

21st March 2017 - Criminal Justice Forum

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Content of Presentation

- Mental Health
- Vulnerability
- Strategic Alliance
- Police and Crime Plan
- Commissioning

Mental Health – Improvements

- Places of Safety
- Concordat
- Street Triage
- Creation of Safe Places, Community front rooms and an enhanced crisis line

Challenges remaining

- Wider training
- National shortage of beds
- Mental Health in the workplace

Vulnerability

- Changing nature of crime
- Targeting of the vulnerable
- Fraud
- Cyber-Crime Prevention Officer

Strategic Alliance

Dorset Police and Devon & Cornwall Police



Police and Crime Plan 2017-2021

A high level statement of strategic intent supported by specific Manifesto Commitments.

Four key themes:

- Protecting People at Risk of Harm
- Working with our Communities
- Supporting Victims, Witnesses & Reducing Reoffending
- Transforming for the Future

Protecting People at Risk of Harm

including areas such as

- Safeguarding
- Mental Health
- Fraud
- Modern Slavery
- Crime and ASB reporting

Working with our Communities

including areas such as

- Problem solving
- Volunteering
- Tackling ASB
- Road Safety
- Cyber Crime
- Consultation, engagement, accessibility
- Prevention

Supporting Victims, Witnesses and Reducing Reoffending

including areas such as

- Victim and Witness care
- IT solutions (remote evidence etc)
- CJS partners
- Mentoring of offenders
- Integrated Offender Management (IOM)

Transforming for the Future

including areas such as

- Strategic Alliance
- Listening and learning culture
- Understanding demand and new/emerging threats
- Resources – funding; people; ICT
- Partnerships and collaboration
- Innovation

Commissioning: Current Approach

Safer Dorset Fund Major Grants & Commissioning

- Sexual abuse - The Shores (SARC), ISVAs
- Domestic abuse - Maple Project
- Tackling drugs - Drug Intervention Programme
- Youth prevention - Youth Offending Service

Safer Dorset Fund Community Grant

- Smaller grant scheme for bids of up to £3,000
- Predominantly supporting VCSE innovation
- 100 projects supported, including 9 youth-led

Commissioning: New Principles

Prioritisation

- Projects must support police and crime plan objectives and PCC commitments

Innovation

- Projects must be new, innovative and target gaps in service provision

Working differently

- Projects employing new alternate methods of delivery, especially those from consortia, will be prioritised

Sustainability

- Projects must have a dynamic exit strategy or clear plans for mainstreaming

Commissioning: Next Steps

What does this mean?

- Continue working closely with the VCSE sector
- I propose to:
 - Help the sector to hold two themed Problem Solving Forums per year (one in 2017)
 - Base them on existing arrangements (e.g. the Criminal Justice Forum) but ensure a countywide approach
 - Assist in facilitating the forums and resourcing proposed solutions

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Questions?

