London Crime Reduction Board Delivery Management Group

Public record of meeting

Monday 2 September 2019, 14:00, City Hall

Group

Sophie Linden DMPC, (co-Chair)

Sir Stephen House Deputy Commissioner, MPS (co-Chair)

Siobhan Peters Interim CEO, MOPAC

Claire Waxman London Victims Commissioner, Chair of Victim & Hate Crime

Boards

Paul Wylie Director of Strategy MOPAC and Chair of LMSPB & SOCPB

Sam Cunningham Director of CJC and Chair of RR Board

Colin Allars CEO, Youth Justice Board

Carolyn Downs CEO Brent local authority and London Councils representative

Doug Flight London Councils

Jo Coleman CPS – Representing Claire Lindley

Daniel McCleave HMCTS
Clare Hayes MoJ
James Bottomley MOPAC

The DMPC chaired the meeting.

Agenda Item 1: Welcome, Minutes and Actions

The detailed notes were approved. There were updates by exception on actions from the previous DMG and LCRB meetings.

Agenda Item 2: MPS Update

There was an update from the Deputy Commissioner on recent crime statistics. Notable positive points included reduction in lethal barrel discharges and total knife crime. However, the MPS was not complacent and continued to prioritise violence. The MPS was also working hard to prevent rises in acquisitive crime types, particularly theft from motor vehicles and burglary; the Deputy Commissioner encouraged partners to identify opportunities to support these preventative messages and activities.

Agenda Item 3: Policy – The Rape Review

There was a presentation and discussion on the Rape Review. This study was based on 501 allegations of rape in London in April 2016. The discussion focused on the elements of the review and recommendations related to poor outcomes in terms of prosecution and convictions. Partners were thanked for their support in taking recommendations forward and asked for responses to the report. The Group looked ahead to the public 'Justice Matters' event on 11 October 2019 to discuss the issue in more detail.

Agenda Item 4: Delivery - Drugs Crime

There was discussion on drugs crime and the identification of a strategic and public health approach to harm reduction tackling violence and reducing harm. It was noted that drugs were a factor across several different crime types, as well as the effect they have on individuals in terms of health harms and communities in terms of anti-social behaviour. The Group noted that the new London Violence Reduction Board and existing Reducing Reoffending Board would conduct further policy development across key objectives of: tackling violence, reducing acquisitive crime, protecting communities and harm reduction.

Agenda Item 5: Sub Board Updates on priorities

The Sub Board chairs gave short verbal updates on work progress and risks.

Agenda Item 6: LCRB Agenda Setting

The Group discussed the agenda for the next London Crime Reduction Board and was invited to submit further ideas outside the meeting. A final decision would be taken shortly.

There was no other business.

Date of next meetings

LCRB meeting: 24 October 2019 DMG meeting: 2 December 2019