

Safer & Cohesive Communities Programme Highlight Report



Programme Details:				Programme Status Dashboard		
Programme Name:	Safer & Cohesive Communities	Programme ID:	SCC	Previous	CURRENT	Future
Senior Responsible Officer: Joseph Reay, <i>Head of Performance & Partnerships, City of Cardiff Council</i> This reporting period: Jan - Mar 2016 Next Period: Apr – Jun 2016				<input type="checkbox"/> Red	<input type="checkbox"/> Red	<input type="checkbox"/> Red
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Overview of Workstreams:			
ID	Workstreams within this Programme:	Lead Officer	Current RAG status
SCC.SSC	Safety & Safeguarding Communities	Steve Jones, Superintendent, South Wales Police	G
SCC.CC	Community Cohesion	Chief Inspector Daniel Howe (Interim)	G

Programme and Key Workstream Indicators :
 Work stream SRO to agree with the leads of each work stream activity which issues need to be escalated to the attention of the programme lead. This will be done where negative trends are evidenced or a number of issues with red/red amber RAG status are being identified throughout the work stream activities.

Workstream Activity: Helping our communities feel safer

ALL CRIME

Source: SWP, NICHE

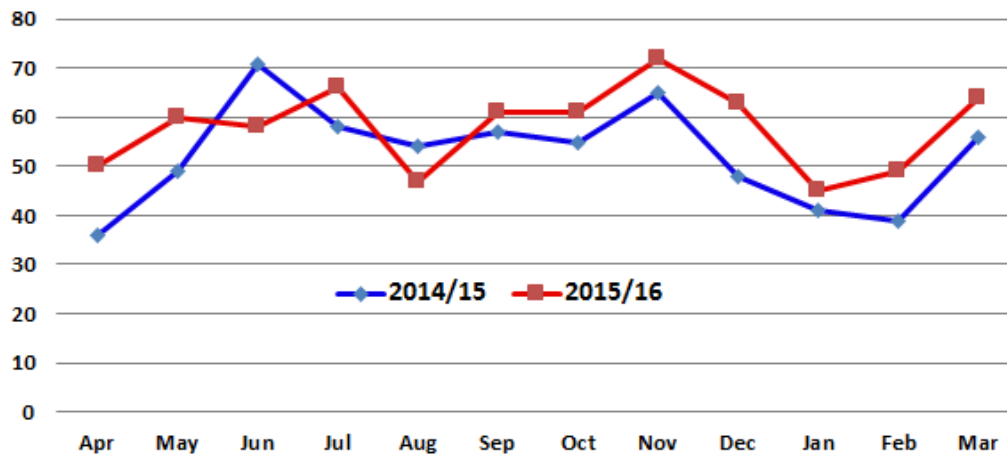
ASB Incidents by Quarter (2014/15 & 2015/16)

Source: SWP, NICHE

Story and context for current trend	Story and context for current trend
<p>Crime</p> <p>Crime figures rose significantly during Q4, although this trend mirrors exactly the activity during the same quarter in 2014/15. There has been an increase of 6% (532 crimes) compared to the same period in 14/15. There were also an additional 99 crimes reported in Q4 of 15/16 when compared to Q3.</p>	<p>Anti-Social Behaviour</p> <p>During Q4, the overall number of ASB incidences decreased by 11% from 2914 in Q3 down to 2605 in Q4. This also compares favourably to the same quarter last year, with a reduction of 270 overall incidents from Q4 2014/15. In addition, March 2016 registered over 280 fewer ASB incidents than the same month in the previous year.</p>

Workstream Activity: Mainstreaming, managing and promoting community cohesion

HATE CRIME



Source: SWP/Niche

Story and context for current trend

During Q4, hate crime in Cardiff increased by 19% from the previous quarter and has increased by 14% from the same period in 2014/15.

On a month-by-month basis, the number of hate crimes in Cardiff follows the same trend as in the previous year, with a rise between January and March following on from a steep reduction between November and December.

Operation Mistletoe Report

Date	2014/15			Key Days	2015/16			Date
	Total Occurrences	Violent Offences	Arrests		Total Occurrences	Violent Offences	Arrests	
	1265	181	349	1 st Dec – 1 st Jan Totals	1219	188	334	
12 th	58	12	11	Grey Friday	58	11	16	11 th
13 th	69	16	22	Grey Saturday	60	12	14	12 th
19 th	73	15	21	Black Friday	77	18	24	18 th
20 th	61	15	19	Black Saturday	67	21	21	19 th
24 th	25	3	4	Xmas Eve	14	1	2	24 th
26 th	35	6	7	Boxing Day	21	1	5	26 th
31 st	56	16	13	New Year's Eve	57	18	27	31 st

Story and context for current trend

South Wales Police have completed a review of Operation Mistletoe activity in 2015. The review noted significant decreases in criminal activity on Christmas Day and Boxing Day with a total decrease in incidents of 4% on the previous year. Although Anti-social Behaviour offences saw a decrease of 10% from the previous year, violent crime increased by 4%. The number of robberies did not perceptibly change.

Milestones Achieved

Workstream activities

- ID:SCC.SSC.1 Reduce domestic and sexual violence
- ID:SCC.SSC.2 Improve offender management/ Reduce first time entrants to the youth justice system
- ID:SCC.SSC.3 Develop a vibrant and safe night time economy
- ID:SCC.SSC.4 Addressing exploitation
- ID: SCC.CC.1 Deliver the outcomes sought by the CONTEST strategy
- ID.SCC.CC.2 Community Cohesion

SCC.CC.1	Cardiff South-West Neighbourhood Partnership held a Workshop to Raise Awareness of PREVENT (WRAP) training on the 23 rd March with involvement from approximately 40 partners. Others have now demonstrated an interest in the event and there is scope for another session to reach a wider audience. WRAP will now feature in the South-West Neighbourhood Partnership Area Action Plan.
SCC.CC.1	Phase 1 of the Vulnerable Persons Relocation Scheme has now been successfully carried out across Wales. Cardiff and the Vale of Glamorgan are now in Phase 2 of the program. Cardiff and the Vale have now completed the tendering process supporting the relocation efforts and are working towards awarding contracts during Q1.
SCC.CC.1	38 participants in Cardiff have now completed the Upstanding Neighbourhoods project with Prevent, and the programme has now developed to the 'campaigns' stage with Race Equality First managing Prevent-related campaigns in Cardiff.
SCC.CC.2	Continuation of funding has been secured for the Community Cohesion Regional Co-ordinator post during 2016/17. Regional co-ordinators have developed one-year action plans that include a new emphasis on cohesion requirements under the Well-being of Future Generations Act, a wider scope of work with Welsh Government Anti-Poverty programs such as Families First/Communities First and increased engagement with communities affected by the Prevent agenda.
SCC.CC.2	City of Cardiff Council completed the housing needs assessment for Gypsy & Traveller communities and submitted to the Welsh Government during Q4. The consultation process for the needs assessment received twice the number of responses compared to the previous year and the assessment has identified projected needs over five and ten year timescales.
SCC.SSC.3	Funding has been secured for the Alcohol Treatment Centre in 2016/17 and agreements have been made to embed the funding for this project into individual partner financial considerations for the long term.
SCC.SSC.3	Business plan for the Business Improvement District (BID) published on 10 February, City of Cardiff Council to delay Cabinet report on Late Night Levy to follow BID vote in June.
SCC.SSC.4	Funding secured by the City of Cardiff Council for a Sex Worker Operational Team Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conference Co-ordinator in 2016/2017 to provide safeguarding for vulnerable women, work will now continue to embed the funding for this post within services moving forward.
SCC.SSC.4	Safer Lives report has been published and was considered by the Council's Community & Adult Services Scrutiny Committee on the 2 nd March. Many of the recommendations in the report have been accepted and are to be taken into account for commissioning of domestic abuse services.
SCC.SSC.4	Human Exploitation Delivery Plan was presented to the Safer & Cohesive Communities board on 31 st March, a number of actions were recommended by the board members and amendments will be made and presented at the next meeting.
SCC.SSC.4	The Cardiff Diversionary Pathway is now aligned to the mainstream Women's Pathfinder Diversionary scheme offering women greater opportunity for engagement with support services and diversion away from the Criminal Justice System.

Milestones Not Achieved	
ID	Milestones Not achieved
SCC.SSC.4	Discussions are ongoing with partners and South Wales Police to establish additional training with Cardiff Magistrates regarding Engagement & Support Orders. A training schedule is not yet in place. Once this training has been completed it is expected that fewer sex workers will be admitted to the criminal justice system when alternative support is more appropriate.

Next Reporting Period:			
ID	Key milestones for Next Reporting Period:	Baseline delivery date	Status
(APB)	Cardiff & Vale Area Planning Board (APB) for substance misuse will be holding their annual seminar on the 29 th April at the Principality Stadium.	30/04/16	G
SCC.SSC.1	City of Cardiff Council have scheduled a meeting with YMCA, the Wallich homeless charity and Safer Wales to discuss the feasibility of developing a Big Lottery application for a female-only hostel in Cardiff. Meeting scheduled for early May 2016.	15/05/16	G
SCC.CC.1	Following completion of the project, 20 young people are due to graduate from the Prevent Young Leaders programme in May.	31/03/16	G
SCC.CC.1	In conjunction with Cardiff University, a bid has been submitted by Primary Schools in Cardiff for European Funding to support the Prevent 'Challenging Extremism' programme, results expected to be announced by the summer.	30/06/16	G
SCC.CC.1	Guidance and a Toolkit on the delivery of Prevent and community cohesion has been made available to schools with presentations scheduled for April.	15/04/16	G
SCC.CC.2	A Regional Resettlement Coordinator for Cardiff and the Vale has been appointed to administer the Vulnerable Persons Relocation Scheme and will commence work on 18 th April 2016. This position will also oversee the support contracts that are due to have been awarded by the end of April.	30/04/16	G
SCC.SSC.4	Work on a communications plan regarding the Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub will commence during Q1 between South Wales Police, the City of Cardiff Council and other partners.	30/06/16	G
SCC.SSC.4	South Wales Churches are developing a project to provide accommodation for victims of trafficking/slavery when the system is unable to help.	30/06/16	G

Significant Current Workstream Risks:				
ID	Date Raised	Description (clearly highlight impact)	Countermeasure(s)/Contingency	Status
SCC.SSC.3	31/03/16	Wales Safety Unit have advised the Cardiff & Vale Area Planning Board of a 25% reduction in available funding for 2016/17.	The Area Planning Board has agreed to support regional solutions and the need to cover staffing costs whilst future commissioning is arranged.	A
		Owner: Conrad Eydmann, Head of Partnership Strategy & Commissioning, NHS		
SCC.SSC.3	31/03/16	Delays with the implementation of a Cardiff City Centre Business Improvement District (BID).	BID Task Group and Chair have been established during Q3 and discussions with local businesses underway in preparation for BID ballot in June.	A
		Owner: Stephen Jones, Superintendent, South Wales Police		

Decisions Required from the Cardiff Partnership Board:			
N/A			
Author Sign-Off and Assurance:			
Report Author:	CPB Secretariat	Report Sign-off SRO:	Joseph Reay, Head of Performance & Partnerships, City of Cardiff Council