

Leicestershire County Council - Community Safety Team Update Report

The Leicestershire County Council (LCC) Community Safety Team (CST) update report containing current and emerging information which may be of interest to partnership colleagues.

Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB)

ASB Incremental Approach Training

All Leicester, Leicestershire, and Rutland Community Safety Partnerships (CSPs) have agreed to fund the new full day ASB training. This is currently under development and the cross-partnership training team look to run one of the first sessions during ASB Awareness Week (3rd – 7th July).

Incremental Approach Documentation Review

A review is underway of the LLR (Leicester, Leicestershire, and Rutland) Incremental Approach Document. Once drafted, it will be shared with partners for comment.

Sentinel

Charlotte Keedwell has now moved on from the ASB System coordinator role. An email has been sent to partners to confirm support for re-recruitment. Once confirmed this process will begin.

At a partnership meeting on 9th Feb recording processes across the partnership were discussed as well as the need to update the Risk Management and Accreditation Document Set (RMADS). It was agreed that an options paper would be taken to the Strategic Partnership Board for a decision.

Domestic Abuse

Moving from commissioning to monitoring and evaluation. Funding for year 3 & 4 has now been confirmed by Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities (DLUHC).

The County Council's Domestic Abuse Reduction Strategy 2022-2025 was published on 6th January 2022 and can be viewed at –

<https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/sites/default/files/field/pdf/2022/1/6/domestic-abuse-reduction-strategy-2022-2025.pdf>

The Strategy includes plans and approaches working across both County and District Councils and including other services in the area, such as specialist domestic abuse providers, housing, and health bodies.

The Strategy includes five priorities:

- i. Early Intervention and Prevention County Team and Perp work
- ii. Targeted Support
- iii. Reachable Services

iv. DA Act (Part 4) - Safe Accommodation

v. Strong Partnerships

Tier one local authorities have received the following funding, whilst each district has received approximately £33,000 for each year.

- i. DA duty 2021-2022 allocation: £1,127,205
- ii. DA duty 2022-2023 allocation: £1,130,326
- iii. DA duty 2023-2024 allocation: £1,152,936
- iv. To receive DA duty 2024-2025 allocation: £1,174,689

Year 1 Spend Plan:

<u>Support service</u>	<u>Service provider</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Time period</u>
Domestic Abuse Act Coordinator	Leicestershire County Council	£95,062	2 years fixed term
Commissioning officer	Leicestershire County Council	£88,234	2 years fixed term
Substance misuse specialist	Turning Point	£80,000	2 years (+1 year extension)
Gypsy Roma and Traveller specialist	Leicestershire Gate	£60,000	2 years (+1 year extension)
Specialist DA Support LGBT+ Victims	Leicester LGBT service	£56,000	2 years (+1 year extension)
Outreach support for male victims	Women's Aid Leicestershire	£97,054	2 years (+1 year extension)
Helpline support for male victims	FreeVa	£76,544	2 years (+1 year extension)
BAME advisor	FreeVa	£76,544	2 years (+1-year extension)
Counselling service for adults	FreeVa	£42,982	1 year
Counselling service for children	FreeVa	£42,982	1 year
Children support service	JADA+ via Women's Aid	£123,550	1 year
Outreach worker x2	Living without Abuse	£148,000	2 years (+1 year extension)

County Family service: x2 family workers	Living without Abuse	£148,000	2 years (+1 year extension)
1 part time young person's IDVA	Living without Abuse	£54,000	2 years (+1 year extension)
Contribution to MARAC manager and Administrator costs	MARAC	£18,000	2 years (+1 year extension)
Total:		£1,206,952	

Year 2 allocations:

The DA Act funding from year 2 has been assigned to a Leicestershire County Council Domestic Abuse team. The aim of this team is to provide specialist, support, and assistance to victims of domestic abuse.

A Safe Accommodation Tender Exercise is currently being worked on. The service specification has been drafted and is with the Commissioning Team. The type of accommodation we expect to commission will include:

- Specialist refuges for BAME communities
- Family-sized/flexible units (inc. suitable for older children particularly boys)
- Units for families with pets
- Units for those from LGBT+ communities
- Accessible accommodation for older victims/victims with disabilities

Performance Data

The Leicestershire Safer Communities Strategy Board (LSCSB) 2022/23 Q3 Performance data is available using the below link, where available KPI's are broken down to District level and contain regional comparisons.

https://public.tableau.com/views/LSCBSaferDashboard/SaferDashboard?:language=en-GB&publish=yes&:display_count=n&:origin=viz_share_link

Prevent

Regional Meeting

The Home Office Regional Prevent Lead Ian Rabley Stubbs co-ordinates an East Midlands Network meeting that meets quarterly, this meeting is attended by County Council Prevent lead Anita Chavda and Edwina Grant who represents on behalf of the District and Boroughs at this meeting.

Purpose of this meeting is to share good practice and learn from each other. Latest information from Home Office regarding reviews and update that was provided at the meeting held in September 2022 include:

- Independent Review of Prevent – was published on 8th February 2023 together with the Governments Response. The Government have accepted all 34 recommendations.
- Channel Duty Guidance – estimated due Autumn 2023
- Prevent Duty Guidance – estimated due Autumn 2023
- CONTEST – to be decided
- The first East Midlands Prevent Champions meeting was held in Feb established by the regional lead and chaired by Cllr Khan from Nottinghamshire. Cllr Deborah Taylor as the Lead member with prevent portfolio from LLR was invited and attended this meeting.

Prevent Training Resources – Home Office are building a platform to host all learning resources in one place for Prevent, e-learning courses from 1 – 4 are live.

- E-Learning Courses 1 & 2 (Awareness & Referrals)
- E-Learning Courses 3&4 (Channel & Refresher)
- Face to face – this resource is in development and HO aiming for a soft launch early 2023.

Link to the E-Learning packages from the Home Office:

<https://www.support-people-vulnerable-to-radicalisation.service.gov.uk/prevent-duty-training-learn-how-support-people-vulnerable-radicalisation>

Protect Duty – Known as Martyn's Law

December 2022 the Home Secretary made an announcement regarding the foundational policy for Martyn's Law, formerly known as the Protect Duty, in Parliament. Legislation will be brought forward as soon as parliamentary time allows. Martyn's Law will apply across the whole of the United Kingdom.

Further information on Martyn's Law can be found on the government website and was circulated to all partners. Fact Sheet can be found on this link:

<https://homeofficemedia.blog.gov.uk/2022/12/19/martyns-law-factsheet/>

The proposals have been developed following much research and the 2021 public consultation exercise, and the views expressed by stakeholders at over 80 consultation events. The proposal will become a Draft Bill and put the parliament before it can become enacted as legislation.

The Government hosted an online seminar - an engagement event for local authorities and the wider public sector, this event took place on 1st March and the invite email was circulated to all partners.

Hate

Low numbers but high impact on victims

Hate Strategic Group

The HSG is chaired and led by the new Strategic Lead from the Police T/ACC Adam Streets. The purpose is to bring together partners across LLR to discuss the work on Hate.

The HSG met in early Jan 2023 and agreed that the Terms of Reference (TOR) are to be refreshed, the LLR Strategy Statement for Tackling Hate refreshed with a view to devising a new action plan for 2023-26.

The TOR and Hate Strategy Statement are out for comments including a request to update the Hate Delivery Plan (template), which was agreed in 2021 by the LSCSB, its purpose is to enable partners to provide updates against local actions utilising a consistent format for Local CSPs. Partners have been asked to return their feedback and updates a by 20th April. The Next meeting of the HSG is scheduled for 27th April, after which these reports will be presented to Senior Officer Group.

LLR Keep Safe Places (KSP) Scheme

Across our subregion we are still operating and promoting our localised KSP Scheme with Districts and Borough leads. Each District and Borough has a strategic lead for this area of work in making sure local KSP are kept informed, trained, and ensuring the LCC webpage is accurate with KSP that no longer wish to be part of the scheme including new ones that need adding on. To make these amendments District and Borough leads should contact Anita Chavda at County Hall (anita.chavda@leics.gov.uk).

The LLR KSP Steering Group meeting twice a year to plan for the social media campaigns that are run twice yearly which comprise of Darker Nights (Nov – Jan) and Summer June – Aug). The next meeting is on 21st April.

Production of CSP (Community Safety Partnership) Data Packs

For the past few years, the Businesses Intelligence (BI) Service at LCC has been producing a bespoke annual Community Safety dashboard for North West Leicestershire for a nominal fee. The latest version of which can be found on the link below: Several LAs have made enquiries to utilise the service also, for those who have not but wish to do so the below information outlines next steps...

https://public.tableau.com/views/Safer_NWL_Dashboard_2021/LocalityDashboard?:language=en-US&:display_count=n&:origin=viz_share_link

The BI Service would like to extend the offer to all local authorities in the subregion. The work is produced at the start of each calendar year, covering data for the previous calendar year. The cost for the work is £1K, with the dashboard made available on Tableau Public to share with partners across your area. To find out more, please contact Alex Lea, Senior Research, and Insight Manager at LCC Alex.Lea@leics.gov.uk

Safeguarding Briefing

Safeguarding Matters Online Briefing, Wednesday 7th June 2023 9.30-12.30

Open to all staff across the multi-agency partnerships for children and adults. The aim of the briefing is to share information in relation to the Safeguarding of Children and Adults including Procedure and Guidance updates, resources to support practice and reflection on learning from reviews and audits. No need to register just click below on the day

Join on your computer, mobile app, or room device

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

DHR (Domestic Homicide Reviews) Training

Domestic Homicide Reviews (DHRs) are the responsibility of CSP's, in locally there are support arrangements in place to assist in the processes involved. A reminder to staff involved in aspects of Domestic Homicide Reviews that there is free online training available. The training would be particularly useful for community safety leads and CSP Chairs, the latter have statutory responsibility for key decisions in the DHR process.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/conducting-a-domestic-homicide-review-online-learning>