

**Bromley Community Safety Partnership
Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime work update
March 2018****1. LCPF Co-commissioning Fund**

The CSP will recall that MOPAC has implemented a new approach to the London Crime Prevention Fund (LCPF). This has apportioned the LCPF between direct funding to Local Authorities and funding for co-commissioning. The Co-commissioning Fund will be released in two tranches: Tranche 1 (£10m in April 2018) and Tranche 2 (£4.5m in April 2019). Tranche 1 of the Co-commissioning Fund is focused on four priority areas: CSE, sexual violence, youth offending and female offending.

Successful bids into the Fund are outlined below;

- Advance Women Centres and Advance Minerva Wrap Around support services for female offenders – £2,996,940 over three years for a service for female offenders in 15 London boroughs (Barking & Dagenham, Brent, Camden, Ealing, Hammersmith & Fulham, Hounslow, Haringey, Harrow, Havering, Hillingdon, Islington, Kensington & Chelsea, Newham, Waltham Forest and Westminster). The service will provide female offenders with services including keyworker support, group-work, mentoring, and other specialist support to tackle women's offending and help prevent re-offending.
- Taith (Journey) London - £1,857,863 over three years for a specialist service targeted at the perpetrators of harmful sexual behaviour in nine London boroughs (Barking & Dagenham, Bexley, Greenwich, Hammersmith & Fulham, Havering, Kensington & Chelsea, Redbridge, Wandsworth and Westminster). The service will provide assessment and specialist intervention to children and young people displaying harmful sexual behaviour, helping them to take responsibility for their behaviour and to move on to develop safe and healthy relationships.
- Whole System Approach to Female Offending - South London Alliance - £1,606,173 over three years for a female offending service in six London boroughs (Croydon, Lambeth, Lewisham, Southwark, Sutton and Wandsworth). The service will put in place an approach to supporting female offenders and those at risk of offending, including early intervention, triage, resettlement and increasing women centre provisions.
- Out There Response and Rescue - £3,036,916 over three years for a pan-London service across the 32 boroughs to develop and deliver support for vulnerable young Londoners exploited by criminal gangs to sell drugs in other towns and cities known as 'county lines'. County lines is a major, cross-cutting issue not only involving drugs but also violence, gangs, safeguarding, criminal and sexual exploitation, modern slavery, and missing persons. This project will be the first large scale county lines service that brings together police

intelligence analysis, London boroughs and specialist voluntary and community organisation to tackle this complex issue

2. Mayor's Youth Funding

The Mayor's Young Londoners Fund will support a wide range of activities to help those aged between 10 and 25, particularly marginalised, low income and Black and Minority Ethnic (BAME) young Londoners who might otherwise be at risk of getting caught up in crime. It will provide aspirational and positive activities to help young people reach their true potential. Further details about how to apply to the fund will be announced shortly.

The fund will help vulnerable children and young adults develop, particularly those who have been left behind or marginalised, and work to prevent them being sucked into crime. Sport, culture, citizenship, environment, education and volunteering will be central to successful bids. The three-year fund will see £10m a year made available for local communities, charities and schools. The remaining £5m a year will be invested to scale up existing projects funded by City Hall that support young Londoners.

The first £5m of funding will be used to expand projects for Londoners that City Hall are already supporting. These include:

- £1m to expand grassroots sports community grants and partnership programmes
- £1.15m of additional funds for small voluntary and community projects to tackle knife crime in affected neighbourhoods
- £500,000 to support services that help young Londoners to exist gangs – both those involved in youth violence and those who are exploited
- £250,000 to expand the Stepping Stones programme which supports vulnerable students moving from primary to secondary school
- £200,000 for HeadStart Action - social action pilot projects linking young people to business via employability workshops and work experience
- £500,000 for Team London's volunteering projects for young people affected by mental health issues - such as those within the criminal justice system or young refugees or asylum seekers
- £640,000 to extend support for victims of crime, serious violence and sexual exploitation to more Accident and Emergency departments across London
- £375,000 to train teachers and youth workers in Mental Health First Aid in every state secondary school across London
- £200,000 for Impact for Youth: support to help local organisations and young people generate and deliver grassroots proposals for the Young Londoners Fund
- £185,000 to support the Mayor's anti-knife crime campaigning activities

3. Knife Crime Strategy

The Mayor's Knife Crime Strategy was launched in June 2017. The Strategy includes the following key areas;

- **Targeting lawbreakers** – recognising that knife crime has increased and that this is a major concern for the public, the Mayor, and the police. Commitments in this section are focussed on the immediate enforcement response to Knife Crime
 - **Keeping deadly weapons off our streets** - addressing the accessibility and availability of knives focusing on retailers and licencing
 - **Protecting and educating young people** – recognising the importance of prevention and working alongside schools
 - **Standing with communities, neighbourhoods and families against knife crime** – working with Londoners who want to stand up against knife crime and the harm it does to communities and families
 - **Supporting victims of knife crime** – ensuring that improving support to victims is at the heart of a holistic response
 - **Offering a way out of crime** – recognising that young people should be offered interventions which help them move away from criminality towards a brighter future
- Notable achievements of the strategy to date are as follows:
 - Every London borough now has a bespoke knife crime action plan created in partnership with the Met police.
 - Every school in London can now receive a knife wand. 82 schools have already taken up this offer.
 - The Mayor is working closely with Ofsted and head teachers to improve action taken by schools to prevent knife crime, and to support the school community in the event of an incident.
 - The Mayor opened an Knife Crime Education Summit in October 2017, bringing together education providers, education leaders, Principals, Academy Trust Chairs, board members and Governmental bodies to better understand their needs and agree a plan of action to help tackle knife crime
 - The Mayor is working to increase the number of Safer Schools Officers across the capital.
 - The launch of London Needs You Alive.
 - During Operation Winter Nights, which ran from November until December 2017, the Met made over 900 arrests and took more than 350 weapons off the streets – including 278 knives, 61 offensive weapons and 20 firearms. The total number of arrests included 334 arrests following stop and searches.
 - MOPAC is creating the London Knife Crime Dashboard which will be publicly available. This will be one of a number of dashboards that the public and stakeholders can use access and interpret data on a number of types of crime.

The Mayor's Knife Crime Strategy commits to providing seed funding to community groups and anti-knife initiatives in priority areas in London, supporting a grass roots response to knife crime. Funding totals £250,000 for 2017/18, and £1.15m for 2018/19. Details of the successful projects in round one will be released on 20 March.

MOPAC and the Met continue work to collaborate and learn from other forces and partners on tackling knife crime and violence. Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime Sophie Linden and Met Commissioner Cressida Dick met Police Scotland in February to discuss work to tackle knife crime in London and the Violence Reduction Unit in Glasgow.

The DMPC will be holding a Justice Matters event on 23rd March. This will review the current profile of knife crime and how a public health approach has and can further support the London Knife Crime Strategy. The meeting will be split into three parts focusing on enforcement activity; diversion initiatives to provide positive opportunities as alternatives for those involved in or at risk of carrying a knife or perpetrating knife related violence and preventative work to protect and educate young people.

4. Violence Against Women and Girls Strategy

The Mayor's new wide-ranging strategy follows the biggest in-depth consultation with survivors as well as Londoners, police and partners. It includes measures to tackle rape, sexual assault, Female Genital Mutilation (FGM), trafficking, controlling behaviour, forced marriages, stalking, harassment, and misogyny - building on the recent international #MeToo and #TimesUp campaigns. The new plan for a safer city for women and girls includes:

On prevention:

- o A wide-ranging programme to improve safety in public spaces at all times of day and night including a new Women's Night Safety Charter, partnership to tackle unwanted sexual behaviour on the transport network and a new campaign to tackle attitudes of everyday sexism and misogyny
- o Working with partners across London to gain accreditation to the UN Women's Safer Cities and Safe Public Spaces initiative
- o Work to encourage positive attitudes, behaviours and healthy relationships amongst children and young people with specialist advocates in schools and pupil referral units, Safer Schools Officers and a whole school prevention pilot in Croydon
- o Supporting a Good Work Standard to address the #MeToo phenomenon and ensure abuse is not tolerated in the workplace

Tackling perpetrators:

- o £4m for programmes to tackle stalking
- o Working with police and criminal justice partners to ensure the most effective handling of dangerous individuals including over £3m to expand the rehabilitative Drive project which provides additional support to help reform the behaviour of perpetrators

- o Calling on the Government to create a register for perpetrators of domestic abuse and violence, and for tougher sentences for image-based offenses such as 'upskirting' and 'revenge porn'

Protection and support for victims

- o £200,000 to support London Councils Harmful Practices programme – training nurses, midwives and social workers to recognise abuses such as FGM and intervene
- o A complete review of adherence to the Victims' Code of Practice, a new online portal for victims of crime, and a study into rape cases from a victim's perspective
- o Significant investment in general and specialist services for victims including £13m for sexual violence services, £5m for Domestic Violence services, and over £9m for services in London's boroughs