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Summary

This report updates the Health and wellbeing Board of the activities carried out in the last quarter of the year by the Community Safety team- Safer City partnership. It includes information on activities carried out in the following topics:

Safety thirst scheme

Behind closed doors – Annual Domestic Abuse awareness event.

Main Report

Safety Thirst

1. The Safety Thirst scheme is open to all licensed premises in the City of London and aims to promote high standards in reducing crime and anti-social behaviour while also helping ensure there is a safe and pleasant environment for people to socialise and enjoy the City. It is a collaborative approach between those working in the trade and the City of London Corporation, City of London Police and London Fire Brigade.
2. All premises that meet the core standard can receive a 30% reduction of the Late Night Levy and the accredited premises of this year as every year were invited to an event at Guildhall on 12 October to mark their achievement and received a certificate and window sticker to promote the fact they are making a contribution to keeping their customers safe and the City a pleasant place to be.
3. This year we awarded 31 premises and we also celebrated the 2 premises that had gone the extra mile to be exemplary premises in the City by giving them the award of Premises of the Year. The premises were The Forge and The Brewery.

Behind closed doors

4. After a successful event last year, City of London Police worked with the Community Safety Team, Victim Support, Paladin, Alter Ego and Fiona Bowman to deliver 'Behind Closed Doors', a conference to provide employers with an over-view of the complexities of domestic abuse and stalking.
5. 'Behind Closed Doors' was aimed at raising awareness to those working in facilities management, human resources and security. The conference helped to increase knowledge and provide insight into a manager's duty of care to people who are experiencing domestic abuse and stalking.
6. Speakers at the Conference were shown personal and professional experiences of stalking and harassment to help them:
 - understand what constitutes domestic abuse and stalking
 - how it occurs and
 - the specialist support available to people who live and work in the City
7. Starting at the end of November, the Christmas Campaign will run through the festive period. Bringing together a range of partners including the Safer City Partnership and the London Ambulance Service, the campaign will help people to have an enjoyable festive season and offer practical information and support.

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