

Actions Arising from Overview and Scrutiny Commission Minutes

Updated 16 July 2019

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Meeting 27 June 2019

Action/Information Request	Response
<p>Item 9. Crime and Disorder Committee ACTION: Opportunities had been taken with the Lexicon to train its security staff to have Community Safety Accreditation Scheme (CSAS) accreditation training and are therefore able to carry out various functions. It was noted that there had been a high turnover of security staff and the Community Safety team would follow up whether all the new staff were receiving that training.</p>	<p>On 13 August 2019, Alison O'Meara, Head of Community Safety advised that the Community Safety Team was currently investigating with the Lexicon the numbers of Westgrove security staff who were currently Community Safety Accreditation Scheme (CSAS) trained and if plans were in place to train new staff who joined them.</p> <p>The Community Safety Team was also researching the CSAS training more fully e.g. training outcomes, commitments and powers. The outcome of this research would be reported to the Community Safety partnership (CSP) in due course.</p>

Meeting 4 April 2019

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<p>Item 9. Crime and Disorder Committee ACTION: Three examples were given to explain how the problem solving model worked and 58 cases had been closed that were causing fear and distress. Clarification would be provided as to the overall number of open cases and a comparison with other CSPs.</p>	<p>On 13 August 2019, Alison O'Meara, Head of Community Safety advised that comparison data was not currently available for 2018/19. However, for 2019/20, the number of referred and closed cases would both be captured for reporting to the next Crime and Disorder Committee in 2020.</p> <p>Comparable data with other CSPs would be investigated. However, as each Community Safety Partnership's problem-solving model varied in how/whether they monitor closed cases, this may not be possible.</p>
<p>Item 9. Crime and Disorder Committee ACTION: A number of questions were asked relating to the additional funding to prevent drug involvement including what was being put in place during the summer holidays and the level of staffing. Superintendent Parker requested that the questions be sent to her directly to be able to respond as they did not have the drug data at the meeting.</p>	<p>On 13 August 2019, Felicity Parker, Superintendent, Bracknell and Wokingham LPA advised that she had received no further questions from Members after the meeting.</p> <p>She further advised that there was no additional funding to prevent drug use for the summer of 2019, however the Community Safety Partnership (CSP) funds would be continually working towards that.</p> <p>The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC) had the Early Intervention Youth Fund which was £822k to be spent across the</p>

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	<p>Thames Valley by March 2020.</p> <p>They had also received additional funding of £76k to spend on knife crime in the Bracknell and Wokingham area, both of which should also provide additional resources to combat the issue of drug dealing in particular.</p> <p>On 13 August 2019, Alison O'Meara, Head of Community Safety advised that any queries with regard to youth substance misuse could be sent direct to Jillian Hunt, Head of Drug and Alcohol Services.</p>