

Strategic Priorities Assurance Board

Priority 5: Working with Young People

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Working with young people, including those who have been either victims of crime or offenders, to understand their needs and prevent them becoming involved in criminal activities.

- I will develop new ways to engage with young people to understand their concerns about crime and community safety and use this feedback to further develop services
- I will work with partners to ensure advice is freely available for young people and their families about keeping themselves safe online or using social media, including education around sexting, online exploitation and cyber bullying
- I will work with partners to support those young people who have been a victim of sexual exploitation
- I will continue to commission a speciality service to support victims of crime who are under 18
- I will support diversionary activity, such as sport, to prevent young people engaging in anti-social behaviour or criminal activity



Sub objective 1

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Listening To You – Young People

- The Listening To You survey asks residents a series of questions about crime and community safety
- It aims to gauge how worried they are about being a victim of crime and whether they think their local police are dealing with the issues that matter in their community
- 2017/18 campaign closed in August
- **911** people aged 14 to 17 completed the survey



Listening To You – Young People

- Locations with a high footfall of young people such as colleges were visited across the county

Interesting observations to note so far:

- Results show that **51%** of young people don't feel safe walking alone after dark
- **35%** of young people are worried about being caught up in a terrorist attack
- **Further detailed analysis will be carried out and brought to the November SPA**



Sub objective 2

I will work with partners to ensure advice is freely available for young people and their families about keeping themselves safe online or using social media, including education around sexting, online exploitation and cyber bullying



PCC Funded initiatives supporting sub-objective 2 - 2018-19

- **Fixers** (£17,859) Aiming to address cybercrime and online safety led by young people aged 16 to 25
- **The Chesterfield Locality Children's Partnership** (£13,500) – Supporting issues of Child Sexual Exploitation, sexting and online safety in primary schools
- **Al-Hurraya** (£25,000) – Delivering crime reduction initiatives focusing on knife crime, gang culture within problematic areas identified in Derby City
- **The Enthusiasm Trust** (£25,000) – 12 month intensive preventative programme focusing on knife crime and youth violence



CORE Website

- Funded and Launched by the PCC in 2015
- Provides advice to victims around support options available to access
- Information concerning cyber-crime and links to young victim support services are promoted



FOR VICTIM HELP AND SUPPORT CONTACT 0800 612 6505
TEXT 'COREDVS' TO 82228

ABOUT CORE SUPPORT & ADVICE TYPES OF CRIME CRIMINAL JUSTICE INFORMATION FEEDBACK CONTACT US

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Support and Advice



Shelter and
Accommodation



Personal Safety



Restorative Justice

HIDE SITE

REPORT A CRIME

Sub objective 3

I will work with partners to support those young people who have been a victim of sexual exploitation



ChiSVA Service

- A new three year Children & Young People's Independent Sexual Violence Advisor (**ChiSVA**) service has been commissioned by the PCC to run from April 2018.
- The service is funded in partnership with Derbyshire Constabulary and Derbyshire County Council and is available to young people under the age of 18.
- The ChiSVA service is a specialist worker who can provide help and support to people under the age of 18 who have experienced rape, sexual abuse or sexual exploitation.
- The service will be delivered to complement existing arrangements within the county that support young people; i.e Derbyshire County and Derby City Councils, Derbyshire Constabulary, specialist providers. This includes Safeguarding Boards.



Sub objective 4

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(Remedi to present as the delivery partner)



Got Your Back Young Victim's Service

Jo Reynolds
Service Manager

- Commissioned to deliver support services to young victim's 17 and under
- Helping them 'cope and recover' following an offence
- Historic and current, reported to the police or not
- Emotional and practical support
- Face to face, telephone, social media

Outline



- Holistic approach to support built around the young person's needs and is bespoke to them
- Thinking creatively with young people to identify what they are feeling and how they want to feel, as young people are not always able to articulate this.
- Understanding how they want to 'feel' and 'be'
- Bespoke support plan
- Strategies to meet the needs identified focus on creating confidence and building reliance
- What can we do to support? And what can they do for themselves?
- Support plan is reviewed jointly with the young person on a regular basis

Service Delivery



Thought Jar



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OVERLOOKED	NASTY	FEARLESS
HAPPY	LAZY	UGLY
NAUGHTY	UNHAPPY	DISGUSTED
CONFIDENT	CONFUSED	PANICKED
CRUEL	BRAVE	LOVED
SICK	KIND	PRETTY
	DISGUSTING	PARANOID
		PRESSURED

Feelings Race...

HORRIBLE	NAUGHTY	WORRIED
SPECIAL	CRUEL	EXCITED
SLEEPY	ENTHUSIASTIC	
RISKY	UNIQUE	OVERSHADOWED
DANGER	ANGRY	THOUGHTFUL
IMMATURE	FAT	CONFIDENT
	CARED FOR	GREAT

Feelings Race

- Social media – to encourage young people to refer into us we always ensure we are up to date with the latest ‘trends’. We are on Facebook, Twitter and more recently Instagram, which we have found engages more young people.
- Youth Forums, theme focused ie increasing engagement.

Promotion

- Working closely with young people who are part of Derby City Youth Offending
- Working closely with young people delivering reparation as we recognise that a large proportion of young people who offend are often victims themselves
- Attending Derby City and Derbyshire Youth Panel's to identify young people who may not have been offered support previously
- Contacting all Looked after Children's homes in Derbyshire and providing briefings
- Working closely with Multi Agency Teams (MAT) and attending team meetings to provide briefings.
- By facilitating a campaign in Derby City to reach young people from BME backgrounds and new/emerging communities by working closely with local support organisations, Police Community Support Officers and Safer Neighbourhood Teams

What's Next?



- **583** referrals
- **71** self referrals
- **220** supported directly by us in total
- We have facilitated **21** workshops in **5** schools – reaching **1986** young people
- We have facilitated **73** presentations to various agencies to promote GYB

Demand for this service is on the rise. Since April 2016 we have seen a 30% rise in referrals and 80% rise in self referrals.

Outcomes over
the last 12
months

- 'I wouldn't sleep alone and mum or dad would have to sleep on my bedroom floor but now they don't and i can sleep alone.'
- 'You helped me so much, i don't think you realise how much, you gave me confidence in what i do and you always asked me how my life was. You took interest in my life '
- 'I would definitely recommend GYB to young people. Because i was a victim first Chelsea really helped me with my case and helped build my confidence back up to more than it was before and she never treated me like a victim. Because how she was with me and i how i felt, i wanted to help other young people and that's why i became a youth ambassador for the service. I really feel i can help other young people with their experience of the crime'.

Comments

- The impact also reaches families who may be affected by the crime.
- Enabling communication when this is broken down because of the offence:

‘Because of you I have my Daughter back’

Comments

Questions?

Sub objective 5

I will support diversionary activity, such as sport, to prevent young people engaging in anti-social behaviour or criminal activity



Safer Together through Sport Programme

- A consortium submission was made to the Police Transformation Fund (PTF) in 2017 on behalf StreetGames in conjunction with 26 other PCCs
- Over **£450,000** was awarded to deliver a programme entitled Safer Together through Sport
- The Programme aims to advance the understanding and use of Sport as an effective means to tackle youth generated crime and ASB
- A multi-agency partnership has been established in Derbyshire to look at how young people known to the Youth Offending Team can be referred to a local sport based delivery partner as an out of court disposal
- Two areas identified in Erewash and Chesterfield will be piloted over the coming months