

Committee:	Date:
Safer City Partnership	24 September 2015
Subject: Community Safety Team Update	Public
Report of: Manager, Community Safety Team	For Information
Summary	
<p>The attached Report relates to the activities and work of the Community Safety Team not covered within other agenda items.</p>	
Recommendation:	
Partnership Members are asked to note the report.	

Co-location CoLP/Community Safety Team (CST)

1. As part of ongoing work to improve service delivery and maximise the use of available resources the City of London Police (CoLP) and the CST are currently conducting a pilot which involves the co-location of officers from the CoLP Street Intervention team within Guildhall. The Street Intervention Team priority areas include Rough Sleeping, Begging and Anti-Social Behaviour. The benefits and opportunities for further closer working will be explored in future months,

Domestic Abuse

2. Following the recommendations from the City London Domestic Abuse Review in 2014 the City now has a designated Domestic Abuse Co-ordinator based within the Community Safety Team. This post will work with the Chair of the Domestic Abuse Forum to take responsibility for an action plan to provide the City's response to domestic abuse. The Review in 2014 gave the Corporation over eighty recommendations. These have formed the basis of the strategic action plan, alongside an assessment conducted by SafeLives (a national charity dedicated to ending domestic abuse, formerly known as Caada) of the City of London MARAC and issues that have arisen from external engagement.

3. The Domestic Abuse Forum itself has undergone a review with the membership changed to include more external partners to help increase referrals to services and foster closer working relationships between external partners and the corporation. A review of victim service pathways between providers and the Corporation is a current priority.
4. Further priorities will be decided at the Domestic Abuse Forum in September. These will be delivered by subgroups who will report into the Forum. Likely subgroups include 'training', 'commissioning', 'MARAC development' and 'External engagement and awareness raising'. The Forum will provide a quarterly report to the Safer City Partnership Strategy Group and the City and Hackney Safeguarding Boards for children and adults. (More information with the substantive paper covered in more detail within another item)

Safety Thirst

5. 12 October – will see the Safety Thirst awards take place in the Livery Hall. Safety Thirst allows licensed premises to demonstrate they are achieving high standards across a range of criteria. For those that are accredited there is the kudos of being able to promote their venue as being “safe” and where applicable they are also eligible for a 30% reduction on the Late Night Levy. This year the CST has been working closely with licensing colleagues supporting the administration and assessments for Safety Thirst. For this year we have had 41 applications with 31 of these being accredited. While the take up this year has been modest it is noted that engagement from key groups has been good and the scheme has worked as vehicle for venues to demonstrably improve. This provides a strong basis for future work. Members are welcome to attend the event (please contact the CST team for details).

Community Remedy

6. Members will recall that at the last meeting a report was presented on the outcome of a consultation around the community remedy. Responses were low and after subsequent discussion at the Police Committee it has been decided that further work will be undertaken to boost engagement with specific activity aimed at City resident groups. This work will commence this month.
7. The Community Remedy applies where:
 - The officer has evidence that a person has engaged in anti-social behavior or committed an offence
 - The person must admit to the behavior or the offence
 - The officer thinks that the evidence is enough for court proceedings including a civil injunction but considers that a Community Remedy would be more appropriate.

Hotel Forum Toolkit

8. The Hotel Forum Toolkit was launched on 13 August at the Grange St Pauls hotel. Hard copies are currently being delivered to those City hotels who didn't attend the launch. The toolkit is a document that can help front line hotel staff prevent and respond to emergencies, crime and anti-social behaviour that can occur in hotel settings. The objective of the toolkit is to provide a quick guide available for hotel staff that they can look at when they need to respond to incidents.
9. Following up on this work we are working with the CoLP to provide training for hotel staff. The next session is taking place on 22 September and will cover Child Sexual Exploitation and Sexual Assault.

Barbican CCTV

10. The CST have been supporting the scheme for installing the new CCTV system for the Barbican area. The proposals have been positively accepted by residents and agreed at the relevant committees. Funding has been acquired for the project and the processes for procurement are now taking place. It is estimated that system will be live in summer 2016.

Community Safety Team Calendar of Events 2015-2016

11. The CST are working with our partners to compile a comprehensive calendar of events relating to the Community Safety agenda. This will allow improved planning to make the best of opportunities provided by national and regional events/campaigns and allow us to maximise our capacities and resources.

Date	Event	Organiser	City of London Community Safety response
10.09.15	Suicide prevention awareness day	City of London Police	Community Policing engagement with public using bridges into City of London
16.09.15	Prevent Awareness workshops	City & Hackney Safeguarding Board	Community Safety Project Co-ordinator delivering workshop on Prevent
21.09.15 & 22.09.15	Prevent Awareness workshops	NHS England & CST	To reflect the implementation of the Counter Terrorism and Security Act and look at how we have a duty to be aware that vulnerable people or children may be targeted by extremist groups
22.09.15	Hotel Toolkit training	City of London Police	Training delivered to Hotels in the City on using the Hotel Toolkit. Focus on: rape, sexual offences, domestic abuse, CSE and HBV

October

Date	Event (& focus)	Organiser	City of London Community Safety response
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07.10.15	National Personal Safety Day (Personal Safety and Stalking)	Suzy Lamplugh Trust	Support conference Tweet messages relating to how people can access support
27.10.15	Behind Closed Doors (Domestic Abuse & Stalking)	City of London Police & Community Safety Team	Support conference Tweet messages relating to how people can access support
10.10.15 – 17.10.15	National Hate Crime Awareness Week		Attend launch of National Hate Crime Awareness Week at St Pauls Tweet messages relating to how people can access support
13.10.15 Or 17.10.15	Hate Crime Conference	City University Student Union	Engagement with students, raise awareness of police response and support services available in the City and Pan-London

November

Date	Event	Organiser	City of London Community Safety response
25.11.15	White Ribbon Day	White Ribbon Day	TBC
	International Day for the Ending of Violence Against Women	United Nations	
11.15	City of London Christmas Campaign	Safer City Partnership	Prevention advice relating to drugs & alcohol, crime & ASB, overuse of ambulance services and A&E Detail services to support people who experience crime <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theft prevention devices and advice on how to use them

December

Date	Event	Organiser	City of London Community Safety response
11.15	City of London Christmas Campaign	Safer City Partnership	Prevention advice relating to drugs & alcohol, crime & ASB, overuse of ambulance services and A&E Detail services to support people who experience crime Theft prevention devices and advice on how to use them

January

Date	Event	Organiser	City of London Community Safety response
22.01.16	Rape Awareness Day	Joanna Davidson, Victim Support	

February

Date	Event	Organiser	City of London Community Safety response
17.02. .15	International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia and Transphobia	International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia and Transphobia	Media messages and attendance at selected events

March

Date	Event	Organiser	City of London Community Safety response
08.03. 16	International Women's Day	International Women's Day	TBC