



South Cumbria **Community Safety** Partnership

South Cumbria Community Safety Partnership (CSP) Minutes

Date, Time and Venue

Tuesday 13 March 2018, 1pm Kendal Police Station.

Chair

Councillor Brendan Sweeney, Barrow Borough Council.

Key Points from the meeting

South Cumbria Crime Statistics and Partner Updates

- [details on crime statistics](#)
- [recent SLDC Overview and Scrutiny meeting](#)
- [Cumbria Police and Crime Plan](#)

CSP Partnership Plan

- [New priorities identified in draft plan](#)

Project and Sub-group Updates

- [Applied Theatre in Cumbria \(ATiC\) performances](#)
- [Mental Health Pathways event](#)
- [Alcohol and CSE steering groups update](#)

Key Actions

Invitations

- Chief Constable to future CSP meeting; Ministry of Justice and NHS England leads to CSP event on Mental Health Pathways and treatment orders; County suicide prevention group representative to future SLDC Overview and Scrutiny meeting.

CSP Plan 2018-19

- Rob and Simon: explore communications plan around potential crime increase next year.
- Draft plan to be shared for comments.

Funding

- [£1188.80 approved for Welcome to Cumbria bid and £400 to SLEDP](#)
- New application form and terms and conditions to be shared for comment.

Next meeting agenda items, date and venue

- CSE, County road accident steering group, Cyber Proficiency Update
- 19 July 2018, 10.30am, Barrow Police Station

1. Welcome, introductions and apologies; notes from the last meeting

Present:

Cllr Brendan Sweeney (BBC); Supt. Rob O'Connor (Police); Cllr Philip Dixon (SLDC); Simon Blyth (SLDC); James McEvoy (SLDC); Jacquetta Gomes (SLEDP); Leith Hallatsch (CALC); Gary Murray (Crimestoppers), Megan Wright (Restorative Justice), Mike Conefrey (CCC), Nicola Broomfield (OPCC), Annette Nixon (CRC), Ged Pickersgill (The Well), Pete Marston (Probation), Katherine Benson (Victim Support), Tracey Ingham (CCC), Phil Huck (BBC), Mike Cumming (CALC).

Apologies:

Andrew Bass (CVS); Andy Myers (Police, IOM); Dave Higham (The Well); Leigh Williams (CADAS); Fiona Inston (SLDC); Mark Clement (CCC); Keith Johnson (BBC); Karen Dobson (Mind in Furness).

Last meeting minutes and matters arising

- No issues raised.

2. South Cumbria CSP area crime statistics and partner updates

Crime data for South Lakeland and Barrow (Supt. Rob O'Connor)

- Cumbria as a whole is a very safe place to live and South Cumbria is safest area.
- 2017-18 financial year to date: 5% crime increase in South compared to 13% in North and 12% in West.
- Expect increase next year – greater focus on reporting including secondary crimes.

SLDC Overview and Scrutiny - CSP performance (Cllr Philip Dixon)

- Discussed concerns about suicide rate in South Cumbria. County suicide prevention group identified as best placed to look at this – will be invited to future SLDC Overview and Scrutiny meeting.
- Crimestoppers/County Lines formal feedback at future O&S meeting.

Cumbria Police and Crime Plan Priorities (Supt. Rob O'Connor)

- Cumbria Police and Crime Plan runs to 2020 with key priorities including: tackling crime and ASB, visible uniform presence, CSE, and domestic abuse. <http://your-brochure-online.co.uk/cumbria-police-and-crime-commissioner-plan-2016-2020/HTML/index.html>

3. CSP Partnership Plan 2018-19

CSP funding application form (Simon Blyth)

- New draft application form and funding terms and conditions will be circulated.

Draft CSP Partnership Plan (Simon Blyth)

- Key priorities: alcohol and violent crime, domestic abuse, CSE and mental health.
- Discussion of numbers killed in road collisions – Cumbria steering group best suited to act on this. Will be invited to future meeting.
- Small amendments to be made to plan and circulated.

4. Project updates

Community safety for farms booklets (Simon Blyth)

- May need updates to include comments from new Chief Constable – will be shared.

Applied theatre in Cumbria (Simon Blyth)

- Performances planned in 10 schools (7 in South Lakeland and 3 in Barrow) of play on mental health and resilience to year 8 and 9 students.
- Play by Brewery Arts Centre and workshops by Carlisle and Eden/South Lakeland Mind.
- Tuesday 1 May, Theatre performance which will be streamed to rest of Cumbria. Details will be shared.

Police safeguarding hub (Paul Latham)

- Meeting taken to see hub based in police station. Area for number of partners to work together to solve community problems.

CSP event on Mental Health pathways and treatment orders (Simon Blyth)

- Agenda being planned to look at mental health from public health, police and CRC/Probation points of view.
- Aim to improve partnership working to influence interaction with people with mental health issues. Look at what is happening locally, share best practice and assets.
- Ministry of Justice and NHS England leads interested in attending – will be invited.

5. Funding

CSP funding position (Simon Blyth)

- 17-18: PCC provided £20K for projects. Spent £10,000 on funding bids (CADAS, the Well, Crimestoppers, Cumbria/Fife Street Neighbourhood Watch, Red Snapper training), printing costs and meeting room hire.
- £10K misidentified as 16-17 ATiC contribution therefore unspent – plan to carry forward needs to be linked directly to CSP priorities.
- Update: **now £8,410.53** remaining for carry forward due to below commitments.

Welcome to Cumbria bid (Supt. Rob O'Connor)

- £1188 requested for document to provide translations of legal issues in UK for immigrants in 9 different languages.
- Remainder of £3.5K being sought from North and West CSP. West have not brought to their CSP for decision.
- All approved bid. Draft document will be shared.

South Lakeland Equality and Diversity Partnership bid (Jacquetta Gomes)

- £400 request for booklet providing information on minority faith groups for emergency services in Cumbria. Project will be completed by UCLAN student.
- Remainder of £1200 being sought from North and West CSP.
- All approved bid. Suggestion that a future bid can be made for additional printing costs.

6. South Cumbria CSP sub groups

Alcohol Steering Group (Simon Blyth)

- Recent updates: work by the Well in hospital, statistics from Morecambe Bay CCG, Kendal ICC drug abuse groups linked in.
- Fiona Inston will be returning as chair, Hardeep Burnley has acted as interim.

CSE Steering Group (Supt. Rob O'Connor)

- Significant resources for this work, number of young people identified at risk in Barrow.
- Update can be provided at next meeting.

7. AOB

SLDC Statement of gambling policy (Cllr Philip Dixon)

- Renewal of SLDC policy discussed. CSP supportive of maintaining current level of planning restrictions in the review. Review not likely to lead to relaxing of this.

8. Agenda items for next meeting

- Discussed Safer Cumbria/Domestic Abuse – speaker able to attend meeting after next.
- CSE, County road accident steering group, and an update on Cyber Proficiency training suggested as items.

9. Next meeting dates and venues

- 19 July, Barrow Police Station
- 16 October, Kendal Police Station
- 24 January, Barrow
- 9 April, Kendal