provision**

- 5.1 The Force has committed £50,000 for the new financial year to proactively tackle drugs.

## **6. Human Resources Implications**

- 6.1 Considered and there are none to report

## **7. Equality Implications**

- 7.1 Considered and there are none to report

## **8. Risk Management**

- 8.1 Considered in terms of maximising opportunity to prevent harm of those most at risk of drug abuse.

## **9. Policy Implications and links to the Police and Crime Plan Priorities**

9.1 There are no policy implications. The content of this report is directly linked to the Police and Crime Plan Priorities:-

- To reduce the impact of drugs (and alcohol) on levels of crime and antisocial behaviour
- Prevention, early intervention and reduction in reoffending

## **10. Changes in Legislation or other Legal Considerations**

10.1 No further considerations to add to the detail above.

## **11. Details of outcome of consultation**

11.1 This report is being submitted to the Police and Crime Panel only.

## **12. Appendices**

12.1 None.

## **13. Background Papers (relevant for Police and Crime Panel Only)**

13. There are no background papers relevant to this report.