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**By email only:**

Dear

FOI 34/2020

I write in connection with your request for information processed under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and received in the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Derbyshire on 6 November 2020 as follows:

- \* *A list of all joint projects with health partners in the last two years;*
- \* *For each project, a clear indication of the health partner involved;*
- \* *For each project, a description of the aims, priorities and features of the intervention. For the purpose of this request, 'health partners' refers to: NHS provider organisations, private and third sector healthcare organisations commissioned by the NHS or local authorities, NHS England, Public Health England, and local authority public health teams.*

In answer to your request, please see below:

1. **Stop the Bleed Kits**

Dr Adam Brooks

East Midlands Major Trauma Centre, Queen's Medical Centre, Nottingham **Aim** – to encourage and equip people who work in the City of Derby and who maybe first on scene at a major trauma before emergency medical services arrive, to learn how to control serious bleeding with the goal of saving lives.

**Priorities**

To identify businesses across the City who would be willing to hold a Stop the Bleed Kit  
To purchase and distribute trauma kits to these businesses across the city to be used in an emergency when somebody has suffered life-threatening knife injuries.

Provide full training to designated employees in how to use the kits enabling handlers to deliver critical blood loss management.

Features of Intervention.

The PCC in partnership with Derby BID, Derbyshire Constabulary and East Midlands Major Trauma Centre purchased kits, containing essential equipment including pressure dressings and bandages.

Organised and delivered training to designated staff to allow them to act swiftly before paramedics arrive at a scene.

Distributed the kits to the businesses with trained staff.

## **Mental Health Triage Hub**

2. A Partnership project exists between the OPCC, DCHFT, Police, Derby and Derbyshire CCG, EMAS and the Voluntary Sector to provide a single point of entry for people in mental health crisis diverting them to appropriate assessment and support.

This partnership also includes input from Healthwatch as a service-user perspective. The CCG commission a service from the DCHFT to provide a MH Helpline, which the PCC for Derbyshire funded a pilot element of - to provide EMAS Paramedics to enable face to face assessments to be carried out on scene from October 2018. This pilot ended in March 2020.

The PCC also funds, jointly with the CCG, the recruitment of Voluntary Sector staffing to carry out triage services. This funding is due to end in March 2021.

The DCHFT is the provider of this MH Helpline and is therefore the provider-element within the partnership. Collaborative working exists to ensure appropriate functionality within the MH Helpline benefits both emergency services professionals, commissioners and service users and that the governance function is in place to monitor this workstream.

This partnership has been ongoing for 18+ months and began as part of a workstream from the Mental Health Crisis Care Concordat which is jointly chaired by the PCC/CCG and focuses on all aspects of emergency care in Derbyshire, with a particularly emphasis on impact on policing.

3. **The Safe Space Partnership**

Established in 2018, is made up of 4 partners, OPCC, Police, Derby Homes and Derby City Public Health.

Strategic principles underpinning Safe Space

- \* No-one should sleep rough.
- \* Visitors to Derby City should be free to enjoy the City in safety and with a perception of safety apart from anti-social street behaviours
- \* Business in Derby City should be supported to attract customers and thrive without concern around rough sleeping and/or anti-social street behaviours which may reduce custom.
- \* Rough sleeping individuals are entitled to choose not to engage with statutory services, but are responsible for the consequences of this disengagement.
- \* We have a responsibility to increase the likelihood of engagement so to prevent, reduce the full impact of consequences in doing so we will promote the health, safety and well-being of individuals, many of whom



have had an adverse childhood/adulthood experience which has altered the course of their lives.

- \* Regardless of an individual's engagement with services, they have a human right to food, water, sanitation, medical care, self-dignity and access to shelter and safety.

Derby Homes and the OPCC fund a Safe Space Partnership Project Manager, who has been and is involved in securing an ensuring the effective delivery of additional funding from the Ministry of Housing & Local Government. Funding was secured for the paramedic for 19/20, and 20/21 and a support technician role for 20/21. In 19/20 this was grant funded by Derby Homes with EMAS, and for 20/21 grant funded to EMAS by the OPCC.

In Sept 2020, a report was prepared by the Project Manager to the CCG System Delivery Board to request ongoing funding for the paramedic role which was approved in principle and is awaiting confirmation.

Safe Space Project Manager has also been working with the CCG to re shape the primary care specification for the homeless.

#### 4. **1625 Young People's Outreach Service – Derbyshire County Council Public Health**

The majority funding for this service is currently provided by the PCC and the service is commissioned and managed by the Public Health team at Derbyshire County Council.

This outreach service delivers interventions to reduce harm around substance misuse and associated risky behaviours. The target audience is those aged 16-25 years old. The service works with individuals and groups of individuals across urban and rural communities in Derbyshire (excluding Derby City).

##### **Aims**

The overall aims are:

- to prevent or delay drug or alcohol use
- to prevent young people who are already using some substances from moving on to other substances
- to prevent young people moving from using substances on an experimental or occasional basis to using them regularly and excessively.

##### **Objectives**

The service objectives are:

- to work within communities with key stakeholders to deliver evidence-based interventions
- to target young people in their own settings to reduce substance misuse and related harms
- to respond quickly and flexibly to address emerging needs

##### **Settings**

Three place-based areas in Derbyshire have been identified as suitable targets:

- Further and Higher Education establishments
- Night Time Economy
- Festivals, local events and identified locations of concern (e.g. local parks)



### **Service delivery**

The service delivers innovative and creative interventions with young people who have engaged in or are at risk of developing problems associated with drugs/ alcohol use, providing expert advice and information to reduce substance misuse and other associated harms in a variety of settings. The service builds up trust in the target audience by providing an informative, honest, flexible, respectful, non-judgmental and responsive service that meets their needs.

### **Outcomes**

- Reduce alcohol-related admissions to hospital
- Reduce accidental poisoning
- Reduce the risk of drug related deaths in young people
- Reduce anti-social behaviour in young people
- Reduce calls for service in blue light services for young people
- Reduce youth crime, including sexual and violent crime, associated with substance misuse
- Increase perception of safety within communities

## **5. SARC – Sexual Assault and referral Centre**

NHS England in partnership with The Derbyshire Police and Crime Commissioner jointly commissions a local clinical and forensically sound adult sexual assault service for those who have been sexually assaulted or raped, covering both recent and non-recent cases. This is delivered through the provision of an open access 24/7/365 one stop service including both forensic medical examination, Independent Sexual Violence Advocacy (ISVA) service (currently provided by SV2) and crisis care delivered at named Sexual Assault Referral Centre (SARC) locations.

The service includes supported referral pathways into appropriate local services for support and follow-up care where these are assessed as needed through an integrated triage function. For Derbyshire, SARC is regarded as a concept, not just a building, where enhanced victim care is the main focus.

In addition to addressing any forensic issues, the clinical consultation will include immediate health assessment including assessment of injuries, risk assessment of selfharm, together with an assessment of vulnerability and sexual health. Where required, there will be immediate access to emergency contraception, post- exposure prophylaxis after sexual exposure (PEPSE) and seamless pathways into other acute, mental health or sexual health services and follow-up as needed. In addition to a medical examination the service model includes suitably trained crisis workers, advocates (such as Independent Sexual Violence Advisors), psychological therapies and related support, including support for the client's supporter where relevant.

## **6. Standard/Medium Risk DA service for the County (excluding Derby City)**

Majority funded by Derbyshire County Council Public Health. This service is procured by Derbyshire County Council, excluding Derby City. It is a flexible service providing accommodation and community-based support, including emotional and practical support to anyone experiencing domestic violence and abuse living in the County of Derbyshire. This includes male, female and transgender victims with or without children and those living with or separated from the perpetrator. The service is available to all



victims regardless of geographical location or tenure and will address the individual needs, arising as a result of domestic violence and abuse, of any victims and children using it. The service aims to increase the safety and protection of victims of domestic violence and abuse and their families in the County of Derbyshire and to prevent harm, escalation of abuse and to reduce the risk of domestic related homicide.

In addition, the consortia of providers provide support to children and young people aged 0-19 who have experienced or witnessed domestic violence and abuse.

The Derbyshire domestic abuse support model consists of evidence-based service provision comprising of the following two lots:

1. A single County wide referral and advice service offering a first and single point of contact for all domestic abuse referrals across the County (not including Derby City).

The County wide advice line delivers advice line support to victims, third parties and professionals from 8am to 7pm Mon-Fri. Call Derbyshire provides an out of hours service from 7pm to 8am and on bank holidays and weekends.

The service receives all initial referrals by telephone and/or text or email for the domestic abuse services across the County. Referrals received out of hours from Call Derbyshire are acted on promptly and appropriately. Initial needs and risk assessments are conducted on all referrals other than IDVA referrals and triaged to domestic abuse support services appropriately based on need and location. Initial advice and guidance are provided to victims, families, friends, professionals accessing the advice line, in the most efficient way possible, ensuring referrals are prioritised appropriately and victims are not disadvantaged.

The service works with the local refuge accommodation provider and national databases to ensure up to date information about emergency accommodation voids is available. It aims to place Derbyshire residents within the County in emergency accommodation in the first instance if it is safe to do so. Referrals are passed to domestic abuse services immediately by secure email and/or telephone if emergency accommodation, and there is a robust process in place to ensure referrals are being actioned promptly by the receiving agency. When refuge accommodation is not available or is inappropriate within Derbyshire, support is given to self-referrals to access out area services and they signpost professionals to appropriate information.

2. A County wide Accommodation and Support service delivers the following core elements in a way which achieves parity of service for all areas of the County (not including Derby City):

The accommodation-based element of the service delivers services throughout the County as follows:

- Provides emergency accommodation to females and males aged 16 years and over, with or without children, irrespective of sexuality or gender identity and in compliance with equalities legislation
- Accepts service users with complex needs (including substance misuse and /or mental health concerns) where domestic abuse has been identified.



- Accepts service users with disabilities and liaise with Derbyshire County Council's Adult Care department to agree any appropriate adaptations ensuring that there is accommodation which is accessible to those with physical and sensory disabilities in the County.
- Accepts service users with No Recourse to Public Funds (NRPF) and liaise with Derbyshire County Council appropriately as per the current NRPF policy and with other local authorities as necessary.
- Conducts an on-going, in depth, needs and risk assessment with those in emergency accommodation using recognised assessment tools consistently across the County.
- Provides support for families and individuals in accommodation as appropriate to the needs of clients, both adults and children, following a 'team around the family model'. This support includes meeting both emotional and practical needs.
- Provides emotional support for residents out of hours.
- Delivers evidence-based self-esteem and confidence building programmes for those in all forms of emergency accommodation e.g. Freedom Programme or similar.
- Provides move on support to prepare clients to leave emergency accommodation and supports them to establish and maintain independent living.

The community-based element of the service is delivered in all geographical areas of the County (excluding Derby City), the service provider:

- Supports people experiencing domestic abuse where the person has not been assessed as high risk or referred into Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conference (MARAC) and is not resident in domestic abuse emergency accommodation.
- The service is available to all age ranges irrespective of gender, gender identity, sexuality, race, religion or disability complying with equalities legislation.
- The community support provides a mixed model of delivery which is flexible and responsive to need. Core elements of the support include:
  - ✦ Emotional support
  - ✦ Delivery of self-esteem and confidence building programmes for those living in the community e.g. Freedom Programme or similar, including flexible provision for out of hours (evenings/weekends) contact.
  - ✦ Drop in sessions including flexible provision for out of hours (evenings/weekends) contact.
  - ✦ Practical support for clients enabling them to negotiate contact with agencies etc including:
    - i. Housing support
    - ii. Economic guidance, budgeting etc.
    - iii. Accessing support at civil and family court.
- Provides support for families and individuals in the community as appropriate to the needs of clients, both adults and children, following a 'team around the family model'. This support meets both emotional and practical needs.
- Conducts an on-going, in depth, needs and risk assessment with those in the community using recognised assessment tools consistently across the County.
- Allocates community-based workers throughout the County to deliver support in the community and meet the emotional health and wellbeing needs of children who are experiencing or have historically experienced domestic abuse. This is either through direct therapeutic interventions, or ensures the service establishes strong links with CAMHS and other organisations, including those in the voluntary sector, to ensure that children receive the most appropriate support.



- Provides therapeutic interventions for service users.
- Adopts a flexible approach to the delivery of outreach support ensuring accessible locations for clients throughout the County, reflective of individual needs and the local area.

If you are not satisfied with our response to your request, under Section 17 of the FOIA of the FOIA you are entitled to ask for an internal review of our decision. Any internal review needs to be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of this response and state why you are unhappy with the response. You can submit an internal review in the following ways:

- \* emailing the OPCC Inbox –  
PCCOffice@Derbyshire.PNN.Police.UK or;
- \* writing to the OPCC at –  
The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Derbyshire  
Butterley Hall  
Ripley  
Derbyshire  
DE5 3RS
- \* By phone – 0300 122 6000 (as a reasonable adjustment under the Equality Act 2010).

If you are not satisfied with the outcome of the internal review under Section 50 of the FOIA you can apply directly to the Information Commissioner (ICO) for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the internal review procedure provided by the OPCC. You can contact the ICO in the following ways:

- \* online at the ICO –  
<https://ico.org.uk/global/contact-us/> or;
- \* writing to the ICO at –  
Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
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Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Marie Romano', enclosed in a thin black rectangular border.

**Marie Romano Head of Compliance On behalf of the Police and Crime Commissioner**

