

Report to the Health and Wellbeing Board

1 September 2021

Agenda Item: 5

REPORT OF THE NOTTINGHAMSHIRE POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER

STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT AND THE POLICE AND CRIME PLAN FOR NOTTINGHAMSHIRE FOR 2021 - 2025

Purpose of the Report

1. To brief members of the Nottinghamshire Health and Wellbeing Board on the proposals for the Police and Crime Plan for Nottinghamshire for 2021 – 2025, which will be presented by the new Police and Crime Commissioner, Caroline Henry.

Information

- 2. Caroline Henry was elected Police and Crime Commissioner for Nottinghamshire in May 2021.
- 3. Under the <u>Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011</u> Police and Crime Commissioners must produce a Police and Crime Plan which sets out the Commissioner's strategic police and crime objective for their area.
- 4. Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner, Caroline Henry, is required to issue a Police and Crime Plan for her term in office which will set the strategic direction for policing and crime reduction in Nottinghamshire for 2021 to 2025.
- 5. In doing so, the Commissioner has a statutory requirement to obtain the views of local residents and stakeholders on the objectives of the plan. There are several areas of shared concern and priority for the Commissioner and the partners represented at the Health and Wellbeing Board. These include, but are not limited to:
- 6. **Substance Misuse** Drug and alcohol treatment services are jointly commissioned in the County. The misuse of drugs is a major driver of crime but also of ill health, homelessness and early death. It can also have a severe impact on users' mental health.
- 7. Domestic and Sexual Violence and Abuse (DVSA) The Commissioner has tackling domestic and sexual violence and abuse as key areas of priority. Jointly commissioned services in the County are a key component to addressing the often devastating impact of DSVA on survivors' lives.
- 8. **Violence and Weapon enabled violence** Particularly serious and weapon enabled violence represents an acute risk to health. The Violence Reduction Unit, chaired by the Commissioner, uses public health approaches to consider and respond to violence.

- 9. As part of the requirement to obtain the views of local residents and stakeholders on the objectives of the plan, Commissioner Henry will attend the Board in September to engage with the Health and Wellbeing Board on the proposed objectives, and seek comment on the proposals for the new Police and Crime Plan from partners represented at the meeting.
- 10. The new Police and Crime Plan for Nottinghamshire is due to published in the Autumn, following the conclusion of engagements and consultation on the proposals.

Other Options Considered

11. None.

Reason/s for Recommendation/s

12. The recommendation supports continued co-ordination between the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner, Public Health and the partner organisations represented at the Health & Wellbeing Board on delivering their respective statutory duties.

Statutory and Policy Implications

13. This report has been compiled after consideration of implications in respect of crime and disorder, data protection and information governance finance, human resources, human rights, the NHS Constitution (public health services), the public sector equality duty, safeguarding of children and adults at risk, service users, smarter working, sustainability and the environment and where such implications are material they are described below. Appropriate consultation has been undertaken and advice sought on these issues as required.

Crime and Disorder Implications

14. The Nottinghamshire Health and Wellbeing Board is an important stakeholder and views obtained at the meeting will help inform the Commissioner's new police and crime plan which will be published in the Autumn.

Financial Implications

15. There are no financial implications arising from this report.

RECOMMENDATION/S

The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked -

 To receive a presentation on the proposals for the new Police and Crime Plan, and provide any comment or considerations to help inform the objectives for Nottinghamshire for 2021 - 2025.

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Constitutional Comments (LW 10/08/2021)

16. The Health and Wellbeing Board is the appropriate body to consider the content of the report.

Financial Comments (DG 12/08/2021)

17. There are no direct financial implications arising from this report.

Background Papers and Published Documents

Except for previously published documents, which will be available elsewhere, the documents listed here will be available for inspection in accordance with Section 100D of the Local Government Act 1972.

None.

Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected

All