

**Community Safety Partnership
Statutory Officer Group - Quarter 4, 2020/21**

Tuesday 30th March 2021, 3pm - 5pm

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Chair: Tim Shields

AGENDA

1.	3:00 pm (5 mins)	Welcome, introductions and overview Apologies: Annie Gammon Aled Richards Clare Ansell Sandra Husband Pauline Adams Welcome: James Ryan Attendees: Anne Canning - Gerry McCarthy - Jason Davis Karen Law Maurice Mason Rory McCallum Cllr Susan Fajana-Thomas Mike Hamer Jim Gamble	Chair
2.	3:05 pm (5 mins)	Notes, actions and updates Role of the group: Agree the notes and actions. Paper: • SOG 2020/21 Q3 meeting notes October	Chair
3.	3.10 pm (20 mins)	CHSCP Annual Report 2019-20 Context: The Inter-Board Protocol established that there would be joint priority setting and mutual challenge between the four main statutory Boards in Hackney.	Rory McCallum

		This item presents the City & Hackney Safeguarding Children Partnership Annual Report Role of group: For information and discussion of opportunities for joint working Paper: CHSCP Annual Report 2019-20 CHSCP Cover report Key points: First half of 19-20 spent planning for the transition to new safeguarding arrangements. second half involvement implementing arrangements and then the pandemic began priority and focus following the first lockdown: - pivoted to contingency oversight meetings - meetings focus on 3 things: workforce, themes patterns and trends to guide practice appropriately, interoperability and issues around how the partnership is functioning - frontline have really risen to the challenge during the pandemic key themes: - lack of visibility around children and young people created by them not attending school - expectation that referrals will increase with return to school - mental health - rise in eating disorders and other aspects of mental health - online harms increasing - head injuries - local and national issue - hazards at home Jim Bramble updated on invitation from DFE to bid for funding to look at how some local authorities are innovating, which encompasses the following: - Working with safeguarding leads and education we have identified a need to coordinate better oversight of scrutiny. Setting up a scrutiny panel to provide oversight to the individuals partners so that we are able to collaborate more effectively, continue our journey of improvement. - Developing a safeguarding first philosophy underwritten by safeguarding statements so that organisations with a safeguarding role / designated as relevant agencies would have to	
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		sign up to a safeguarding statement every other year to confirm that their safeguarding practice is for purpose - Employing a strategic analyst - to pull together all the disparate bits of information so that we can look at emerging themes and patterns, casual impact and assess whether interdiction models are working Won bid and will match fund that so we are able to accelerate the opportunity to be more intelligence led. Action: Tim suggested that given recent changes it would be helpful if there was a refresh of member corporate parenting / safeguarding training which we should consider making mandatory	
4.	3.30 pm (25 mins)	Summer planning and moving out of lockdown Context: With the road map for moving out of lockdown published it is important that partners give thorough consideration to what this means for community safety taking account of the cumulative impact of the pandemic and lockdown on Hackney's communities and residents. This item provides an opportunity to reflect on plans and ensure there are no gaps and they are joined up and aligned. Role of the group: • To consider the potential drivers (both positive and negative) of community safety issues over the summer period as we move out of lockdown. • To identify any potential threats, risks, emerging issues and opportunities that are likely to result. • To give due consideration to the community impact of the pandemic and lockdown and any plans to ensure community safety. • To consider the cross cutting issues and interdependencies with other concerns (ie health and well being, poverty etc.) • To ensure there is a join up and coordination across the sytyme and community impact is front and centre in considerations. Paper: none	Chair/ All

		We need to be clear with members and the public about what we can and can't do and where our responsibilities and power lies Young people - money has been given to schools to run summer activities to keep children and young people engaged throughout summer. 4 weeks of provision available to children on FSM Year 12/13 likely to finish early (mid june). We need to plan carefully so that the holiday provision is as varied and wide ranging as possible. MET discussions and planning - violent crime, EUROS, licencing return, unlicensed music events A calendar of events that are upcoming and how these might create additional stress in the NTE, licensed venues etc. would be useful We need to make sure we are communicating with members and linking across the partnership to make sure we are all aware of what is upcoming and the nuances	
5.	3.55 pm (15 mins)	Community Resilience Partnership (CRP) update Context: This item will present an update on the most recent community resilience partnership meeting which took place on 25 March 2021, with a focus on safeguarding through the lens of community safety. It will also provide an update on the ongoing work around confidence and trust in the police Three discussion questions on safeguarding: 1. What more is needed to ensure that community safety issues pertaining to young people are viewed through the lens of vulnerability first and foremost? - training for frontline enforcement / housing / neighbourhood officers where we role play scenarios and highlight vulnerability - County lines - stop criminalising young people who are groomed into this and start acknowledging their victim status - Change the narrative about young people - how we see and speak about them - Looking at best practice models in the borough and other places around the country.	Cllr Susan Fajana-Thomas

		E.g. Lambeth public health approach to behaviour in schools 2. What further opportunities might there be to embed the contextual safeguarding approach throughout the Partnership and in the community? - Increase of understanding of young people in their settings e.g. in school and out in the community 3. Where do you see the biggest areas of vulnerability lie for young people? - Long hot summer - lots of risk that could lead to disorder and people being criminalised - Increase in exclusions- young people not used to being in school, everyone feeling frayed, schools being even more marshalled environments where a group could be punished for not wearing a mask, breaking out of bubble etc - The police exploit the lack of knowledge that young people and vulnerable adults have about safeguarding. They may not be in a position to raise this as a concern - The impact of stop and search and the trauma it can cause. Young people are frightened of the police. Intergenerational trauma passed down from parents and older family members. - The way young people are seen and policed differently in groups - a concern as we move out of lockdown and into the summer - The adultification of young black people - often not seen as children and policed as adults Update on Trust and confidence : work is ongoing on this agenda, meeting with MPS, ACCOUNT group and Mayor to take place. Police engagement on stop and search, use of force is also ongoing with a review of stop and searches in Hackney taking place. There will be an opportunity for the community to review the outcomes of this. Action: Once ready, outcomes of the review to be shared with partners first before engaging the wider community.	
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7.	4.45 pm (10 mins)	Horizon Scanning - Corporate plan priority on reducing harm Context: The policy and strategic delivery team are developing a horizon scanning tool to support strategic thinking and particularly forward planning. This is being used to embed corporate plan priorities and provide an iterative process that supports a joined up whole systems approach. Role of Group: • To note the horizon scanning tool/process and commit to engagement with this. • To agree adoption of the tool by the CSP and regular standing items to review. • To utilise for forward planning for agendas and strategy and development Paper: Presentation - Embedding Horizon Scanning into the Corporate Priorities (reducing harm) Report / tool that goes quarterly to the strategic leadership group and is also shared with other forums and groups Taking a PESTLE approach - this is about looking forward in the medium and long term - planning ahead, aligning strategies and plans and taking into account when relevant legislation is being adopted There will be an officer leading on each of the corporate priorities for this There is a question as to whether this sits with CSP or serious violence and gangs board	Jason Davis
8.	4.55pm (5 mins)	AOB and Close Date of next CRP meeting: Thursday 17th June 2021 Date of next SOG meeting: Thursday 1st July 2021	Chair