

PROTECT – MANAGEMENT

West Mercia Crime Reduction Board Minutes

Date: 25th November 2020

Venue: Zoom

Chairman: Andy Champness, CEO West Mercia OPCC

Notes: Rachael Thorold, OPCC

Name	Capacity
Attendees: Andy Champness	Chair, CEO West Mercia OPCC
Julian Moss	DCC West Mercia Police
Chris Jensen	CJS Business Manager, West Mercia OPCC
Tracey Onslow	DPCC, West Mercia OPCC
Claire Richardson	Commissioning Manager, OPCC
Deb Rood	Commissioning Officer, OPCC
Bev Houghton	NWCSP Manager
Tim Rice	Snr PH Practitioner, WCC
Dal Veysey	Director of Justice, CRC
Keith Barham	Head of Service, WMYJS
Jackie Stevenson	Head of NPS, West Mercia
Ivan Powell	Independent Chair CSP Shropshire
Warwick Neale	Worcestershire City Council
Julia Watson	ASI, West Mercia Police
Dean Jones	DCI C&V Investigations, WMP
Damian Pettit	DS C&V & Safeguarding, West Mercia Police
Steven Gabriel	Wychavon and MHDC
Jim Baker	Supt, WMP
Apologies: Lloyd Griffiths	WCC
Mo Lansdale	Supt, Shropshire, West Mercia Police
Stephen Berry	Herefordshire County Council
Sue Hanley	NWCSP
Adrian Turton	Herefordshire CSP
Mark Loader	Supt C&V Investigations, WMP

Open Session (items likely to be made available for public view)

No.	Item.	Action
01/25/11/20	<p><u>Introductions & Apologies.</u></p> <p>See above. As the meeting was held via zoom individual introductions were provided.</p>	

02/25/11/20	<p><u>Minutes/Actions from the meeting held on the 24th June 2020.</u></p> <p>Accuracy. The minutes were recorded as an accurate record.</p> <p>Action Updates.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Refresh terms of reference for the CRB – agenda item 3 – Complete b. Update group on production cycle of SOC information – Sean Paley – Complete c. Finalise high level review of IOM and report back to the CRB – agenda item 5 – Complete d. Carry out review of Reducing Reoffending Governance arrangements – agenda item 5 – Complete e. Review how JSNAs should inform the work of the CRB – Andy Champness – Complete - The Safeguarding Boards’ work is looking at the governance of prevention. JSNAs will inform this. - CSPs data analysis provision is being reviewed - how analytical products and profiles can be better used and streamlined. 	
03/25/11/20	<p><u>Terms of Reference</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A revised draft has been circulated. - Membership for the ToR could include the SOCJAG Strategic Chair. - Changing the emphasis to harm rather than crime reduction was considered. There could be overlaps with other Boards if the focus for this Board is changed to harm. There needs to be clear distinction between the responsibilities of the various Boards. - It was agreed this Board’s core purpose should focus on reducing the harm caused by crime, reducing reoffending and improving community safety. - The Core Terms of the ToR with the amendments above were agreed. <p><u>Chairing of the CRB.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - It was proposed that the Chairing of this Board moves to the DPCC, from the next meeting onwards. This was agreed. 	
04/25/11/20	<p><u>Serious Organised Crime (SOC) – Governance.</u></p> <p>a) Highlight report – SOC Delivery plan.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The report was circulated. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The SOCJAGs still require some refinement, with a SWOT analysis proposed to be carried out over the next few months. The recommendations from this work will be brought to this Board. - The SOCJAGs have been meeting, to a certain degree, at an operational level. Data sharing at these Boards is still a challenge which is being looked into. - It was noted that excluding excluded children from the CLIMB project could have an impact on crime/harm reduction. <p>Action: CR to co-ordinate discussion of application of the CLIMB project with IP.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - There needs to be clear distinction of areas of responsibility focussed on by the SOCJAGs and other associated Boards, to avoid gaps and overlaps. CSPs, SOC, SOCJAGs and MATES Boards and where the links are between them, should be reviewed. Recommendations from this review will be brought to this meeting. <p>Action: DP will circulate a previous draft paper for comment. A proposal for who will undertake the review is to be provided to the next meeting.</p> <p>b) SOC Profile schedule update.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - There will be a consistent schedule issued to relevant partners. If anyone is not receiving these, they are to let CJ know. <p>c) Covid-19, Area exception reporting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - WMP will be working towards a coordinated approach taken to retail premises enforcement with partners. - The PCP Covid Update Report was recommended as a good summary of policing Covid-related activity. - Action: CR to send the Covid 19 DA funding recipients list with the Board. <p>Action: the PCP panel report is to be shared with the Board.</p>	<p>CR</p> <p>DP</p> <p>CR</p> <p>CJ</p>
05/25/11/20	<p><u>Reducing Reoffending/IOM.</u></p> <p>a. IOM Stocktake – Exec Summary.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Exec Summary was circulated. <p>b. IOM Refresh.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CRC and NPS are looking at recidivism within the IOM cohort with DP. <p>Action: recidivist IOM data will be brought to the next meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - There is an opportunity for the IOM to link in with rough sleepers and homeless cohort partner leads. Local crime reduction working groups are to consider this and then feed into this Board. 	<p>RT</p>

	<p>c. IOM Performance Report.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Performance Report was circulated. <p>Action: The statistics supporting the report are to be circulated with the minutes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ACES within IOM Cohorts could be looked into. There should be a trauma informed approach but it was decided further research wasn't necessary as there is sufficient research available nationally. 	DP/RT
06/25/11/20	<p><u>Community Safety Partnerships.</u></p> <p>a. Covid-19 Exception reporting. Nothing further raised.</p> <p>b. Review of Harm governance. Nothing further raised.</p> <p>c. Drug and Alcohol Structured Debrief.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A report was circulated. All are to look at the recommendations and to ensure there is the appropriate level of assurance at CSP level. <p>d. Prison Leavers Project funding.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Worcs Strategic Housing Partnership will be applying for a government grant to assist with housing provision. A collaborative approach to putting in bids is welcomed. Dave Cookson is the NPS lead for this. There is a Midlands Webinar relating to this fund on the 8th December 2020. <p>Action: SG to coordinate support for developing the application</p> <p>Action: JS is to send SG contact details for Dave Cookson.</p>	<p>SG</p> <p>JS</p>
07/25/11/20	<p><u>Probation restructure.</u></p> <p>a) NPS / CRC update.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CRC Update; CRC Offices have been fully opened since July 2020. There will be delivery changes in January 2021. Due to Covid Restrictions there are no accredited programmes being delivered. The backlog is increasing and will be in place until next June 2021. - NPS Update: All offices are open now 2-3 days a week for prison leavers. The court report backlog has been cleared. Preparation for the new organisation establishment in June 2021 is being worked through. Staff mapping and matching exercise is being worked on. The West Mercia split allocations are being worked on as well as representation at this Board. A further update will be provided at the next meeting of this Board. 	
08/25/11/20	<p><u>Any Other Business.</u></p> <p>a. PCC Victim Strategy – consultation announcement.</p>	

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	- The PCC Victim Strategy will be published in due course for consultation.	
09/25/11/20	<u>Date of Next Meeting.</u> 24 th February 2021, Allsop Rm, Hindlip Hall/Zoom, TBC	