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Dear Cllr Winnington

RE : Safer Portsmouth Partnership - Transition

I write to you in my capacity as the outgoing chair of the Safer Portsmouth Partnership.

In line with the recommendations of the city wide partnership review, the final meeting of the Safer Portsmouth Partnership took place on 4th April 2019. At this meeting partners agreed that there should be a 'seamless transition' between partnerships and that as the outgoing chair, I have been asked by partners to prepare a 'handover' document setting out the key community safety priorities to be presented for discussion and agreement at the first meeting of the new Health and Wellbeing Board on 19th June. I therefore recommended the following items are adopted by the board:

- **The Community Safety Plan 2018-2020** - the plan is due to be refreshed next year based on the findings of the Strategic Assessment 2019/20 (see below). Until this time, it is recommended that the board adopt the four local and two national priorities set out in the plan. The plan is available on the SPP website (see below also <http://www.saferportsmouth.org.uk/our-plans/>). A six month progress report is available on request (see appendix 1).
- **Community Safety Strategic Assessment** - most members will be aware that this document is a statutory requirement. Partners have jointly funded the development and production of this key document over the years. It is produced by a dedicated researcher (Sam Graves) with support from a range of officers across the partnership providing regular data and analysis. A 'lite' version of this document is being prepared now for review by the board in October and previous documents are available on the SPP website here: (<http://www.saferportsmouth.org.uk/our-research/>)



- **SPP website and communications plan** - partners have jointly funded the design and development of a dedicated website for many years. Partners jointly fund a dedicated resource (Rachel O'Reilly, 10 hours per week) to maintain the website and this resource is available to develop a similar website for the new board if required. It is recommended that the website and SPP branding remain in place.
- **Research and Analysis Programme** - this programme arises from the findings of the strategic assessment where further research is required and agreed by partners. Additional pieces of work can be added to the list with agreement from the partners. This programme includes the bi-annual **Community Safety Resident's Survey**, produced in collaboration with the University of Portsmouth, which is also available on the SPP website here: <http://www.saferportsmouth.org.uk/community-safety-survey/>
- **Review of domestic abuse services** - this work was commission in January 2019 and is due to report in July/August. A draft progress report was presented to the Domestic Abuse Steering Group on 1st May. See appendix 2 for more details
- **Actions from the final meeting of the Safer Portsmouth Partnership on 4th April** - see notes attached at appendix 3.

In addition to the above, a partnership response has been prepared to the current Home Office consultation on a new duty in relation to taking a multi-agency, public health approach to tackling serious violence which will form part of Alison Jeffery's report to the board on children's safeguarding

Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC)

A good working relationship exists with the Office of the PCC including some joint commissioning of domestic abuse services. I am aware of a number of bids being submitted to the latest PCC grant funding round, one of which is to support the production of a substance misuse demand profile which will help partners understand more about the drugs market in the city and the possible impact on young people at risk and levels of serious violence.

The grant round opened on 7th May and closed on 7th June. Alan Knobel will be leading the development of a joint bid with Southampton City Council. Partners will meet with the OPCC on the afternoon of the 19th June to agree which bids to support locally although the final decision rests with the OPCC.

I would like to put on record my thanks to all the members of the Safer Portsmouth Partnership, including the support officers and analysts whose work was vital in coordinating all the good work. A success factor has been the ability to quickly share information and work with partners, community and business representatives beyond the statutory frameworks. When the board has settled it would be useful to reassure ourselves that these vital links and agreements have successfully carried forward to the new arrangements. As such perhaps I could ask for this to be recorded as an action?

My colleagues and I look forward to joining you on the board and taking this work forward as well as developing a strong collaborative relationship in the coming months and years.



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Yours sincerely

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cc. Cllr Lee Hunt

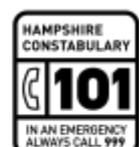


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Appendix 1 - Safer Portsmouth Partnership Plan 2018-20

The SPP plan was published in September 2018 and endorsed by the council on 12th October, sets out two national priorities and four local priority themes:

National

1. Preventing violent extremism - led by the Director of Children's Services, reports into the Portsmouth Safeguarding Adult Board.
2. Serious Violence - the local response to the Serious Violence Strategy is picked under young people at risk (see below).

Local

1. Young people at risk - focus on early intervention and prevention
2. Anti-social behaviour - focus on improving outcomes for adults with complex needs
3. Substance misuse - focus on harm reduction
4. Violence - focus on domestic violence and abuse

A six-month progress report was presented on 4th April and as agreed, the partnership support team will continue to coordinate delivery across a range of sub-groups and partner organisations.

Appendix 2 - Review of Domestic Abuse Services

Discussions at the SPP on 13th December and again at the Domestic Abuse Steering Group on 14th January suggest a review of services and resources in relation to domestic abuse would be helpful and timely.

Scope and process

It was agreed in discussion with Children's Services Directorate Management Team¹ that a light touch review of services across the city was the preferred option. This would consist of four individual pieces of work carried out under the banner of the Safer Portsmouth Partnership, covering all service provision in the city (as opposed to only services provided/commissioned by PCC). The pieces of work are:

- Structured interviews with users of specialist services
- Evaluation of 'Is the Love' campaign in schools
- Map specialist services and associated resource
- Multi-agency workshops and updated pathway schematic

The final report will draw together the findings from the four pieces of work above and present recommendations. A draft report will be delivered to the Domestic Abuse Steering Group at the end of July 2019.

¹ Feb 11 2019



In addition to the above, a separate piece of qualitative research with children and young people will be undertaken by specialist researchers and be delivered separately.

Appendix 3 - Actions from SPP meeting 4th April

AGREED: that the strategic assessment would be a 'lite' version with a focus on most serious violence and that data would be included to triangulate police recorded knife crime from A&E, Ambulance and schools.

ACTIONS:

- Lisa Wills to draft SPP hand over for first H&WBB
- Bruce Marr/Lisa Wills revisit the Domestic Abuse workplace pledge
- Barbara Swyer to send Sam Graves data from 'Building Better Relationships'
- SPP plan progress report to be uploaded on SPP website
- Lisa Wills - further research in relation to knife carrying in schools to be undertaken and included in the SA 'lite'



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