

POLICE AND CRIME PANEL

DATE	11 October 2023
REPORT OF	Chief Executive Officer, Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC)
SUBJECT	OPCC Update
STATUS	Open

1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- 1.1 This report provides the Police and Crime Panel with a general progress report for the OPCC across all areas of work.

2. RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 It is recommended that Members of the Police and Crime Panel note the update and take the opportunity to request further information on any areas of particular interest.

3. BACKGROUND

- 3.1 The Chief Executive Officer (CEO) has provided general updates to the Police and Crime Panel in the past that have been regarded as useful for keeping panel members up to date with developments of the office. The CEO has made the offer to provide the panel with any update as requested.

4. PCC UPDATE

- 4.1 The PCC recently joined the Chief Constable to attend the Home Affairs Select Committee to present on the Right Care Right Person initiative pioneered by Humberside Police.
- 4.2 The PCC also attended a Road Safety Summit which celebrated the work of PCC's and Forces across East of England and East Midlands region. Jonathan presented work on how Humberside were seeking to innovate further in driving down road related death and seriously injured.
- 4.3 Week commencing 18th September was rural crime week and saw the opening of Drifffield Police Station again as an operational base for Humberside Police bringing more resources back to local communities.

5. COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIPS (CSPs)

- 5.1 Funding for Community Safety Partnership continues to be in place (committed until 31 March 25) with the four CSPs who are meeting their objectives as set out in the business cases. Outcomes completed to date includes: -

- 5.2 Hull – Events across the city to tackle issues of crime and disorder and to instil confidence to report incidents related to community safety. In relation to antisocial behaviour victim support, funding has ensured that 78% of cases referred have gone on to accept and receive support.
- 5.3 East Riding of Yorkshire – Launch of rural crime project at Driffield show. A Positive Lifestyles Programme has provided diversionary activities in areas of high deprivation across the East Riding of Yorkshire with 3783 young people attending twilight sessions.
- 5.4 North Lincolnshire - An intensive engagement programme has been commissioned to identify address key issues within the Crosby, Park and Town Wards.
- 5.5 North East Lincolnshire – Work with the CSP area has shown a 41% reduction in domestic abuse incidents and a 23% reduction in domestic abuse related crimes.
- 5.6 CSPs have continued to access project pot funding that is available to them to tackle emerging issues and work on collaborative projects. The second round for applications to the project pot closes on the 13 October 2023. The table below shows some examples of funding recently provided from the first round: -
- 5.7 North Lincolnshire, Safer Night Time Economy Plan. Implement the plan to combat crime, anti-social behaviour (ASB), serious violence exploitation and vulnerability in the night time economy. This includes a Licensing Security and Vulnerability Initiative (LSAVI) Roll out of LSAVI will occur across venues within the Humberside region to increase confidence in members of the public confidence in night time venues.
- 5.8 North East Lincolnshire, Street Marshals for the Night Time Economy. Street Marshals to provide an early intervention and safeguarding role within the night time economy during the festive period.

6. YOUTH OFFENDING SERVICES (YOS)

- 6.1 The OPCC is currently into the second year of three year funding agreements with the four Local Authorities. The funding is a commitment from the PCC to invest in each local authority area to divert young people from entering the criminal justice system.

7. SAFEGUARDING ADULT AND CHILDREN PARTNERSHIPS

- 7.1 The OPCC is currently into the second of a three year commitment with the four Adult Safeguarding Partnerships and four Children Safeguarding Partnerships within Humberside. The funding ensures that there is capacity for longer term planning, improving accountability and transparency.

8. NOT IN OUR COMMUNITY (NIOC)

- 8.1 Work is ongoing with the PCC's flagship early intervention education brand delivering sessions into schools and other settings where we can raise awareness in young people of the signs of criminal and sexual exploitation. The OPCC is looking to retender the service during 2023 and align it with the wider Education Partnership.

9. CRIMESTOPPERS

- 9.1 Crime stoppers Yorkshire and the Humber Regional Manager (shared with four other areas) ensures continued engagement with hard-to-reach communities who cannot, or will not, talk to the police; as well as delivering successful campaigns in line with local Police and Crime Plan priorities. The PCC has approved partial funding of the Regional Manager post to March 2026.

10. EXTERNAL FUNDING

- 10.1 The Police and Crime Plan contained a target of securing £4m external funding to enhance the PCC's investment in crime and community safety. Following recent successful funding bids, the total funding secured since the start of the PCC's term now stands at nearly £15m, made up of the following:

External Grant Funding	£	10,407,299.50
Drug Confiscation	£	198,500.00
Property Disposed	£	52,215.00
Match Funding	£	5,625,026.50
	£	<u>16,283,041.00</u>

- 10.2 The figures include the funding secured to establish a Violence Reduction Unit, previous successful bids to the Safer Streets Fund, and funding for a range of victims' services. The total is likely to increase further with planned activity over the coming months.

11. HUMBER VIOLENCE PREVENTION PARTNERSHIP

- 11.1 Since the last update, work has continued to develop the VPP's Response Strategy in collaboration with partners. This includes developing a "theory of change" to ensure the VPP's impact is systematically identified and understood.
- 11.2 A programme of focus groups with young people has been completed, with the final report currently being prepared ready for presentation to the VPP Board in October. Preparations for the next Hope Hacks (13 November in Bridlington and 22 November in Grimsby) are well under way; these will bring together young people from the surrounding areas to discuss the issues affecting them and develop solutions. Panel members are welcome to join the events to listen to the young people's feedback in the final part of the day and can contact the office to arrange this.

11.3 The next intervention to be commissioned by the VPP will be Relationship Violence Prevention, working with schools. The tender for this will be issued shortly.

12. ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR (ASB)

12.1 One of the main areas that the public feed back on concerns to the PCC is regarding ASB. The PCC routinely monitors data with the force on levels of ASB and the force response. Some headlines as follows.

12.2 Total ASB - When analysing the data for the current year to date period (April 23 to Sept 23), Humberside Police has recorded 5,725 ASB incidents, which is 24.5% lower when comparing with the same period last year (April 22 to Sept 22).

12.3 ASB Personal - has recorded the largest year on year reduction of 57.8%, which is the equivalent of 1,095 less incidents and accounts for c.60% of the overall reduction, where 801 incidents have been recorded year to date.

12.4 ASB Nuisance - has recorded the second largest year on year reduction of 14.1%, which is the equivalent of 768 less incidents and accounts for c.40% of the overall reduction, where 4,675 incidents have been recorded year to date.

12.5 ASB Environmental – recorded 249 incidents year to date (April 23 to Sept 23), which is 2.9% higher when comparing with the same period last year (April 22 to Sept 22), the equivalent of 7 additional incidents.

12.6 The PCC is responsible for publishing a Community Remedy document which communicates to the public the ways in which they can expect crime and antisocial behaviour to be dealt with. There is a revised copy of this that will be published in October 2023.

13. REDUCING REOFFENDING

13.1 The PCC has funded the Lincolnshire Action Trust to deliver a navigator programme for females in custody on the South Bank. Support workers will meet women in custody and signpost them towards the holistic services they need.

13.2 We are now working with colleagues in Probation and the wider Criminal Justice Board to find a sustainable funding route for this initiative should it prove successful. A conference is planned in January to bring together partners who work with women and plan a Whole System Approach to women in or at risk of contact with the Criminal Justice System. This will ensure that the way that the CJS deals with females reflects the reasons for their offending, their unique vulnerabilities and recognises the impact of sentencing decisions on their families.

14. PUBLIC HEALTH APPROACH TO DOMESTIC ABUSE (PHADA)

14.1 Membership of this group has recently expanded and work is currently underway to re-visit planned interventions with perpetrators and children.

The Partnership are utilising the annual Perpetrator Prevalence Profile and a new Typology of Perpetrators. Both analytical products have been made possible due to the excellent shared work within the analytical team across the OPCC and VPP.

- 14.2 Current interventions for PHADA include the HU9 Trauma-Informed Education pilot (research report due to publish in November), DA and Substance use project (led via Stewart Atkinson), DA Perpetrator signposting pilot, Books in Custody aimed at male suspects/perpetrators, Therapeutic support for children in the East Riding – in addition to cross-over work within the VPP such as the Healthy Relationships Programme development.

15. SAFER STREETS

- 15.1 A Safer Streets 4 celebration event was held in the East Marsh Grimsby on Friday 29th September 2023. This event not only marked this project's success and closure but was also an opportunity through informal discussion to seek any additional information / material for the legacy website (currently under construction) relating to both the Safer Streets projects delivered in NEL. Here is the link to the Safer Streets documentary film that is now broadcast on the Clee TV channel <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iObTTKBN674>, the film has also been posted in a news bulletin on the Clee TV facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/Cleety>
- 15.2 Safer Streets 5 funding has been announced and Humberside have acquired further monies. Details of the projects were presented in the previous report, the OPCC were officially notified of successful application last week. This equates to £1.3m investment across Hull and Northern Lincolnshire

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