

Committee:	Date:
Safer City Partnership Strategy Board	25/05/2021
Subject: Safer City Partnership Information Sharing Agreement Update	Public
Report of Andrew Carter Director of Communities and Children's Services, City of London Corporation Author: Community Safety Team, City of London Corporation	For Decision
<p style="text-align: center;">Summary</p> <p>The updated Information Sharing Agreement provides a legal and practical framework for Safer City Partnership agencies to share data in order to meet statutory and other requirements. This includes the production of an annual strategic assessment and the sharing of legally required data from responsible authorities (under the Crime and Disorder Act 1998), to inform the SCP's strategic priorities and plans.</p> <p>Recommendation(s)</p> <p>Members are asked to note the report. Member are asked to provide signatures to the document.</p>	

Information Sharing Agreement Update

1. The Community Safety Team (CST) requested assistance from the City of London Corporation's Comptroller and City Solicitor's Department to update the Safer City Partnerships Information Sharing Agreement (ISA) and produce Subject Specific Information Sharing Arrangements (SSISA).
2. The document (appendix 1) has been completed and circulated to responsible authorities.
3. The updated ISA has been reviewed to ensure compliance:
 - reflects current data protection legislation;
 - encompasses the duty to share prescribed depersonalised information under section 17A of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998;

- provides for the sharing of information for the purpose of formulating and implementing a strategic assessment and partnership plan for the area;
 - ensures other legislative references are up to date; and
 - reflects current security and data management practices, for example the use of the Empowering-Communities Inclusion & Neighbourhood management System.
4. The Community Safety team requires partners to finalise this work by providing a name and/or title within their organisation who will be responsible for the requirements of this protocol and provide a signature with authority in their organisation at chief executive or chief officer level. Ali Burlington will be coordinating this and asks partners to send contact numbers and emails addresses to ali.burlington@cityoflondon.gov.uk
5. Once the overarching agreement is in place, the ISA will become a public document and will be available in the City Corporation website. To further improve information share within the partnership the team will work throughout 2021 with the Controller and City Solicitor's Department to produce Subject Specific Information Sharing Arrangements for Domestic Abuse, Anti-social Behaviour, Prevent, Human Trafficking and Modern-Day Slavery and any other relevant areas.

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