

LEICESTERSHIRE SAFER COMMUNITIES STRATEGY BOARD

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SAFER COMMUNITIES PERFORMANCE 2015/16 QUARTER 2

Introduction

1. The purpose of this report is to update the Board regarding Safer Communities performance.
2. The 2015/16 Quarter 2 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. Where performance information is available the majority of performance indicators are on track. Vehicle crime and re-offending by young people are the main exceptions.
5. Performance with regard to each priority is outlined below.

Ongoing Reductions in Crime

6. Crime levels are fairly stable at quarter 2, though reported vehicle crime remains higher than last year, particularly in North West Leicestershire, Hinckley & Charnwood. Charnwood is the only area to have seen an increase in overall reported crime in the first half of the year. Reports of Domestic burglary have increased in North West Leicestershire and Oadby & Wigston however the burglary rates in these areas remain lower than other parts of the County.
7. The number of reported sexual offences is 1% higher than last year, however the number of reported rapes has continued its steady increasing trend and in the last 12 months is 9% higher than last year (17 more).

Reducing Re-offending

8. Updated data on Integrated Offender Management re-offending is not available yet due to the change in police systems.
9. The number of First Time Entrants to the Youth Justice system is 17 fewer so far this year than last year to date. This is a continued decrease following the lowest numbers recorded in 2014/15 since the baseline year in 2005.

10. However, the rate of re-offending by young offenders notably increased in 2014/15 to 1.25 offences per offender, a 20% increase on the rate of 1.04 for 2013/14. As reported last quarter this relates to increases in re-offending by young people receiving pre-court and first-tier penalties.

Repeat Victimisation and Vulnerable Victims

11. The number of referrals to MARAC (Multi-Agency-Risk-Assessment- Conference) in the county has continued the steady increase seen during 2014/15 and in Quarter 2 the percentage of repeat referrals dropped slightly to 26.9%, but remains in the recommended range for MARACs.
12. Referrals to domestic abuse support services in the County increased in quarter 1. Data for referrals to domestic abuse support services for quarter 2 is not yet available, delayed by the implementation of the new services.
13. The new single LLR domestic abuse and sexual violence information and support service commenced on 1st December 2015.

Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) & Satisfaction

14. The Community Based Survey data shows that the proportion of people reporting they have been affected by anti-social behaviour in the past year has reduced slightly. The proportion reporting they feel the police and local authorities are addressing local crime and disorder has increased.

Preventing terrorism and radicalisation

15. Analysis of hate incidents has not been carried out as incident data has not yet been received from the police to combine with Hate Project data.

Recommendations

16. That:
 - (a) The Board notes 2015/16 Quarter 2 performance information;
 - (b) A further report on youth re-offending is brought to a future meeting of the Board.
 - (c) The Board continues to monitor performance trends.

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