

CHARNWOOD COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP REPORT

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Subject Title	JAG Chair assessment and associated sub groups				
Summary <i>(Purpose, background & context for the report update)</i>	The purpose of this report, is to provide a yearly update in terms of the performance of the JAG group and Partnership working generated from the Joint Action Group.				
Recommendations <i>(Any recommendations for the CSP to consider)</i>	<p>As the chair of the JAG, I took over in September 2022. I understand that there were some views that key individuals that make up the partnership, were absent. That said, I suspect that the contributing factor linked backed to Covid Recovery. For example, remote working platforms, new individuals and also, the dynamic processes that were implemented during Covid, in what was a National crisis. However, I have not experienced any gaps since September 2022, to which I form the opinion that consultation must have taken place, to revitalise the JAG.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Moving forward, I would recommend that in the absence of key individual, we ensure that deputies attend or updates are provided in advance of the JAG, to allow for risk to be both identified and mitigated. This will include Police case workers and or their managers. (2) The success of the JAG, much depends on sub groups, to ensure that cases are managed in line with strategic direction set. For example, the AARG and YJAG. In line with such, I have considered an option to amalgamate Sub group meetings and would ask that the CSP, support the current platforms. As an experienced Chair in other forums, my view is that any amalgamation would cause blurring of roles and responsibilities, across the whole partnership, thus leading to weakness in terms of case management. In forming my opinion, I have considered efficiency saving associated with amalgamation, however I feel that any efficiency would be eroded with an increase in individual case conferences. (3) In terms of the CSP, I feel that it is imperative that common goals are identified, promoted and linked to performance frameworks. As Chair of the JAG, it hasn't been missed on me, that key individuals attend the JAG and if an area of business is not linked to their areas of responsibility, there is no voice heard from that key individual. As an obvious example, our CCTV team. As the NPA commander, I have identified that crime detections have increased because of the skills and infrastructure of CBC CCTV. Such is the case, I suspect that CCTV could offer mitigation and evidence associated with case management. Whilst this is an obvious example, I believe the same ethos could be applied from the wide experience held across the entire JAG group. In summary, embrace partnership working to incorporate the wealth of experience within the meetings. 				
Performance Data <i>(Insert any relevant performance data)</i>	Performance is difficult to quantify, in data format when looking at the what ifs. As a partnership, it's hard to offer quality data which would say that we have identified, mitigated and manged risk leading to the preservation of life, or protected Leicestershire Police or Partners from vicarious liability challenges. However, we all know that is exactly what we have done during 2021 to 2022. In September 2022 we had 11 county lines in the Charnwood area. Than means that we had victims of exploitation, victims of drug abuse and victims whose quality of life was seriously impeded. We now have 7 county lines, which means we have a 63 percent reduction of county lines, meaning reduced victims of exploitation. As a partnership, we have implemented closure orders, moved				

	<p>vulnerable persons, rehoused people in need and increased the quality of life for many, however how does one evidence this in PERFORMANCE DATA.</p> <p>I would ask, that in 2023, JAG performance data is collated on a quarterly basis using a written narrative and provided to all Key partners. In terms of the performance framework, I would suggest that the written update is an overview of case management and outcomes.</p>
<p>Theme 1 – Making Communities Safer</p> <p>Priority 1 – Prevent and disrupt criminality focusing on reducing All Crime, creating safer communities, free from harm and violence</p> <p>Priority 2 – Proactively tackle all ASB with a focus on reducing alcohol / substance misuse related incidents and street related ASB</p>	
<p>Update/s - including specific work, initiatives, projects etc. that contribute to Theme 1</p>	<p>VRN – using street Pastors, the beat team and already established licensing platforms. Op lexical as an example, to be reinvigorated and held as a partnership and not a Policing Op order. This might seem to be moving away from the JAG however, it is simply a shift towards upstream thinking and tacking what we know is on the horizon from crime trend analysis.</p>
<p>Theme 2 – Protecting Vulnerable People</p> <p>Priority 3 – Prevent violence and exploitation whilst supporting victims : including criminal exploitation, serious violence, domestic / sexual violence, abuse, modern slavery and human trafficking</p> <p>Priority 4 – Prevent people from being drawn into terrorism and take positive action in respect of hate crime</p>	
<p>Update/s - including specific work, initiatives, projects etc. that contribute to Theme 2</p>	<p>VAWG is now intrinsically linked to partnership working, however it does not feature as an agenda item on the JAG. Recommendation to add such and identify if case management could be contributed to DV, MS or MDS. Add the VAWG SPOC to the invite list.</p>
<p>Theme 3 – Improving Community Confidence, Engagement and Cohesion</p> <p>Priority 5 – Build stronger cohesive communities with a focus on increasing community confidence</p>	
<p>Update/s - including specific work, initiatives, projects etc. that contribute to Theme 3</p>	<p>Hate crime to have a performance frame work, reporting into the JAG. Whilst this might look like it exists, performance data does not feature other than individual case management. This would increase public confidence, reduce Community triggers and promote the JAG as a partnership.</p>

Budget / Resource Implications	N/A
Any key risks / issues	None that has not been identified in the written narrative.
Planned activity in the next Quarter – include any specific work, initiatives, projects etc that will contribute to above CSP themes and priorities	<p>Increase JAG attendance.</p> <p>Ensure a representation attends for case management updates or referrals.</p> <p>Offer a quarterly update in terms of JAG performance.</p>
Any other update, developments, achievements, challenges / opportunities	<i>Please see the written narrative</i>
Gaps/Support Required	Invite to exec members of CBC and Police to offer a position statements, in terms of the expectations of the JAG