

LEICESTERSHIRE SAFER COMMUNITIES STRATEGY BOARD

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PARTNERSHIP ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR UPDATE REPORT

Background

1. This report provides an update to the Board on the work that is currently being undertaken in partnership across Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland (LLR) in regard to anti-social behaviour (ASB).

Notable developments and challenges:

Past Year

2. The ASB recording and management system Sentinel is used by partners across LLR. Following the introduction of the General Data Protection Regulation in 2018, Leicestershire Police reviewed the system's documentation which details the vetting levels required for users to access partnership data. Following this review and various discussions at the ASB Strategy and Senior Officer Groups, it has been agreed that all Sentinel users will now need to undertake a Non Police Personnel Vetting Level 1 (NPPV 1) check in order to use the system. Anyone with access to the system with an Enhanced DBS check will be required to undertake an NPPV 1 check within three years of 16/04/19.
3. Over the past year, the Sentinel Partnership (made up of the ten LLR local authorities and Leicestershire Police) has been looking at the possibility of reinstating a Sentinel Project Officer post. The intention being that this post holder will monitor the performance of the system, review and maintain the system documents, liaise with partners and importantly, be the key contact to liaise with the system owners, Vantage.
4. The decision made by the Senior Officer Group has been to reinstate this post and Leicester City Council has offered to host it. The Sentinel partnership is currently in the process of finalising the job description and contract arrangements.
5. In the absence of a Sentinel Project Officer, Leicestershire Police have led on a piece of work to review and update the current Sentinel partnership Information Sharing Agreement. This has now been finalised and is with the Senior Officer Group for final comments and sign off.

6. Leicestershire Police have been looking into the development of an interface between Sentinel and Storm (The Leics. Police call recording and incident management system) in order to work towards all ASB data being recorded on one system, improving data accuracy, monitoring and partnership awareness and management of ASB. The most recent update taken to the ASB Strategy Group was that quarterly Sentinel system updates are preventing the progression of this work. However, there is a planned system upgrade to Storm which it is hoped will provide a technical fix to this problem. The police are awaiting a date for this upgrade and will provide an update to the Strategy Group when they have this.
7. Further ASB Incremental Approach training has been delivered to partners who case manage ASB across LLR. Inputs are designed to ensure as partners we consistently deliver ASB interventions to perpetrators and support to victims. The training has received positive feedback as well as recommendations that will be used to aid future training delivery.

Coming Year

8. The Sentinel partnership has acknowledged that there are a range of training requirements for system users, specifically following a system upgrade in 2018 and with new case management functions currently being developed. As a result, it has been agreed by the ASB Delivery Group for partners to identify a competent user group to develop this work, the first meeting has taken place and work is ongoing.

Recommendations for the Board

9. That the Board note the contents of this report.

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