

LEICESTERSHIRE SAFER COMMUNITIES STRATEGY BOARD

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SAFER COMMUNITIES PERFORMANCE 2015/16 QUARTER 1

Introduction

1. The purpose of this report is to update the Board regarding Safer Communities performance.
2. The 2015/16 Quarter 1 Safer Communities dashboard is shown at Appendix 1.
3. The dashboard shows performance of each outcome and the performance measures. It also outlines whether performance is on track to meet targets, current trends based upon the past six months and how districts compare with each other.

Overall Performance Summary

4. Little performance data is currently available for quarter 1 of 2015/16 for a variety of reasons.
5. Where performance information is available the majority of performance indicators are on track.
6. Re-offending by IOM offenders has reduced by a greater proportion than the previous year's cohort.
7. Performance with regard to each priority is outlined below.

Ongoing Reductions in Crime

8. Crime data for quarter 1 was not available at the time of creating this report due to problems with the availability of data for performance reporting following the introduction of the Police's new NICHE system. Performance information will be available for Q2 onwards.
9. Information suggests that vehicle crime remains a notable problem in Leicestershire.

Reducing Re-offending

10. Offending by Integrated Offender Management offenders, including Prolific and Priority offenders (PPOs), reduced by over 56% in 2014-15 compared to the same the previous year. This is a greater reduction than the 39% reduction seen for the previous year's cohort.
11. Updated data on Youth offending is not yet available.

Repeat Victimisation and Vulnerable Victims

12. The number of referrals to MARAC in the county has continued the steady increase seen during 2014/15 and in Quarter 1 the percentage of repeat referrals remained at around the higher proportion seen at the end of the year at 28.5%.
13. As previously reported, the increases in referrals and repeat referrals has been investigated and identified as due to increased multi-agency DASH training and improved, more consistent, referral processes and operating practices for the MARAC.
14. Referrals to domestic abuse support services in the County have increased in quarter 1. Services are working to manage this in the run up to the new services starting 1 December 2015.

Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) & Satisfaction

15. Community Based Survey measures are not yet available.

Preventing terrorism and radicalisation

16. Appropriate measures for this priority are being determined.

Recommendations

17. That:
 - (a) The Board notes 2015/16 Quarter 1 performance information;
 - (b) The Board continues to monitor performance trends.

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