



SaferMK Business Management Group (BMG) update April - June 2016



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BMG Chair summary report April-June 2016

Domestic Abuse Champions Network

The Domestic Abuse champions network will be rolled out from September 2016 in Partnership with 'Reducing the Risk of Domestic Abuse'. Training dates have now been agreed they are as follows:

22 – 23 September 2016

21-22 November 2016

The formal launch and recruitment for the initial Champions will be held on the 18 July as part of a Domestic Awareness session in partnership with alter ego.

The BMG supported the notion that domestic abuse should have its own separate action plan and strategy group as part of a revised SaferMK Strategy. This would be a change to the current set up where it is covered in the Reducing Violence action plan as the subject is so broad and crosses over with a number of Partnerships.

A Strategic Group will be established following this Partnership meeting to look at a number of work streams including a document on preventative Domestic Abuse locally led by the Public Health representation at the BMG.

Partnership of Applied Social & Criminological Research in the New Town:

Delegation: Further meetings have been held with the Open University regarding a review of Delegation with Dr Louise Westmarland. The current time frame for this work is due to commence in the Summer of 2016

Professor Sandra Walklate seminar 8 June 2016: An initial seminar exploring current and future questions and issues was attended by 35 individuals from a range of partners. One of the key themes to explore from this was around fear of crime and victim awareness. The BMG will be discussing this at the next meeting as part of the Strategic Objective to reduce the fear of crime.

CCTV:

There continues to be a Thames Valley wide force wide review on CCTV. Locally we have received our report from Tellemachus regarding costs toward s an integrated Buckinghamshire hub in Milton Keynes. This has been shared with relevant authority organisations.

Other benefits being explored is a County wide maintenance contract.

It is anticipated that by Autumn 2016 the first phase will commence. Should we have not moved forward by September 2016, there will need to be a local review of CCTV at a local level.

Local Area Profile Review:

The review conducted through the Institute of Community Safety around Peer Groups and intelligence was conducted on the 21 April 2016. The recommendations have been reviewed and are supported by the BMG. An action plan is in the process of being scoped.

Schools Drama Competition:

As reported previously a task and finish group has been established to coordinate a school drama competition to highlight local and young people concerns . Currently there are 5 Secondary schools involved in this process

Outline of Drama project.

The project is to approach all secondary schools within the Milton Keynes area inviting them to take part in an initiative for students to write, direct and perform a 10 minute play surrounding aspects of: Crime, Gangs, anti -social behaviour and Hate Crime. The overall theme of the project is to highlight consequences of behaviours, ultimately to provoke discussion and further ongoing activities.

The project is aimed at year 9 - 10 students working in conjunction with the school's drama department. It is envisaged no more than 10 students will be involved in the creative process and performance. (The School will be responsible for this selection) Each school will require no more than 2 members of staff. Each, participating school will be provided with a briefing sheet covering all 4 areas of work. At the schools request a specialist for each area would be available to provide support to teaching staff and attend briefing sessions within school to assist with subject knowledge.

Each school will be required to showcase the play in front of their school through assemblies or off curriculum days. The plays will then be performed at a local theatre with an audience of invited VIPs and students participating in the project.

Each play will be marked based on a marking scheme by a panel of independent judges. The participating students from the top three schools will receive £20, £15 and £10 "itunes" vouchers respectively.

The day selected for the joint performances has been set for 23 November 2016, and will be held at the Stantonbury Theatre. BMG will be coordinating suitable judges for this day

SaferMK Survey:

The SaferMK survey has been live since 09 May 2016. It will be available on the SaferMK website and MKC site. The link to the survey is: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/DNQNQFM> the formal closure date is 8 August 2016.

Review of SNDG:

A survey for Town and Parish Councils has been developed. This is to understand the need and gaps in neighbourhood provision at a local level. The link for the survey is <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/8FLLMB6>. The review Group will meet at the end of July to consider the responses and report back to the October SaferMK partnership.

Abandoned Needles Tasking Group

Following increased reports of abandoned needles locally in recent months, SaferMK support team has coordinated a partnership approach with Public Health, the Waste Management, police, the Parks Trust and Compass to address the issue.

This group has set up rigorous reporting mechanisms; highlighted hot-spots; liaised with local needle exchanges to reduce the incidence of abandoned needles in Milton Keynes; and circulated advice regarding the appropriate contacts at MKC to safely dispose of needle finds.

This work is ongoing and will report back to BMG later in the year.

Purple Flag:

The scheduled self-assessment is set for 1 July, this will provide a clear action plan and form the majority of the final application. We are aiming to put the bid in for the October deadline.

Performance Data:

All agencies were asked to send over the Performance Data for the last 12 months to SaferMK support team for 2015/16 data.

It was noted that SaferMK Support Team have been struggling to get in the data from agencies for the Strategic Assessment. Some data is either in the wrong format or not being sent through. This means that the strategic assessment will not be as robust as previous years.

Bucks Fire are changing over their data management systems which may create a delay in producing data.

It was agreed that we need to make agencies aware that it is a statutory obligation to produce the strategic assessment and for agencies to provide data for this in a timely manner.

It was also noted that 12 months on, we have not received outcome/performance data against the priority areas, and this will be needed for the Strategic Assessment.

There has been a particular issue in gathering reoffending data. Therefore this is not included in the current draft Strategic Assessment. The BMG proposes that a task and finish group be established with both Probation organisations and SaferMK support team and should include MK YOT. A preliminary report should be requested for the October SaferMK Partnership meeting.

BMG Membership and attendance:

BMG will need to reappoint a new Chair and Vice Chair, the current Vice Chair will not be in a position to Chair the next 12 months as per the terms of reference.

Review of Partnership:

A list of questions as part of the review has been proposed, and will be discussed at the next BMG, and then shared more widely.

A template for monitoring the PCC grant has been agreed, and sent to relevant agencies to complete. All agencies will be asked to present at future BMG's

PCC CSF:

It was explained that the CSF is not a guarantee and shouldn't be taken for granted. Organisations need to be held to account for the money they have been allocated and how the distribution of funds fits in with the priority areas.

Anti-Social Behaviour:

A Strategic Multi Agency commitment to Anti-Social Behavior has been drafted. This is currently with the BMG to be discussed. An action plan will result from this.

Revised Strategy and Action Plans

The BMG propose that for the next SaferMK partnership meeting all action plans should be presented with clear measurable outcomes. Action Plans will be supported by the SaferMK support team but lead agencies will have the responsibility to coordinate the activity.

Domestic Homicide Reviews (DHRs)

The BMG are currently considering two terms of references for two DHRs.

Regarding the outstanding DHR with the Home Office this will be taken to the Panel on the 20 July, and the summary will be fed back to SaferMK following this date.

The BMG considered the Action plan from the DHR presented at the April meeting with nothing new to report.

A new page is being developed on the www.safermk.com webpage specifically for publicising all DHR reports as specified by the statutory duty.

Revised Website:

www.safermk.com has had a redesign with the old format out of date and uninformative, a new design has been put together in partnership with partner communications teams and lead by the SaferMK support team. The new webpage will allow for selected external partners to update sections, but has been designed to allow for easy publishing, coordination and easy to maintain.



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