

Cambridge Community Safety Partnership

- 13 February 2024
- 10:00-12:35
- Hybrid at Parkside Place Community Fire Station, Cambridge CB1 1JF

Minutes

Board

Samantha Shimmon (Chair)	Cambridge City Council (Community Services)
Agata Ciesielska	Probation Service – Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Probation Delivery Unit (PDU)
Mark Freeman	Cambridge Council For Voluntary Service
Scott Fretwell	Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service
Councillor Alice Gilderdale	Cambridge City Council
Chief Inspector Mike Jackman	Cambridgeshire Constabulary
Diane Lane	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Integrated Care System (ICS)
Scott Liddle	Cambridgeshire County Council

Members

Keryn Jalli	Cambridge City Council (Community Services)
Harriet Ludford	Policy and Insight Team Cambridgeshire County Council
Nick Morris	Anglia Ruskin University
Michelle Reynolds	University of Cambridge
Louise Walker (Minutes)	Cambridge City Council (Community Safety Team)

Guests

George Bateman	Department of Work and Pensions (DWP)
Rebecca Cooke	Integrated Care System (ICS) (Health Lead - Serious Violence Duty)
Julia Cullum	County Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence (DASV) Partnership
Jackie Dadd	Domestic Homicide Review (DHR) Independent Chair
Annabelle Goodenough	Crimestoppers Trust
Ryan Kelsall	Headteachers Cluster Behaviour And Inclusion Group
Jayne Kniebe	Cambridge City Council Specialist Housing Worker (Domestic Abuse)
Shona McKenzie	Office of Police and Crime Commissioner
Edward McNeill	Cambridgeshire Constabulary
Luke Pedlar	Cambridgeshire Constabulary (Serious Organised Crime)

1. Welcome, housekeeping, introductions, and apologies

- 1.1 Chair, Samantha Shimmon, welcomed everyone to the Cambridge Community Safety Partnership (CCSP) meeting and thanked Scott Fretwell for hosting the meeting at the Fire Station. There were no attending members of the public.
- 1.2 Apologies were received from Board Member, Maggie Page (Cambridgeshire and Peterborough NHS Foundation Trust), from Members; Hannah Hancock (Cambridge Business Against Crime (CAMBAC)), Freddie Mendes (Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust), Joe Mills (British Transport Police), and Susie Talbot (Cambridgeshire County Council Public Health Commissioning). Also, from Sharon Ward (Cambridgeshire Constabulary - Serious Violence).
- 1.3 It was noted that Mike Jackman replaced Paul Rogerson (Cambridgeshire Constabulary). The Chair thanked Paul Rogerson for his hard work on CCSP and wished him well in his new role. Also, it was noted that Agata Ciesielska represented Stephen Brickley (Probation Service).

2. Minutes of 10 October 2023 meeting: Agreement

- 2.1 The Minutes of 10 October 2023 were agreed and would go forward for publication.

3. Action Points: Review

- 3.1 The action points from the previous meeting were closed apart from 10/04, which would be carried forward to the next meeting.
- 3.2 Scott Fretwell provided an update on action 10/04, which related to a house fire in June 2023 believed to have been caused by an e-scooter charger / battery. Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service were in the process of setting up an e-scooter charger / battery co-ordinating group, which can deliver as a CCSP subgroup. Action point 02/01
- 3.3 It was noted that an e-bike safety event to focus on e-scooter delivery drivers would be held on 2 March hosted at the Fire Station and was being co-ordinated by Cambridge City Council. The Fire Service Blue Watch, who attended the June 2023 house fire, would be on duty to assist. Newmarket Road Electric Bike Sales would test batteries on site to check for their safety. Cambridgeshire Constabulary, led by Edward McNeill, would provide a bike registering scheme at the same time to assist the recovery of property as relevant.

4. Domestic Homicide Review Verbal Report for Sarah

- 4.1 Independent Chair, Jackie Dadd, provided an overview of the Domestic Homicide Review for Sarah, who had died by suicide having experienced domestic abuse. Jackie said that it was a multi complex case and Sarah had sadly suffered two types of abuse: child to parent and relationship abuse. There were 18 recommendations in the review, which were shared.
- 4.2 Keryn Jalli, who represented the Cambridge CSP (CCSP) on the Domestic Homicide Review (DHR) for Sarah, said that the action plan was ongoing now and would be brought back to the CCSP to monitor progress.
- 4.3 The Chair thanked Jackie Dadds and said that it was important to highlight the issues and recommendations. The review had been sent to the Home Office and the Home Office Q&A Panel would be held in the autumn with publication of the DHR likely to be in a year.

5. Election of Vice Chair

- 5.1 For the election of Vice Chair, there had been one nomination of Scott Fretwell, proposed by Samantha Shimmon, and seconded by Scott Liddle and Diane Lane. This was unanimously agreed by the Board.

6. Pre-advised questions from the general public

- 6.1 There were no pre-advised questions received from the public.

7. Serious and Organised Crime (SOC) local profile and input to Community Safety Partnerships (CSPs)

- 7.1 Luke Pedlar, Cambridgeshire Constabulary, provided a presentation about the Serious and Organised Crime (SOC), which costs the UK at least £47 billion a year. He explained that it has a corrosive impact on our public services, communities, reputation, and way of life and most importantly, these groups prey on and exploit the vulnerable to further their criminal enterprise. He said that the Police welcome the sharing of intelligence to be able to understand the SOC threat and inform the best response based on the identified Threat, Risk and Harm, and that SOC FUSION Knowledge events were being delivered aimed at frontline practitioners. Luke Pedlar provided an update following last year's SOC profile and the CCSP's actions, as well as the new profile's recommendations, which would be circulated to the CCSP.

Action point 02/02

- 7.2 Keryn Jalli suggested holding a workshop for agencies, so they are aware of what to look for, such as the environmental health licensing service who inspect business operators and landlords. Also, she said that opportunities could be explored with targeted work around young people at higher risk and

the CCSP's action plan. Chief Inspector Mike Jackman explained that the Constabulary has a four-piece action plan – Pursue, Prevent, Protect and Prepare - and another element of the approach would be holistic and look at protecting the community. As Mike Jackman was new in role, he will be looking at involving different agencies in the Constabulary's action plan with more general and specific requests to the CCSP.

8. County Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence Partnership Violence Against Women And Girls (VAWG) Needs Assessment Update

8.1 Julia Cullum, Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence (DASV) Partnership presented the County VAWG needs assessment, which had been agreed by the Countywide Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence (DASV) Strategic Board in November 2023. The assessment is published at [Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Insight – Crime & Community Safety – Community Safety Topics – Violence Against Women and Girls \(VAWG\) \(cambridgeshireinsight.org.uk\)](https://www.cambridgeshireinsight.org.uk/safety-community-safety-topics-violence-against-women-and-girls-vawg)

8.2 As requested by the CCSP Multi-Agency Steering Group before the meeting, Julia Cullum highlighted the issues and ongoing challenges in tackling this crime. The issues include poor quality or not recorded data, child to parent abuse, services for Asian victims to encourage reporting, the impact of technology, and support for children. She requested that the CCSP encourage their organisations to undertake better data collection, workforce development and training, embed learning from DHRs, provide support for children, and encourage reporting and disclosure. It was agreed for the VAWG Needs Assessment presentation to be circulated to the CCSP after the meeting.

Action point 02/03

9. County Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence Report Q2 and Q3 2023/24

9.1 The County Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence Reports for Q2 and Q3 2023/24 were noted. As there were no questions, the Chair thanked Julia Cullum for her presentation.

10. Update from the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner

10.1 Shona McKenzie provided an update from the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC). The Strategic Needs Assessment for Cambridgeshire and Peterborough and the Serious Violence Strategy was presented at the High Harms Board on 30 January 2024 and endorsed by the Board. Serious Violence Duty (SVD) grant funding continues to focus on addressing gaps in prevention activity. Agreed interventions include a Serious Violence and Outreach Co-ordinator, Trusted Adult and Diversion Therapies Project and Youth Panel, Network Analysis Enhancement as well as a Knife Crime awareness and reducing reoffending workshop. She thanked the CCSP and

Keryn Jalli for already submitting a Serious Violence Duty funding application for an after-school diversion proposal before the deadline, which will be discussed at the next High Harms Board at the end of March 2024. Information about Serious Violence Duty is available on the PCC's website at [PCC welcomes new action plan supported by nearly £1m funding boost to help prevent and reduce serious violence in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough \(cambridgeshire-pcc.gov.uk\)](https://www.cambridgeshire-pcc.gov.uk)

- 10.2 For the Home Office funded Safer Street 5 work in Cambridge City Centre, Shona McKenzie said that partners have been working together to achieve positive outcomes. These include Businesses Against Abuse training events for the day and night-time economy being organised, and Sexual Violence Ambassador Scheme training to take place soon with schools and colleges.

11. End of Year Review Strategic Assessment

- 11.1 Harriet Ludford, Policy and Insight Team Cambridgeshire County Council, presented the End of Year Review Strategic Assessment with key findings and recommendations. The presentation would be shared after the meeting.

Action point 02/04

12. Key points from the November Development Session report

- 12.1 The Chair provided the key points from the CCSP Development Session held on 28 November. This included that a collated CCSP response for the Home Office CSP Review - Phase Two consultation - had been submitted on behalf of the Chair by Keryn Jalli and Louise Walker before 18 December deadline.

13. Update on CCSP Strategic Priority 2023-2025: Reducing Violence in our city centre

- 13.1 Keryn Jalli, Cambridge City Council, provided an update on the CCSP priority Reducing Violence in our City Centre. This priority aims to prevent violence and increase safety in the city centre at night. It is planned that this will be achieved by:

1. Developing educational campaigns to prevent violence, focussing on younger people
2. Working together to increase safety in our city centre.

She highlighted that 50 young people had been involved in developing resources to circulate to community centres and professionals. Also, that a series of posters and workshops for parents are being created using Serious Violence Duty funding approved by the OPCC and aim to support parents across the county. The Key Stage 2 Primary School County Lines Package for ages 10-11 will be incorporated into 'Healthy You' packages for June

lessons and can be used year on year for each admission group. With changes in the company that produced the CCSP County Lines video, which is used across the county, the options are being explored to be able to retain the licence beyond the end of 2024. Action point 02/05

14. Domestic Homicide Reviews Update

- 14.1 Keryn Jalli provided an update about the three Domestic Homicide Reviews (DHRs) who had died by suicide having experienced domestic abuse. One DHR has been submitted to the Home Office as discussed earlier in the meeting, and the other two DHRs are in progress. Keryn Jalli is on the Panel for each DHR and the DHR Chairs will be invited to bring the reviews and action plans to the CCSP when these are available.
- 14.2 Keryn Jalli highlighted that there had been four DHRs in the city since 2018 with two being South Asian women, which equates to 50%. She said that this is an area of concern and the under reporting of domestic abuse by this group. She said that there was a need for cultural competency and learning by practitioners in the city and wider.

15. Any other business

- 15.1 As there was no other business, the Chair thanked the Board and Members for their thoughtful contributions and the meeting was closed at 12:35.