

## Community Safety Commissioning Group

### Notes and Actions from Meeting held on 3 November 2016

Room 117, Kensington Town Hall from 14.00 – 16.00

**Present:** Stuart Priestley (SP), Mina Cobbinah (MC), Lorna Platt (LP) Dorcas M. Aboah (DMA), Rachael Merriman (RM)

**Apologies:** Raffaele D’Orsi (RD)

#### 1. Summary of actions from the meeting on 3 November 2016:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Action 1:</b> MC to inform Alex Handford that Community Safety are in support of the re-modelled service re family support to be delivered by DVIP and that of this CHS will oversee contracting and performance arrangements.</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Action 2:</b> RM to find out how many sessions were delivered in terms of street pastors and how many people were engaged.</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Action 3:</b> RM to liaise with Claire Rai from LBHF to find out about the LBHF professional witness scheme.</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• As Chief Inspector Dave Grainger is now on [REDACTED] RM enquired about whom from the police will manage the Cluster Problem Solving fund alongside her. <b>Action 4:</b> SP will discuss this with the new Superintendent Paul Warnett.</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Members of the group discussed other ways in which the Cluster Problem Solving fund can be used. Training is one option for example for housing and other professionals on Community Protection Notices (CPN). <b>Action 5:</b> SP to speak to Sue Harris about this.</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cluster Problem Solving Funding could also be spent on a residential burglary campaign. <b>Action 6:</b> LP to lead on this work.</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Action 7:</b> MC to request additional information from Redthread via Jack Duncton in order that the group can make a final decision about funding them.</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Action 8:</b> LP to inform Rob Owen from the LFB of the Commissioning Group’s decision that Adult Social Care should manage and administer the Community Safety Investment Fund.</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Action 9:</b> DMA to contact MOPAC re invoicing for the secretariat costs.</li></ul>

## **2. Update on actions from meeting held on 25 July 2016**

**Action 1:** Funding for the Shared Services Perpetrators Pilot will end on 31 October 2016. MC and SP will need to take forward a discussion with Children's Services about how some of the work specifically family support can continue in future – **completed**.

**Update:** MOPAC funding for the pilot ended on 31 October 2016. DVIP were given notice in July 2016. Following discussions with DVIP in August, it was agreed that the priority for continuation of some elements of the pilot should focus on sustaining family support in RBKC until March 2017. The cost of this is £20k. DVIP approached MOPAC independently to request £10k of this funding plus £10k from the Councils. MOPAC again turned this request down. CHS agreed to provide £5k with £5k of match funding coming from Community Safety. DVIP have re-modelled the provision to reflect the £10k in funding and met with CHS to discuss and agree this. The new model will see one worker co-located in the North Locality Time for two days per week. The DVIP worker will undertake Members of the group agreed with this new model and approach, however CHS will need to manage the contract and performance.

**Further Action 1: MC to inform Alex Handford of this decision and contracting arrangements.**

**Action 2:** MC to invite Dave Granger and Rachel Merriman to the October meeting to give an update and outline on their expenditure plan - **Completed**

**Action 3:** MC to send Chris Downs/ Kam Dhothar a gentle reminder about the financial return for Police contract/ invoicing - **Completed**

**Action 4:** SP to take forward a discussion with Meghan Field about progressing work on modern slavery/ exploitation coordination with STT and designing a specification/outcomes – **Completed. The Modern Slavery and Exploitation Coordination service commenced on 1 November 2016.**

## **3. Update and Mid-Year Review of Projects and Budgets 2016-17:**

Members of the group reviewed Paper 2 (Expenditure Update) and the following actions and updates were provided:

**Cluster Problem Solving:** RM attended the meeting to update as there has been no spend on the budget to date. RM has authorised expenditure of £500 for Street Pastors for up to 20 hours of outreach work particularly during the autumn nights.

**Action 2: RM to find out how many sessions were delivered and how many people were engaged.**

Further consideration is being given to training for professional witnesses.

**Action 3: RM to liaise with Claire Rai from LBHF to find out about the LBHF professional witness scheme.**

As Chief Inspector Dave Grainger is now on [REDACTED] RM enquired about whom from the police will manage the fund alongside her.

**Action 4: SP will discuss this with the new Superintendent Paul Warnett.**

Members of the group discussed other ways in which the funding can be used. Training is one option for example for housing and other professionals on Community Protection Notices (CPN).

**Action 5: SP to speak to Sue Harris about this.**

Funding could also be spent on a residential burglary campaign.

**Action 6: LP to lead on this.**

All funding needs to be spent within this financial year of 2016-17. Activities and projects beyond this time are not permitted.

**Redthread SYV Project:** Redthread have indicated that they would like to utilise £5k of Community Safety Partnership funding in 2016/17 as a contribution towards year 3 of the project which commenced in November 2016. This funding has been set aside in the budgets and would cover the period from November 2016 to 31 March 2017. Redthread provided a brief note (Paper 3) outlining their progress to date. Whilst this note was useful and informative it did not provide enough information for a decision to be made. More information is required specifically about Redthread's current funding situation including:

- how the project is currently funded and the duration of funding;
- whether the range of funding that they have going is to change and any significant risks to project delivery;
- future plans for the project and how will it be funded as well
- exceptional circumstances which might require a funding contribution from RBKC and how the funding might be used i.e. risk to current funding, to meet a gap in provision, unmet need, emerging trend.

**Action 7: MC to request this information from Redthread via Jack Duncton in order that the group can make a final decision.**

**Community Safety Investment Fund:** MC and LP met with Rob Owen from the London Fire Brigade (LFB) in early October to discuss this matter in more detail. Rob advised that the LFB will provide a grant of up to £10k to the Council (Community Safety) to purchase equipment

for vulnerable people whom have been assessed as at risk in terms of death or injury due to fire. Rob already has a list of vulnerable people from Adult Social Care (ASC) and has identified the equipment which should be purchased for the service users. The Council (Community Safety) would need to purchase this on their behalf and administer the scheme going forward. We would also need to match fund any further equipment purchased up to the value of £10k. Members of the group discussed this scheme in detail and it was agreed that ASC are better placed to manage the funding from LFB and administer the scheme going forward. Community Safety will match fund as and when additional equipment is required (beyond LFB's funding) up to the value of £10k.

**Action 8: LP to inform Rob Owen from the LFB of the Commissioning Group's decision.**

**Priority Themes:** To date a total of £29.00 has been spent. The group discussed ways in which we could utilise this funding and agreed to re-allocate some of this funding to purchase the Little Book of Scams on request of ELRS, deliver an ASB event and a sexual violence campaign.

**Safer Neighbour Board:** Currently no expenditure has been made.

**Action 9: DMA to contact MOPAC re invoicing for the secretariat costs.**

Police Officer contract – Q2 invoice is still pending.

#### **4. Reallocation of Funds**

The budget for priority themes is underspent, therefore some of the fund should be re-allocated to fund DVIP to continue specialist work with families (£5k) as described under item 2. £2k will be used as a contribution towards the Little Book of Scams and other items mentioned in item 3. We will also need to fund some legal costs in relation to the DHR.

#### **5. Planning for 2017-18**

MC and SP will meet separately to do some planning work and also meet with Tony Redpath. We will likely brief Cllr Hargreaves in the new year.

#### **6. Any Other Business**

None.

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