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To: Members of the



STRATEGIC GROUP

Louise Watkinson, (LBB Assistant Director for Public Protection & Enforcement: Co Chair)

Luke Baldock, (Met Police Superintendent: Co-Chairman)

Chris Line, (LFB: Borough Commander) (Vice-Chairman)

Councillor Angela Page, (LBB Portfolio Holder for Public Protection and Enforcement)

Stuart Baker, (Inspector: Met Police)

Richard Baldwin, (LBB Director of Children's Services)

Sharon Baldwin, (Safer Neighbourhood Board Chairman)

Elaine Beadle, (LBB Road Safety Manager)

Andy Brittain, (Chief Superintendent: MET Police)

James Cartwright, (LFB)

Lynnette Chamielec, (LBB Assistant Director-Housing)

David Dare, (LBB Assistant Director-Children's Social Care)

Emily Duignan, (Service Manager: Bromley Drug and Alcohol Service)

Rachel Dunley, (LBB Head of Service for Early Intervention, and Family Support)

Dawn Helps, (Tenancy Specialist Manager: Clarion Housing Group)

Dirk Holtzhausen, (LBB--ECHS)

Clare Lewin, (Head of Safeguarding SEL ICB (Bromley))

Chrissie Mason, (London Ambulance Service)

Betty McDonald, (LBB Head of Youth Offending Service)

Mimi Morris-Cotterill, (LBB Assistant Director: Public Health)

Sarah Newman, (LBB Head of Service for Community Safety, Environmental & Domestic Regulation)

Judie Obeya, (Neighbourhood Investment Manager) Clarion Housing Group

Jamie O'Malley, (LBB Domestic Abuse Strategy Co-ordinator)

Rebecca Saunders, (Designated Nurse Safeguarding Children SEL ICB (Bromley))

Paul Sibun, (Adult Safeguarding Manager SEL ICB (Bromley))

Lucien Spencer, (National Probation Service)

David Tait, (LBB Emergency Planning and Corporate Resilience Lead)

Rob Vale, LBB Head of Service for Commercial Regulation and Trading Standards

Lydia Lewinson, (LBB Housing, Planning, Property & Regeneration)

Jim Cowan, (LBB Neighbourhood Manager for Environmental Services)
Dean Laws, (LBB Street Enforcement Manager)
Cheryl Baker, (Clarion Housing)
Finola O'Driscoll, (Senior Strategist--LBB Public Health)
Helen Andrews, (LBB Community Safety)
Louise Shafi, (LBB Public Protection and Environmental Services)
Dina Sahmanovic, (Senior Operations Manager: Victim Support)
Vicky West, (LBB Assistant Director: Children's Services)

A meeting of the Safer Bromley Partnership Board will be held at Committee Room 1 - Bromley Civic Centre on THURSDAY 21 SEPTEMBER 2023 at 10.00 am

A G E N D A

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- 2 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**
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- 7 POLICE UPDATE**
- 8 PRESENTATION ON THE COMMUNITY SAFETY ASSESSMENT**
 - a DISCUSSION AND AGREEMENT ON THE 2024--2027 STRATEGIC PRIORITIES.**
 - b NEXT STEPS**
- 9 SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD BOARD UPDATE**
- 10 DOMESTIC ABUSE STRATEGIC GROUP**
- 11 FORWARD PLAN**
- 12 DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will be held at Bromley Civic Centre at 10am on 6th December 2023

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SAFER BROMLEY PARTNERSHIP BOARD

Minutes of the meeting held at 10.00 am on 2 June 2023

Present:

Louise Watkinson ((LBB Assistant Director for Public Protection & Enforcement: Joint Chairman)
 Luke Baldock (MET Police Superintendent: Joint Chairman)
 Councillor Angela Page, (LBB Portfolio Holder for Public Protection and Enforcement)
 Sharon Baldwin, (Safer Neighbourhood Board Chairman)
 Elaine Beadle, (LBB Road Safety Manager)
 Emily Duignan, (Service Manager: Bromley Drug and Alcohol Service)
 Rachel Dunley, (LBB Head of Service for Early Intervention, and Family Support)
 Dawn Helps, (Tenancy Specialist Manager: Clarion Housing Group)
 Sarah Newman, (LBB Head of Service for Community Safety, Environmental & Domestic Regulation)
 Judie Obeya, (Neighbourhood Investment Manager) Clarion Housing Group
 Jamie O'Malley, (LBB Domestic Abuse Strategy Co-ordinator)
 Anthony Powell, (LBB Public Protection and Enforcement)
 Paul Sibun, (Adult Safeguarding Manager SEL ICB (Bromley))
 Lucien Spencer, (National Probation Service)
 Rob Vale, LBB Head of Service for Commercial Regulation and Trading Standards
 Cheryl Baker, (Clarion Housing)
 Finola O'Driscoll, (Senior Strategist--LBB Public Health)
 Gordon Falconer, (LBB Interim Community Safety Manager)
 Helen Andrews, (LBB Community Safety)
 Dina Sahmanovic, (Senior Operations Manager: Victim Support)

Also Present:

60	WELCOME/HOUSE-KEEPING/INTRODUCTIONS, APOLOGIES AND DECLARATION OF INTEREST	Action
	<p>Apologies were received from Mimi Morris Cotterill; Finola O Driscoll attended to represent Public Health.</p> <p>Apologies were received from David Tait, David Dare, Vicky West, Lynnette Chamielec, Chris Line, Ken Loyal and Colin Brand.</p> <p>It was noted that Chief Inspector Ken Loyal would no longer be attending the Board.</p>	

	<p>The Chairman motioned that Superintendent Luke Baldock should be appointed as joint Chairman of the Board. It was also motioned that the Borough Fire Commander (Chris Line) be appointed as Vice Chairman. The Portfolio Holder for Public Protection and Enforcement seconded these motions and they were agreed by the Board.</p> <p>There were no declarations of interest.</p> <p>It was noted that the Chairman of the Safer Neighbourhood Board would be providing regular updates going forward.</p> <p>RESOLVED that Superintendent Luke Baldock should be appointed as joint Chairman of the Board alongside the LBB Assistant Director for Public Protection and Enforcement and that Chris Line (LFB Borough Commander) be appointed as Vice Chairman.</p>	
61	MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON JANUARY 12th 2023	Action
	The minutes of the meeting that was held on 12 th January 2023 were agreed as a correct record.	
62	MATTERS ARISING	Action
	<p>It was noted that the police public attitude survey had been incorporated into the Priority 1 update.</p> <p>With respect to the means by which the Public Protection and Enforcement Committee would scrutinise the police going forward, work had been progressing behind the scenes to formalise this and further details would be provided during the police update at the Public Protection and Enforcement PDS meeting on the 28th of June 2023.</p> <p>It was noted that there was collective frustration across London with respect to MOPAC funding.</p> <p>The Board noted that in line with the METs 'Turnaround Plan,' the police were undergoing a significant re-vetting process to identify any undetected wrongdoing and also reviewing vetting on entering the organisation. Details were being disseminated in public forums such as Safer Neighbourhood Board meetings to provide assurance to the public and to re-build confidence in the police.</p> <p>The Council had recruited a MARAC Co-ordinator. Unfortunately, the person recruited had been applying for other jobs and so would not be remaining in post. The recruitment process would therefore need to re-commence. In the interim, the duties would be undertaken as best as possible from LBB in house resourcing.</p>	JoM

	<p>The Board was assured that matters concerning speeding and dangerous driving were being considered by the police and other Board members. Further updates regarding this matter would follow to explain what could and could not be done.</p> <p>RESOLVED that the Matters Arising report be noted.</p>	LW/LB
63	<p>SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSION: PROGRESS AGAINST THE CURRENT SAFER BROMLEY PARTNERSHIP STRATEGY</p> <p>Trading Standards had been undertaking sweeps of businesses to see if they were selling vapes to young people. It was noted that illegal vapes had been seized and the Board were reminded of the harmful amount of lead in vapes that could adversely affect brain development. As it stood, vapes could be legally given to young people free of charge if classified as a gift. Central Government was setting up a task force to look into problems concerning vapes and £3m was being allocated for this.</p> <p>It was noted that a major concern in secondary schools currently was vaping. Public Health had developed a video along with the Council to highlight the dangers of vapes. This video was aimed primarily at parents and carers. It was agreed that the link to the video would be shared with the Board. The dangers of nitrous oxide usage was also discussed. The Chairman said that these discussions would have a bearing on what could be monitored in the new SBP Strategy. Consideration would need to be applied as to how relevant data could be monitored. The Chairman felt it would be helpful if fresh cascading could be undertaken each quarter.</p> <p>There were issues with respect to VAWG that were currently flagged as 'red' that would need further investigation and addressing as appropriate. It was noted that the document referenced CCGs and that this information required refreshing as CCGs had been replaced by ICBs (Integrated Care Boards).</p> <p>Learning was progressing with respect to domestic homicide reviews and there were currently three in progress. The Government was looking at the Council's current reporting model and the Council were awaiting new guidance regarding this. It was commented that it could take four to six months for the Council to submit a DHR to the Home Office and it could take up to 18 months for the Home Office to sign off a report. A view was expressed that learning could be lost during this time frame. The Head of Trading Standards and Commercial Regulation said that some learning would be acted upon immediately.</p>	<p>Action</p> <p>FoD</p> <p>SN/GF</p>

	<p>It was however the case that action plans developed by the Council while waiting for the final Home Office sign off and recommendations would sometimes need to be modified if additional recommendations were agreed by the Home Office.</p> <p>It was the general consensus that the Home Office guidance needed to be reviewed including whether or not cases of suicide should fall within the remit of a DHR. It was noted that with respect to Public Health, DHRs would be discussed within their internal committees and actions implemented as soon as possible. It was agreed that the Board should write to the Home Office expressing their concerns with respect to the DHR review process and that if other boards could also write in a similar manner, then the argument for review would be strengthened.</p> <p>With respect to hate crime, the board noted that the community safety website had been updated and it was planned to further update the website including hyperlinks to other websites and services.</p> <p>It was agreed that a simplified method of reporting should be used going forward, one that used less paper.</p> <p>RESOLVED that the Board should write to the Home Office expressing their concerns with respect to the DHR review process.</p>	<p>SN/GF</p> <p>LW/SN/GF</p> <p>LW</p>
64	UPDATE FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD BOARD	Action
	<p>An update was provided from the Safer Neighbourhood Board Chairman.</p> <p>The public confidence in the police was something that needed to improve. It was planned to hold two major public events each year to disseminate information to the public and give them access to decision makers. The first event had taken place on May the 18th at the Warren, post Casey Review. The Met Police's turnaround plan was presented by the Borough Commander. Vapes were also discussed at this meeting. It was very well attended with 91 attendees; key themes were anti-social behaviour and who the public could contact to express concerns.</p> <p>It was noted that £20k had been received from MOPAC, to be used partly to improve ward panel structure. Ideas were needed for small scale projects to fund. It was also noted that £19k had been secured for next year's projects and historical funding that had not been used had been requested.</p>	

	<p>The next public meeting would be held on the 23rd of September at Bromley Civic Centre.</p> <p>At the meeting in May, the public attitude survey for the Met was discussed and it was apparent that the public were frustrated at not seeing officers on the streets. It had been agreed previously that a contact list should be disseminated that could be used by the public.</p> <p>It was noted that MOPAC were introducing local policing scrutiny panels and also the London Policing Board, where volunteers were required to sit with the London Mayor.</p> <p>The matter of youth engagement had been considered and it was agreed that a different panel was required to stimulate youth engagement.</p> <p>The Home Office had opened a hotel in Orpington to house refugees. The police needed to consider how to manage this in terms of dealing with potential issues of racial bias and to prevent the exploitation of vulnerable people.</p> <p>RESOLVED that the update from the Chairman of the Safer Neighbourhood Board be noted.</p>	<p>LB/SN</p> <p>LB</p>
65	COMMENTS AND UPDATE FROM SUPERINTENDENT LUKE BALDOCK	Action
66	VVAP 2022/23 OVERVIEW	Action
	<p>Partners noted that the VVAP had been updated and the revised version would be disseminated to the SBP during week commencing 5th June. Responses from Partners to the revised document were required by June 30th.</p> <p>RESOLVED that the VVAP overview be noted.</p>	<p>AP</p> <p>All Partners</p>
67	PROGRESS REGARDING THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE SAFER BROMLEY PARTNERSHIP STRATEGY FOR 2024-2027	Action
	<p>Partners noted that good progress was being made with the development of the Strategy which still needed to be finalised. There were now seven task and finish groups which included a steering group and a data group. It was hoped that a revised strategy would be ready by the end of the calendar year. This would give the Partnership some room for any final amendments before the target date for completion of April 1st 2024.</p>	

	<p>It was suggested that after the Strategy was finalised it should be reviewed annually which would make the Strategy more realistic and reactive.</p> <p>RESOLVED that the progress regarding the development of the Safer Bromley Strategy for 2024—2027 be noted.</p>	All Partners
68	<p>PREVENT UPDATE</p> <p>It was noted that the Shawcross Review had resulted in 23 recommendations. There would be an update regarding these at the next meeting. Prevent funding was being lost regionally. This would not affect Bromley, as Bromley had never received funding, but those boroughs that were in receipt of funding were likely to lose it. This could have the effect of increasing risk. The primary risk areas were now online and social media. There would now be a transition to a regional framework and Bromley would have access to a Regional Co-ordinator if required.</p> <p>RESOLVED that the Prevent update be noted.</p>	<p>Action</p> <p>RV</p>
69	<p>EMERGING ISSUES</p> <p>An update was provided by the Service Manager for Bromley Drug and Alcohol Service concerning an opioid reversal drug. The drug was called Naloxone.</p> <p><i>(Note on Naloxone: Naloxone, sold under the brand name Narcan among others, is a medication used to reverse or reduce the effects of opioids. It is used to counter decreased breathing in opioid overdose. Effects begin within two minutes when given intravenously, and within five minutes when injected into a muscle. The medicine can also be administered by spraying it into a person's nose. Emergency medical services data from Massachusetts found that 93.5% of people given naloxone survived their overdose.)</i></p> <p>The Bromley Drug and Alcohol Service Manager said that she had sourced some information from the Mayor of London's website that indicated that the police were not trained in the use of the drug, but that supplies were normally kept in police custody suites. Bromley Drug and Alcohol Service had not supplied this medication to the police (as far as the Service Manager was aware) and so the Service Manager was unclear where the police supplies would have originated from (if they had stocks in their custody suites). It had to be noted that the shelf life of the drug was two years, so existing stocks may need replacing.</p>	Action

	<p>The Bromley Drug and Alcohol Service Manager explained that the drug would keep someone alive for about 20 minutes, which would hopefully be enough time for the person to receive lifesaving medical intervention. If the overdose was not opioid related, then administration of the drug would not have any adverse effects.</p> <p>The drug was also available in a nasal spray form called Nyxoid. The drug could not be provided to a stakeholder to provide to a service user, as the training would be diluted. Service users would need to approach BDAS directly. Training could be provided on the use of the injection from the age of 14, and from 8 for the nasal spray.</p> <p>The Service Manager stated that the Mayor of London website recommended that the police stock a minimum of three injections for custody suites. She wanted to check if Bromley Police had supplies and also if they required training. The LBB Domestic Abuse Strategic Lead Officer, suggested that it would be helpful for the Service Manager from Bromley Drug and Alcohol Service to brief the 'Operational Forum' and she agreed to do so.</p> <p>Superintendent Luke Baldock said that he would need to check the situation regarding police custody suites, as there was now a separate operational command for this area. The Service Manager for Bromley Drug and Alcohol Service agreed to provide the Board with a briefing concerning Naloxone, so that Board Members could use and disseminate this information as they deemed appropriate. Mr Sibun said that he would be happy to work with health colleagues to disseminate the information into the health care system. Fiona O Driscoll said that she would also be happy to do like-wise for Public Health. There was a discussion also as to how the information could be promoted to retail outlets, perhaps involving the BIDS. It was agreed that a new constitution and TOR were required. These would be disseminated with the minutes and comments were welcomed.</p> <p>A discussion took place regarding the matter of hotels that would be used by the Home Office to house refugees. Concern was expressed regarding the possible exploitation of vulnerable people and how partners would manage the situation. It was noted that Tracey Wilson from the LBB Housing Department was leading on this for the Council.</p> <p>There was a possibility that nitrous oxide could be classified as a 'class c' drug.</p> <p>Probation Services briefed the Partnership with respect to 'CAS 3' services which had been launched in London during the previous month. This was the Community Accommodation Services (Tier 3). This service was designed to provide accommodation for up to 84 nights for people that had been discharged from prison.</p>	<p>LB</p> <p>FoD</p> <p>LW/SW</p>
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	<p>The accommodation was provide by HAM (Housing Action Management). More details would be provided by the Probation Service in due course.</p> <p>An update regarding the knife amnesty bins would be disseminated by the LBB Communications Team.</p> <p>It was noted that a multi-agency event day was scheduled to take place at Langley Park School for Boys on 7th July. It was agreed that this information would be cascaded and the Chairman requested that this be actioned in a timely manner.</p> <p>(Post Meeting Note: This information was disseminated on 16th June)</p> <p>Trading Standards informed partners of a case that they had been involved with where a lady had been scammed to the value of £144k by a person that had befriended her via 'Linked In'. With assistance from LBB Trading Standards 91% of the money had been refunded.</p> <p>RESOLVED that the Service Manager for Bromley Drug and Alcohol Service would provide a briefing on Naloxone for the Board and that the Board would collaborate to disseminate and promote the knowledge of Naloxone to all relevant stakeholders.</p>	<p>LS</p> <p>AR</p> <p>EB</p> <p>ED</p>
70	DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING	Action
	All meetings start at 10.00am unless otherwise notified.	
	The next meeting was scheduled to take place on 21 st September.	

The meeting ended at 12.09 pm

Chairman

Report No.
CSD 23121

London Borough of Bromley

PART ONE - PUBLIC

Decision Maker: **Safer Bromley Partnership Board**

Date: **21st September 2023**

Decision Type: Non Urgent Non Executive Non Key

Title: **MATTERS ARISING**

Contact Officer: Steve Wood, Democratic Services Officer
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Chief Officer: Tasnim Shawkat, Director of Corporate Services and Governance.

Ward: N/A

1. Reason for report

1.1 **Appendix A** updates the Board on matters arising or outstanding from previous meetings.

2. RECOMMENDATION

2.1 The Board is asked to review progress on matters arising/outstanding from previous meetings.

Non-Applicable Sections:	Policy/Financial/Legal/Personnel
Background Documents: (Access via Contact Officer)	Minutes of the last meeting. Previous Matters Arising Report

Corporate Policy

1. Policy Status: Existing Policy
2. MBEB:

Priority: 1: For children and young people to grow up, thrive and have the best life chances in families who flourish and are happy to call Bromley home.

Priority 4: For residents to live responsibly and prosper in a safe, clean and green environment great for today and a sustainable future.

Financial

1. Cost of proposal: No Cost
 2. Ongoing costs: Not Applicable
 3. Budget head/performance centre: Democratic Services
 4. Total current budget for this head: £366k
 5. Source of funding: 2023/24 revenue budget
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Staff

1. Number of staff (current and additional): 6
 2. If from existing staff resources, number of staff hours: Completion of “Matters Arising” reports for PP&S PDS meetings and partnership groups can take up to a few hours per meeting.
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Legal

1. Legal Requirement: The Safer Bromley Partnership (SBP) has been constituted to comply with the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 (as amended by section 97 and section 98 of the Police Reform Act 2002 and section 1 of the Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005). The ‘Responsible Authorities’ identified by the Act have a statutory duty to work with other local agencies and organisations to develop and implement strategies to tackle crime and disorder including anti-social and other behaviour adversely affecting the local environment as well as the misuse of drugs in their area.
 2. Call-in: Not Applicable—this is not an Executive report.
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Customer Impact

1. Estimated number of users/beneficiaries (current and projected): This report is intended primarily for Members of the Safer Bromley Partnership Board. The work of the Group is wide ranging, dealing with crime and disorder, resilience, drug mis-use, anti-terrorism strategies, domestic abuse, offender management and ASB/Envirocrime. It also deals with youth offending and gangs. This being the case, the impact of the areas covered is borough wide.
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Ward Councillor Views

1. Have Ward Councillors been asked for comments? Not Applicable
2. Summary of Ward Councillors comments: N/A

<u>Minute Number/Title</u>	<u>Matters Arising</u>	<u>Update</u>
Minute 62 2 nd June 2023 Matters Arising	The Council had recruited a MARAC Co-ordinator. Unfortunately, the person recruited had been applying for other jobs and so would not be remaining in post. The recruitment process would therefore need to re-commence. In the interim, the duties would be undertaken as best as possible from LBB in house resourcing.	Public Protection have attempted to recruit through internal secondment. This has not yet been successful. LBB are reviewing the recruitment process to identify another route to recruit.
Minute 62 2 nd June 2023 Matters Arising	The Board was assured that matters concerning speeding and dangerous driving were being considered by the police and other Board members. Further updates regarding this matter would follow to explain what could and could not be done.	<p>The police have updated as follows:</p> <p>Contact has been made between Bromley police, Traffic Police, Safer Transport and the Council Roads team to start working more closely on this matter.</p> <p>We have secured £10,000 in funds to purchase new speed guns and training for officers, the procurement for this will soon be underway.</p> <p>The above will support a wider roll out of community speed watch to target speeding on the Borough.</p>
Minute 63 2 nd June 2023 Progress against the SBP Strategy.	It was noted that a major concern in secondary schools currently was vaping. Public Health had developed a video along with the Council to highlight the dangers of vapes. This video was aimed primarily at parents and carers. It was agreed that the link to the video would be shared with the Board. The dangers of nitrous oxide usage was also discussed. The Chairman said that these discussions would have a bearing on what could be monitored in the new SBP Strategy. Consideration would need to be applied as to how relevant data could be monitored. The Chairman felt it would be helpful if fresh cascading could be undertaken each quarter.	<p>The link was disseminated as promised post meeting:</p> <p>Vaping – What You Need To Know - YouTube</p>
Minute 63 2 nd June 2023 Progress against the SBP Strategy.	There were issues with respect to VAWG that were currently flagged as 'red' that would need further investigation and addressing as appropriate. It was noted that the document referenced CCGs and that this information required refreshing as CCGs had been replaced by ICBs	Any updates/revisions will be picked up in future versions of the Strategy.

	(Integrated Care Boards).	
Minute 63 2 nd June 2023 Progress against the SBP Strategy.	With respect to hate crime, the Board noted that the community safety website had been updated and it was planned to further update the website including hyperlinks to other websites and services.	An update will be provided at the meeting.
Minute 63 2 nd June 2023 Progress against the SBP Strategy.	RESOLVED that the Board should write to the Home Office expressing their concerns with respect to the DHR review process.	An update will be provided at the meeting.
Minute 64 2 nd June 2023 SNB Update	At the meeting in May, the public attitude survey for the Met was discussed and it was apparent that the public were frustrated at not seeing officers on the streets. It had been agreed previously that a contact list should be disseminated that could be used by the public.	To solve this, the police are looking at an “analogue” solution where posters will be commissioned for every Ward Team, to be produced with names and contact details for the Ward Team. These will be produced and distributed around the wards (doctors surgery, post office, shops, schools etc) so local communities can see and know the contact details for their team. This is hopefully a more practical and suitable solution that solves this at a local level.
Minute 66 VVAP Update	Partners noted that the VVAP had been updated and the revised version would be disseminated to the SBP during week commencing 5 th June. Responses from Partners to the revised document were required by June 30 th .	There is a new model for the VVAP which has only recently been shared with local authorities. A short update will be provided at the meeting.
Minute 68 2 nd June 2023 Prevent Update	It was noted that the Shawcross Review had resulted in 23 recommendations. There would be an update regarding these at the next meeting. Prevent funding was being lost regionally. This would not affect Bromley, as Bromley had never received funding, but those boroughs that were in receipt of funding were likely to lose it. This could have the effect of increasing risk. The primary risk areas were now online and social media. There would now be a transition to a regional framework and	Currently, there are no new updates on the Shawcross recommendations. The Council will likely get further guidance from the Home Office in the coming months with concerning any training which might be identified in regard to local authority delivery of Channel and Prevent.

	Bromley would have access to a Regional Co-ordinator if required.	
Minute 69 02/06/23 Emerging Issues.	The matter was raised concerning the stocking of Naloxone in police custody suites.	Bromley Custody Suite has 5 kits. Currently, only the Custody Nurse who should be present 24/7 is trained to administer.
Minute 69 02/06/23 Emerging Issues.	<p>Probation Services briefed the Partnership with respect to 'CAS 3' services which had been launched in London during the previous month. This was the Community Accommodation Services (Tier 3). The service was designed to provide accommodation for up to 84 nights for people that had been discharged from prison.</p> <p>The accommodation was provide by HAM (Housing Action Management). More details would be provided by the Probation Service in due course.</p>	An appendix follows the Matters Arising Report that provides information regarding the Community Accommodation Services.
Minute 69 02/06/23 Emerging Issues.	An update regarding the knife amnesty bins would be disseminated by the LBB Communications Team.	Reporting of the performance of the bins sits within the quarterly report to the Safer Bromley Partnership which is scrutinised by the PDS Committee. Therefore, the statistics will be provided at the next Committee following the September meeting of the SBP.
Minute 69 02/06/23 Emerging Issues.	RESOLVED that the Service Manager for Bromley Drug and Alcohol Service would provide a briefing on Naloxone for the Board and that the Board would collaborate to disseminate and promote the knowledge of Naloxone to all relevant stakeholders.	An update will be provided at the meeting

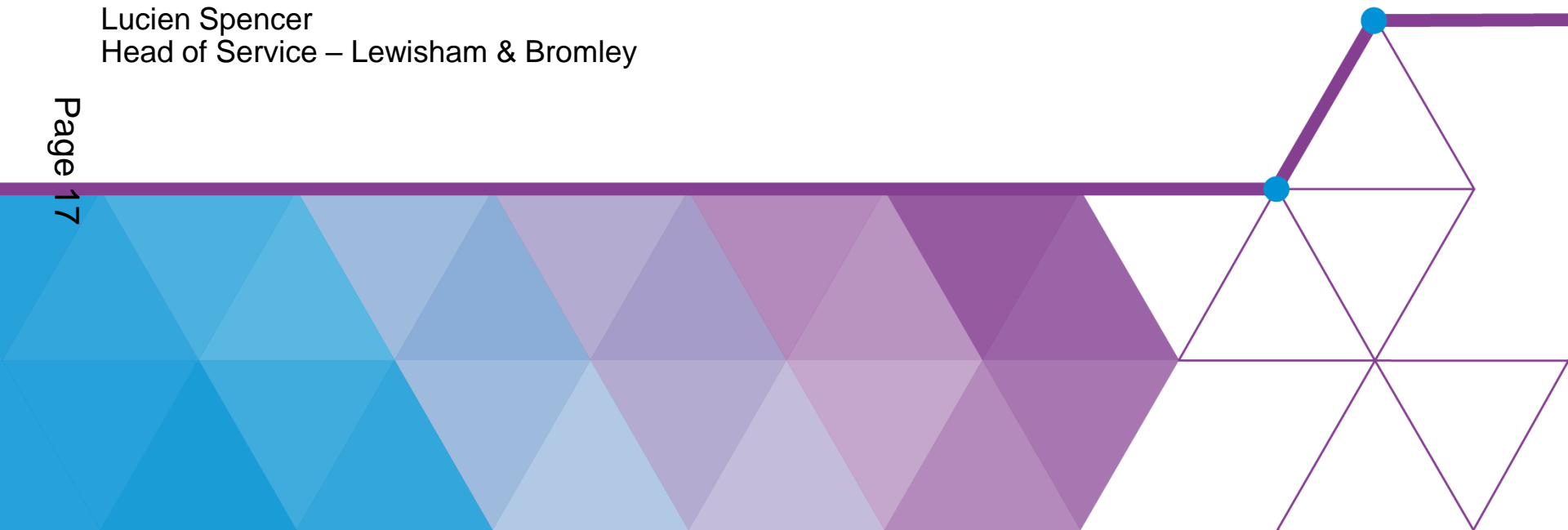


HM Prison &
Probation Service

Community Accommodation Service

A brief overview of accommodation services –
Probation Service

Lucien Spencer
Head of Service – Lewisham & Bromley



Community Accommodation Services (CAS)

- There are currently 3 tiers of accommodation services provided to support those leaving custody

CAS	Type	Eligibility
Tier 1	Approved Premises	Male & Female Reserved for the highest risk and most complex cases Limited bedspace for maximum of 8 weeks 13 AP's in London (available bedspace around 200)
Tier 2	Bail & Accommodation Support (BASS)	Male & Female Commissioned Service Mainly utilised to support release on home detention curfew Residence will be for length of HDC
Tier 3	Homelessness Prevention	New Service Male & Female Maximum 84 days

What is CAS 3: Aims and Objectives

•**Aim:** The aim of the CAS3 service is to ensure that no one leaves prison without the offer of a place to live, from their first night in the community, and to provide a pathway to settled accommodation.

•**Objectives:** The key objectives of the CAS3 service are:

- To ensure that all prison leavers who would otherwise be homeless have access to temporary accommodation for up to 84 days on release or when moving on from CAS1 (Approved Premises) and CAS2 (BASS) provision.

• To support prison leavers to move-on to settled accommodation at three months.

This provision will provide a critical stabilising environment for people on release from prison from which they can address other aspects of their behaviour linked to their risk of re-offending.



The Accommodation

- Must be available on the Prison Leavers' day of release.
- Must be available for up to 84 nights, although the assumption is that the individual may move on earlier.
- Accommodation from 1-bedroom self-contained units, to a maximum of 4 bed spaces with shared facilities.
- All single gender accommodation, 10% dedicated for sole use by females.
- Accommodation furnished to a serviceable standard/holiday let ready, with a welcome pack of basic food essentials and toiletries.
- The supplier must meet the prison leaver at the property on the day of release for property induction.

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A phased increase to a maximum of just over 300 units is currently underway, having commenced in May 2023

This is a commissioned service, with the contract award to Housing Action Management (HAM) for the London Region



Who is Eligible?

• The scheme is open to adult prison leavers of all genders who are aged 18 or over and who are:

- At risk of being released as homeless from prison following a custodial sentence to be supervised by the Probation Service; or
- moving-on as homeless from an Approved Premises (CAS1); or
- moving on as homeless following a period at a CAS2 residence.

And who have;

- given consent to be referred into the service; and
- signed an Accommodation Compact

• CAS 3 is **not** available to:

- Persons on probation subject to a Community Order or Suspended Sentence Order only.
- Persons who are released after a period on remand, not under the supervision of the probation service as HMPPS have no statutory responsibility.
- Persons on probation subject to NRPF will not be eligible for CAS3
- Prison leavers who after their release, later become homeless.
- Prison leavers at the point of release on Home Detention Curfew.
- Persons released from custody at Sentence Expiry date (SED).
- Prison leavers where consent has been refused and/or there is a refusal to sign an Accommodation Compact.

Commissioned Rehabilitative Services (CRS)

CRS providers work closely with probation practitioners and community interventions teams to ensure the best outcomes are achieved for people subject to a Community Order or Suspended Sentence Order with Rehabilitation Activity Requirements (RAR) and on Licence or Post Sentence Supervision.

CRS providers are commissioned by Regional Probation Directors to deliver the following services:

- Accommodation – pre-release and in the community
- Employment, training and education
- Personal wellbeing
- Finance, benefit and debt
- Dependency and recovery
- Women's Services -provide all of the above as part of a holistic approach to service delivery

- In London the accommodation support service is commissioned to St Mungos / SHP
- There are no accommodation units attached to this provision with the service being solely focused on advice, guidance and signposting

Resettlement Panels

- As to ensure a coordinated response to information sharing around prison leavers, between Probation Services and LA Housing, the London Probation region have implemented resettlement panels
- These panels sit once a month and are chaired by Probation
- The panels will review all cases known to be released within the next 12 weeks, with a focus on those likely to be assessed as being of no fixed abode or with an accommodation need
- Actions arising from these meetings include the completion of the Duty to Refer, a referral to Commission Rehabilitative Service and potentially the referral to CAS3
- The early sharing of this information to local authority housing is expected to improve assessment pathways for those leaving custody, enabling more effective on the day support

Questions?

Bromley Community Safety Partnership Strategy 2020-2023

2023/24 Quarter 1 (April – June 2023) Update

Priority 1 – Safer Neighbourhoods	
Aim:	<p>To achieve reductions in the following crimes that are deemed by MOPAC, the Police and residents to be local priorities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-domestic violence with injury • Crime against the elderly and vulnerable (financial abuse) • Residential burglary • Anti-social behaviour
<p>Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • During Q1 the Council Trading Standards Team received 49 complaints from residents in respect of doorstep crime and scams. The total consumer detriment associated with these cases was £132,295. • A total of 27 calls were made to the Doorstep Crime Rapid Response number, resulting in 3 urgent responses to residents who were at immediate risk of losing money to a scam or rogue trader. One intervention saved a vulnerable consumer £1,650. • Twenty advice and education talks have been delivered to local community groups and partners on how to recognise a scam, with a total of 350 people in attendance. • The total estimated saving in Q1 in relation to healthcare and health related quality of life, together with estimated future savings following the intervention of the Council Trading Standards Team are £130,835. • The CCTV Control Room actively support the police with 94 arrests in Q1, they also provided 94 evidence packs to the Police and 41 evidence packs for other regulatory activity. • Partnership Community Impact Days (CIDs) have taken place each month to address hot-spot areas and reduce the number of reports for ASB, fly-tipping, arson, graffiti, weapons, nuisance vehicles. Agency representatives from the Council Environment and Public Protection Division and Police Safer Neighbourhood Teams regularly attend and they are joined by other agencies as appropriate to the area. The CID's have been well attended by the public. • The ASB Panel continues to meet and provide a multi-agency approach to tackling problem behaviours by individuals leading to ASB. Standing members are the South East London Integrated Care Board (SEL ICB) Police Safer Neighbourhood Teams, registered social landlords (RSLs), mental health support services (Oxleas), Adult Safeguarding, Children's Services, Change Grow Live, Public Protection. 	

- The Police Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT) have provided advice and equipment to people who have been victims of crime e.g., Smart water, Catalytic Converter marking, home security advice, Crime prevention events & working alongside 'Designing Out Crime' teams.
- The SNTs have also undertaken school visits, safer schools interventions and provided access to activities for young people to help them make good choices and divert them from ASB and crime.
- The Police, Council and LA & BDAS continue to monitor, sign-post and safeguard vulnerable individuals at risk of alcohol or substance misuse.

Priority 2 – Violence Against Women and Girls

Aim: To reduce violence against women and girls, change the culture that allows this to happen, and empower them to take control, in doing so we will:

- Better protect women and girls
- Improve support for those affected
- Target offenders

Update:

- Recommissioned victim survivor service BCWA with an increased budget.
- Developed LBB DA web pages to include services, advice and guidance to victims, parents of victims, perpetrators and professionals. This includes a safety button on all LBB websites DA pages for safe exit. [What is domestic abuse? \(bromley.gov.uk\)](https://www.bromley.gov.uk/what-is-domestic-abuse/)
- Developed a professionals directory available on LBB sister sites- Parenting hub, BSAB and BSCP. [Domestic Abuse Professional's Service Directory - Bromley Parenting Hub](#)
- Developed the training package further by identifying and sourcing specialist training: Protection orders, working with perpetrators, sign health, Gypsies and Travellers, Harmful practices: supporting women and girls at risk of forced marriage and FGM in the style of lunch and learns to increase accessibility to staff.
- DA training is now mandatory across Children's Social Care.
- Engaged victim service BCWA with Community Safety Impact Days to broaden reach and support partnership working
- Successful 'Walk and Talk' initiatives have been conducted in the High St, alongside Bromley Town Centre Team officers which resulted in positive public engagement with this campaign, providing feedback to officers about ASB issues, and, specifically, how to help blind females. Work is progressing on further events which will focus on providing friendly and safe environment for females and their families at football matches.
- Two Op Vigilant events have been held in Bromley Town Centre and Beckenham High Street. Utilising the resources available from the TAC teams & licensing

teams to target potential suspects from harassing women during night-time economy periods. Further Op Vigilant initiatives towards Autumn/Xmas periods.

- Multiple agencies attended Ask 4 Angela training held at the Churchill Theatre – this was arranged in partnership with Bromley BID & the Safer Business Network.
- Across the South London Police Area (Bromley, Croydon and Sutton) 47 Domestic Violence Protection Orders (DVPO) and 21 Stalking Protection Orders (SPO) have been issued at court.
- A series of 'Lunch & Learn' domestic abuse awareness raising sessions are being planned a range of agencies invited to attend.
- Point of Contact stall held in Bromley High Street open to the public who were able to stop and chat to officers about VAWG concerns in the area in confidence.
- SEL ICB (Bromley) has funded the Identification and Referral to Improve Safety (IRIS) Service in Bromley. IRIS is a programme of evidence-based, effective and cost-effective intervention to improve the general practice response to DA and is nationally recognised. The IRIS Service delivered education and training to Bromley GP practices on the identification and appropriate referral of victims of DA.
- SEL ICB additional commissioned an IRIS GP Clinical Lead to support local GP practices by promoting DA services and to attend appropriate steering groups, and professional DA forums, including the Bromley MARAC meetings.
- The SEL ICB Safeguarding Team continues to chair and manage the DA Health Forum attended by health provider representatives. The forum's purpose is to build a whole Health model of responses to DA in Bromley through:
 - Acknowledging that DA is an issue deserving of a whole Health partnership approach.
 - Having oversight of the local response to DA in Health.
 - Mapping provision of DA support across the local health economy, identifying gaps and escalating accordingly.
 - Providing a platform to optimise multiagency Health partnerships to achieve safe responses for victims/survivors.
 - Providing the means for members to share good practice, including the identification of funding opportunities.
- A Safeguarding Adults Review (SAR) highlighted risk factors relating to the Domestic Abuse of Older Persons. The GP practice where the patient who was the subject of the review was registered, implemented a practice led learning event led by the Independent Domestic Violence Advocate (IDVA) of the Bromley ICB commissioned IRIS service.

Priority 3 – Keeping young people safe

- Aim:** To improve outcomes and life chances for children and young people in contact with the youth justice system, or at risk of becoming involved in crime and anti-social behaviour by:
- Reducing the number of first-time entrant children in the youth justice system, and reduce re-offending.
 - Reducing the number of knife crimes, by volume and repeat victims and reduce levels of serious youth violence.
 - Preventing and reducing substance misuse.

Update:

- The Police have;
 - appointed a single Safer Schools Inspector (Gary Allen) to ensure strategic oversight and consistency in relation to the Safer School Partnership. Previously this was a shared role across the South London BCU.
 - Rolled-out of the 'look up, look out' robbery initiative with BRIT team, utilising social media platforms and digital displays in key areas.
 - Recognising some of the issues of youth disorder a partnership working group has been formed with the objective of keeping young people safe. The group meet regularly at key times throughout the academic year forming a collaborative approach to minimise further occurrences in key locations, such as Bromley Town Centre and the Glades.
 - Offering Selecta Smart DNA marking kits to Year 7 pupils at key location to reduce the risk of personal robbery.
- The Police Safer Neighbourhood Teams have;
 - Worked with BDAS and Bromley Changes in schools to educate young people on preventing and reducing substance misuse.
 - Worked with Bromley Mentoring Initiative (BMI) to divert children from crime and ASB.
 - Attended school assemblies focusing on knife crime/crime prevention/robberies - educating YP on consequences of criminality.
- The SEL ICB has Designated Professionals for Children and Children Looked After, as senior professionals, clinical experts and strategic leaders, are a vital source of safeguarding advice and expertise for all relevant organisations and agencies but particularly the Integrated Care Board, NHS England, and the local authority, BSCP and for advice and support to other health practitioners across the health economy. The Designated Professionals (CYP) contribute to multi agency subgroups and work on the strategic priorities of the Borough and SEL.
- A number of multi-agency panels continue to meet to ensure effective strategies are adopted to safeguard children and young people, these include the Multi-agency Child Criminal Exploitation (MACCE) and the Missing, Exploitation and Gang Affiliation (MEGA) Panel. These meetings are attended by various Council, Police and Health representatives.

- The Health Forum provides a professional network for Named Safeguarding Professionals (Nurses and Doctors) across the NHS and Private Sector and has attendance from public health colleagues including Change, Grow, Live where themes, trends, workstreams are discussed.

Target offenders

- LBB are now coordinating the Domestic abuse perpetrator panel (DAPP) and developed a new model to align with Bromley needs
- Supporting the roll out of the pan London Drive model
- Identified specialist training for staff working with perpetrators and added to the DA training package.
- Delivered workshops to DA partnership to support understanding of diversion work with perpetrators

Priority 4 – Stand together against hate crime and extremism

Aim: To improve reporting of hate crime and to reduce repeat victimisation of victims of hate crime.

Update:

- The Police are undertaking daily calls to victims of Hate Crime following victimisation / criminal allegations being made, focusing on quality-assurance and Victim Care. Working with partners such as Housing Authorities, Social Care and the LA, and organisations who specialise in Hate Crime such as CATCH and Broken Rainbows, to achieve the best outcome for all victims of hate crime and extremism.
- Quarterly GP Practice Lead Forums delivered by ICB Adult and Child GP Safeguarding leads are held to deliver topics including Prevent.

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