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Date: 11th March 2015

Dear Sir/Madam,

A meeting of the **Crime and Disorder Scrutiny Committee** will be held in the **Sirhowy Room, Penallta House, Tredomen, Ystrad Mynach** on **Thursday, 19th March, 2015** at **5.30 pm** to consider the matters contained in the following agenda.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Chris Burns'.

Chris Burns
INTERIM CHIEF EXECUTIVE

AGENDA

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| 1 To receive apologies for absence. | |
| 2 Declarations of interest.
Councillors and Officers are reminded of their personal responsibility to declare any personal and/or prejudicial interest(s) in respect of any item of business on this agenda in accordance with the Local Government Act 2000, the Council's Constitution and the Code of Conduct for both Councillors and Officers. | |
| To approve and sign the following minutes: - | |
| 3 Crime and Disorder Scrutiny Committee held on 11th September 2014 (minute nos. 1 - 9). | 1 - 6 |
| To receive and consider the following Scrutiny reports: - | |

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| 4 | Domestic Abuse Processes for Victims. | 7 - 14 |
| 5 | Safer Caerphilly Performance Scorecard. | 15 - 40 |
| 6 | To record any requests for an item to be included on the next available agenda. | |

Circulation:

Councillors: L.J. Binding, C.J. Cuss, H.W. David (Chair), Miss E. Forehead, J.E. Fussell, D.M. Gray, C. Hawker, Ms J.G. Jones, G. Kirby, A. Lewis, C.P. Mann, S. Morgan (Vice Chair), D. Rees, R. Saralis, Mrs J. Summers and J. Taylor

Outside Body Representatives: -

Mrs B. Bolt (Aneurin Bevan Health Board), Mrs S. Bosson (Chief Executive, Office of the Gwent Police and Crime Commissioner), Superintendent M. Budden (Safer Caerphilly Community Safety Partnership), Mr P. Jenkins (South Wales Fire and Rescue Service) and Ms E. Richards (Wales Probation Trust)

And Appropriate Officers



CRIME AND DISORDER SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD AT PENALLTA HOUSE, YSTRAD MYNACH
ON THURSDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER 2014 AT 5.30 P.M.

PRESENT:

Councillor H.W. David - Chair
Councillor S. Morgan - Vice Chair

Councillors:

D.G. Carter, C.J. Cuss, Ms E. Forehead, J.E. Fussell, C. Hawker, Ms J.G. Jones, G. Kirby,
A. Lewis, C.P. Mann, S. Morgan, D. Rees and R. Saralis.

Cabinet Member:

C. Forehead (Human Resources and Governance/ Business Manager), D.V. Poole
(Community and Leisure Services)

Together with:

R. Hartshorn (Head of Public Protection), K. Peters (Community Safety Manager), R. Jenkins
(Tenancy Enforcement Officer), N. Kenny (Community Safety), C. Forbes-Thompson (Scrutiny
Research Officer), C. Evans (Committee Services Officer)

Outside Bodies: S. Bosson (Chief Executive, Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for
Gwent), P. Staniforth (Safety Caerphilly Community Partnership).

1. APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors L. Binding and A. Lewis, together with
Superintendent M. Budden (Safer Caerphilly Community Safety Partnership), P. Jenkins
(South Wales Fire and Rescue Service) and E. Richards (Wales Probation Service).

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest received at the commencement or during the course of
the meeting.

3. MINUTES – 20TH MARCH 2014

RESOLVED that the minutes of the Crime and Disorder Scrutiny Committee meeting held on 20th March 2014 (minute nos. 1 - 8) be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Consideration was given to the following reports.

4. CRIME AND ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR TRENDS- PRESENTATION.

Chief Inspector P. Staniforth provided Committee with a presentation, which highlighted Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) performance figures for all crimes over a 2-year period; specific breakdowns in areas including Burglary and Criminal Damage and a concentrated look at overall crime figures between April 2014 and August 2014.

Chief Inspector Staniforth informed the Committee that there have been a number of events, which have impacted on the services provided by Gwent Police, in particular the NATO Summit. Members noted that significant, successful works have been implemented in order to reduce crime, including a focus on high-risk areas for Criminal Damage and implementing Prevention Strategies; working to identify the core offenders that had been responsible for an increase in the number of burglaries and making arrests.

The Crime and Disorder Scrutiny Committee thanked Chief Inspector Staniforth for the presentation and Members were invited to pose questions.

A Member queried the performance data and requested further information on the increase in Crime between July and August 2014. Chief Inspector Staniforth highlighted that during the summer months, it is expected that there would be increase in metal theft and garden thefts, as well as an increase in disruption from the night time economy, however, July to August 2014 saw a significant decrease in the norm as a result of concentrated prevention in these common problematic areas and work to ensure that core offenders were not in operation. Further more, Members noted that March to April 2014 saw an increase in wing mirror damages on thoroughfares. Joint Prevention work with South Wales Fire and Rescue and Gwent Police was conducted within schools to educate young people on the costs of the damages.

A Member queried whether the Crime and Disorder Scrutiny Committee would be considering the budget proposals within the partnerships and the implications on the Community Safety Partnership. Following detailed discussion and consideration, it was agreed that this could be raised at Scrutiny Leadership Group and consider the Terms of Reference of the Scrutiny Committee.

The Crime and Disorder Scrutiny Committee thanked Chief Inspector Staniforth for the presentation and noted the information.

5. ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR- THE SAFER CAERPHILLY COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP PROCESS AND TENANCY ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY IN RELATION TO CAERPHILLY HOMES TENANTS.

Kath Peters, Community Safety Manager, provided Members with an overview of the report, which was presented in response to a member request for information on the work of the Safer Caerphilly Community Safety Partnership, and specifically that of Housing's Tenancy Enforcement Section, to tackle incidents, and reports of anti-social behaviour in CCBC.

Members noted that the Safer Caerphilly Community Safety Partnership (SCCSP) addresses anti-social behaviour (ASB) via the “Anti-Social Behaviour 4 Strike Process” developed by the Anti-Social Behaviour Team, based in the Caerphilly County Borough Council Community Safety Section. This long-standing process was developed, in conjunction with partners, as a response to the statutory requirements placed on responsible authorities under the Crime and Disorder Act 1998. Over the years the process has built on its previous successes and emerging best practice. The ASB 4 Strike Process is a comprehensive and dynamic multi-agency approach to tackling ASB that has been very effective in dealing with perpetrators and, more recently, the victims of ASB.

Members thanked the Officer for the detailed presentation of the report and it was noted that information sharing is an integral part of the process. The Chief Inspector added that a robust mechanism is in place and that there are good working links and working relationship between the Police and Tenancy Enforcement.

R. Jenkins, Tenancy Enforcement Officer, explained the complaints and enforcement process to Members, the Court process and possible outcomes and the preventative and Intervention measures available to tenants. Councillor C. Mann requested a report on the work of the Family Intervention Programme in relation to the impact of their work on the SCCSP, successes and financial costs and any similar projects that are available.

Discussions took place around the criteria for Anti-Social Behaviour Orders and Links to Strategy within the report. A Member queried whether an ASB could be issued to a tenant if the property were unkempt and collecting litter etc. Officers confirmed that this would be dependent on the level of complaint, however the first port of call would be to contact Environmental Health or the Housing Office. Members were advised that it would be the responsibility of Policy and Resources Scrutiny Committee to determine if the policy for dealing with such complaints is appropriate as they are responsible for Housing.

The Crime and Disorder Scrutiny Committee thanked the Officers for the report and noted its contents.

6. DOMESTIC ABUSE PROCESS FOR VICTIMS

This item was deferred to the next meeting as Cllr Binding, who gave apologies at the meeting, had requested it therefore the Committee felt that he should be present for its consideration.

7. PACT REVIEW

Chief Inspector Staniforth provided the Scrutiny Committee with an overview of the report, which brought to their attention, a review of the partnership engagement process with members of the public.

Gwent Police and Caerphilly County Borough Council (CCBC) adopted PACT as a recognised engagement method in 2006 as a result of the guidance provided in the National Reassurance Policing Programme. The basis of this original neighbourhood-policing model was to have dedicated police resources working together, with partners and the public, to understand and tackle the problems that matter to them the most.

In response to representations made to the Police and Crime Commissioner during public surgeries and meetings across the Force, it has been decided that the PACT process is in urgent need of review. It was recognised that there is a poor level of attendance in the majority of PACT meetings that take place. It was accepted that there are pockets of success in terms of the level of attendance across the Force and it is important that those meetings are retained and enhanced so as not to damage public confidence in those wards.

Members noted that a number of recommendations have been made as a result of the PACT Review, which included re-naming the process and enhancing the feedback and accessibility of the meetings through the use of Social Media, improved local advertising and surgeries.

Members were pleased to note the recommendations as a result of the review but sought further information on how the Force would measure the success. The Chief Inspector stated that it would be difficult to measure the success of the process as a whole as there are different issues with the process throughout different wards. Work would be conducted to survey the residents of individual areas in order to determine their satisfaction with the process.

A Member highlighted that residents often raise concerns at the PACT Meetings and receive little or no feedback on the actions taken or outcomes. The Chief Inspector agreed that residents, who were taking the time to get involved in the process, should receive feedback on the issues raised. It was noted that this would be fed back to the Force.

The Force was congratulated on OWL. Members felt that the service it provided to residents and members is invaluable. Members noted that the consultation/ survey process for PACT would be partially conducted through the use of OWL, as well as electronic Surveys on Tablets.

A Member queried the Equalities Impact Assessment and how the Force plans to target those residents, who would otherwise be unable to engage in the process. The Chief Inspector explained that a review was conducted of the minority groups, the results of which are pending. Members noted that it was not the intention to create a process that would restrict residents attending but encourage and accommodate where possible.

The Scrutiny Committee noted the report.

8. SAFER CAERPHILLY PERFORMANCE SCORECARD

Rob Hartshorn, Head of Public Protection, presented the report to Members, the purpose of which was to detail the Safer Caerphilly Performance Scorecard.

Since the last Crime and Disorder Scrutiny Committee, the Safer Caerphilly Delivery Group have taken on the additional responsibility for delivery of substance misuse activity formerly under the 'Healthier Caerphilly' theme. The reason for this is that the funding allocated by Welsh Government (approx £1.2million), while managed on a regional basis, through the Gwent Substance Misuse Area Planning Board is the statutory responsibility of the Community Safety Partnership. As the Safer Caerphilly Delivery Group acts as the Community Safety Partnership the work has been aligned under 'Safer Caerphilly'.

The strands relevant to Crime and Disorder Scrutiny Committee are now therefore:

S1- Reduce incidents of anti-social behaviour and reduce fear of becoming a victim of anti-social behaviour for residents.

S2- Reduce crime and the fear of crime for the residents of the county borough.

S3- Reduce the harm caused to communities through substance misuse.

S4- Ensure people are supported to live in their own homes and communities in safety.

S5- Improve the education, information, early intervention, prevention and harm reduction in relation to substance misuse in the county borough

Members noted that the Scorecard is based on the Single Integrated Plan (SIP) and is the responsibility of the Community Safety Partnership. Each of the Partners has specific Performance Indicators and Actions to collect, which are fed into the Community Safety Team (based in Caerphilly), who then update the Performance Database.

Members queried the Anti-Social Behaviour statistics within the Scorecard. Officers stated that the information is gathered from the Household Survey. Members noted that more detailed analysis can be obtained at a ward level, however the survey responses demonstrate a snapshot during a 2-year period.

Following detailed discussion and debate, Members thanked officers for the report and noted the contents.

9. REQUESTS FOR REPORTS TO BE INCLUDED ON THE NEXT AVAILABLE AGENDA

The following requests were received:-

- (i) Councillor C. Mann requested a report on the work of the Family Intervention Programme in relation to the impact of their work on the SCCSP, successes and financial costs and any similar projects that are available.

The meeting closed at 19.25 p.m.

Approved as a correct record and subject to any amendments or corrections agreed and recorded in the minutes of the meeting held on 19th March 2014, they were signed by the Chair.

CHAIR

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CRIME AND DISORDER SCRUTINY COMMITTEE - 19TH MARCH 2015

SUBJECT: DOMESTIC ABUSE PROCESSES FOR VICTIMS

REPORT BY: REBECCA HAYCOCK, DOMESTIC ABUSE COORDINATOR

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 This report is provided in response to a member request for information on the services available and provided to Domestic Abuse victims by agencies operating across the borough and in particular what support is available to victims in crisis outside of normal working hours. The report is provided as agreed at the Crime and Disorder Scrutiny Committee meeting of the 20th of March 2014.

2. SUMMARY

- 2.1 The Safer Caerphilly Community Safety Partnership (SCCSP) addresses domestic abuse and support to victims through direct intervention by Gwent Police in supporting victims and investigating crimes, and through the support and refuge provision provided by third sector and funded agencies.
- 2.2 This report summarises the level of domestic abuse across the county borough and how victims are dealt with and supported by statutory and third sector agencies. In particular the support available outside normal working hours is set out in the body of the report.

3. LINKS TO STRATEGY

- 3.1 The overarching aims of Caerphilly County Borough Council (CCBC) in relation to domestic abuse and crime reduction are detailed in Caerphilly Delivers – The Single Integrated Plan 2013 - 2017. They are as follows:

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S2 – Reduce crime and the fear of crime for the residents of the county borough.

S4 – Ensure people are supported to live in their own homes and communities in safety.

4. THE REPORT

- 4.1 The cross-government definition of domestic violence and abuse is: any incident or pattern of incidents of controlling, coercive, threatening behaviour, violence or abuse between those aged 16 or over who are, or have been, intimate partners or family members regardless of gender or sexuality. The abuse can encompass, but is not limited to:

- psychological
- physical
- sexual
- financial
- emotional

Controlling behaviour is: a range of acts designed to make a person subordinate and/or dependent by isolating them from sources of support, exploiting their resources and capacities for personal gain, depriving them of the means needed for independence, resistance and escape and regulating their everyday behaviour.

Coercive behaviour is: an act or a pattern of acts of assault, threats, humiliation and intimidation or other abuse that is used to harm, punish, or frighten their victim.

This definition includes so called 'honour' based violence, female genital mutilation (FGM) and forced marriage, and is clear that victims are not confined to one gender or ethnic group. Whilst this definition of domestic abuse is both gender neutral and age specific the overwhelming majority of the most severely affected victims are women (British Crime Survey 2004) and an increasing proportion of incidents refer to younger people both within their familial and intimate relationships.

- 4.2 In Caerphilly during 2013 there were 3897 police logs of domestic abuse with 1346 crimes and 2567 cases being discussed on the Domestic Abuse Conference Call (DACC); there were 277 high risk cases heard at Multi-Agency Risk Assessment Conferences (MARACs); 75% of children on the Child Protection register have domestic abuse within the household. Despite the high numbers of reported incidents they represent only part of the true picture of domestic abuse across Caerphilly; on average only 23% of all incidents are reported to the police (British Crime Survey 2004).

DACCs are dialled into each weekday morning by all agencies that have a response duty to victims of domestic abuse including third sector support agencies, local authority housing, social service and health.

MARACs are attended by agencies who have a role to play in continued safety planning for victims and providing support through the court process and beyond.

The cost of domestic abuse for Caerphilly has been estimated based upon the research used within the British Crime Survey and based on mid-year 2009 population estimates. Including both economic and human/emotional costs domestic abuse is estimated to cost Caerphilly over £48 million; this only includes domestic abuse perpetrated by intimate partners and is limited to the 16-59 year old local population.

- 4.3 Services within Caerphilly are provided in the main by third sector agencies with the exception of one direct funded specialist support worker, the Independent Domestic Violence Advocate who supports high risk, and very high risk victims through the criminal justice system. Support services offer a co-ordinated multi-agency response to victims of domestic abuse through a single pathway which places the victim and their family at the centre of support. All services recognise the need for tailored support and with the exception of refuge provision and the Freedom Programme are non-gender specific.

(The appended flowchart below represents the pathway of support)

- 4.4 Following a disclosure of domestic abuse, and once immediate safety is established, all victims should be referred to a specialist agency whereby a DASH (Domestic Abuse Stalking Harassment and Honour Based Violence) risk assessment must be carried out and appropriate safeguarding put in place. As led by the victim, support can be offered based upon their identified needs.

- 4.5 The victim and their children may require emergency accommodation and this can be accessed 24 hours through the numbers provided. Access is available to 4 refuges and one Safe House that also accepts male victims. The victim may request support to return/remain safely within their home and a variety of safety measures can be put in place to achieve this. Home safety support is limited by funding but may be provided via the Gwent Police specialist unit and also via the Community Safety Partnership team. Support includes home security e.g. locks, lighting, CCTV and also in serious cases the provision of refuge rooms. South Wales Fire and Rescue Service also provide arson prevention measures. The victim may choose to relocate to a new area. In all instances on-going emotional and practical support is available for the family.
- 4.6 If following a disclosure of domestic abuse the victim declines any intervention then information on how to access support should be given and any child protection/POVA referrals considered.
- 4.7 The flowchart represents the specialist domestic abuse services available to victims within Caerphilly and accessible through a single point of entry. Services are subject to and restricted by funding.

4.8 **Gwent Police**

The Gwent Police Domestic Abuse Safety Unit provides the specialist response within Gwent Police with Local Policing Units and Response Staff and the Force Control Room providing the immediate response to incidents and subsequent investigation.

On first notification of a domestic abuse incident, or crime, the main priority is for the safety of the victim and other persons at risk, including children. The Force Control Room ensure that initial safety is secured and that the victim is supported through the process and kept informed of the deployment of officers. The immediate response is to ensure that a DASH risk assessment is carried out and that a safety plan is in place for victims. Where there is a high risk of harm or the incident involves honour based violence the matter is referred to bronze or silver cadre to consider what enhanced response may be needed. All DA calls are automatically referred into the Domestic Abuse Conference Call system so that a multi-agency response can be discussed to the needs of the victim.

The Domestic Abuse Safety Unit manages the DACC and MARAC processes and reviews all risk assessments and safety planning. In addition the Unit manages the Domestic Abuse Disclosure Scheme (Clare's Law) and Domestic Violence Protection Orders (DVPOs). DVPOs are newly enacted and allow for the court to provide an order immediately excluding a perpetrator from an area.

4.9 **Prevention**

Prevention work within Caerphilly is paramount to tackling domestic abuse; raising awareness of the issues and equipping the whole community with knowledge and information is crucial. Training of professionals working in the borough is available through the Caerphilly Workforce Development Programme as is more bespoke agency/role specific training.

Domestic Abuse workplace policies are present in all public authorities in Wales including Caerphilly. The current policy is under review and alongside the launch of this will be an awareness raising campaign and a newly developed training package for identified Domestic Abuse Champions within the Council. This work is on-going as part of Welsh Governments 10,000 Safer Lives agenda with plans to work with employers within the private sector.

- 4.10 Much of the work done with children and young people around healthy and respectful relationships is done on an ad hoc basis with no secure funding. It is hoped that the Gender-based Violence, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence (Wales) Bill will help to address this.

There is limited service provision within Caerphilly for children and young people who display aggressive behaviour within the family. Drawing upon pockets of good practice across agencies a model of work is currently being developed aimed at working with children and young people under the age of 18, around abusive behaviours within their intimate and familial relationships.

5. SUPPORT CONTACTS

Safer Caerphilly Multi-agency Centre (MAC) **01443 819317** (Mon-Fri 9am -5pm) Cameron House, 57 Commercial Street, Ystrad Mynach, CF82 7DW

Out of hours **029 2086 0255** (Caerphilly Domestic Abuse Service)
All Wales Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence Helpline **0808 80 10 800**

For further information and links to support services visit: livefearfree.org.uk

6. EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS

- 6.1 This report is for information purposes only, so the Council's full Equalities Impact Assessment process does not need to be applied, however in practice there are very clear links between Domestic Abuse and Equalities issues and the two areas overlap on many levels. Domestic Abuse by its very nature can involve issues around gender, age, disability or sexual orientation for example.

7. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 7.1 There are no financial implications, this report provided service information only.

8. PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS

- 8.1 There are no personnel implications for the Council.

9. CONSULTATIONS

- 9.1 The report has been sent to the consultees listed below and all comments received are reflected in this report.

10. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 10.1 The report is noted.

11. REASONS FOR THE RECOMMENDATIONS

- 11.1 The report is in response to a Scrutiny request and is for information only.

12. STATUTORY POWER

Crime & Disorder Act 1998

The Protection from Harassment Act 1997 (as amended by the Protection of Freedom Act 2012)

The Female Genital Mutilation Act 2003

The Domestic Violence Crime and Victims Act 2004

The Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014.

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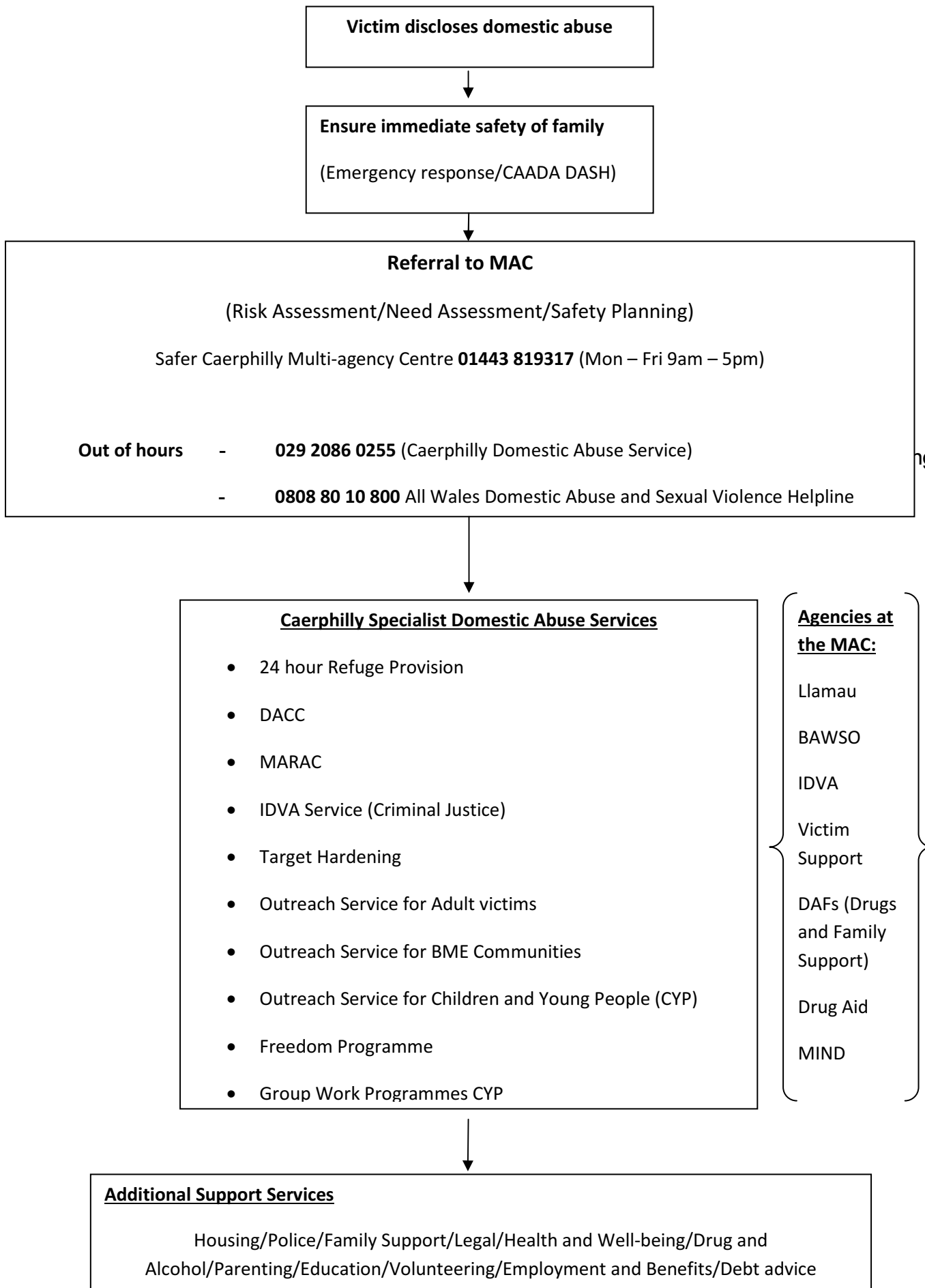
Consultees: Councillor Hefin David, Chair Crime and Disorder Scrutiny Committee
Councillor David Poole, Cabinet Member for Community and Leisure Services
Councillor Sean Morgan, Vice Chair, Crime and Disorder Scrutiny Committee
Superintendent Marc Budden, Safer Caerphilly Strategic Lead and Delivery Group
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Rob Hartshorn, Head of Public Protection, Vice Chair Delivery Group
Kathryn Peters, Community Safety Manager
Chief Inspector Paul Staniforth, Caerphilly Local Policing Unit
David A Thomas, Senior Policy Officer (Equalities and Welsh Language)
Paul Adams, Senior Assistant Accountant
Sian Phillips, Human Resources Manager

Appendices:

Appendix 1 Caerphilly multi-agency/single pathway response for victims of domestic abuse

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APPENDIX- Caerphilly multi-agency/single pathway response for victims of domestic abuse



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CRIME AND DISORDER SCRUTINY COMMITTEE - 19TH MARCH 2015

SUBJECT: SAFER CAERPHILLY PERFORMANCE SCORECARD

REPORT BY: KATHRYN PETERS – COMMUNITY SAFETY MANAGER

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 The purpose of the report is to present to members the Safer Caerphilly Partnership Performance Scorecard.

2. SUMMARY

- 2.1 The Scorecard attached is updated to the end of quarter three of 2014 – 15.

- 2.2 The Safer Caerphilly Delivery Group has responsibility for ensuring that the Safer Caerphilly elements on the single integrated plan encompass the statutory responsibilities placed on community safety partners to develop strategies to: reduce crime and disorder in the area, combat substance misuse in the area, and reduce reoffending in the area.

- 2.3 The Safer Caerphilly Delivery Group monitors its activities through the Safer Caerphilly Partnership Performance Scorecard. Crime and Disorder Scrutiny Committee has previously agreed that the most recently updated Scorecard will be presented at each meeting.

- 2.3 The single plan priority areas relevant to Crime and Disorder Scrutiny Committee are:

S1 - Reduce incidents of anti-social behaviour and reduce fear of becoming a victim of anti-social behaviour for residents.

S2 - Reduce crime and the fear of crime for the residents of the county borough.

S3 - Reduce the harm caused to communities through substance misuse.

S4 - Ensure people are supported to live in their own homes and communities in safety

S5 - Improve the education, information, early intervention, prevention and harm reduction in relation to substance misuse in the county borough. (Previously H4)

3. LINKS TO STRATEGY

- 3.1 Caerphilly Delivers – Safer Caerphilly theme, one in which all residents:

- Are safe and feel safe inside their homes and out in the community.
- Are reassured, listened to by community safety agencies and encouraged to report any crime and disorder issues they may have.

- Need to feel safe and independent and when they need additional support, or where they have additional need, they should be able to access support from community safety and safeguarding agencies.

4. THE REPORT

- 4.1 The Safer Caerphilly Scorecard shows progress against performance targets and actions up to the end of December 2014.
- 4.2 The Scorecard was scrutinised by the Safer Caerphilly Delivery Group at its quarterly meeting on the 23rd of January 2015. Reporting was undertaken on an exception basis with commentary made on targets and actions as included within the scorecard appended.

5. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 5.1 That the contents of this report and the appended scorecard are noted

6. CONSULTATIONS

- 6.1 The report has been sent to the consultees listed below and all comments received are reflected in this report.

Author: Kathryn Peters, Community Safety Manager.
Consultees: Councillor Hefin David, Chair Crime and Disorder Scrutiny Committee
Councillor David Poole, Cabinet Member for Community and Leisure Services
Councillor Sean Morgan, Vice Chair, Crime and Disorder Scrutiny Committee
Superintendent Marc Budden, Safer Caerphilly Strategic Lead and Delivery Group Chair
Rob Hartshorn, Head of Public Protection, Vice Chair Delivery Group
Kathryn Peters, Community Safety Manager
Inspector Kevin Childs, LPU Partnership Inspector

Appendices:
Appendix 1 of 1 - Safer Caerphilly Scorecard pdf. S1 – S5 Quarter 3 update 2014 –15



SAFER CAERPHELLY

A Safer Caerphilly is one in which all residents:

- Are safe and feel safe inside their homes and out in the community.
- Are reassured, listened to by community safety agencies and encouraged to report any crime and disorder issues they may have.
- Need to feel safe and independent and when they need additional support, or where they have additional need, they should be able to access support from community safety and safeguarding agencies.

Through the analysis of partnership data and consultation, four priorities have been formed from key issues, which will be addressed over the next five years to allay the dominant concerns of the residents of the county borough:



S1 Reduce incidents of anti-social behaviour and reduce fear of becoming a victim of anti-social behaviour for residents.



S2 Reduce crime and the fear of crime for the residents of the county borough.



S3 Reduce the harm caused to communities through substance misuse.



S4 Ensure people are supported to live in their own homes and communities in safety.



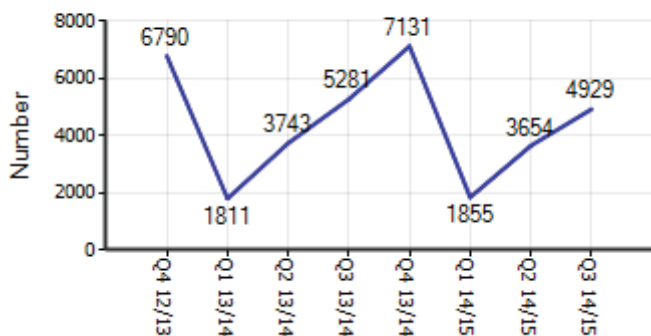
S5 Improve the education, information, early intervention, prevention and harm reduction in relation to substance misuse in the County Borough (Prev. H4)





Priority S1: Reduce incidents of anti-social behaviour and reduce fear of becoming a victim of anti-social behaviour for residents

Number of requests for services made to CCBC for Anti-Social Behaviour matters



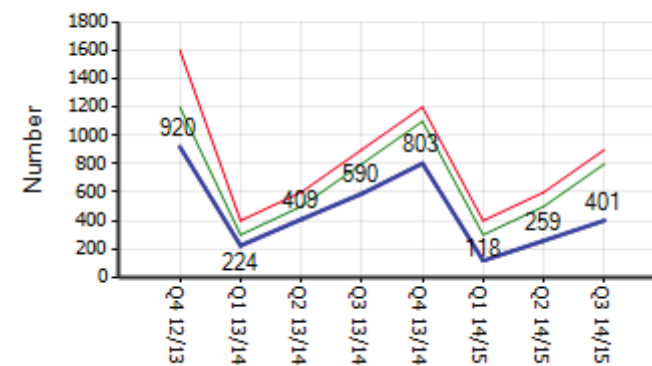
Period	Comment
Q3 14/15	There were a total of 1275 requests for service made to CCBC regarding anti-social behaviour matters during quarter three.

Total number of Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) incidents in CCBC



Period	Comment
Q3 14/15	Q3 results show a decrease of 473 incidents on the previous quarter. As mentioned in the last Quarterly update, over reporting of ASB inflated previous quarters' figures. This current figure is an accurate position for us at this time.

ASB Number of Strike 1 referrals (accum)



Period	Comment
Q3 14/15	During Q3 the following referrals were received. Strike one = 142, Strike two = 48, Strike three = 16, Strike four = 1.

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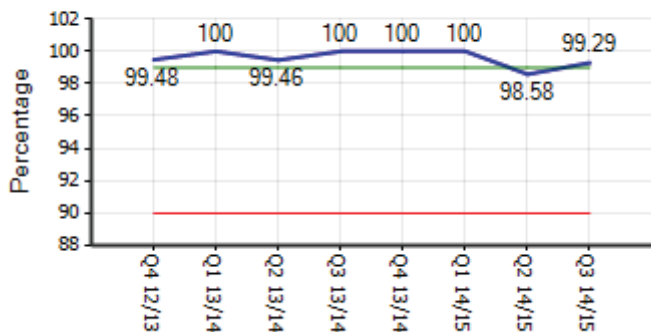
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Priority S1: Reduce incidents of anti-social behaviour and reduce fear of becoming a victim of anti-social behaviour for residents

ASB Drop-off rate between strike 1 and 4 intervention stage of the ASB process



Period	Comment
Q3 14/15	During Q3 the following referrals were received. Strike one = 142, Strike two = 48, Strike three = 16, Strike four = 1.

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Priority S1: Reduce incidents of anti-social behaviour and reduce fear of becoming a victim of anti-social behaviour for residents

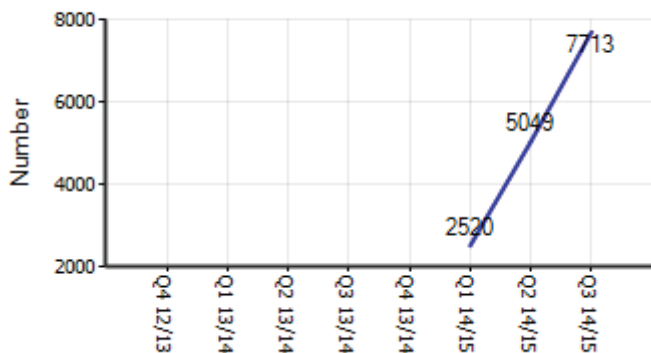
Priority Action

Period	Title	Comment	RAG	Overall Status	Progress Status	% Complete
Q3 14/15	(Further Develop) Continue to provide support to victims of anti-social behaviour through the Independent Victims Champion Service including mediation support as necessary.	The Victims Champion Service supported 79 victims this quarter with 96.2 % of all victims contacted within 48 hours. We received notification that the new Gwent Victims Hub will not be considering the roll out of a Gwent wide ASB support service and so business plans will be prepared to maintain the funding for the local Caerphilly service through Welsh Government and OPCC funding. As this Service Level Agreement with Victim Support falls within procurement rules, work will start with CCBC procurement during the final quarter. Unfortunately the outstanding bid for funding to provide target hardening to victims of ASB was unsuccessful. As an illustrative example of the value of the service the attached was received by the Victims Champion in November: I am writing to thank you for all your hard work, and show my appreciation for the work you have carried out and the support you have provided over the past months. I wanted to personally thank you for being there, listening to me and suggesting different coping mechanisms for the everyday life, but most of all i would like to thank you for the support you gave me in the weeks and days leading up to and throughout the court case itself. You truly are a credit to the community and a vast support to victims, you are an inspirational person, always willing to listen and help where you can. It takes a special person to do the kind of job you do. And i just hope you get the recognition and accolade you deserve. THANK YOU.....	⊖	In Progress	On Track	80
Q3 14/15	(New) Work to include social media harrasment (e.g. Facebook, Twitter etc.) within the ASB "Four Strikes" process and develop an educational warning campaign for delivery in all 14 secondary schools.	This work was carried over from the previous quarter due to the significant call on the Partnership Teams time in preparing for the new ASB legislation. Work has now started between the CCBC and Gwent Police communications teams and the Partnership Team to develop a media campaign for delivery in the final quarter. Assistance is being given by Inclusion Services, the Parent Network and Community Focussed Schools. The campaign will be primarily social media based.	⊖	In Progress	On Track	20
Q3 14/15	(New) Work with partners to the ASB process, including the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner, to prepare for legislative changes under the Anti-social behavior, Crime and Policing Bill.	All processes have now been finalised and agreed by partners. The Community Trigger process has been publicised and is set out on the Safer Caerphilly website. A request for new powers for the Community Safety Wardens was approved by Cabinet and will be before full council on the 27th of January. Work is beginning on the setting up of new Public Space Protection Orders at the local authority's bus stations.	⊖	In Progress	On Track	65
Q3 14/15	Continue to work with partners to provide diversionary activities to deter and prevent young people from committing ASB	An amount of £35,000 of partnership funding has been set aside to fund anti-social behaviour diversionary activities throughout Caerphilly county borough. Projects are targeted at anti-social behaviour hot spot areas, periods or young people who are already involved in anti-social behaviour. Projects funded include: Halloween and Bonfire Night diversionary activities, Positive activities for young people in care, Family engagement project, Phillipstown Community House Youth Hub, WRU Street Rugby, Summer diversionary activities, RecRock music and podcast workshops.	⊖	In Progress	On Track	80
Q3 14/15	Promote and raise awareness of the ASB 4 Strike Process to ensure that perpetrators are being dealt with accordingly.	The Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 came into force on the 20th of October. With the exception of the replacement for anti-social behaviour orders, which are delayed due to changes required to the Legal Aid system, all new provisions are now in force including the Community Trigger and Remedy. Training was arranged for all members of the Four Strike Process on the new Caerphilly County Borough Council processes. The process has been promoted with Neighbourhood Policing Team staff. There may be further opportunities to do this after the Gwent Police restructure. One ASBO was aranted in court this quarter.	⊖	In Progress	On Track	80



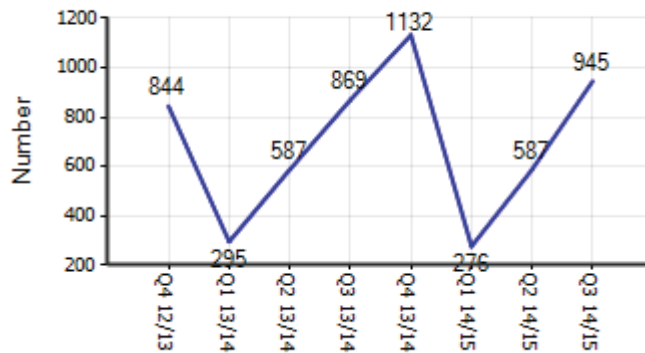
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S2.1 The Number of Crimes - All categories



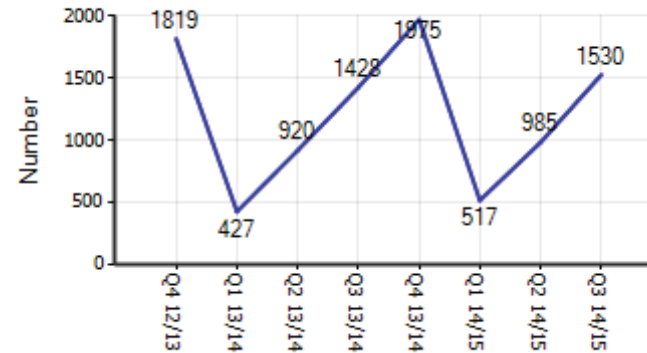
Period	Comment
Q3 14/15	Q3 shows an increase of 135 crimes against the data shown for Q2. Crime reports relating to Violence without injury has seen a slight increase yet the number of incidents hasn't increased. This is currently being looked at but is expected to be due to a change in crime recording guidelines. The last quarter has seen an increase in fuel theft. This has been addressed through targeted operations and through partnership working with agencies and private companies. Shop lifting spiked in late November/early December but saw substantial reductions when the seasonal Shop Lifting initiatives were introduced across the LPU. (2664).

S2.1 Number of Domestic Abuse Crimes



Period	Comment
Q3 14/15	Domestic violence is known to be an under reported crime. Q3 saw a rise of 47 incidents is a positive indicator that victims are reporting incidents. Daily conference calls are held to ensure victims are provided the necessary assistance from the right organisations, and that offenders are pro actively dealt with. Close local supervision of DASH forms ensures that risks are identified early and that positive action is taken. Gwent Police Officers are now trained in the use of DV Protection Orders. (358).

S2.2 Number of recorded criminal damage incidents



Period	Comment
Q3 14/15	After a reduction in Q2, Q3 saw a rise of 72 incidents this quarter. No identifiable reason for this increase and no obvious direct link to ASB.(545)

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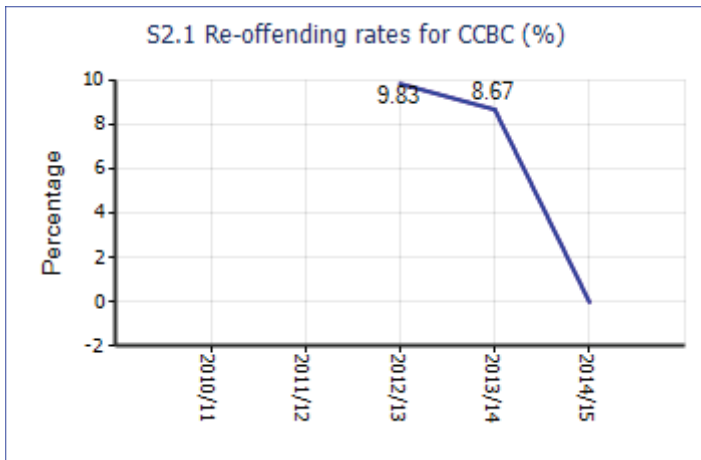
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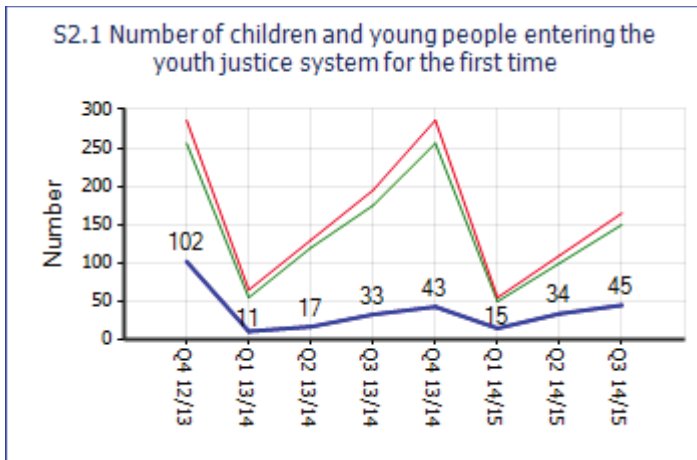
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Period	Comment
2014/15	Figure recorded on an annual basis - will not be available until Q4.



Period	Comment
Q3 14/15	This figure will be confirmed and approved on 31.1.15 when the data is submitted to the YJB.

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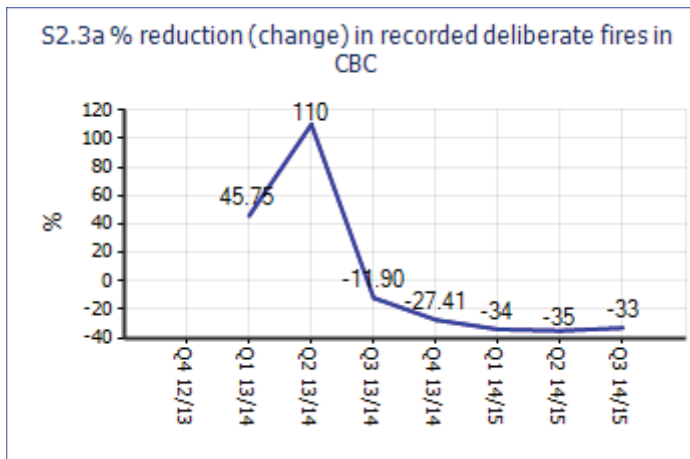
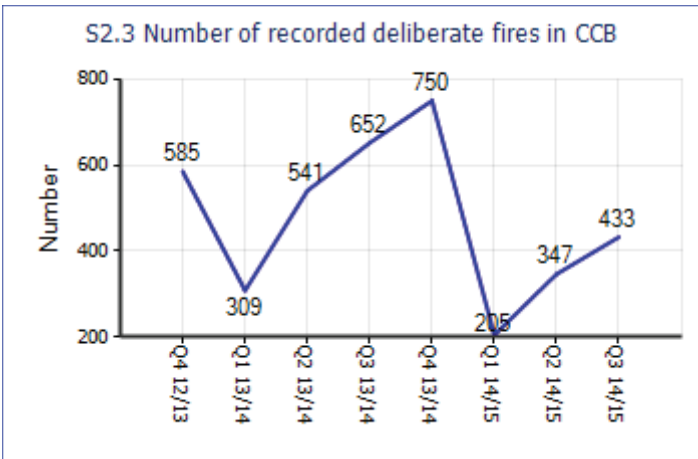
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Q3 14/15	Partnership work to reduce Deliberate Fires continues to be successful, with a reduction from 111 fires in the 3rd Quarter last year to 86 for the same quarter this year. The total for the year to date is 433 fires, compared to 652 last year. This represents a reduction of 33%. Excellent examples of Partnership working include joint patrols between Gwent Police and SWFRS Fire Crime Unit in Caerphilly Town, and working with CCBC Dangerous Structures Team and Environmental Health Dept to reduce risks at a disused school (Blackwood Junior Sch.) Plans are underway to run the Bernie Project at Easter in 2015

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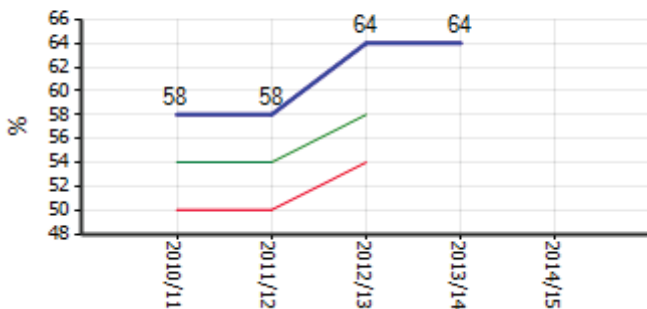
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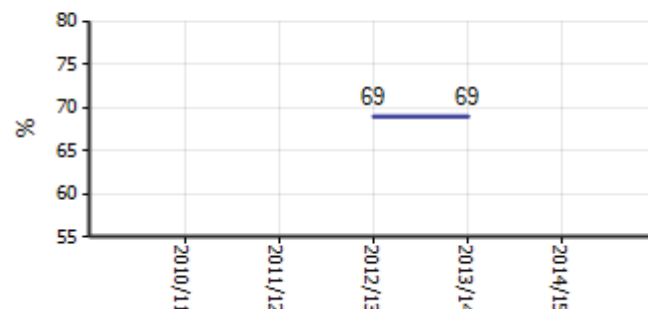
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S2.4a % Households who Strongly or Tend To Agree that the Police and Caerphilly CBC are dealing with anti-social behaviour and crime issues that matter in this area



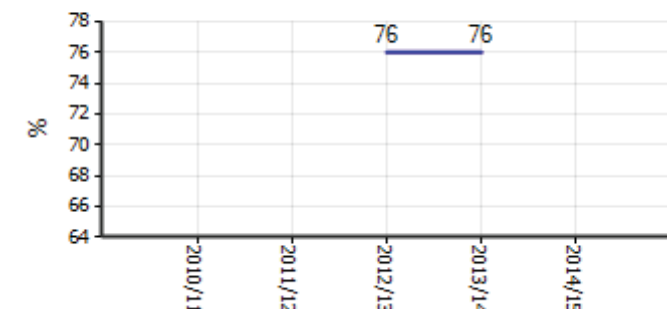
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2014/15	The target was set in the 2013/16 Outcome Agreement (OA4) to be Higher than the baseline result of 2012/13.

S2.4b % Households who feel that the levels of Anti-social behaviour have got better or stayed the same in their community in the last 2 years



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S2.4c % Households who feel that the levels of crime have got better or stayed the same in their community in the last 2 years



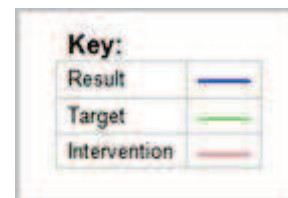
Period	Comment
2014/15	The target was set in the 2013/16 Outcome Agreement (OA4) to be Higher than the baseline result of 2012/13.

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Q3 14/15	Continue to support SWFRS and partners to address deliberate grass fires incidents and arson.	Partnership work to reduce Deliberate Fires continues to be successful, with a reduction from 111 fires in the 3rd Quarter last year to 86 for the same quarter this year. The total for the year to date is 433 fires, compared to 652 last year. This represents a reduction of 33%. Excellent examples of Partnership working include joint patrols between Gwent Police and SWFRS Fire Crime Unit in Caerphilly Town, and working with CCBC Dangerous Structures Team and Environmental Health Dept to reduce risks at a disused school (Blackwood Junior Sch.) Plans are underway to run the Bernie Project at Easter in 2015	⊖	In Progress	On Track	55
Q3 14/15	Focus on the problematic crime areas highlighted in the 1314 Strategic Assessment of Violence Against the Person, Criminal Damage and Theft Related Crime.	Police hold daily tasking at both local and Force level to address overnight crime and any emerging crime patterns. Information from these meetings is shared with local partners when appropriate. In addition to this Police CADRO's utilise OWL and other forms of Social Media to raise public awareness to incidents and to deliver protective measures and advice on target hardening. Weekly Police Tasking incorporates the findings of a weekly Tactical Assessment where officers from various departments discuss areas of activity and persons to be targeted. The Criminal Damage Plan has been revised to reflect local needs. Initiatives such as the criminal damage 'Price Tag' competition run in Comprehensive Schools have all been designed to address problematic crime. This scheme has been identified as best practice and was successfully replicated in Blaenau Gwent, and is now being developed for the Monmouth area. Initiatives targeted at addressing fuel thefts on industrial estates has revealed some success. Gwent Police continue to work with Partners from CCTV, Safer Caerphilly, and Street Pastors to deliver a night time service to our targeted town centres. The Safer Caerphilly After Dark initiative continues to progress with a development meeting held on the 27th of November. The Night Time Economy officer is currently working on a partnership approach to relocating a taxi rank in Caerphilly Town Centre. It is anticipated that this will alleviate people congregating outside certain premises in the early hours of the morning which has previously led to disorder and ASB.	⊖	In Progress	On Track	50
Q3 14/15	Hold monthly partnership tasking meetings to address new and emerging crime patterns.	Monthly tasking meetings have resumed with a focus on those agencies able to intervene to tackle crime and ASB hotspots and perpetrators with YOS, Youth Services, Fire Service, CSWs, Community Safety Partnership, After Dark PC, CADROs and Tenancy Enforcement. The meeting is Chaired by the local Chief Inspector, supported by the Partnership Inspector and Detective Inspector. The LPU Tactical Assessment is discussed at the meeting and agencies tasked to address the issues identified.	⊖	In Progress	On Track	70
Q3 14/15	Increase awareness of hate crime and PREVENT within front-line services, providing training where necessary.	A Police Ncalt on line Prevent Training package has been delivered to all Police Officers. A Wrap 3 related training product has been delivered to Park staff. The benefits of previous delivery to agencies and colleges is being realised as we continue to receive referrals into Prevent and the Channel process. The Channel process in Caerphilly has recently been acknowledged as best practice. Positive feedback from a parent of a young boy who has been through the process has recently been received.	⊖	In Progress	On Track	50



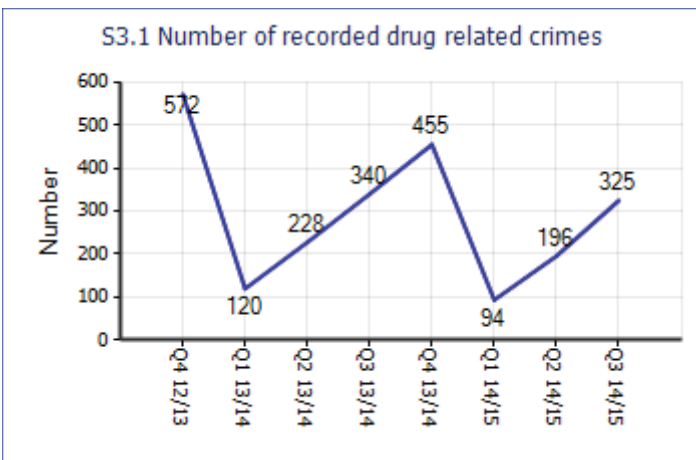
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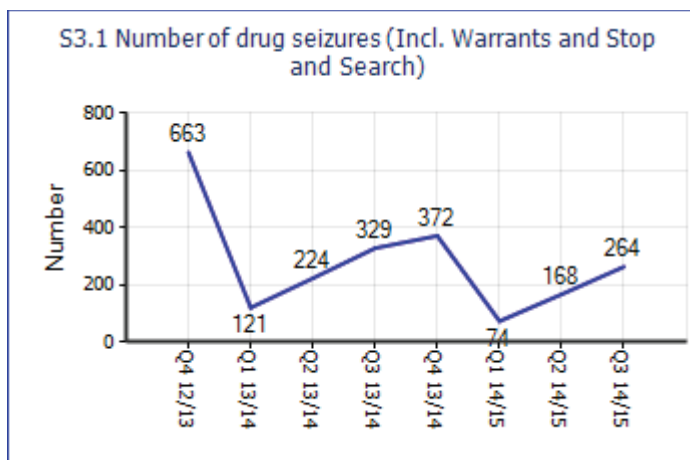
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Q3 14/15	Prioritise the needs (previously - monitor the amount) of repeat victims of Domestic Abuse	Daily conference calls are held to ensure victims in need are identified and provided the necessary assistance from the right organisations. A number of Gwent Police Supervisors have received 'Learning The Lessons' training input which better prepares them to supervise and monitor DV. Close local supervision of DASH forms ensures that risks are identified early and that positive action is taken. Gwent Police Officers have now received training regarding a change in legislation, which allows for DV Protection Orders to be imposed on offenders for the protection of victims including those reluctant to pursue to Court. A training update has also been provided regarding the offences of Stalking and Harassment. Rebecca Haycock (Domestic Abuse Co-ordinator) is in post and continues to drive awareness and initiatives throughout the Borough. She is leading the White Ribbon working group and is currently co-ordinating the 16 days of related activity leading up to National White Ribbon Day on the 25th of November. CCBC has been awarded White Ribbon status for their dedication and support to addressing violence against women. Gwent Police are already acknowledged as a White Ribbon organisation. November saw the re-launch of the Multi Agency Centre in Ystrad Mynach. This resourceful center services the needs of the entire Borough	⊖	In Progress	On Track	45
Q3 14/15	Strengthen working links between specialist services and local officers and the Gwent Police Public Protection Unit arrangements for Domestic Abuse.	Gwent Police have a central Domestic Abuse Unit to oversee the more serious allegations. They work alongside various partner agencies and participate in the daily DAC conference call where incidents are discussed and managed. Llamau have now taken over the role of DA services coordinator based at the Multi Agency Centre in Ystrad Mynach. The Police and partnership approach to dealing with DV through the support and encouragement we have shown to victims aims to encourage victims to report incidents. Close local supervision of DASH forms ensures that risks are identified early and that positive action is taken. Gwent Police Officers have undergone training as a result of a change in legislation, which allows for DV Protection Orders to be imposed on offenders for the protection of victims including those reluctant to pursue to Court.	⊖	In Progress	On Track	60
Q3 14/15	Utilise public facing communications channels to raise public awareness of crime and anti-social behaviour issues and partnership activities to tackle them.	Gwent Police: The Safer Caerphilly Partnership now has its own Twitter account @SaferCaerphilly. This will be used to provide community safety messages and updates by all partners whilst also promoting the Safer Caerphilly brand. Police Crime And Disorder Reduction Officers utilise OWL and other forms of Social Media to raise public awareness to incidents and to deliver protective measures and advice on target hardening. Local NPT across the Borough provide a similar service. NPT's currently run Owl recruitment days. There are currently 13726 people signed up to OWL in the Caerphilly Borough. This represents 17.21% of the Boroughs population (1 in 6 households). CCBC update: The Safer Caerphilly website and Twitter continue to be used to promote messages and raise public awareness of crime and ASB matters. Throughout the third quarter a lot of time was dedicated to the promotion of domestic abuse messages and in particular that of White Ribbon Day. The White Ribbon campaign included 16 days of activity which incorporated the re-launch of the Safer Caerphilly Multi Agency Centre, a 'Walk a Mile in Her Shoes' event and various events throughout the borough which were all promoted via partnership communication channels.	⊖	In Progress	On Track	65

 **Priority S3: Reduce the harm caused to communities through substance misuse**

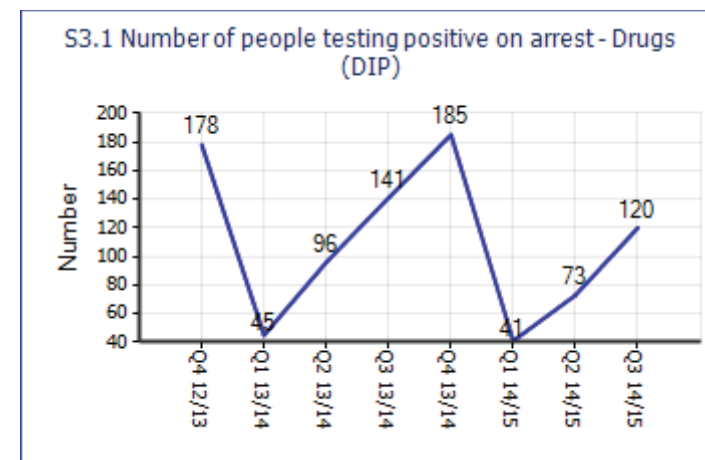
S3.1 Fewer people testing positive for drugs on arrest



Period	Comment
Q3 14/15	The rise of 27 crimes since the last quarter can be attributed to police response to intelligence and changes in drug types such new psycho active substances. Services and support provided by partner agencies also affects performance in this area. (See also the below entry re seizures). (129)



Period	Comment
Q3 14/15	A decrease of just one since Q2 but an increase of 22 on the year. This rise correlates with the data showing an increase in recorded drug crimes. The Force Stop Search Policy is currently under review. (96)



Period	Comment
Q3 14/15	A total of 47 people tested positive on arrest during Q3.

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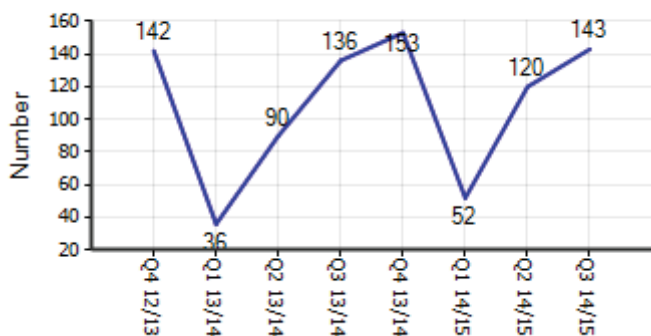
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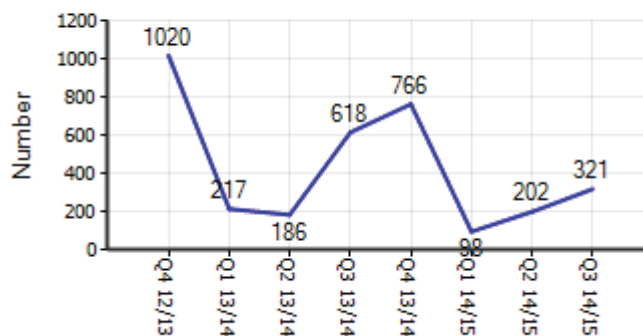
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S3.2 Fewer crimes/incidents associated with the misuse of alcohol

S3.2 Number of alcohol confiscations conducted by Community Safety Wardens



S3.2 Number of identified recorded crimes with alcohol as a contributory factor



Period	Comment
Q3 14/15	Community Safety Wardens confiscated 23 items of alcohol during quarter two, including 120 items during Q1 & Q2 to accumulate to 143 items of alcohol being confiscated within the three quarters.

Period	Comment
Q3 14/15	Although there is an increase of 26 on Q2, the figure of 130 is still a good reduction on the quarterly target of 191. rise this figure is still suspected of being below the actual figure. Reasons for this would include issues related to continued learning of the new Niche computer system (i.e. relevant crime flags such as alcohol perhaps not being linked correctly to the system). Work is on-going to address this.

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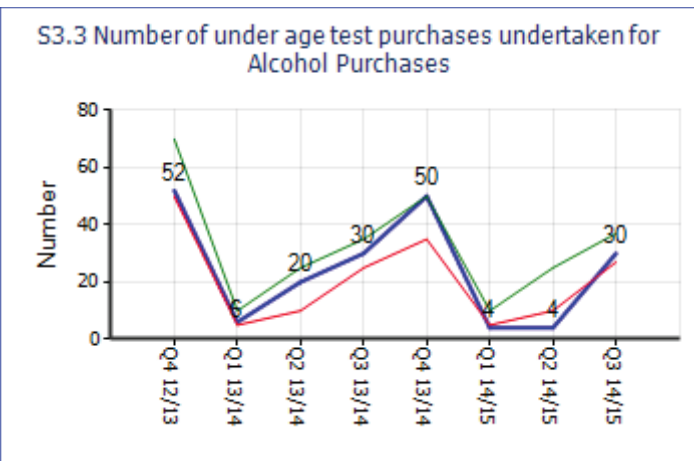
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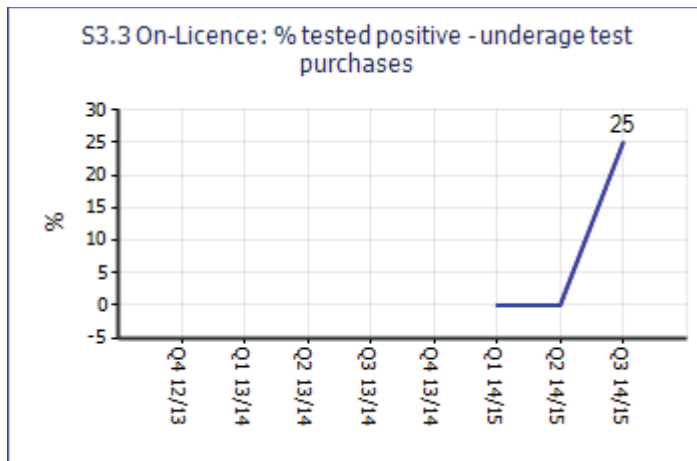
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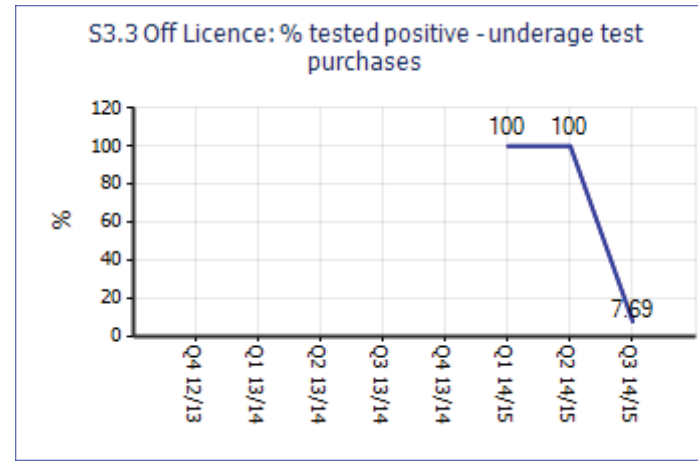
S3.3 Percentage Reduction in the number of underage sales in alcohol



Period	Comment
Q3 14/15	Target for 14/15 is achievable. Test Purchases reliant on intelligence. Operations for final quarter already planned



Period	Comment
Q3 14/15	The number of test purchase attempts are dictated by the receipt of intelligence which is needed to get Authorisation and Judicial Approval to conduct test purchases. Therefore test purchase operations take place infrequently and rely on the receipt of intelligence. Operational requirements dictate that target premises are "saved" up so that each exercise covers a number of premises. Q3 saw four attempts made resulting in one positive sale.



Period	Comment
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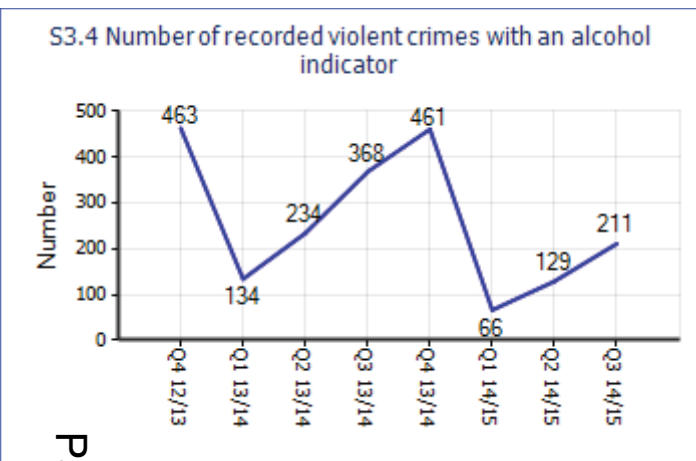
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S3.4 Reduction in the number of violent crimes with an alcohol indicator




Period	Comment
Q3 14/15	<p>– A rise of 19 offences on Q2, but the figure of 82 reports is still well below the quarterly target of 115.</p> <p>The same update as mentioned above (i.e. Number of identified recorded crimes with alcohol as a contributory factor) would apply here.</p>

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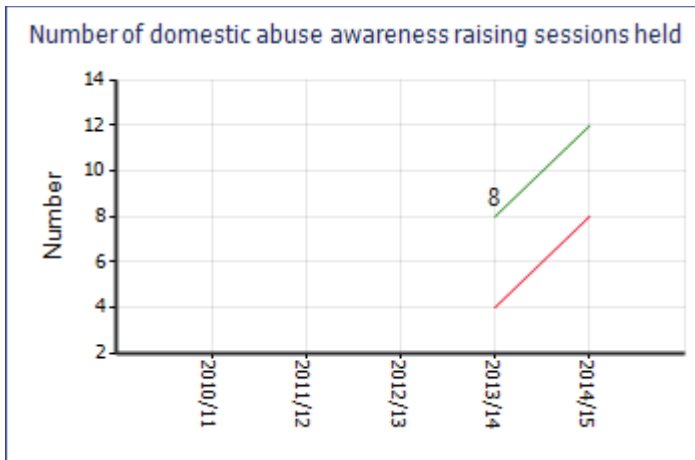
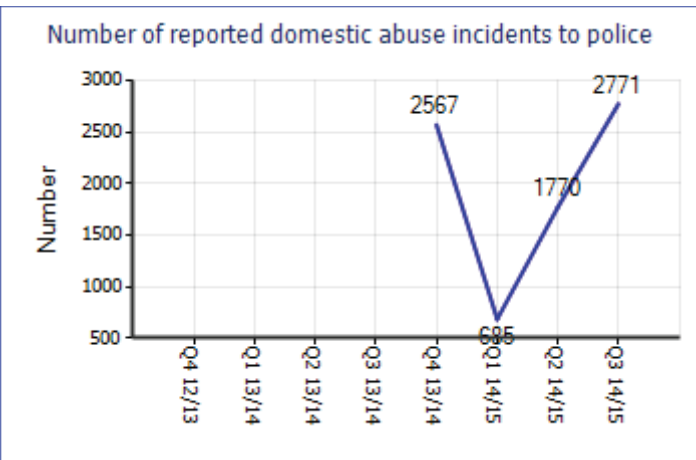
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Q3 14/15	Draw together the work of community safety agencies to tackle the night-time economy issues via the Safer Caerphilly After Dark initiative.	The Safer Caerphilly After Dark initiative has been developed to address night-time economy issues and was launched in December 2013. A number of signs have been placed in the Blackwood and Caerphilly area publicising that the areas are monitored by CCTV. Discussions have taken place between the Night Time Economy Officer and Licensing regarding the taxi rank in Caerphilly. The taxi rank has now, on a trial basis, been moved to the bus station area on Friday and Saturday nights. A temporary wireless CCTV camera has been installed for the duration of the trial period to monitor the area between midnight & 4am. Also during the week approaching bleak Friday the Safer Caerphilly After Dark 'bat signal' was beamed onto the side of Caerphilly Castle once again promoting the scheme.	⊖	In Progress	On Track	80
Q3 14/15	Enforce Designated Public Place Orders (DPPOs) to restrict on street drinking by adults and those under 18 years of age.	DPPO's automatically transferred to become PSPO's on the 20th of October 2014. Additional enforcement powers are available in the legislation for the use of local authority staff and a report is being prepared to extend these powers to the CSW team.	⊖	In Progress	On Track	70
Q3 14/15	Ensure Licensed Premises act responsibly and in compliance with their licensing conditions	Responsible Authority meetings take place in the Borough on a regular basis. The last meeting was held on the 2nd of December. At these meetings problems/issues in areas or premises are identified and discussed. In practical terms Gwent Police licensing officers & the Night Time Economy Officer monitor calls & investigate any matters relating to licensed premises. This role is supported by local authority licensing enforcement staff. They ensure premises are adhering to their conditions and the four licensing objectives. If there are any issues they are passed to the DPS to rectify. Joint Partnership operations are also conducted at premises including test purchase, ION Trak and multi-agency checks. We operate a Red/Amber/Green system to categorise premises based on current issues/areas of concern. A recent partnership visit to a registered club in the county revealed a number of concerns regarding breaches of their certificate. As a result of this, our licensing officers are now working with that club and also planning further inspections on other clubs in the area.	⊖	In Progress	On Track	65
Q3 14/15	Support the work of the Gwent Substance Misuse Area Planning board in tackling substance misuse issues that affect communities.	Local support to the work of the APB is ongoing. The Memorandum of Understanding between the agencies subject to the Welsh Government guidance for APB's is still a work in progress however we are hopeful that this will be concluded soon. Gaining agreement on the legal and governance issue between five local authorities, Gwent Police, ABUHB and the National Probation Service has taken longer than expected. The procurement process for the Gwent wide adult drug and alcohol contract is ongoing. The bid to Welsh Government for the new resource centre in the north of the borough has been approved and reported to Safer Caerphilly Delivery Group.	⊖	In Progress	On Track	65



Priority S4: Support people in Caerphilly to live in their own communities to lead safe, fulfilled and independent lives.



Period	Comment
Q3 14/15	This quarter has shown similar figures to those of quarter 2 with significant increases from quarter 1 in reported domestic abuse incidents; this trend is mirrored across all local authorities in Gwent. Figures in Caerphilly already exceed the previous year by 204 incidents. The number of high risk cases referred to MARAC in this quarter has been 54; 6 of these have been repeat victims i.e. subsequent referrals in the last 12 months. (1001)

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2014/15	Annual target - figure reported in Q4

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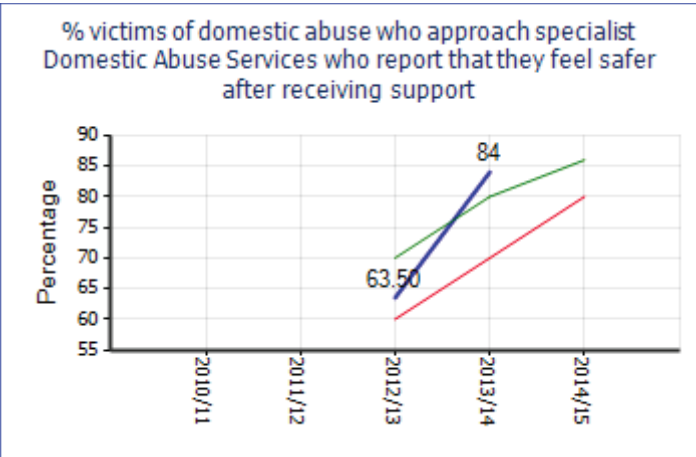
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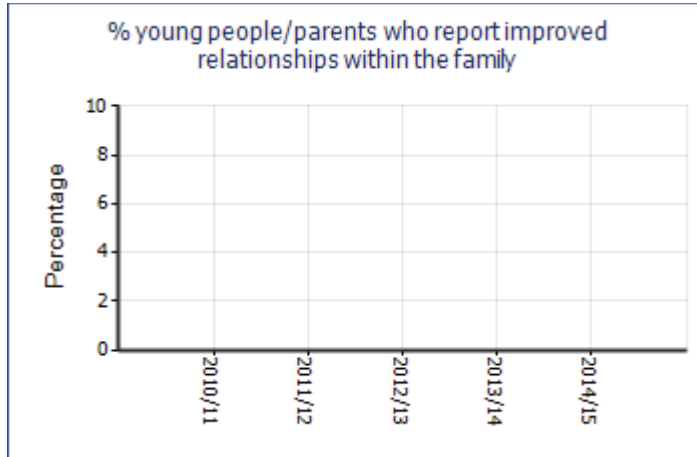
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Period	Comment
2014/15	Annual target - figure reported in Q4.



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2014/15	Annual target - figure reported in Q4 New measure for 2014/15

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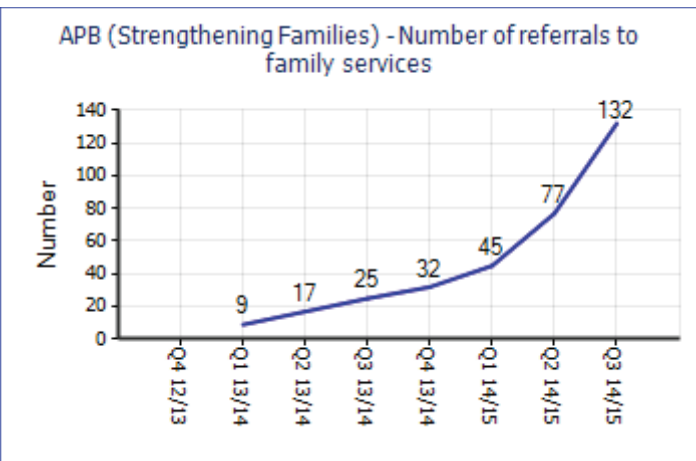
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Period	Title	Comment	RAG	Overall Status	Progress Status	% Complete
	Develop a coordinated model within Caerphilly for working with children and young people under the age of 18, around abusive behaviours within their intimate/familial relationships					0
	Review Independent Domestic Abuse Advocacy (IDVA) support services, based upon need identified through DACC and MARAC to assess whether there is sufficient provision within the county borough.....					0
Q3 14/15	Targeted awareness raising of domestic abuse among potential victims to encourage disclosure reporting and access to specialist services.	<p>The White Ribbon Campaign has provided a platform to raise awareness and open discussions with adults and children/young people. This included 16 days of activity across the borough: 'Walk a Mile in Her Shoes Event', Pledge Signing, Distributing White Ribbons, Information on Twitter, Light beamed on Caerphilly Castle and Re-Launch of Caerphilly MAC. Targeted awareness-raising events have been run to increase understanding and availability of specialist services; events have run at local schools, colleges, community groups and services operating within Caerphilly. 'Pamper Days' targeting specific areas within the borough associated with high levels of reported domestic abuse have been developed by Gwent Police. These aim at increasing well-being and discretely offering advice and support to potential victims.</p> <p>CCBC Domestic Abuse Policy has been reviewed and will provide further support to victims and with a potential to increased disclosures. 1 hour of 'Safer Relationships Hidden Hurt' has been delivered to year 9 students across the 14 secondary schools in Caerphilly as part of the PSE curriculum (School Beat Programme). Healthy relationship sessions delivered to 1000 students at local colleges. Caerphilly Youth Forum has chosen Domestic Abuse as their priority issue for the year. On-going training of professionals working in Caerphilly who may come into contact with victims/perpetrators of domestic abuse.</p>	⊖	In Progress	On Track	40

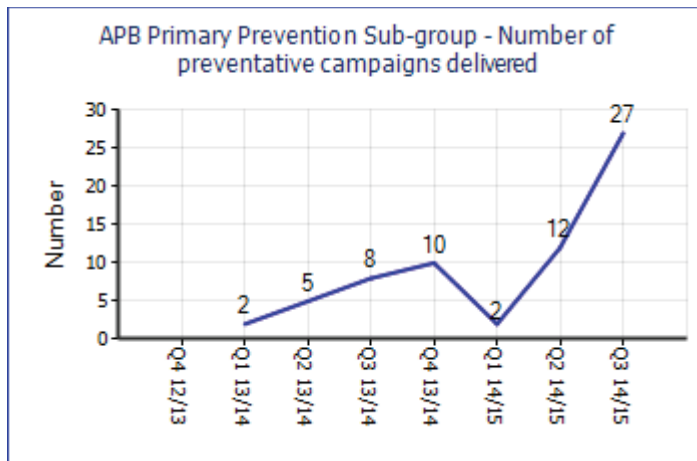


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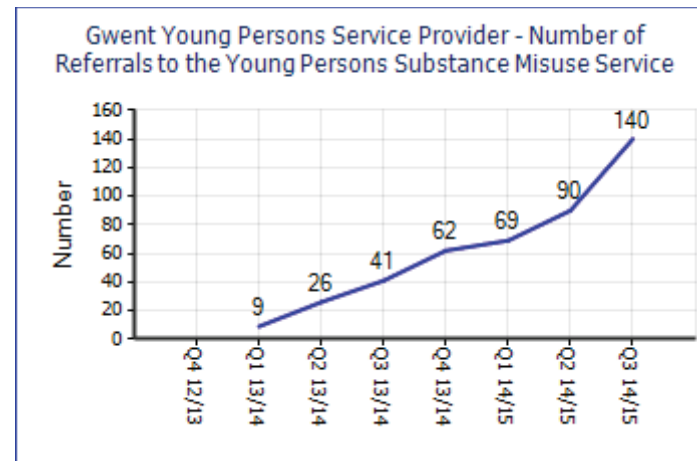
S5.1 Provide preventative support to at risk groups and those affected by substance misuse



Period	Comment
Q3 14/15	This qtr DAYS has 38 active clients, and YPSSMS have 6. Main drug being used within both services is cannabis. However the cases within YPSSMS are more complex with issues such as mental health, risk of self harm and suicide and sexula exploitation. The majority of referrals are aged between 16-18



Period	Comment
Q3 14/15	The Open Access service have delivered approx 10 outreach campaigns to target under represented groups to facilitate entry into tier 2 services. These included Caerphilly Borough council workers, and Gwalia. DAYS have undertaken outreach work to target those using cannabis by using the cannabis. The alcohol service launched the alcohol brief intervention DVD during alcohol awareness week 17th to 23rd November. (Q3=27)



Period	Comment
Q3 14/15	Both programmes have seen a significant increase in referrals (Q3=40)

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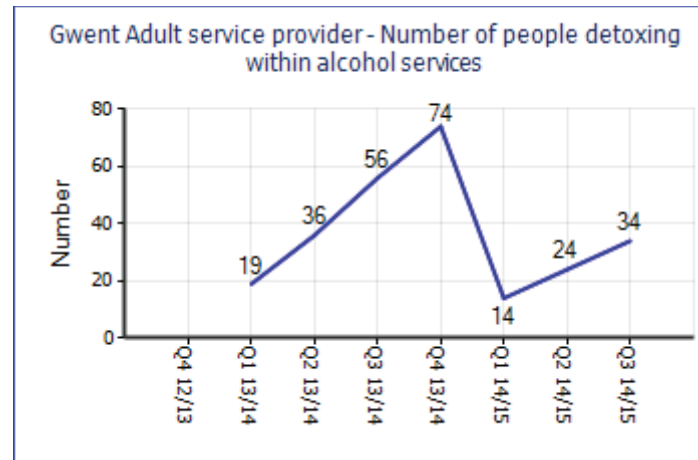
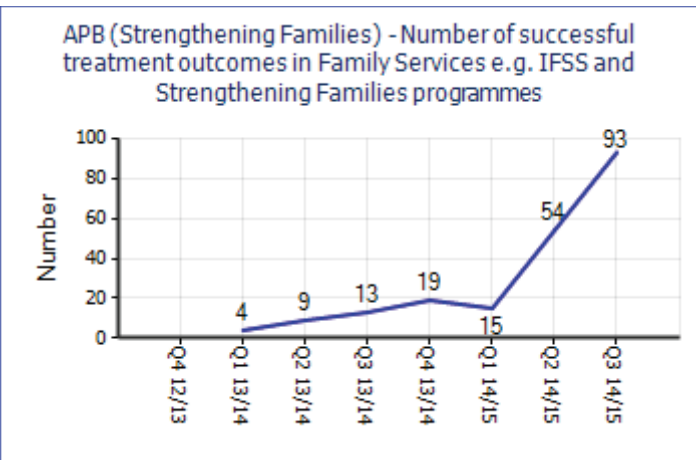
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S5.2 Support treatment services for substance misusers



Period	Comment
Q3 14/15	33 referrals into DAFS, 1 DNA and 2 disengaged from treatment. Most of the referrals were namely mother of the substance misus DAFS currently have 32 active clients. Main substance being use is alcohol followed by cannabis. Strengthening families run 32 programmes. The first programme received 9 referrals but only completed successfully out of 6 which were accepted onto the programme. programme 2 had 8 referrals with 3 completing successfully

Period	Comment
Q3 14/15	The alcohol service have had 218 referrals this qtr. Their active caseload is 116. 57 clients completed treatment successfully this qtr with 30 completing totally alcohol free

Period	Comment
Q3 14/15	There were 35 referrals in total but 20 of these were deemed unsuitable and were referred on to GSSMs for assessment and referral into Inpatient treatment. (suffered from seizures, 6 were in poor health, 2 had polydrug use and 3 were suffering from alcohol related brain injury

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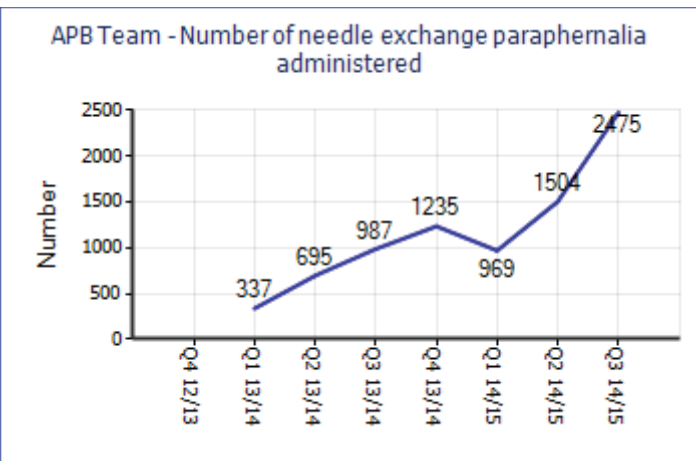
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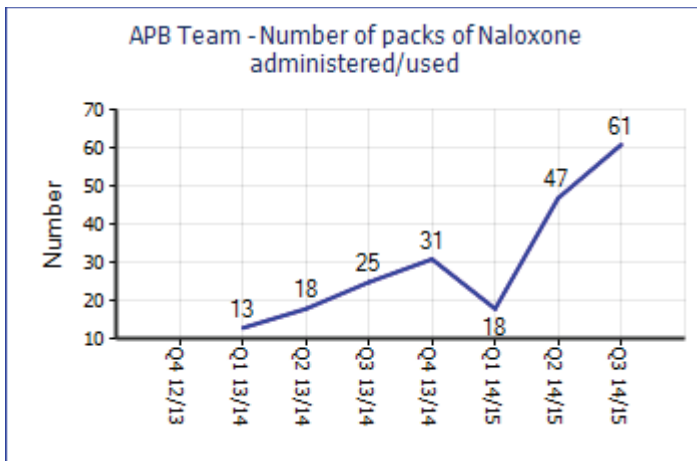


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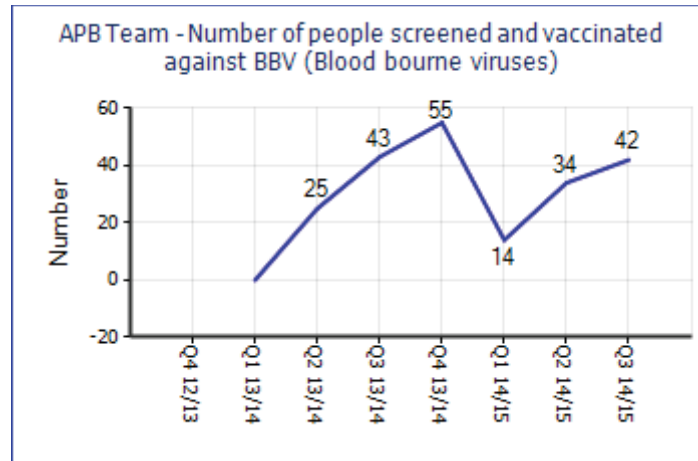
S5.3 Provide harm reduction advice and interventions to reduce the risk of substance misuse



Period	Comment
Q3 14/15	We currently have 2 specialised needle exchanges in Caerphilly county borough, St Fagan's needle exchange have had 41 new clients and have 165 active clients. They have completed 241 transaction this qtr . CRI have seen 25 new clients and currently have 73 clients. They have done 159 transactions. We also have 4 community pharmacies that deliver needle exchange. They have 116 clients and have completed 647 transactions. Main age group is between age 25-29 with the main drugs used being heroin and steroids. Return rates have reduced to an average of 77% but are still high.



Period	Comment
Q3 14/15	There were a total of 14 naloxone pots given out. However a total of 28 training sessions were delivered this qtr so hopefully this number will increase



Period	Comment
Q3 14/15	Screening and vaccinations continue to be offered for users accessing both drug treatment and needle exchange services. We have screened and vaccinated approx 8 individuals this qtr. Although this number is lower than the last qtr, work is currently ongoing to promote the service

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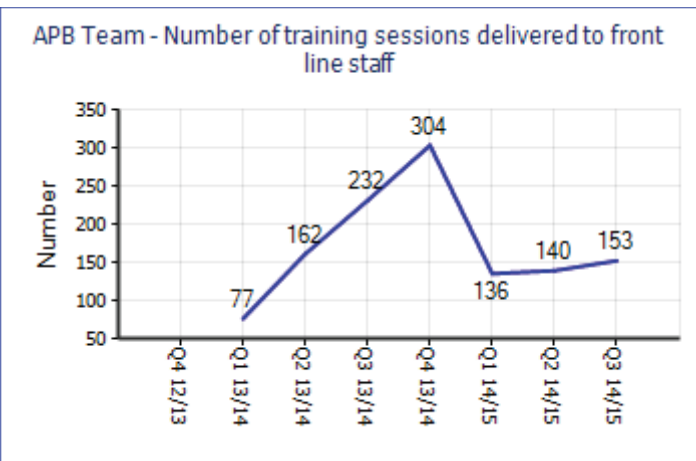
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S5.3 Provide harm reduction advice and interventions to reduce the risk of substance misuse



Period	Comment
Q3 14/15	13 training sessions were offered to Tier 1 providers which include CCBC cleaning staff and Gwalia

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Priority Action

Period	Title	Comment	RAG	Overall Status	Progress Status	Comple
Q3 14/15	01. Work with the Gwent Substance Misuse Area Planning Board to provide services across the whole of the borough to treat and prevent the effects of substance misuse.	<p>CRI Alcohol Service: 218 referrals namely from GP's, Tier 1 and police. The main age group range from 50-64 with 161 male and 57 female. The alcohol service currently has 116 active clients. This qtr 57 completed treatment with 30 completing treatment totally alcohol free. 10 detoxes were carried out and 20 referrals made into inpatient treatment. 3 of these referred on suffered with alcohol related brain impairment</p> <p>Open Access Service: 139 active clients and 57 new referrals, 42 male and 15 female. 33 completed treatment successfully. Main drug being used is cannabis followed by heroin and amphetamine. There are also 2 clients using illicit benzodiazepine and 2 using crack. Mephadrone use had reduced and only 1 client this qtr using this.</p> <p>Community Prescribing: 1 new referrals into DIP 6 for the community service. There are currently 16 DIP clients accessing this service and 69 community clients. The main age group is aged between 30-39. 12 clients are on a reduction script. 13 DIP clients completed treatment this qtr with 10 community clients.</p> <p>DAYS: 49 new referrals mainly 14-16 age group, mainly male. There are 38 active clients. Main drug being used is cannabis but DAYS have also reported in crease in energy drinks amongst YP.</p> <p>YPSSMS: 6 new referrals. The complexity of the cases have increased significantly with YP reporting with Mental health problems, risk of self harm and suicide, and risky behaviour and sexual exploitation DAFs had 33 referrals this qtr, namely the mother of the substance misusers. They have 32 active clients. . Most of the families this qtr completing the treatment programme successfully but 1 DNA and 2 disengaged through treatment package. Strengthening families had 17 referrals but a number of these were inappropriate and although 12 families were accepted onto the programme 5 of these completed the programme successfully.</p>	⊖	In Progress	On Track	5
Q3 14/15	02. Develop a substance misuse resource centre in the north of the county borough.	D1 planning was submitted and was successful in its application. A Welsh Government bid was also submitted and was successful for the lease. Another capital bid will be submitted to refurb costs for a needle exchange and clinical room within the building. Work has commenced	⊖	In Progress	On Track	3
Q3 14/15	03. Develop a service for working with people who have issues with their illicit or prescribed use of benzodiazepine.	This service will be provided within the new contract due to be tendered for in 2014-15 and is include in both the newly developed drug and alcohol specifications.	⊖	In Progress	On Track	3
Q3 14/15	Provide support for significant others whose loved ones are misusing alcohol or drugs. This will include family parenting support for young people who misuse substances	Awaiting comment.	⊖	In Progress	On Track	3
Q3 14/15	To implement and monitor a rigorous returns policy in needle exchange outlets across Caerphilly in order to minimise the incidence of discarded needles, syringes and paraphernalia	<p>CRI: 159 transaction this qtr for a total of 73 clients</p> <p>Drugaid: 241 transactions for 155 clients</p> <p>Community Pharmacies: There are a total of 4 community pharmacies in the borough that offer needle exchange. They have completed 647 transactions this qtr to 116 clients</p>	⊖	In Progress	On Track	3
Q3 14/15	To provide access to vaccinations for	This qtr there were 8 clients screened for BBV and vaccinated	⊖	In Progress	On Track	3

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