



LEICESTERSHIRE SAFER COMMUNITIES STRATEGY BOARD

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SAFER COMMUNITIES PERFORMANCE 2014/15 QUARTER 1

Introduction

1. The purpose of this report is to update the Board regarding Safer Communities performance.
2. The 2014/15 Quarter 1 Safer Communities dashboard is shown at Appendix 1. 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

3. The majority of crime, disorder and survey measures are all at similar levels to the end of last year. However, re-offending by young people in 2013-14 increased compared to the previous year.
4. Performance with regard to each priority is outlined below.

Ongoing Reductions in Crime

5. This has been added as a separate outcome in reporting in response to the Board's request to monitor crime levels.
6. Overall crime levels are similar to the same time last year. Vehicle crime is slightly higher, whilst other key crime types are slightly lower, although there are variations in local areas which are being addressed by Community Safety Partnerships.

Reducing Re-offending

7. For 2013-14 offending by IOM (Integrated Offender Management) and PPO (Prolific and Other Priority Offenders) offenders reduced by almost 40% compared to the year before intervention.
8. The Youth re-offending rate missed the 2013/14 target by 0.03 offences per person (1.04 compared to a target of 1.01). The increase was narrower by the end of the year than had been reported on in year. Findings from analysis carried out last year regarding the most prolific offenders, is being used to shape interventions in the coming year.

9. Data around First Time Entrants is now reported on a twelve month rolling basis and these figures currently show a slight increase in quarter 1 of this year, after a significant reduction in 2013-14. The ongoing trend will continue to be monitored.

Repeat Victimisation and Vulnerable Victims

10. The proportion of repeat domestic abuse cases at MARAC (Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conference) has increased. This has now moved into the nationally expected range for MARACs of 25% to 30%, having been lower than this for many years.
11. The overall number of referrals to domestic abuse services appears to have increased in quarter 1. Figures are being finalised in order to report this on the dashboard. Reports to the Police have decreased overall and the number of victims assessed as being at high risk of harm has also reduced.
12. This increase in referrals has meant that support services remain stretched, despite some increases in resources for 2014-15 only. The relationship between reports to the Police, repeat victimisation and referrals to support services will be looked into further by the Domestic Abuse Partnership.
13. The number of reports of Hate Incidents have stayed level. Findings from recent research by the University of Leicester will be used to inform local approaches to such crimes.

Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) & Satisfaction

14. Community Based Survey measures of the proportion of people affected by ASB and the proportion who feel that the police and other local public services are successfully dealing with ASB and crime in their local area remain at a similar level to the end of the year.
15. Criminal damage incidents have reduced further across the County in Quarter 1.

Locality comparisons

16. The charts outlining district comparisons show no significant changes to the last quarter.

Recommendations

17. That the Board:
 - (a) notes the 2014/15 quarter 1 performance information;
 - (b) continues to monitor performance trends.

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Appendices

Appendix 1 - Safer Communities Performance Dashboard 2014/15 Q1

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