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Subject: City of London Reducing Re-Offending Delivery Group	Public
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<p style="text-align: center;">Summary</p> <p>The purpose of this report is to update partners and the public on the City of London Reducing Re-Offending Delivery Group, which Links to the Safer City Partnership Strategic Plan 2022–2025. The work of the different agencies can be found in the action plan in the appendix.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Recommendation(s)</p> <p>Members are asked to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note the report. 	

Main Report

Background

1. The Reducing Re-offending Delivery Group is part of the Safer City Partnership's response to Reducing reoffending to protect our communities aligning with the City's Corporate plan to contribute to a flourishing society where people are safe and feel safe.
2. We are working in partnership to improve the interventions we have in place against the seven pathways of reoffending.

Current Position

1. The subgroup continues to work on set objectives identified in our agreed plan alongside addressing the challenges that the unique landscape of the city presents with evidencing the reduction of offending/re-offending in the city.

Progress

2. Access to Interventions continues to be provided in Police custody aiming to tackle the drivers that can contribute to re-offending.
3. Due to the unique landscape of the CoL reoffending is complex, as much of this comes from those who reside outside of the city. It was noted in the last update that all partners agreed that better understanding of the individuals impacting the City was required; to be able to ensure and demonstrate that all means of monitoring, support, restriction, and disruption was being provided to Offenders.
4. CoL IOM provided a dataset of IOM contacts between January 2023 - September 2023 for Probation review. This data has now been cross referenced with Probation data to provide some insight to the offender journey for cases identified. Findings from this data set will now need to be discussed with the subgroup when they meet next month.

Summary of the interrogation:

- Of the 26-cases identified by the CoL IOM none of these offenders resided in the CoL. Hackney (10) and Wandsworth (5) had the highest numbers.
 - 3 of the cases were identified as being of no fixed abode (NFA) but were managed by their last associated borough (Southwark, Lambeth and Tower Hamlets).
 - Not all of the 26 cases were identified as IOM cases in their respective boroughs. (This is likely attributed to the fact that CoL has a small IOM cohort and as such CoL IOM team take an active approach to capture as many offenders impacting the city).
 - Several of the cases identified were provided with referrals for Accommodation, Education, Training, and Employment, and Personal Wellbeing intervention. Levels of engagement varied across the group, and it has not yet been possible to establish a consistent reason for this. It was noted that different borough processes and approaches to intervention exist which will impact the outcomes recorded for individuals, something the subgroup continues to navigate.
 - Of the 26 cases 5 have reoffended within the CoL between September 23 and August 24. The subgroup will be looking into the 5 cases to further understand these particular cases.
5. CoLP and Probation have been working together to streamline the process regarding MAPPAs (Multi Agency Public Protection Arrangements) in the city and provide further assurance around the joint management of these cases.

Cases that meet the requirement for Level 2 or 3 management (not single agency management) would be discussed at Hackney & City MAPPA where all

relevant agencies to the case being discussed would be invited. Cases that are managed at Level 1 (Single Agency management) will be discussed in quarterly meetings with either the Level 2 or 3 MAPPA Probation Chair, CoL Police representative, and the Case manager. Additional partners will be invited to the meetings. Whilst it is acknowledged that there has been some delay in agreeing the dates of these meetings this has been due to current operational pressures however, the first meeting will be scheduled when the subgroup next meets.

6. Probation and CoLP continue to work on adopting an agreed process for daily intel sharing. This will allow us a partnership to demonstrate our response to overnight arrests. Some initial data has been shared and it is hoped that moving forward we will have the process and resources in place to improve our current information sharing which will have a direct impact on positive outcomes towards reducing risk of further offending in the city.

Future Activity

7. In addition to actively working on our overall objectives identified in our plan. The subgroup will now focus on exploring the findings from the shared data to further understand and evidence the impact that the partnership is having on reoffending. It will also allow us to identify any gaps that we need to address.
8. Whilst it is noted that different boroughs have different processes and approaches there will be some outcomes which will allow us to identify where we may need to influence other boroughs through working in partnership to try and achieve better outcomes.

Appendices

Appendix 1 - City of London Reducing reoffending to protect our communities
Action Plan 2024

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