



POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR BEDFORDSHIRE

STRATEGIC BOARD MINUTES

02 October 2018, 14:30

Conference Room 1, Beds Police HQ

Attendees	Kathryn Holloway, Police and Crime Commissioner (KH) <i>Chair</i>
	Garry Forsyth, Deputy Chief Constable (GF)
	Phil Wells, Assistant Chief Officer (PW)
	Clare Kelly, Chief of Staff, OPCC (CK)
	Juliette Everett, Chief Inspector – <i>Knife Crime Presentation</i> (JE)
	Gavin Hughes-Rowland, Staff Officer to the Chief Constable (GHR)
	Ashton Miranda, Staff officer to the Deputy Chief Constable (AM)
	Nuala Dagnan, Executive Assistant, OPCC (ND) - <i>minutes</i>
Apologies	Jon Boutcher, Chief Constable (JB)
	Jackie Sebire, Assistant Chief Constable (JS)
	John Murphy, Senior Staff Officer to the Chief Constable (JM)

Minutes from the last meeting:

- P1 para 3 – change South East to South West.
- Control Head of Border Force, remove the hyphen.

Knife Crime Presentation:

JE gave an updated presentation on Knife Crime. JE mentioned that she is still struggling with obtaining the correct data from NHS CSP Leads. KH said that other than Luton she is not impressed with this and may take up the offer from the Policing Minister to assist. KH suggested that JE get in contact with 'Right to Shine' in Luton and musician Dwayne Brown as he has a lot of connections working on Knife Crime. KH said she will like an update from Signpost with regard to the rising exclusions, which in turn link to Gangs and Knife Crime. JE is linking this in with the SPOC with Heads when she is in schools. GF mentioned that the Stop & Search figures did not look accurate so to use the TO SERVE stats instead. KH said that she would like JE to also present to the Policing Minister when he visits the county on 25th October and to Cllr Jackie Burnette with a member of the OPCC. KH thanked JE for her dedicated work and a great presentation.

Athena / Hate Crime:

KH spoke about Hate Crime flagging with Athena - Identifying the correct hate crimes and manage risk. GF mentioned that Carl Perry is doing a lot of work on this. KH suggested that CK discuss this further outside of the room to review Matrixes.



MPASS:

End of life care which is currently unfunded. Really expensive service. We have to go along with this.

Efficiency:

Commissioning and Bids: CK spoke about bid information - designing all bids and that it was a good idea to have a good log and trailer and record which ones we put in. CK also mentioned children effected by DA. KH said that these bids have multiple partners.

Culture: GF spoke about the Fairness at Work Scrutiny Panel and that there was dip sampling across the tri-force.

Chief Constable complaints:

CK advised that there are only two awaiting IOPC decisions. KH said that it is not our criticism from the OPCC.

Effectiveness:

Missing and Vulnerability: GF advised that Child Protection is due an inspection this November and there were good results from dip sampling re: Thrive and Custody but still improvements need to be made. GF also mentioned the Child Campaign which starts w/c 8th October. GF said that there are still monthly Children's Leadership Meetings with good interaction. HMICFRS said we have improved by 80%. KH asked if we can check this percentage again please and report back. **Action AM.**

DA: KH asked where we are in regard to Bedfordshire Police. The OPCC team is to look at what posts we are paying for in relation to what we are getting back. KH asked the Force to advise what we are doing regarding the training of recruits around victim care. **Action GF/GHR.**

Op Nola: Intel and Response to look at county lines run by Intel and develop an explanation re: vulnerable children. So far there have been successful results and drug deal arrests. And we have identified new County Lines. KH would like to know how long this has been running and specific locations please. **Action AM.**

Crime Prevention: GF advised that the figures are falling which is good. CK asked for electronic crime performance figures to be circulated. **Action AM.**

Update from the Performance Board Meeting:

Priority Based Budgeting:

PW advised that Priority Based Budgeting is about understanding our business better. At the end of the 13 week process will be able to look at what we could do to manage demand differently. The pane consists of 3 people: DCC, ACC and PW. The plan ultimately is to make savings. PW further added that there are probably 50 services where savings can be made. There is a central team, who will explain their services to the panel. The only issue is it needs to deliver very large savings over a



short period of time. Cash savings will be known this side of Christmas. PW will brief the PCC again with an update before the Minister's visit on 25th October. KH asked if we could collate together all social media quotes regarding lack of visible policing across the county from Jan 18 – to date. **Action J Maddocks.**

AOB:

- KH asked for the Force to draw together for the next Strat' Board what the plans are regarding reoffending. This is linked to PCP which the OPCC need to report back on.
- Public Sector Apprenticeship Targets – KH asked what Greater Manchester has done to meet their target. GF said that they have been running their particular scheme for years which is why they are at target. PW said they also have been working with HGIs.