

Cambridge Community Safety Partnership

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

Minutes

Board

Samantha Shimmon (Chair)	Cambridge City Council (Communities)
Mark Freeman	Cambridge Council For Voluntary Service (CCVS)
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Councillor Cameron Holloway	Cambridge City Council
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Diane Lane	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Integrated Care System (ICS)
Scott Liddle	Cambridgeshire County Council
Neil Walters	Probation Service – Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Probation Delivery Unit (PDU)

Members

Hannah Hancock	Cambridge Business Against Crime (CAMBAC)
Keryn Jalli	Cambridge City Council (Communities)
Michelle Reynolds	University of Cambridge
Susie Talbot	Cambridgeshire County Council Public Health Team Commissioning (Drugs and Alcohol)
Louise Walker (Minutes)	Cambridge City Council (Community Safety Team)
Michael Yates	Cambridgeshire County Council (Policy and Insight Team)

Guests

George Bateman	Department of Work and Pensions (DWP)
Rebecca Cooke	Integrated Care System (ICS) (Health Lead - Serious Violence Duty)
Dr Mirna Guha	Anglia Ruskin University (Race Equality Lead - Faculty of Arts, Humanities, Education and Social Sciences)
Cherryl Henry-Leach	Domestic Homicide Review (DHR) Independent Chair
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 (OPCC)
Inspector Edward McNeill	Cambridgeshire Constabulary
Councillor Philippa Slatter	Cambridgeshire County Council
Jenny Thompson	Integrated Care Board (ICB) - Safeguarding Adults for Cambridgeshire and Peterborough

1. Welcome, housekeeping, introductions, and apologies

- 1.1 The Chair, Samantha Shimmon, welcomed everyone to the Cambridge Community Safety Partnership (CCSP) meeting and thanked Vice Chair Scott Fretwell for hosting the meeting at the Fire Station. There were no attending members of the public during the meeting.
- 1.2 Apologies were received from Members; Freddie Mendes (Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust), Nick Morris (Anglia Ruskin University), and Richard Humphries who was replacing Joe Mills (British Transport Police). It was noted that a new Board representative for Cambridgeshire and Peterborough NHS Foundation Trust was awaited.
- 1.3 Cambridgeshire County Councillor Philippa Slatter was welcomed having been nominated as the Community Safety Champion for the County Council and is a member of the Fire Authority. Also, that Jenny Thompson was attending as the new Designated Nurse / Practitioner Safeguarding Adults for Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Integrated Care Board (ICB). With the changes in attendees, a list of the CCSP membership and their roles was requested to be shared. Action point 10/01
- 1.4 The first part of the meeting was closed to the public due to the presentation of the Domestic Abuse Related Death Review Verbal Report for Diya.

2. Update on collaborating on providing specialist training on identifying, understanding, and increasing access to safety in the lives of Black and racialised survivors in Cambridge

- 2.1 Dr Mirna Guha provided an update on the specialist pilot training following the July CCSP meeting. This training had been delivered on 4 September by Sabah Kaiser, Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) expert and strategic consultant, Norah Al-Ani, Director of Cambridge Rape Crisis Centre, and Dr Mirna Guha. The training had been free, funded by Anglia Ruskin University, and aimed at senior leaders who have a say in agency culture and the way services are developed to be most effective.
- 2.2 Following this pilot training, Dr Mirna Guha explained that the next steps would be to:
 - Collaborate with public service agencies to re-deliver training on the need to diversify public services on Violence Against Women Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence for diverse communities through commissioning.
 - Design and deliver bespoke hands-on training with interested agencies on critically appraising existing safety design and how to diversify it.

- Bring more people to the table for a much-needed conversation. It was agreed for Mirna's presentation to be shared and for interested CCSP agencies to reach out to her for collaboration. Action point 10/02

3. Domestic Abuse Related Death Review (DARDR) Verbal Report for Diya

- 3.1 Independent Chair, Cherryl Henry-Leach, provided an overview of the Domestic Abuse Related Death Review (DARDR) for Diya. Cherryl said that it was a very complex case. A second report is due to be finalised with an action plan developed. The DARDR Panel, which includes CCSP Member Keryn Jalli, had agreed for a referral to Karma Nirvana - a dedicated charity who support victims of honour crimes and forced marriage. This specialist input would support the coroner moving forward with the subtle difference between domestic abuse and honour-based abuse.
- 3.2 The Chair thanked Cherryl Henry-Leach and the DARDR Panel for being so supportive and for continuing with the review despite challenges. Following this agenda item, the Chair opened the meeting to the public.

4. Minutes of 16 July 2024 meeting: Agreement

- 4.1 The Minutes of 16 July 2024 were agreed and would go forward for publication.

5. Action points: Review

- 5.1 The action points from the previous meeting were closed apart from 07/04 (E-scooter charger / battery Co-ordinating Group), which would be carried forward to the next meeting. Action point 10/03
- 5.2 Keryn Jalli updated that the licence for the CCSP County Lines video, which is used by partners across the county, had been extended until December 2026 funded by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner's Serious Violence Duty. During this time, Cambridge City Council would continue to facilitate training and look at developing a CCSP video to avoid future licence renewal costs. It was noted that a Key Stage 2 Healthy Belonging video had previously been developed and is now embedded in the county's personal, social, health and economic (PSHE) education curriculum.

6. Pre-advised questions from the general public

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

7. Update from the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC)

- 7.1 Shona McKenzie provided an update from the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC). This included that the Commissioner (PCC) always

enjoyed hearing about all the amazing work that the CCSP is delivering. She thanked Keryn Jalli for sending the financial monitoring return in advance of their Grant monitoring meeting that month, and Chloe Newell, Cambridge Problem Solving Co-ordinator, for the successful partnership work. Shona said that the OPCC would welcome applications from the CCSP for the Safer Communities Fund, which had reopened with a maximum of £10,000 for each CSP for 2024/25.

7.2 Scott Liddle asked if the Safer Communities Fund was a new source of funding. Keryn Jalli responded that this fund was paused during the PCC elections and that previously there wasn't a maximum amount which could be applied for. The CCSP had received £20,800 in 2022/23 and £5,000 in 2023/24. She explained that this funding can be used for initiatives delivered within 12 weeks. For 2023/24, Help Points were installed in the Market Square, and a case study could be provided of what previous projects had been funded. Action point 10/04

7.3 Following questions about the process for applying for the Safer Communities Fund, Keryn Jalli explained that Chloe Newell, the Problem Solving Co-ordinator hosted by Cambridge City Council, manages the applications for Cambridge City, and that each of the districts have a Problem Solving Co-ordinator, funded by the OPCC, who manage their district's applications.

8. Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Against Scams Partnership Scams awareness raising week 21-27 October

8.1 Scott Liddle provided a presentation about the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Against Scams Partnership (CAPASP), which is a partnership of organisations committed to taking a stand against scams and aims to make the county a scam-free county. CAPASP has recently reconvened, meeting quarterly, and is attended by Scott Liddle and Louise Walker on behalf of the CCSP. The website link is <https://www.cnwa.org.uk/against-scams>

8.2 Scott Liddle shared that CAPASP is supporting the annual national awareness week organised by Citizens Advice Bureau, which for 2024 focuses on supporting consumers around financial and investment scams. He asked the CCSP to share information with their networks to promote this.

8.3 Keryn Jalli asked how CAPASP can support and feed into all the districts' strategic assessments about scams work and have a report each year. Mike Jackman asked about potential representation from CAPASP on the Organised Crime Group (OCG) Fusion meeting and about circulating the Citizens Advice Bureau posters in a particular area where an OCG is operating and targeting older people. Action point 10/05

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

- 9.1 Keryn Jalli provided an update on the activity around the CCSP Strategic Priority: Reducing Violence in our city centre and the work funded by Home Office Safer Streets Round 5. There are two parts for the CCSP action plan for year one and year two, and she explained that some actions for year one had been carried forward to year two such as due to delays with external partner consultation. As the Probation Service is funding work for youth to adult support for 18–24-year-olds potentially this could be included in the action plan depending on the measures and the location. Action point 10/06
- 9.2 Hannah Hancock reported that Cambridge has been awarded the Purple Flag accreditation again in a recognition of its commitment to creating a dynamic, secure, and vibrant evening and night-time economy. Cambridge has held the Purple Flag since 2018. She said that initiatives need to be promoted more and that getting home safely is by design. CAMBAC will be promoting the taxi marshals more, such as to students at University of Cambridge, and this will be included in the Anglia Ruskin University student starter pack in 2025. Scott Little offered to introduce Hannah to the new University of Cambridge Civic Engagement Manager to be able to progress this. Action point 10/07

10. Update on CCSP deep dive topics for 2024/25

- 10.1 Michael Yates provided a presentation about Hate Crime as the area of focus for a deep dive as agreed at the July CCSP meeting. The Policy and Research Team are starting to look at a stakeholder survey and working with Keryn Jalli and Louise Walker to be able to circulate the survey when this is ready. Following this, Michael Yates will be working with Scott Fretwell on the second agreed area of lithium-ion battery fires and fire safety.
- 10.2 Philippa Slatter asked how people can report hate crime, how to encourage Bystanders to report, and how the police and other agencies deal with hearsay. Keryn Jalli replied that the survey is in draft and will be shared with CCSP and Cambridge Council For Voluntary Service (CCVS) to be able to hear from their network about their experiences. Edward McNeill said that hate crime is prioritised by the police and sits within neighbourhood policing with a lot of work carried out in the community. Mark Freeman said that CCVS run Bystander training with Cambridge City Council and Cambridge Ethnic Community Forum (CECF).

11. Domestic Abuse Related Death Reviews Update

- 11.1 Keryn Jalli provided an update about the four Domestic Abuse Related Death Reviews (DARDRs), three who had died by suicide having experienced domestic abuse. The DARDR for Diya had been presented earlier in the

CCSP meeting and there were draft recommendations. The DARDR for Sarah was presented at the February 2024 CCSP meeting and had been submitted to the Home Office Q&A Panel who had requested amendments to the report. This report will come back to the CCSP for governance and oversight. One DARDR is progressing. One DARDR will have the final panel meeting in November and once recommendations are convened, these will be shared. Keryn Jalli is on the Panel for each DARDR and the DARDR Chairs will be invited to bring the reviews and action plans to the CCSP when these are available.

12. Attendance at the CCSP by someone with lived experience of Probation

- 12.1 Neil Walters asked if there was merit in having someone who has experience of the criminal justice system attending the CCSP. After much discussion, it was agreed that a representative of the Probation Service could be invited to attend the CCSP Development Session in December. Action point 10/08

13. Update from Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Integrated Care System A&E Discharge Pathway for Children with a Serious Violence Related Injury

- 13.1 Diane Lane provided an update about the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Integrated Care System (ICS). Cambridge City, South Cambridgeshire and East Cambridgeshire are trying to build integrated neighbourhoods. Hubs had been started to bring together frontline staff and social prescribers to work with high impact users for a person-centred approach as many agencies work with the same clients.
- 13.2 Rebecca Cooke presented an ED Discharge Pathway for Children with a Serious Violence Related Injury, which aims to prevent re-injury and future hospital admissions. This is an alternative to the A&E Navigators programme which was previously piloted at Addenbrookes Hospital and was unsuccessful due to not having the footfall through the department. The pathway incorporates a public health approach and the long-standing Cardiff model of information sharing to prevent violence. This is the first pathway in the country with an integrated care system approach. Childrens medical and social needs are assessed, and a safeguarding referral is made to children social care by ED staff. A risk outside the home assessment is completed with the child by social care and if deemed safe the child will be offered a place at the Trusted Adult Scheme (TAS) at Anglia Ruskin University. The child's key worker must accompany the child to TAS who will be offered a range of diversion activities such street art, music and the opportunity to reflect on the teachable moment with health. There is time to reflect on life choices and gain support to re-engaging with education or employment.

- 13.3 There were a few questions:

- The Chair asked if there were injuries recorded for LGBTQ+ and other hate crime groups. Rebecca Cooke responded that they were and looked at.
- Keryn Jalli asked if Rebecca would be able to share case studies and evaluation studies about reducing readmissions to be able to look at impact as this would be useful for the CCSP to have data for funding applications after March 2025 when the Serious Violence Duty and Home Office Safer Streets 5 funding will end. Rebecca Cooke said that they were waiting on governance before data can be shared.
- Susie Talbot asked about the links to the Drug and Alcohol Team (DAAT) and raised concern about the age of 18 being the cutoff point. She said that often 18-25- year-old needs are not being met in an adult system, which is not designed to support them. Rebecca Cooke replied that they will be looking at next steps with 60 Serious Violence Champions within Health. It was agreed for further health updates at the Development Session.

Action point 10/09

14. The CCSP Development Session

- 14.1 Keryn Jalli explained to new CCSP members that the Development Session has a presentation of the draft strategic assessment around data and there is a focus on strategy and the action plan for the year ahead. The action plan will be prepared to start in April and there will be key questions around funding and identifying what to focus on if there is no further funding available. Scott Fretwell asked if the CCSP would like an update from Vision Zero Partnership at the Session, which was agreed. Action point 10/10
- 14.2 Scott Liddle said that a youth survey had just been carried out in the city and 400 young people had responded, which may provide useful data. It was agreed to discuss this at the CCSP Development Session. Action point 10/11

15. Written reports noted

- 15.1 The County Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence Report for Q1 2024/25 was noted.

16. Any other business

- 16.1 As it was Edward McNeill's last CCSP meeting due to his promotion, the Chair thanked him for being a pivotal member of the partnership, including tackling and reducing cycle crime, and wished him every success in his new role.
- 16.2 Philippa Slatter asked about a contact to be able to discuss community safety incidents on the southern busway. Action point 10/12
- 16.3 The Chair reminded the CCSP about the free public online event 'Let's

Talk about Hate Crime' on 15 October, which was being organised by Cambridgeshire Constabulary during Hate Crime Awareness Week.

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