

Committee(s):	Date(s):
Safer City Partnership	18 Sep 2020
Subject: Community Safety Team Update	Public
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<p style="text-align: center;">Summary</p> <p>To update SCP members on Community Safety Team activity not otherwise addressed.</p> <p>Recommendation(s)</p> <p>Members are asked to note the report.</p>	

Domestic Abuse

1. Since lockdown measures were imposed on March 23, the City of London MARAC has been successfully operating virtually via Microsoft Teams.
2. Two cases have been heard since the last CSP update (July/August). Case one was made on the grounds of professional judgement and submitted by City of London Police. Case two was referred by the National Probation Service on professional judgement and repeat MARAC case. Due to the complexity and high level of concern of case two a further professionals meeting was required and extensive monitoring.
3. The next MARAC is scheduled for 23 September
4. MARAC coordinator has received five MARAC to MARAC referrals from CoLP which has been transferred to the appropriate areas.

Transitional Safeguarding

5. A joint task and finish group across City and Hackney has been set up by the Safeguarding Adults Board, Community Safety Partnerships in City of London and Hackney and the Safeguarding Children's Partnership. The role of the group is to identify the key issues and gaps in safeguarding service provision for

young people aged 16 – 25 years. The subsequent aim is to identify what potential improvements can be made to better support young people to meet their safeguarding needs.

6. The group undertook a scoping exercise of two key areas: 1) what services currently exist in City and Hackney for young people aged 16 – 25 years old, and 2) how many young people may potentially be at risk of harm, abuse or exploitation, either now or in the future, including those with care and support needs. Workshops were also carried out with partners 30 June to establish next steps.

City Community Multi Agency Risk Assessment (CCM)

7. Between June and August 2020, the CCM panel has heard six cases. Indeed, despite the CCM has received complex referrals and enquiries from several new agencies, including Parkguard Ltd, the Public Protection Unit, the Barbican and Golden Lane Estate Offices and the Force Intelligence Bureau.
8. Supporting recommendations from the January 2020 Community Trigger, the CCM Coordinator has continued to promote awareness of and the benefits of the CCM as a multi-agency safeguarding and problem-solving tool to new and existing partners.
9. In August 2020, a presentation on the CCM was delivered during an insight lunch for the National Centre for Domestic Violence. In addition, the CCM Coordinator has received interest from the Restorative Justice Project Lead at Calm Mediation to participate in the CCM as a non-core group member.
10. The next CCM will take place on the 15th October 2020 via Microsoft Teams.

Prevent

11. There have been no Channel cases since February SCP meeting. CoLC has the capacity to operate meetings virtually and will liaise with partners accordingly should a referral come to our attention.
12. The Prevent Coordinator is currently attending bi-weekly virtual forums with the London Prevent Network, which includes all London Prevent coordinators and updates with partners such as, SO15 Counter-Terrorism Policing, Department of Education, NHSE Prevent and National Probation Service. Best practice, support for coordinators in delivering Prevent activity and national updates are the focus of this forum.
13. The Prevent Coordinator joint with City Police's Prevent officer actively work to promote Prevent training packages and awareness sessions to businesses, community groups, partner agencies and the education sector. Due to COVID 19, all face to face training sessions have been replaced by virtual sessions.

Additionally, the Home Office online package has been suggested as a temporary alternative.

14. The Prevent Coordinator has developed an information pack detailing advice and information which has been sent to various CoL forums and community groups.
15. Further details of Prevent activities are contained within the City of London Police report.

Proceeds of Crime Act – SCP Fund

16. Three applications have been received since the last meeting. Many partner agencies have been in contact with the Community Safety Lead for POCA with very good initiatives and inquiries on how the procedure for this funding works. Three bids are presented at the SCP September meeting.
17. Further bids from SCP partners still being encouraged where they meet our agreed outcomes and support partnership approaches.

Serious and Organised Crime Board

18. The lockdown plus a long-term staffing issue has interrupted the work of this group. However, a member of the CST has been assigned to coordinate this group and a meeting has been scheduled for 9 October 2020.

Forthcoming Activity

19. Hate Crime Awareness Week 2020 will take place during the 10 to the 17 October. Due to the current situation it will not be possible to organise the same type of awareness event the CST normally organise. However, the community safety officer lead for this area is organising a virtual event, to be livestream and also shared with members of staff and the wider City.
20. Once the details and date have been agreed members will be invited to participate. As every year we raise awareness of all types of Hate crime, this year we will have an emphasis in race and intersectionality with the support of the Multi-faith and all other networks, as well as the Remembrancer's office.

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