



## **LEICESTERSHIRE SAFER COMMUNITIES STRATEGY BOARD**

**8TH SEPTEMBER 2016**

### **SAFER COMMUNITIES PERFORMANCE 2016/17 Q1**

#### **Introduction**

1. The purpose of this report is to update the Board regarding Safer Communities performance.
2. The 2016/17 Q1 Safer Communities dashboard is shown at Appendix 1.
3. The dashboard shows performance of each outcome with measures to August 2016. Following feedback from the June LSCSB meeting it also includes rolling 12 months trend data. Where collated comparative data is also included showing most similar group (MSG) ranking and more locally charts showing how districts compare with each other.

#### **Overall Performance Summary**

4. Where performance information is available the majority of performance indicators have continued the improving trend outlined in the 2015/16 year-end report. The significant increase to Q4 2015/16 with regard to dwelling house burglary's and vehicle crime has stabilised. Hate crime however continues to fall short of target.
5. Performance with regard to each priority is outlined below.

#### **Ongoing Reductions in Crime**

6. Reported crimes in Leicestershire County in 2015/16 showed a slight increase on the previous year with a 3% increase. The upward trend has however stabilised in Q1 and will require ongoing monitoring. It is to be noted the dashboard shows a favourable reduction. This is however slightly misleading. Q1 data uses revised 2015 population data which supersedes 2011 data used for the previous dashboard calculation.
7. The number of reported sexual offences during 2015/16 had shown an increase. The trend however appears to have stabilised, there were 142 reports in Q4 2015/16, Q1 has seen this figure fall to 117 an 18% reduction on

the previous quarter. Similarly reported rape had been on the increase last year. This trend has also levelled off. Most recently there were 59 reports in Q4 2015/16 with exactly the same number in Q1 of this year; reassuringly the ongoing overall statistical trend is downward.

### **Reducing Re-offending**

8. As previously advised updated statistics on Integrated Offender Management (IOM) re-offending for the County as a whole is now not produced. IOM data monitors the LLR wide overall reoffending rate amongst a representative cohort of offenders (163), Q4 2015/16 reported a 40% reduction in re-offending, Q1 shows a slight improvement to 41% reduction.
9. The data in relation to the number of First Time Entrants to the Youth Justice system has not been updated since the last yearend report. The 2015/16 yearend report specified 68 (37%) fewer first time entrants to the CJS than the previous year. This was building on the lowest numbers recorded in 2014/15 since the baseline year in 2005.
10. Similarly the data pertinent to young people's re-offending has also not been updated since the yearend report with an update due for release Sept. As previously reported 2015/16 data trends were extremely positive with reoffending rates reducing after a significant increase in young people's re-offending in 2014/15. The rate to December 2015 was 0.62 offences per offender compared to 1.0 for the same period the previous year.

### **Repeat Victimisation and Vulnerable Victims**

11. MARAC (Multi-Agency Risk Assessment Conference) referrals in the county have shown a steady increase throughout 2014/15, as previously reported the Domestic Violence Delivery Group is considering the capacity of the MARAC and options for addressing the increasing demand. Repeat referral rates to MARAC increased slightly from 27% in Q4 2015/16 to 28% in Q1 2016/17, which is the minimum SafeLives recommended threshold for repeat MARAC referrals.
12. Final figures for referrals to domestic abuse support services for 2015/16 are not yet available. It is estimated that referrals were around 1,400 based upon the incomplete data we do have.
13. In summary all outcome measures are on track for the county, though numbers are based upon a small number of returns (around 30), as it is early in the service.
14. With regard to outputs there are a few points to note:
  - (a) An increase in callers to the new helpline from Leicestershire County compared to the previous helpline.
  - (b) Increase in demand for support overall

(c) More telephone contacts than expected and less face to face contacts than expected with existing service users.

15. Demand and capacity with regard to the helpline is affecting other elements of service, including the levels of telephone and face to face contacts. The joint commissioners of the service (JCAB) are working with UAVA on solutions to this.

### **Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) & Satisfaction**

16. The Community Based Survey (CBS) data shows that the proportion of people reporting they have been affected by anti-social behaviour in the past year remains stable at a low of just over 5%.
17. The CBS also shows proportion reporting they feel the police and local authorities are addressing local crime and disorder remains high although very slightly reduced from 92.7% (Q4 2015/16) to 91% in Q1.

### **Preventing terrorism and radicalisation**

18. Reports of Hate Incidents continue to show a sustained reduction. The Hate and Prevent Delivery Group will oversee a multi-agency action plan, the aim is to ensure an effective response to reported hate incidents, promote confidence in communities and encourage reporting.

### **Recommendations**

19. The Board notes 2016/17 Q1 performance information;

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