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**Date: 3rd September 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, 10th September, 2015** at **5.00 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

	Pages
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 19th March 2015 (minute nos. 1 - 6).	1 - 4
To receive and consider the following Scrutiny reports: -	

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4	Regional Coordination of Violence Against Women, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence (VAWDASV) Provision - Presentation	5 - 12
5	Family Intervention Project & Valleys Inclusion Project.	13 - 18
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**Circulation:**

Councillors: L.J. Binding, Mrs P. Cook, C.J. Cuss, H.W. David (Chair), Miss E. Forehead, J.E. Fussell, C.J. Gordon, C. Hawker, Ms J.G. Jones, G. Kirby, A. Lewis, C.P. Mann, S. Morgan (Vice Chair), D. Rees, R. Saralis 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, 19TH MARCH 2015 AT 5.30 P.M.

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PRESENT:

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

Councillors:

L. Binding, C.J. Cuss, Ms E. Forehead, Ms J.G. Jones, G. Kirby, A. Lewis, C.P. Mann,

Together with:

R. Hartshorn (Head of Public Protection), K. Peters (Community Safety Manager), R. Haycock (Domestic Abuse Coordinator), C. Forbes-Thompson (Scrutiny Research Officer), C. Evans (Committee Services Officer)

Outside Bodies: P. Staniforth (Safer Caerphilly Community Partnership) and N. McLain (Gwent Police).

### 1. APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors J. Fussell, D.M. Gray, C. Hawker, D. Rees, R. Saralis, Mrs J. Summers and J. Taylor.

### 2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

### 3. MINUTES – 11TH SEPTEMBER 2014

RESOLVED that the minutes of the Crime and Disorder Scrutiny Committee meeting held on 11th September 2014 (minute nos. 1 - 9) be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

### REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Consideration was given to the following reports.

#### 4. DOMESTIC ABUSE PROCESSES FOR VICTIMS.

K. Peters (Community Safety Manager) and R. Haycock (Domestic Abuse Coordinator), in response to a members request at the meeting held on 20th March 2014, provided Members with an overview of the report, which highlighted the services available across the borough to victims of Domestic Abuse and in particular, what support is available to victims in crisis outside of normal working hours.

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.

In addition, the Committee noted that various projects and preventative educational activities are conducted with young people, such as Safe Relationships Training within schools, to educate young people on the signs of Domestic Abuse and the #caerphillystandingtogether campaign, which asks young people to 'tweet their feet' to raise awareness of domestic abuse and demonstrate their support to the campaign.

P. Staniforth (Safer Caerphilly Community Partnership) added that, Domestic Abuse and Victim Support is a top priority for the police. There has been a great deal of preventative work undertaken by a number of agencies and it is anticipated that additional support would be provided for victims of Domestic Abuse through the Victim Support hub.

Members thanked the Officers for the report and expressed that further work should be conducted to promote the prevention agenda. Officers were agreement and added that there is more focus on prevention and intervention services, which provide education and awareness to young people on healthy relationships, types of domestic abuse and violence against their parents.

Discussions ensued around the support services available to victims of Domestic Abuse. It was noted that support is provided by a range of third sector providers, such as Llamau and concerns around Domestic Abuse are often picked up by other services, such as Schools or Social Services, in which case, preventative measures are implemented.

Members discussed the refuges across the borough and sought further information on the support provided to service users with additional support needs. Officers highlighted that there are establishments within the borough to temporarily house people in crisis, the locations of refuges are not publicised for safety reasons and In addition, where victims are demonstrating additional support needs, for example substance misuse or mental health issue, appropriate support is provided.

Discussion ensued around the funding for support and refuge services and it was confirmed that Supporting People provide funding for many of the services. Concerns were raised around the impact to the services, as there is an anticipated reduction in Supporting People funding for the future. Members noted that information on Supporting People budgets were not available within this Scrutiny Committee, however it was agreed that the information be sought at Health Social Care and Well-Being Scrutiny Committee.

Councillor L. Binding requested an annual report on Domestic Abuse Processes for Victims, including additional information/ data on occupancy levels at all refuges within the borough, the number/ percentage of victims presenting with additional needs, commissioning information for support provision and a cost effectiveness exercise on intervention services

Following consideration and discussion, it was moved and seconded that the report be noted. By a show of hands this was unanimously agreed.

RESOLVED that for the reasons outlined at the meeting, the Scrutiny Committee note the report.

## 5. SAFER CAERPHILLY PERFORMANCE SCORECARD

K. Peters, Community Safety Manager, presented the report to Members, the purpose of which was to detail the Safer Caerphilly Performance Scorecard for Quarter 3 2014 - 15.

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.

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.

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.

The Committee thanked the Officer for the report and considered the information within the Scorecard.

Members, having queried the data within the report noted that the graphs within the scorecard demonstrated cumulative data and were assured that the issue would be raised with Performance Management with the aim to make clearer for the future.

Members discussed a number of areas within the report and further information was sought on the Needle Exchange project, types of exchanges and the implications of the project. Officers highlighted that the Needle Exchange project is a positive project, which aims to reduce the number of discarded needles in the community. The project has a 77% return rate and the project is co-located with drug-support services. Members noted that there are different effects and risks between image enhancing drugs and heroin etc.; however there has been an increase in the number of exchanges of this nature.

The Committee discussed the Diversionary Activities highlighted within the scorecard, which aim to prevent Anti Social Behaviour. It was noted that the scheme is supported by the Partnership Fund. Funding for Commissioning is dependent on WG approval of the business plan on an annual basis and organisations are invited to apply for funding to provide activities to young people in problem areas, intelligence is sought from the police and various other organisations in order to determine need.

Members discussed the performance indicators from the Household Survey and discussed crime reduction and residents fear of crime. Members sought the views of the Police on the data provided. It was noted that the performance data was encouraging and demonstrated a good response. Crime figures appear to be increasing, however there has been a reduction

in crime, and careful scrutiny is conducted on how crime is recorded. The new Policing Model was discussed and Officers expressed their confidence that there would be a reduction in response times, as well as a better service offered to the public. In addition, PACT was discussed and it was noted that in many places PACT was not successful and replaced by Your Voice process, however, similar set ups have been maintained in areas where PACT was successful.

Finally, Officers expressed their confidence in the Performance figures and highlighted that they were happy with the performance and were on track.

Following consideration and discussion, it was moved and seconded that the report be noted. By a show of hands this was unanimously agreed.

RESOLVED that for the reasons outlined at the meeting, the Scrutiny Committee note the report.

## **6. REQUESTS FOR REPORTS TO BE INCLUDED ON THE NEXT AVAILABLE AGENDA**

The following requests were received:-

- (i) Councillor L. Binding requested an annual report on Domestic Abuse Processes for Victims, including additional information/ data on occupancy levels at all refuges within the borough, the number/ percentage of victims presenting with additional needs, commissioning information for support provision and a cost effectiveness exercise on intervention services

The meeting closed at 19.02 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 10th September 2015, they were signed by the Chair.

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CHAIR

# **Regional Coordination of Violence Against Women, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence (VAWDASV) Provision**

Kathryn Peters- Community Safety Manager

## Background to Regionalisation

- ❖ Welsh Government Strategic Priorities
- ❖ New Welsh Government Act
- ❖ Inconsistency of delivery across local authorities
- ❖ Funding uncertainties
- ❖ Regional coordination service and staff
- ❖ Gwent pilot- support new National Advisor

*‘delivering the effective structure and strategic management to facilitate the commissioning of services on the basis of a set of criteria prescribed by the Welsh Government and through the informal ‘pooling’ of local and regional budgets.’*



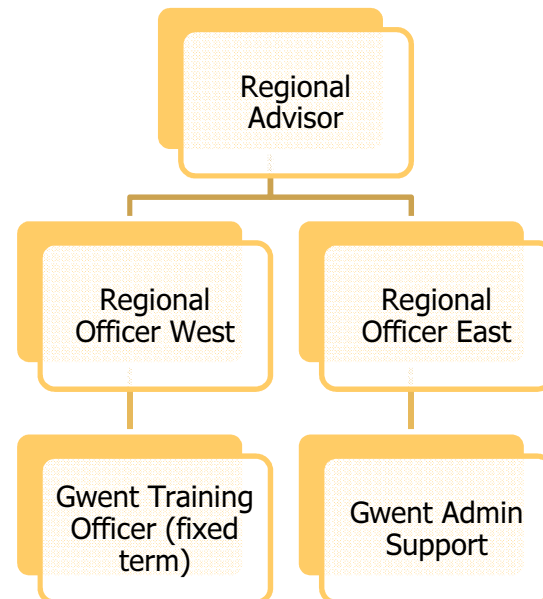
## Previous Arrangements

- ❖ Welsh Government Domestic Abuse Services Grant
- ❖ £37,00 to each Local Authority to cover coordination services and the Independent Domestic Violence Advocate (IDVA)
- ❖ Coordination Service provided by Llamau and subsidised by Social Services
- ❖ IDVA part funded by OPCC and Home Office



## New Arrangements

- ❖ Agreed at G7 that Newport would lead
- ❖ Funding allocated to Newport by WG- £235,962 to lead the partnership (+£50k)
- ❖ Gwent VAWSVDA Board and sub groups
- ❖ Regional Team established



## Immediate Changes in Local Delivery

- ❖ No local coordinator post to support domestic abuse fora, awareness activity (White Ribbon), data collection, provide training
- ❖ Training courses being supported and delivered by the regional team- future Training Consortia
- ❖ Domestic abuse **S4 of the Single Plan** facilitated by the regional team
- ❖ National Training Framework- Gwent early adopter
- ❖ Awareness and public information gap



## Immediate Priorities for the Team

- ❖ Establish team and reporting to Gwent Board
- ❖ Establish communication with partners
- ❖ Support Gwent as Early Adopter of the National Training Framework
- ❖ Support Whole School Approach
- ❖ Support local Domestic Abuse Forums
- ❖ Consistency of data collection- single plans
- ❖ Regionalisation of the Independent Domestic Violence Advocate criminal justice support service

## Moving forward

- ❖ Development of Regional Plan with ABUHB
- ❖ Development of local coordination and the Caerphilly forum
- ❖ National training framework
- ❖ 'Safer Relationships' into PSE lessons
- ❖ Public Sector duty to **"Ask"** and **"Act"**
- ❖ Regionalisation of IDVA service by April 2016



Thank you- Questions?



## CRIME AND DISORDER SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – 10TH SEPTEMBER 2015

**SUBJECT: FAMILY INTERVENTION PROJECT & VALLEYS INCLUSION PROJECT**

**REPORT BY: CHIEF HOUSING OFFICER**

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### **1. PURPOSE OF REPORT**

- 1.1 The purpose of the report is to provide information on the Solas, Lasting Solutions Family Intervention Project (FIP) and the Shelter Cymru Valleys Inclusion Project (VIP). The report is provided at the request of a Member as agreed by Scrutiny Committee.

### **2. SUMMARY**

- 2.1 The Anti-Social Behaviour Act 2003 and the Code of Guidance provided by Welsh Government to assist social landlords in their development of policy and procedures relating to anti-social behaviour, encouraged and emphasised a 3-strand strategy for dealing with nuisance and anti-social behaviour – prevention, support and enforcement. The CCBC Housing Division, Statement of Policy and Procedure for Anti-Social Behaviour produced and followed by the Tenancy Enforcement Section is consistent with the overarching corporate aims and reflects the 3 strand strategy, emphasising an incremental approach to investigating and dealing with ASB and reflects good practice in this field. A copy of the Anti-Social Behaviour Policy, Procedure and Summary is available on the intranet on Directorate, Housing, Quicklinks and is also available on the Internet on [www.caerphilly.gov.uk](http://www.caerphilly.gov.uk) The FIP and VIP projects helped to fulfil the requirement of support as part of the 3-strand strategy for dealing with nuisance and anti-social behaviour.

### **3. LINKS TO STRATEGY**

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

#### Safer Caerphilly

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

S2 – Reduce crime and 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.

#### Prosperous Caerphilly

P2 – Improve standards of housing and communities, giving appropriate access to services across the county borough.

- 3.2 The Council's Local Housing Strategy "People, Property, and Places" has the following aims:  
Aim 6 - To provide good quality, well managed houses in communities where people want to live, and offer people housing choices, which meet their needs and aspirations.  
Aim 11 – To promote sustainable and mixed communities that are located in safe and attractive environments.
- 3.3 The Council's Strategic Equalities Plan has the following aim:  
Equality Objective 1 – Tackling Identity based hate crime: – To reduce the levels of real or perceived instances of identity based abuse, bullying, harassment and violence, hate crime and hate incidents in the county borough.

#### **4. THE REPORT**

- 4.1 The Lasting Solutions Family Intervention Project was in operation within the CCBC area from November 2010 until March 2015. The financial cost of the project was £25,000 per annum which granted Caerphilly County Borough Council 2 'slots' of support each year.
- 4.2 The FIP was a rehabilitation scheme for the most challenging families who were at risk of losing their home as a result of anti-social behaviour. The criteria for a referral to the FIP were as follows:
- The family are at risk of eviction due to anti-social behaviour;
  - One or more individuals within the family are currently subject to enforcement actions for anti-social behaviour;
  - The family are excluded from mainstream housing, with a previous history of homelessness due to anti-social behaviour;
  - Any child or young person within the household is at risk of being taken into care because of anti-social behaviour.

One or more of the above criteria had to be met. A single person would not meet the 'family' criteria for a referral to FIP.

- 4.3 The FIP used a combination of assertive support and enforcement techniques. The aim was to work with the most challenging families and any agencies already working with them, to deliver sustained and agreed change. Services were delivered by a key worker using the following principles:
- Whole family approach – emphasis placed on all the family members and not just those causing anti-social behaviour;
  - Use an assertive and persistent working style to ensure families engage with them and other involved agencies;
  - Ensure right agency involved at right time for the family to secure maximum impact;
  - Twin track approach of enforcement and support – linking enforcement and support to provide families with the motivation and opportunities to change;
  - Behaviour contract – agreed between the family and key worker – sets out changes expected and support provided to facilitate change.

There was no time limit on how long a key worker could work with a family. The project continued to work with a family until either the family reformed their behaviour or the family failed to engage with the project. An exit strategy was put in place for the withdrawal of the key worker.

- 4.4 The cost of the FIP and number of referrals made were as follows:



Time period	Cost	Referrals made
Nov 2010 - March 2011	£10, 417 (funded wholly by Housing)	3
2011 - 2012	£25,000 (funded wholly by Housing)	2
2012 - 2013	£25,000 (funded wholly by Housing)	2
2013 - 2014	£25,000 (£6,250 contributed by Youth Crime Prevention Fund & remainder funded by Housing)	2
2014 - 2015	£25,000 (£6,250 contributed by Youth Crime Prevention Fund & remainder funded by Housing)	0
<b>Total</b>	£110,417	9 Average cost per referral £12,268

No referrals were made during 2014 – 2015 as FIP were still working with 2 families referred during 2013 – 2014. The time period a referral was open varied from 4 months to 2 years. The average time period a referral was open was 11 months.

- 4.5 The Housing element of the funding was paid out of the Preventing Homelessness budget as managed by the Principal Housing Officer (Housing Portfolio). New statutory requirements on Local Authorities to develop new homeless strategies by 2018 (as required by the Housing (Wales) Act 2014) place much greater emphasis and focus on the prevention of homelessness.

Within CCBC, homeless prevention work has been evolving over a period of time. Support Officers have been working within the Housing Advice Centre for the past 12 months focusing on providing crisis support to households where there is a threat of homelessness. This has been in preparation for the new statutory requirements. The advancement of the prevention work has been funded out of the Preventing Homelessness budget which has also received transitional funding from Welsh Government and this will result in the appointment of additional homeless prevention support officers. Also, it had been agreed to part fund the Shelter Cymru Valleys Inclusion Project out of the same budget. Taking all this into consideration it was confirmed that the £25,000 cost of the FIP which predominantly fell on Housing was no longer cost effective in light of the other prevention services being introduced.

Consideration was given to reducing the FIP service to one 'slot' costing £12,500 (minus any reduced grant fund from Community Safety) but it was decided that it would be more advantageous to focus this money on the Preventing Homelessness support services from which more residents of CCBC would benefit and a better output for cost would be obtained. Thus the decision was made not to continue to fund the FIP. FIP ceased to operate within CCBC from April 2015. For the 2 families that were still receiving support at this time, the FIP continued to provide support for a short period until the cases were closed.

Funding contributions had previously been sought from other service areas of CCBC so that costs did not fall solely on Housing, but unfortunately no contributions had been forthcoming, apart from the contribution from Community Safety via the Youth Crime Prevention Fund.

There have been 2 formal evaluations of the FIP in October 2011 and July 2013. The 2013 evaluation found that the FIP project covering CCBC, Monmouthshire CBC and Newport CC had achieved a number of positive outcomes for families as follows:

- 12 of the 16 families were less or no longer involved in crime/ anti-social behaviour;
- 12 of the 16 families had better routines and were better able to cope with issues;
- 11 of the 16 families were doing better in school and 10 were attending school more;

- 7 of the 16 families were accessing employment, education or training and 4 had the intention to access employment, education or training.

It is unfortunate that this project has ceased to operate within CCBC but funding pressures, in addition to the small numbers that benefitted from the project meant that difficult decisions had to be made, and it has been determined that there is an alternative provision that can and does provide a very similar service which is considered to be more cost effective.

4.6 The Shelter Cymru Valleys Inclusion Project has been operating almost continually within CCBC since July 2005. It was initially a pilot project wholly funded by Welsh Government operating within Caerphilly and Rhondda Cynon Taff. The aims of the pilot project which have transferred into the existing project are as follows:

- To prevent eviction and exclusion and provide a route back into settled housing for people already excluded;
- Reduce anti-social behaviour by providing constructive support to people facing eviction, or those excluded from social housing because of previous anti-social behaviour;
- Improve the participation and inclusion of households within local communities;
- Reduce the impact on housing management;
- Demonstrate a commitment to multi-agency working as this is key to maintaining the safety of vulnerable people;
- Deliver a professional, safe, secure, responsive, non-judgemental and liberal support service.

The VIP will work with any vulnerable household – this includes single people, adult only households and households with children living in any accommodation type and tenure within CCBC. They can support an average of 14 – 16 households at any one time.

4.7 From April 2008 the funding for the VIP was secured from the Big Lottery Fund and Welsh Government. From 2012 it received funding from the Big Lottery Fund, BBC's Children in Need and part funding from Supporting People. In 2014 the project was unsuccessful in obtaining further funding from the Big Lottery Fund or BBC Children in Need and was at risk of having to cease operation when the funding expired in December 2014. Other avenues of funding were sought and an agreement has been made with Supporting People to fund the VIP at a cost of £85,000 from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2015 until 31<sup>st</sup> March 2016 with part funding also being provided by Housing out of the Preventing Homelessness budget at a cost of £15,000. During this period the VIP will need to attempt to secure funding from other sources to reduce the overall cost to each organisation. Funding for 2016 onwards from Supporting People and/or Housing is yet to be agreed, although both are very keen for this project to continue within CCBC.

Since 2008 Housing have referred 54 households to the VIP for support. Other organisations have also referred cases to the VIP including Hafod Housing, Shelter Cymru Caseworkers and Social Services. The total number of referrals over this period is unknown. There have been periods of time, due to the insecurities created by funding applications, that the project has not been fully staffed and has been unable to accept referrals. This has occurred towards the end of a funding cycle and the commencement of new funding. Staff would move on due to the uncertainty of the project continuing.

4.8 The VIP provides support in the following ways:

- Undertake a detailed and extensive assessment with all family members of their support needs, goals and aspirations for improvement;
- Create a support plan divided into 10 sections covering topics such as money, health, training, employment and education;
- Support plan agreed with client, signed by client and reviewed every 3 months to monitor progress;
- Provide practical support for households to assist with day to day issues;

- Mediate with other support services on behalf of client.

This project provides a support mechanism for households in CCBC that isn't available elsewhere. It helps them to get to the root cause of their difficulties as a household, rather than focusing on an individual. By getting to the root of a problem/s they help the family to take the necessary steps to address the underlying issues and prevent problems arising in the future.

A full evaluation (2010/11) and 2 interim evaluations (2008-2010 & 2013) have been carried out since 2008. The full and interim evaluations cover all households referred to the VIP and not just those from CCBC. They have found clear evidence that the VIP has prevented homelessness and reduced anti-social behaviour. It has also had a significant impact on service users' personal lives by improving confidence, self-esteem, relationships with families and the ability to manage daily issues. The 2013 Interim Evaluation studied cases from Jan 2009 – July 2013 received from CCBC and Rhonda Cynon Taff. 69 referrals had been received and 49 cases closed. Only the closed files were used for the evaluation. The study found

- In 74% of the evaluation cases anti-social behaviour had ceased;
- In 15 % of evaluation cases anti-social behaviour had reduced;
- 78% were no longer at risk of homelessness.

4.9 This project will continue to operate in CCBC until 31st March 2016. The securing of funding will determine if the project is available after this date.

## **5. EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS**

5.1 There are no equalities implications – report is for information only.

## **6. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

6.1 The cost of the Shelter Cymru Valleys Inclusion Project is currently paid for by Supporting People and the Prevention of Homelessness fund. It is hoped in the future that the cost be shared more widely across service areas and social housing providers who benefit from the service.

6.2 The withdrawal of funding for the Family Intervention Project for the reasons covered in this report has also contributed to the 20% service target from Housing to contribute towards the medium term financial plan. Failure to make such a decision would therefore have resulted in the same level of reduction having to be identified elsewhere in the service area. It is considered that this saving will have a minimum impact on service users as support can be provided by directly employed staff or the Valleys Inclusion Project.

## **7. PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS**

7.1 There are no personnel implications for the Council, however with the added prevention work being undertaken by officers in Housing, together with the ongoing support from the Valleys Inclusion Project, there should be no detriment in service provision.

## **8. CONSULTATIONS**

8.1 Consultation has taken place with persons listed as Consultees.

## **9. RECOMMENDATIONS**

9.1 The report is noted.

## **10. REASONS FOR THE RECOMMENDATIONS**

10.1 The report is for information only.

## **11. STATUTORY POWER**

Anti-Social Behaviour Act 2003

Housing Act 1996

Housing (Wales) Act 2014

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Councillor Nigel George, Cabinet Member for Social Services  
Councillor Hefin David, Chair, Crime and Disorder Scrutiny Committee  
Councillor Sean Morgan, Vice Chair, Crime and Disorder Scrutiny Committee  
Rob Hartshorn, Head of Public Protection  
Fiona Wilkins, Public Sector Housing Manager  
Malcolm Topping, Supporting People Manager  
Suzanne Cousins, Principal Housing Officer (Housing Portfolio)  
Kath Peters, Community Safety Manager

### Background papers:

- Caerphilly Delivers – Single Integrated Plan 2013 - 2017
- Local Housing Strategy - People, Property and Places
- Statement of Policies and Procedures for Anti-Social Behaviour
- Code of Guidance for Local Authorities – Anti-social Behaviour Policies and Procedures
- Strategic Equalities Plan
- Shelter Cymru Valleys Inclusion Project, Interim Evaluation (November 2008 – October 2010) 2010
- Shelter Cymru Valleys Inclusion Project, Final Evaluation October 2010 – December 2011
- Shelter Cymru Valleys Inclusion Project, Interim Evaluation October 2013
- Solas-Cymru Lasting Solutions – Outcome Evaluation July 2011
- Solas-Cymru Lasting Solutions – Outcome Evaluation October 2013



## CRIME AND DISORDER SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – 10TH SEPTEMBER 2015

**SUBJECT: THE COUNTER-TERRORISM AND SECURITY ACT 2015- PREVENT  
DUTY**

**REPORT BY: KATHRYN PETERS, COMMUNITY SAFETY MANAGER**

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### **1. PURPOSE OF REPORT**

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to inform Elected Members of the new Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015 and in particular the duty placed on specified authorities for Prevent and Channel.

### **2. SUMMARY**

- 2.1 The Government's national counter-terrorism strategy CONTEST has four components: Prevent, Pursue, Protect and Prepare. The Prevent component of the strategy is a partnership responsibility with 'specified authorities' including local government, police, health, criminal justice, education and child care sectors, playing a key role in identifying and supporting at risk individuals. Prevent primarily focuses on preventing vulnerable people from being drawn into extremism, and committing acts of terrorism, through the Channel multi agency process.
- 2.2 The Act places the '**Prevention of People Being Drawn into Terrorism**' and '**The Support for People Vulnerable to Being Drawn into Terrorism**' on a statutory footing.
- 2.3 The Act is supported by two sets of statutory guidance relevant to the specified authority role. 'The Prevent Duty Guidance' and 'The Channel Duty Guidance.'
- 2.4. The relevant Sections of the Act came into force on the 1st of July 2015.

### **3. LINKS TO STRATEGY**

- 3.1 The single plan, 'Caerphilly Delivers' includes Prevent within the **S2 priority area- Reduce Crime and the Fear of Crime for Residents of the County Borough**. Revisions to the priority area for 2015/16 include a stated aim to ensure the PREVENT duty and CHANNEL duty introduced through the Counter Terrorism and Security Act 2015 are met among partners.

### **4. THE REPORT**

- 4.1 On the 1st July 2015 Section 26 of The Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015 placed duties on 'specified authorities' to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism.

- 4.2 The Prevent duty guidance for 'specified authorities' in England and Wales sets out duties for each of the authorities. Within the guidance are sections specific to each sector that set out how the sector should meet the Prevent duty. For Community Safety partners the guidance is summarised below.
- 4.3 For local authorities the guidance states that in fulfilling the new duty, local authorities, including Elected Members and senior officers should be carrying out certain activity including the following areas:
- Local authorities to establish or make use of an existing local multi-agency group to agree risk, co-ordinate Prevent activity, and produce an action plan.
  - Effective dialogue and coordination with community-based organisations should take place.
  - Local authorities to use the existing counter-terrorism local profiles (CTLPs), produced for every region by the police, to assess the risk of individuals being drawn into terrorism.
  - Local authorities to incorporate the duty into existing policies and procedures.
  - Ensure appropriate frontline staff, have a good understanding of Prevent, are trained to recognise vulnerability to being drawn into terrorism, and are aware of available programmes to deal with this issue.
  - Ensure that publicly-owned venues and resources do not provide a platform for extremists and are not used to disseminate extremist views.
  - Ensure that organisations who work with the local authority on Prevent are not engaged in any extremist activity or espouse extremist views.
  - The duty also applies to other bodies exercising local authority functions, which includes: Children's homes, independent fostering agencies, supplementary schools and tuition centres to support home education.
- 4.4 For schools the guidance states (summarised):
- Schools are expected to assess the risk of children being drawn into terrorism, including support for extremist ideas that are part of terrorist ideology.
  - Demonstrate that they are protecting children and young people from being drawn into terrorism by having robust safeguarding policies in place to identify children at risk, and intervening as appropriate.
  - Make sure that staff receive training that gives them the knowledge and confidence to identify children at risk of being drawn into terrorism, and to challenge extremist ideas
  - Expected to ensure children are safe from terrorist and extremist material when accessing the internet in school, including by establishing appropriate levels of filtering.
- 4.5 For the health care sector (summarised):
- Staff are trained to recognise correctly the signs that someone is at risk of being drawn into extremism and are aware of support available.
  - To appoint a Prevent lead who is able to receive referrals from concerned staff that can be assessed for the suitability of multi-agency intervention.
- 4.6 For prisons and probation (summarised):
- Carry out initial risk assessment on arrival to the secure estate including cell sharing arrangements.
  - Regular contact with trained staff who can recognise issues of concern.
  - Use established programmes to counter terrorist ideologies
  - Discuss with probation the conditions of release at the end of the sentence.
- 4.7 For the police (summarised)
- Prosecute, disrupt and deter extremists.
  - Develop local Prevent partnerships.

- Designate key Prevent staff.
- Ensure that Prevent is embedded in front line policing.

4.8 The Channel duty guidance for 'specified authorities' in England and Wales sets out duties for each of the authorities in how they deal with vulnerable individuals referred to for multi agency assessment and support.

The Act requires that local authorities convene a multiagency Channel panel to:

- Identify individuals at risk of being drawn into terrorism.
- Assess the nature and extent of that risk and
- To develop the most appropriate support package to safeguard those at risk.

Individuals suspected to be at risk of radicalisation are first assessed by the police service to determine whether there is a specific vulnerability and that Channel is an appropriate intervention.

The local authority must chair the panel. The panel's role is, in cooperation, to develop support plans for individuals. The panel should consider alternative forms of support through, for example health and social services where Channel is not appropriate.

The Channel panel may include the NHS, social services representatives, schools, further education colleges and universities, youth offending services, Home Office Immigration Border Force, housing, prisons and probation.

Support is offered to the individual, and their family members, where relevant.

Where there is a need for specialist input to provide a counter narrative to extremist ideologies there are Home Office approved providers that can be called upon.

4.9 The Secretary of State has the power to give directions under Section 30 of the Act where a specified authority has failed to discharge the duty.

#### 4.10 **Work Already Undertaken**

The Safer Caerphilly Partnership has recognised Prevent and Channel through the Safer Caerphilly Delivery Group and its single plan. The Prevent lead is Kathryn Peters, Community Safety Manager, The Channel panel chair and single point of contact for referrals is Natalie Kenny, Community Safety Officer.

4.11 A Gwent Prevent Group sits to address and tackle Prevent issues. This is a multi-agency group, which meets on a quarterly basis and has representation from key organisations including the five local authorities. The Gwent Prevent Group has worked over the past few years to develop an action plan, which outlines the Gwent partnership response to Prevent. There are a number of themes within the plan such as setting up the Channel process, developing a referral process, training of frontline staff etc. The CCBC Prevent and Channel Leads are members of this group and will work with partners to ensure that the duties within the new legislation are met.

4.12 The Safer Caerphilly Channel Panel has been in existence since 2013 and has well established mechanisms for dealing with Channel referrals received from the local Police Single Point of Contact and the Wales Extremism and Counter Terrorism Unit. The Panel operates under a set of terms of reference agreed by all partners. To date two cases have been dealt with, one through Home Office specialist counter narrative intervention. The number of referrals are increasing as awareness raises among partners. There is a high level of awareness among the public at present due to media coverage of Islamist extremism. However, Prevent/Channel aims to deal with all forms of radicalisation.

- 4.13 Frontline staff across the local authority have undergone the Home Office approved WRAP training (Workshop to Raise Awareness of Prevent). To date 190 frontline staff from Social Services, Housing, Youth Services, the Youth Offending Service, Education, our local Registered Social Landlords, and Community Safety have been trained. Further WRAP training sessions are planned. All Gwent Police officers have received Prevent training input.
- 4.14 The authority is currently drafting a corporate safeguarding policy and associated training framework for all staff. Prevent and Channel have been included.
- 4.15 Schools Pastoral Leaders have received input on Prevent and Channel on three occasions. The Gwent Education Minority Ethnic Service have recently appointed a member of staff to support Chief Education Officers and schools in the new duties.

## **5. EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS**

- 5.1 There are equalities implications in delivery of certain Prevent duties notably for the protected characteristics of race and religion/belief. This applies as equally to protecting the rights of individuals to live free from fear of extremist acts against their race or religion as it does to preventing extremist views within a belief system. A member of the local authority Equalities Team sits on the Channel Panel and is trained to deliver the WRAP course.

## **6. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 6.1 WRAP training sessions are delivered free of charge at present as the number being trained have been at a manageable level.
- 6.2 There are indications that the Home Office will be providing £10,000 per local authority area to assist in the duty. As yet, however, the precise details have not been confirmed.

## **7. PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS**

- 7.1 The Channel and Prevent duties have been delivered through the Community Safety Partnership structure and will continue to be so delivered.
- 7.2 WRAP (Workshop to Raise Awareness of Prevent) sessions are delivered through the combined Caerphilly and Blaenau Gwent Workforce Development Service. These sessions are, in the main, delivered by Gwent Police trainers. They will continue to be available to frontline staff. Service Managers should identify additional groups of staff, beyond those already trained, who may assist the authority in discharging its duty.
- 7.3 The Gwent Education Ethnic Minority Service dedicated staff member will be supporting schools from the start of the September 2015 term in discharging the duty placed on education.

## **8. CONSULTATIONS**

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

## **9. RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 9.1 The report is noted.



## **10. REASONS FOR THE RECOMMENDATIONS**

10.1 The report is for information only.

## **11. STATUTORY POWER**

11.1 Counter Terrorism and Security Act 2015.

The Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015 (Commencement No. 1) Regulations 2015

Statutory Guidance- Channel Duty Guidance- Preventing vulnerable people from being drawn into Terrorism

Prevent Duty Guidance- Guidance for specified authorities in England and Wales on the duty in the Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015 to have due regard to the need to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism.

Author: Kathryn Peters, Community Safety Manager

Consultees: Councillor Hefin David, Chair Crime and Disorder Scrutiny Committee  
Councillor Nigel George, Cabinet Member for Community and Leisure Services  
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Chief Inspector Nick McLain, Safer Caerphilly Strategic Lead and Delivery Group Chair  
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## CRIME AND DISORDER SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – 10TH SEPTEMBER 2015

**SUBJECT: SAFER CAERPHILLY PERFORMANCE SCORECARD**

**REPORT BY: KATHRYN PETERS, COMMUNITY SAFETY MANAGER**

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### 1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

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

### 2. SUMMARY

- 2.1 The Scorecard attached is updated to the end of quarter one of 2015 – 16.

- 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 for the 2014 – 2015 period were:

**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.

- 2.4 The Safer Caerphilly Delivery Group agreed at its meeting of the 17th of July to revise the scorecard for 2015 – 2016 as part of the statutory annual review process to update the S4 priority area to:

**S4** – Support Domestic Abuse victims and their families and raise awareness of domestic abuse, violence against women and sexual violence.

### **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 June 2015.

4.2 The Scorecard was scrutinised by the Safer Caerphilly Delivery Group at its quarterly meeting on the 17th of July 2015. Reporting was undertaken on an exception basis with commentary made on targets and actions as included within the scorecard appended.

4.3 Scorecard Revisions

Community Safety Partnerships are required to conduct an annual review of the patterns and levels of crime in their area and to formulate their plans to tackle new and emerging issues.

4.4 As part of the review process for 2015- 2016 the priority area S4 was updated to reflect that it has, for a number of years, been primarily reflecting the domestic abuse agenda for the local authority area.

4.5 Other notable areas of review have been the inclusion of the Positive Future sports and leisure based youth intervention and engagement programme as a mechanism to tackle anti-social behaviour and disorder perpetrated by young people.

4.6 The remaining revisions were to update completed actions and performance indicators.

### **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.

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Rob Hartshorn, Head of Public Protection, Vice Chair Delivery Group  
Kathryn Peters, Community Safety Manager  
Sergeant Andy O'Keefe, LPU Partnership Sergeant

Appendices:

Appendix 1 of 1 - Crime and Disorder Scrutiny Scorecard pdf. S1 – S5 Quarter 1 update 2015 –16

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# Crime & Disorder Scrutiny Scorecard



This scorecard reflects on the key-performance Indicators that are reported in the 'Safer Caerphilly' themed element of the Caerphilly Delivers - Single Intergrated Plan 2013-17.

(The measures in this report are for 'stand-alone' quarterly data sets)

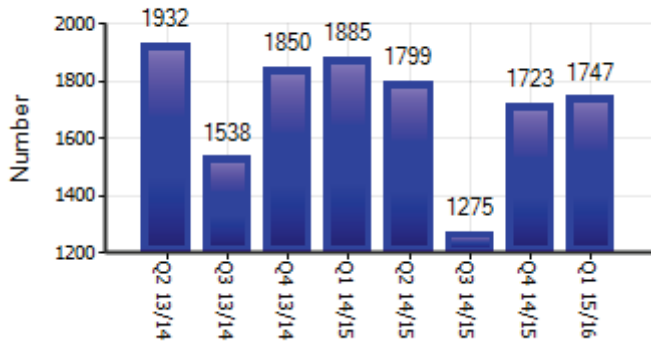
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**S1 Reduce incidents of anti-social behaviour**
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**S2 Reduce crime and the fear of crime for the residents of the County Borough**
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**S3 Reduce the harm caused to communities through substance misuse**
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**S4 Support domestic abuse victims and their families and raise awareness of domestic abuse, violence against women and sexual violence**
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**S5 Improve the education, information, early intervention, prevention and harm reduction in relation to substance misuse in the County Borough (Prev. H4)**





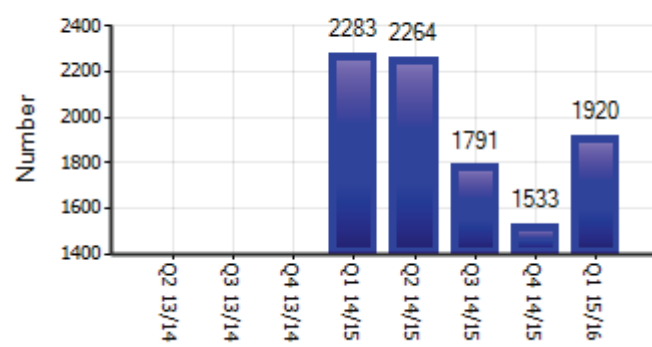
# Priority S1: Reduce incidents of anti-social behaviour and reduce fear of becoming a victim of anti-social behaviour for residents

Number of requests for services made to CCBC for Anti-Social Behaviour matters (in the quarter)



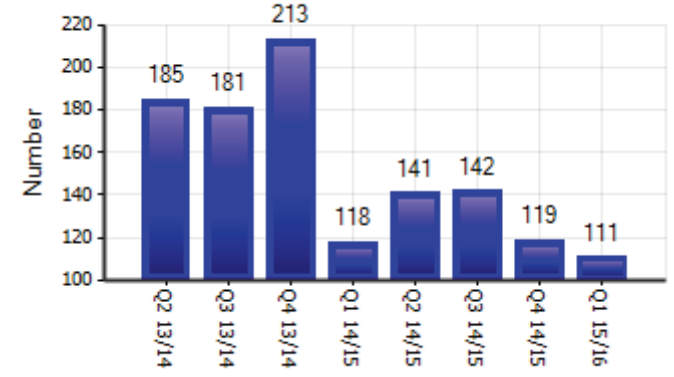
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Total number of Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) incidents in CCBC (in the quarter)



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Q1 15/16	Comment currently unavailable.

ASB Number of Strike 1 referalls (in the quarter)



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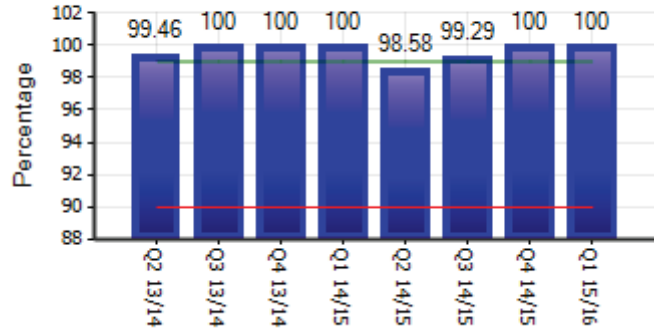
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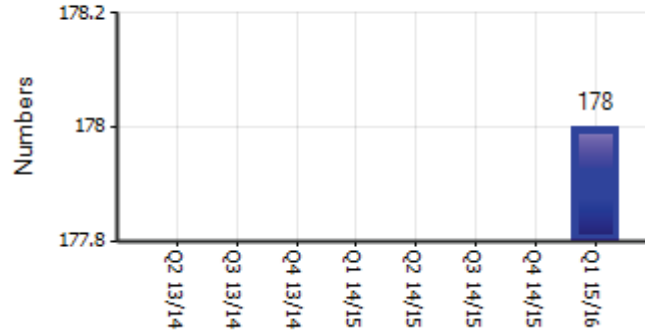
# Priority S1: Reduce incidents of anti-social behaviour and reduce fear of becoming a victim of anti-social behaviour for residents

**S1.3 ASB Drop-off rate between strike 1 and 4 intervention stage of the ASB process (in the quarter)**



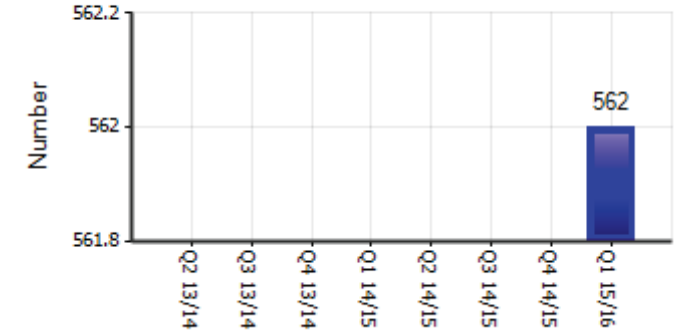
Period	Comment
Q1 15/16	There were a total of: Strike 1 = 111, Strike 2 = 44, Strike 3 = 13, Strike 4 = 0, Referrals made during quarter one.

**S1.4 Number of sessions held by Positive Futures and Street Games (in the quarter) - New 15/16**



Period	Comment
Q1 15/16	A total of 178 sessions were held during quarter 1. Of these sessions 118 were carried out by Street Games and 60 were carried out by Positive Futures.

**S1.5 Number of young people engaged by Positive Futures and Street Games (in the quarter) - New 15/16**



Period	Comment
Q1 15/16	During quarter one a total of 562 young people engaged in sessions held, of these 333 engaged with Street Games and 229 engaged with Positive Futures.

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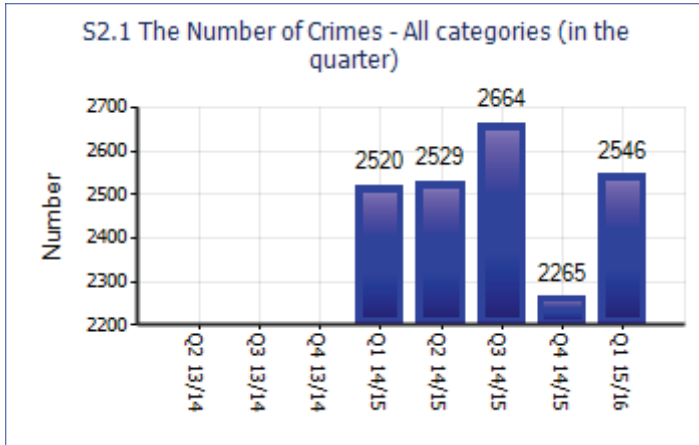


## Priority S1: Reduce incidents of anti-social behaviour and reduce fear of becoming a victim of anti-social behaviour for residents

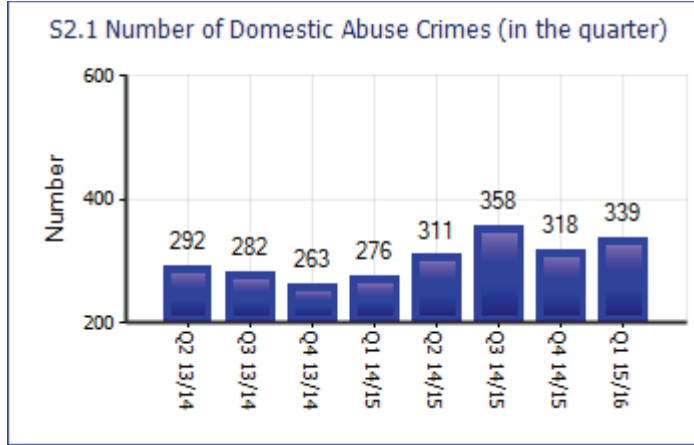
### Priority Action

Period	Title	Comment	RAG	Overall Status	Progress Status	% Complete
Q1 15/16	Continue to provide support to victims of anti-social behaviour through the Independent Victims Champion Service including mediation support as necessary.	The Victims Services Manager received a total of 77 referrals during quarter one, 100% of these were all contacted within 48 hours of the referral being received. Due to the successful recruitment of volunteers last year, the service has now started to provide an outreach service in Lansbury Park. This will hopefully be extended to other areas throughout the year.	⊖	In Progress	On Track	80
Q1 15/16	Continue to work with partners to provide diversionary activities and interventions to deter young people from committing ASB. Work with Positive Futures and Street Games to deliver activity in ASB hotspot locations	An amount of money has been set aside within the Youth Crime Prevention Fund to provide diversionary activities. The majority of this money will be used to fund Positive Futures and Street Games to provide activities in the anti-social behaviour hotspot areas throughout the county borough.	⊖	In Progress	On Track	90
Q1 15/16	Make use of powers under the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 to consider with partners the use of Public Space Protection Orders, Community Protection Notices and Closure Orders (New 15/16)	The Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 has introduced a number of new tools and powers to deal with anti-social behaviour. A number of these tools are now starting to be used by agencies and partners. There will be a report before Cabinet in July on the proposal of PSPO's for selected bus shelters, bus stops and train stations throughout the county borough. If agreed these should come into force in September. A number of Injunctions and CBO's are currently being prepared for Court on persistent perpetrators of anti-social behaviour.	⊖	In Progress	On Track	10
Q1 15/16	Promote and raise awareness of the ASB 4 Strike Process to ensure that perpetrators are being dealt with accordingly.	The Safer Caerphilly Four Strike Process was amended last year due to the introduction of The Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014. The amended process contains details of the new tools and powers that partners can now utilise. The Crime And Disorder Reduction Officers continue to promote the process with the Neighbourhood Policing Teams to ensure appropriate referrals are made.	⊖	In Progress	On Track	90
Q1 15/16	Roll-out social media harassment campaign to educational settings and promote messages to parents and guardians	A media campaign has been developed and was launched at the Urdd in May on the Safer Caerphilly stand. A quiz was developed on what types of messages could constitute a criminal offence and nearly 200 people took part. The campaign will now look to target all of the secondary schools across Caerphilly county borough, CCBC and Safer Caerphilly social media and websites, press releases and a poster campaign. In addition Caerphilly Youth Services will also use the resources.	⊖	In Progress	On Track	30

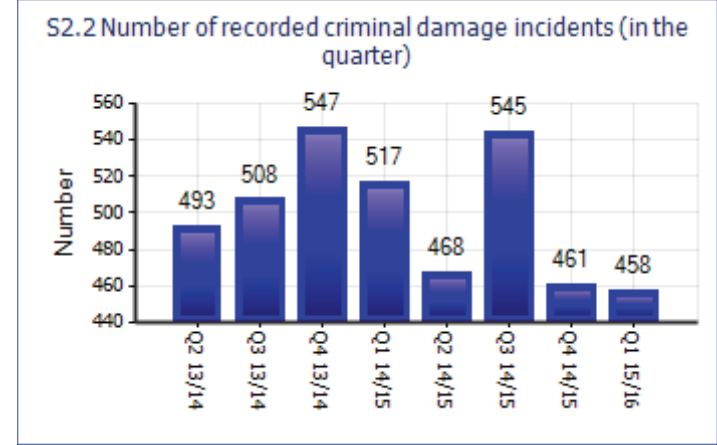
**Priority S2: Reduce crime and the fear of crime for the residents of the county borough**



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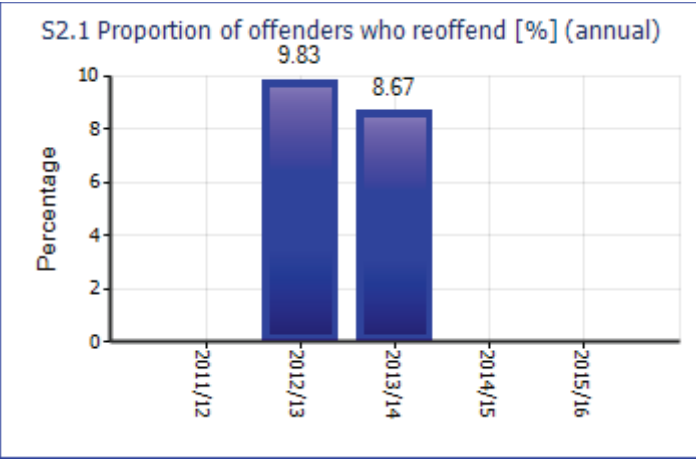


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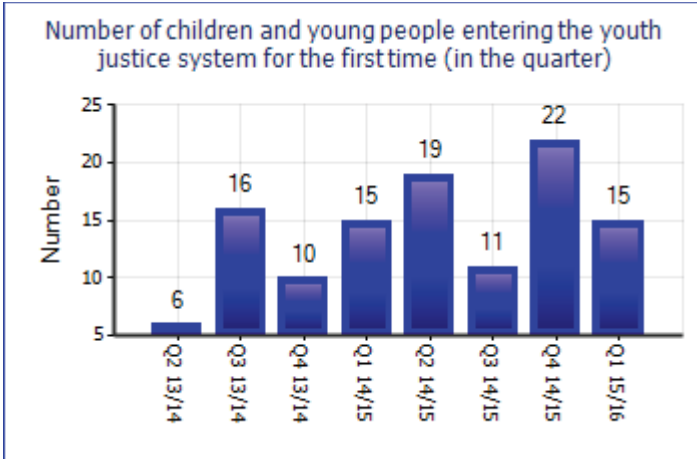
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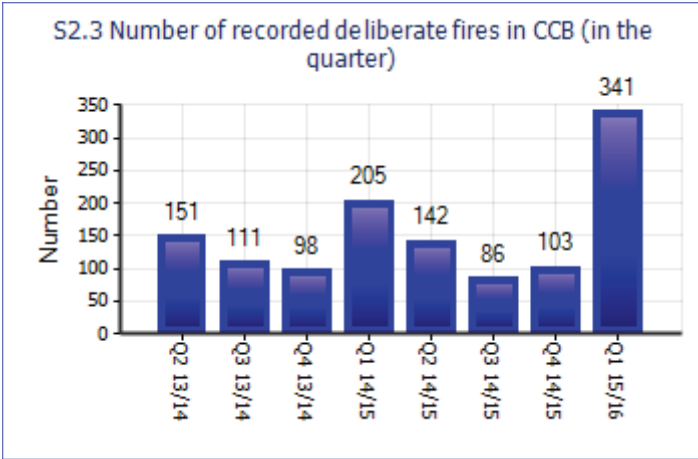
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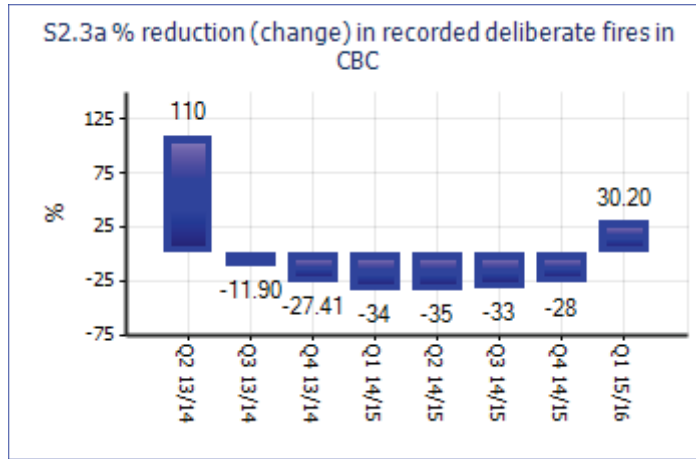
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



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Period	Comment
Q1 15/16	There has been a 30.2% increase in the number of deliberate grass fires during quarter one compared to the previous quarter.

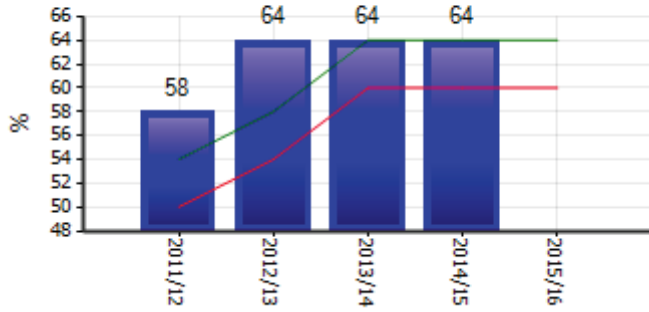
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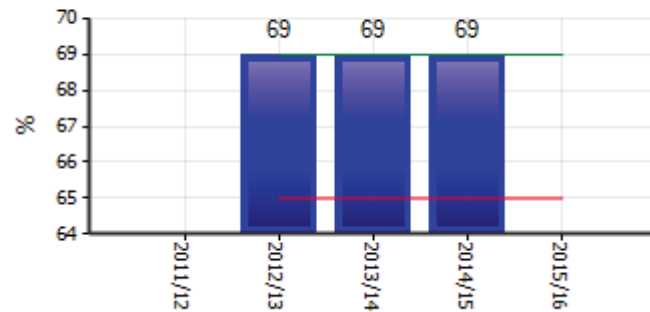
## Priority S2: Reduce crime and the fear of crime for the residents of the county borough

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



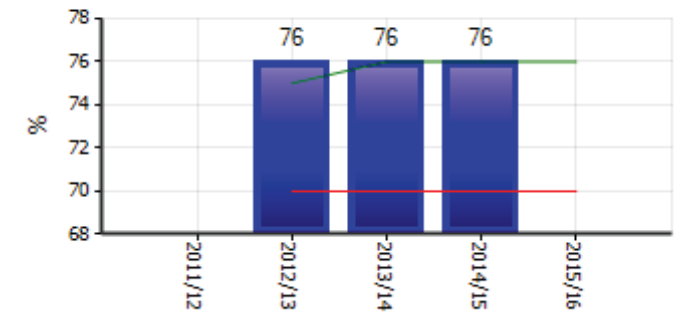
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S2.4b % Households who feel that the levels of Anti-social behaviour have got better or stayed the same in their community in the last 2 years



Period	Comment
2015/16	

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
2015/16	

**Key:**

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Intervention	

 **Priority S2: Reduce crime and the fear of crime for the residents of the county borough**

**Priority Action**

Period	Title	Comment	RAG	Overall Status	Progress Status	% Complete
Q1 15/16	Continue to support SWFRS and partners to address deliberate grass fires incidents and arson.	No update provided by SWFRS.	⊖	In Progress	On Track	60
Q1 15/16	Ensure the PREVENT duty and CHANNEL duty introduced through the Counter Terrorism and Security Act 2015 are met among partners	The Counter-Terrorism and Security Bill commenced on the 1st July 2015. The Act seeks to place a duty on specified authorities to 'have due regard, in the exercise of its functions, to the need to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism'. The specified authorities listed include Local Authorities, Police, Probation, Education and the Local Health Board. Loads of work has already been undertaken in Caerphilly which meets the duties within the legislation and recent activity includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training of CCBC staff has already begun with nearly 250 members attending the Workshop to Raise Awareness of Prevent (WRAP) training sessions.</li> <li>• The Prevent duty has been incorporated into Caerphilly's Community Cohesion action plan.</li> <li>• Presentations have been given to the Pastoral Leads Group to raise awareness of the duties for schools.</li> <li>• Prevent and Channel information have been added into the corporate Safeguarding training.</li> <li>• Work is currently under-way within the Gwent Prevent Group to amend its action plan to incorporate all aspects of the new duty.</li> </ul>	⊖	In Progress	On Track	55
Page 37	Ensure the success of Your Voice through shared partnership commitment to the emgagement process (New 15/16)					0
	Q1 15/16 Focus on the problematic crime areas highlighted in the 1516 Safer Gwent Strategic Assessment and notified by partners	The full revisions to the 1516 scorecard are yet to be ratified by the Safer Caerphilly Deilvery Group. The annual focus will concentrate on the revised actions and performance indicators.	⊖	In Progress	On Track	55
Q1 15/16	Hold monthly partnership tasking meetings to address new and emerging crime patterns.	Monthly tasking meetings continue 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	75



## Priority S2: Reduce crime and the fear of crime for the residents of the county borough

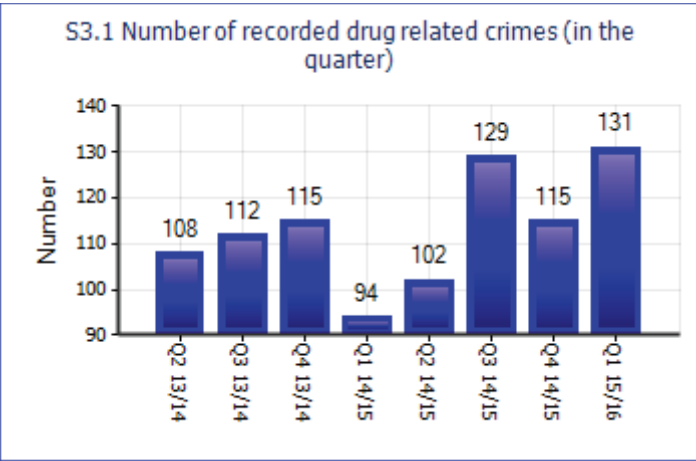
### Priority Action

Period	Title	Comment	RAG	Overall Status	Progress Status	% Complete
Q1 15/16	Prioritise the needs of repeat domestic abuse victims	Domestic violence incidents reviewed each day at DACC and each incident risk assessed.	⊖	In Progress	On Track	50
Q1 15/16	Strengthen working links between specialist services and local officers investigating domestic abuse	No comment received.	⊖	In Progress	On Track	70
Q1 15/16	Utilise public facing communications channels to raise public awareness of crime and anti-social behaviour issues and partnership activities to tackle them.	Social and traditional media utilised by all partners to raise awareness as appropriate. Community Safety messages continue to be provided via the Safer Caerphilly Twitter account and website. Partnership officers also continue to utilise OWL to raise awareness on initiatives and provide community safety messages. Further information is provided in the Partnership Update report.	⊖	In Progress	On Track	70

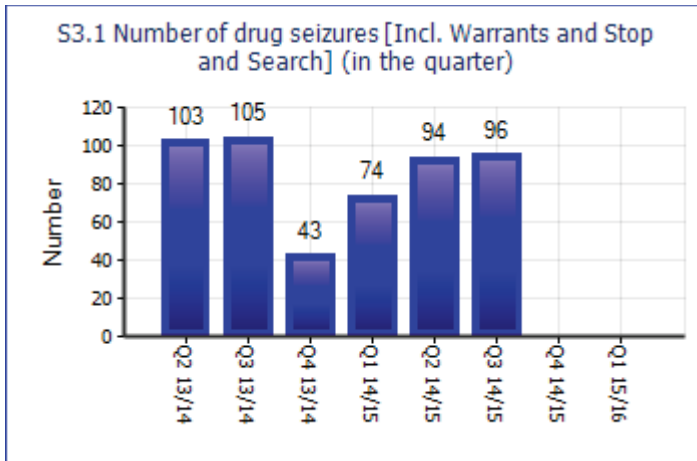


 **Priority S3: Reduce the harm caused to communities through substance misuse**

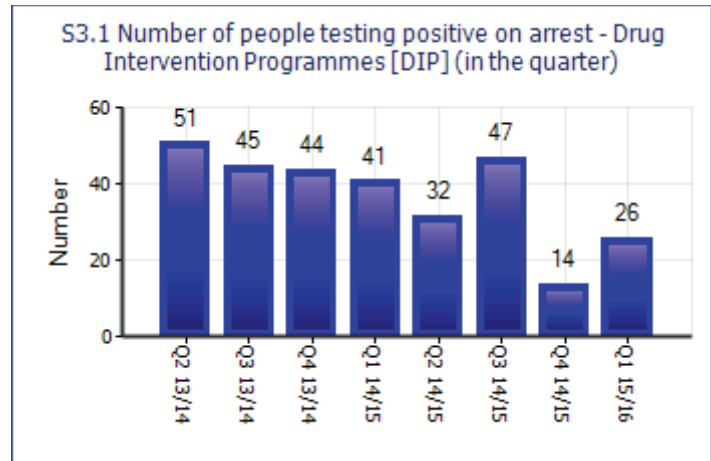
S3.1 Fewer people testing positive for drugs on arrest



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Q1 15/16	



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Q1 15/16	No data available



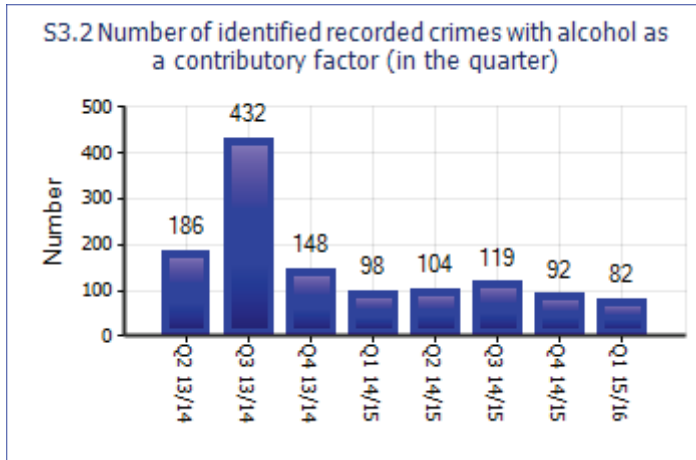
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 **Priority S3: Reduce the harm caused to communities through substance misuse**

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



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Q1 15/16	

Period	Comment
Q1 15/16	Data quality in relation to the alcohol tag is unknown and likely poor - actual volume likely to be significantly higher.

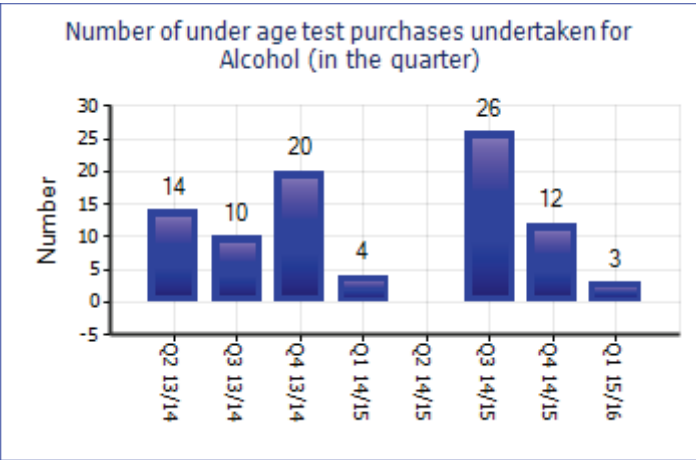
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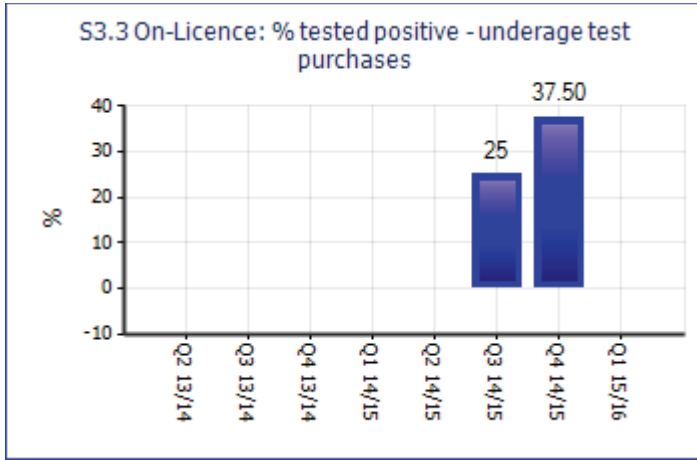
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**Priority S3: Reduce the harm caused to communities through substance misuse**

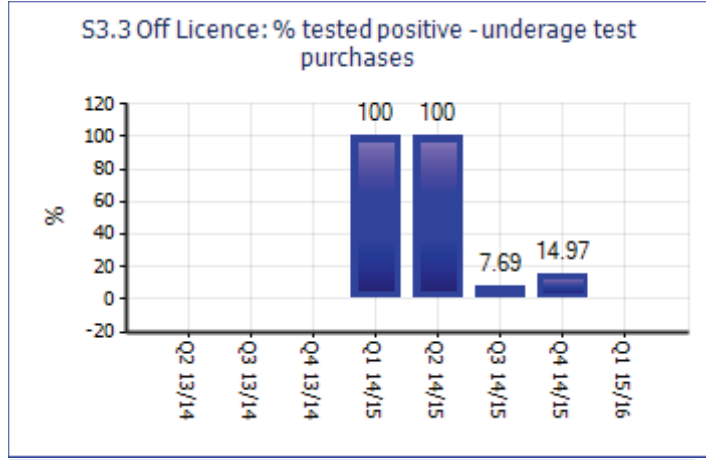
**S3.3 Percentage Reduction in the number of underage sales in alcohol**



Period	Comment
Q1 15/16	Lack of intelligence re sales at present so only small number of attempts. Intelligence gathering exercise underway. Legislation requires intel before test purchase can be undertaken



Period	Comment
Q1 15/16	Test purchase exercises can only take place where there is intelligence to indicate a problem. (Due to Protection of Freedoms Act and necessity to get Judicial Approval)Only 3 pieces of actionable intelligence received. Furthermore, to make an exercise cost effective, a number of premises need to be visited in each exercise. Intel gathering is underway to justify test purchases. the 3 carried out were done as part of larger operations. It is fully expected that targets will be met over the financial year.  Two on-license test purchases were carried out.




Period	Comment
Q1 15/16	Test purchase exercises can only take place where there is intelligence to indicate a problem. (Due to Protection of Freedoms Act and necessity to get Judicial Approval)Only 3 pieces of actionable intelligence received. Furthermore, to make an exercise cost effective, a number of premises need to be visited in each exercise. Intel gathering is underway to justify test purchases. the 3 carried out were done as part of larger operations. It is fully expected that targets will be met over the financial year.  One off license test purchase was carried out.

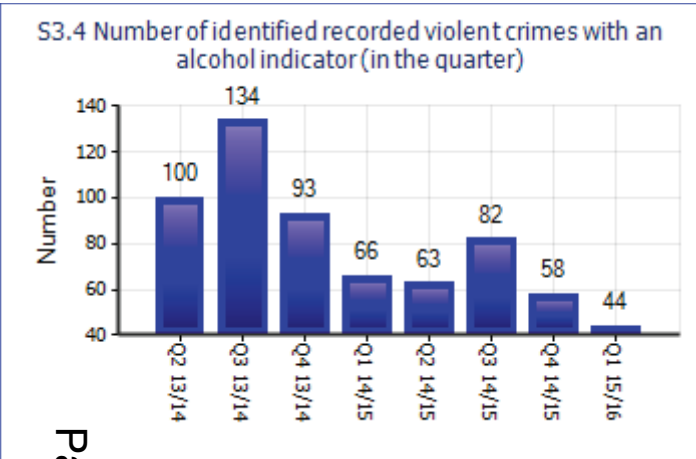
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 **Priority S3: Reduce the harm caused to communities through substance misuse**

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



Period	Comment
Q1 15/16	Data quality in relation to the alcohol tag is unknown and likely poor - actual volume likely to be significantly higher.

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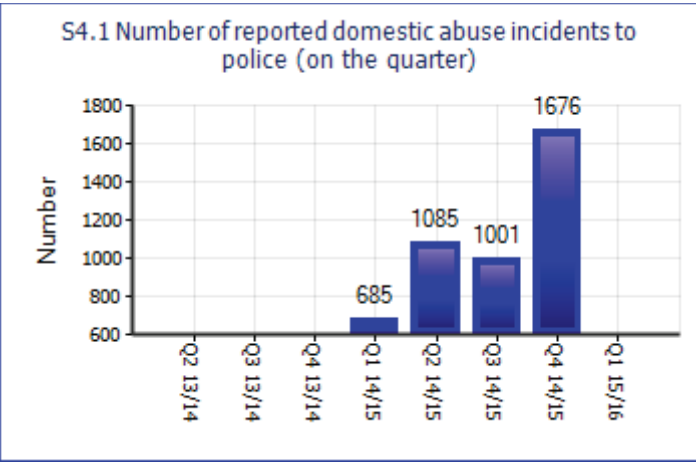
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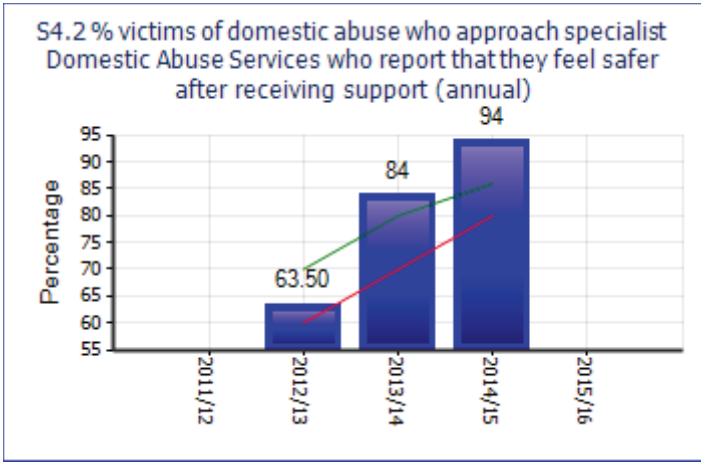
Period	Title	Comment	RAG	Overall Status	Progress Status	% Complete
Q1 15/16	Draw together the work of community safety agencies to tackle the night-time economy issues via the Safer Caerphilly After Dark initiative.	<p>The Night Time Economy Officer continues to work closely with partner agencies in tackling issues within the night time economy. Recent operations have included multi-agency checks involving several premises &amp; using the expertise from trading standards, licensing enforcement, health and safety, environmental health and the fire service.</p> <p>The experimental traffic order at the Caerphilly Bus station is ongoing. The move takes effect every Friday and Saturday night at Midnight until 4am. The scheme will be reviewed in September with a view to implementing the order permanently. Safer Caerphilly After Dark recently funded the use of two taxi marshals to re-enforce and increase awareness of the scheme.</p> <p>Plans are now progressing to arrange test purchase visits at club premises which has proven difficult in the past due to different legislation covering club certificated premises. They have gone unchecked for some time and numerous incidents have been reported involving assaults at these premises. A meeting has taken place with representatives from both the council and Gwent Police legal teams and a procedure has been developed to allow these tests to be conducted.</p>	⊖	In Progress	On Track	85
Q1 15/16	Enforce Public Space Protection Orders (DPPO) with alcohol controls to restrict on street drinking by adults and those under 18 years of age.	<p>Additional enforcement powers are available in the legislation for the use of local authority. CSW's have recently been accredited with powers to enforce the new legislation and fixed penalty tickets are being prepared for use.</p> <p>All officers briefed and tasked appropriately where these are in place</p>	⊖	In Progress	On Track	70
Q1 15/16	Ensure Licensed Premises act responsibly and in compliance with their licensing conditions	A Night Time Economy officer and Police and LA Licensing team conduct regular checks at Licensed Premises and ensure compliance with conditions.	⊖	In Progress	On Track	70
Q1 15/16	Support the work of the Gwent Substance Misuse Area Planning Board in tackling substance misuse issues that affect communities.	The Memorandum of Understanding between the Area Planning Board Partners was signed this quarter after final agreement by local authority legal services. The new Gwent wide drug and alcohol service contract stated on May the 1st. The commissioned provider is the Gwent Drug and Alcohol Service (GDAS) a collaboration between Kaleidoscope, Drugaid and G4S. The new provider is operating from out bases. The new northern substance misuse centre at Hafod Deg in Rhymney High Street was completed prior to the end of the last financial year. However, occupation has not yet been possible due to delays with completing the rest of the building and connection of utilities as part of the Vibrant and Viable Places project. The building will be occupied by GDAS in the next few weeks. The Caerphilly substance misuse administrative officer has now transferred to the Gwent regional team on a secondment basis.	⊖	In Progress	On Track	80



## Priority S4: Support domestic abuse victims and their families and raise awareness of domestic abuse, violence against women and sexual violence



Period	Comment



Period	Comment
2015/16	In 14/15 - 94% of victims of domestic abuse who approach specialist Domestic Abuse Services who report that they feel safer after receiving support. (Last 6 months).

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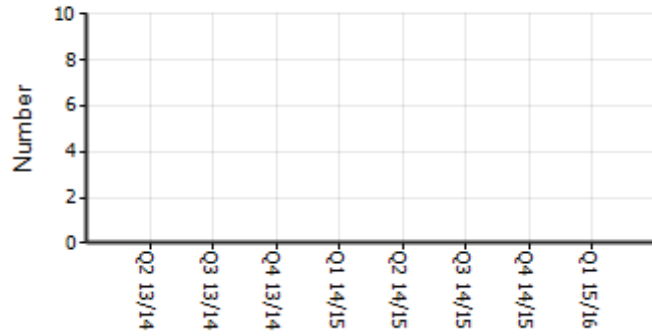
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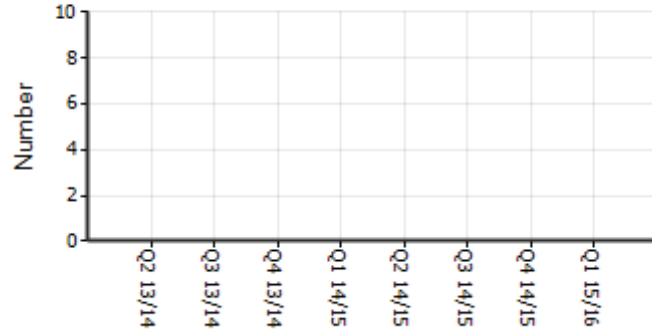
**Priority S4: Support domestic abuse victims and their families and raise awareness of domestic abuse, violence against women and sexual violence**

S4.3 Numbers of Safer Relationships sessions delivered in schools (in the quarter) - New 15/16



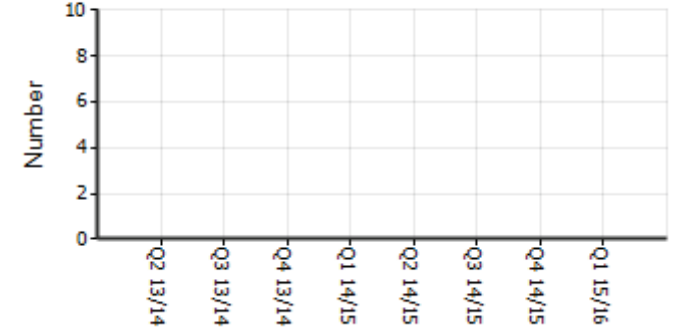
Period	Comment

S4.4 Number of front line staff trained in domestic abuse awareness (in the quarter) - New 15/16



Period	Comment

S4.5 Number of young people accessing the Youth Respect Project (in the quarter) - New 15/16



Period	Comment



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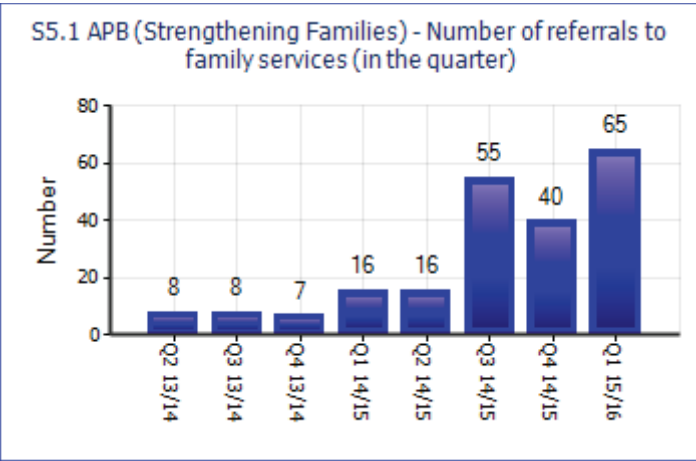
Period	Title	Comment	RAG	Overall Status	Progress Status	% Complete
Q1 15/16	Monitor the success of the Youth Respect Project within the Youth Offending Service and Supporting Family Change Project	The Youth Respect Project has been reconfigured and co-commissioned with Families First as a project being delivered in the Youth Offending Service (YOS) and the Social Services Supporting Family Change (SFC) Project. The value of the methodology has been recognised as suitable to wider behavioural and abusive issues within family and intimate relationships as such it will operate at the preventative and pre criminal level in both areas. The project will be delivered by a member of staff in the YOS supported by YOS and SFC staff who will undergo the Youth Respect training. As a new indicator this will be collected at the next quarter. Appointment of the staff member has yet to take place.		Not Yet Started	Late	0
Q1 15/16	Support the Gwent Regional Domestic Abuse Advisory Team in delivering public awareness raising activities and messages for domestic abuse			Not Yet Started	Late	5
Q1 15/16	Work with the Regional Domestic Abuse Advisory Team to meet the aims and statutory duties of the Violence Against Women, Domestic Abuse, and Sexual Violence Act 2015 (New 15/16)	The newly formed Gwent Regional DA Team will be supporting public bodies in meeting their responsibilities under the new Act. Locally we will work with the team to ensure our arrangements are legally compliant.		Not Yet Started	Late	0
Q1 15/16	Work within the Gwent Violence Against Women, Sexual Violence and Domestic Abuse Board to develop a regional IDVA (Independent Domestic Victim Advocate) Service	The IDVA Steering group has scoped out the work to regionalise the service. A series of task and finish meetings and engagement events are planned in this calendar year with a view that recommendations will be made to the Board at the conclusion. All funding partners are in agreement that the service should be regionalised. IDVA's are engaged in the process and HR will be involved throughout. The Community Safety Manager represents the local authority on the Board.		In Progress	On Track	10



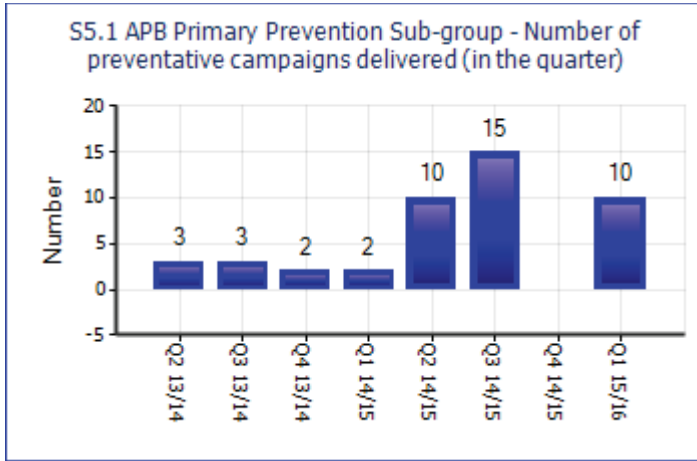


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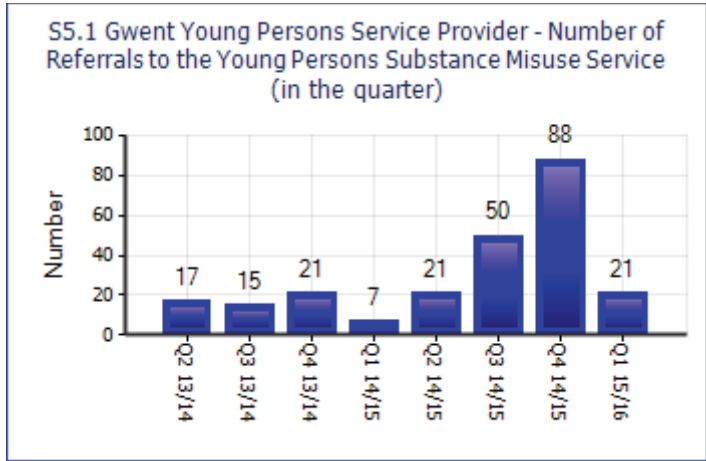
**S5.1 Provide preventative support to at risk groups and those affected by substance misuse**



Period	Comment
Q1 15/16	Both programmes have seen a significant increase in referrals.



Period	Comment
Q1 15/16	The Open Access service have delivered approx 10 outreach campaigns to target under represented groups to facilitate entry into tier 2 services. These included Hafal health, Bedwas rocks, women's event at Lansbury ad events at cross keys college. They have also undertaken work in ystrad mynach and Blackwood public toilets. They have met with the cleaner to discuss the issues and have displayed information cards and posters with harm reduction advice and numbers for services. They have developed a drop in at the MAC every Wednesday and also delivered workshops to residents of Ty Bryn on recovery, sexual health and first aid

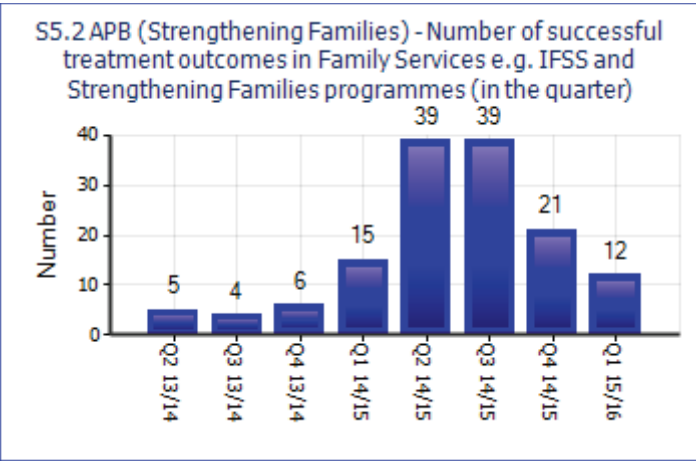


Period	Comment
Q1 15/16	There has been a reduction in referrals to both services this qtr. This could be as a result of the summer holidays. Main drug being used within DAYS is cannabis, as can be expected for a Tier 2 service. However the cases within GSSMS are more complex with issues such as 1 clients drinking daily with alcohol dependence, 2 suicidal, 3 show signs of chaotic drug use and 2 of the referrals have been used in sexual exploitation. The majority of referrals are aged between 16-18 and 11-15

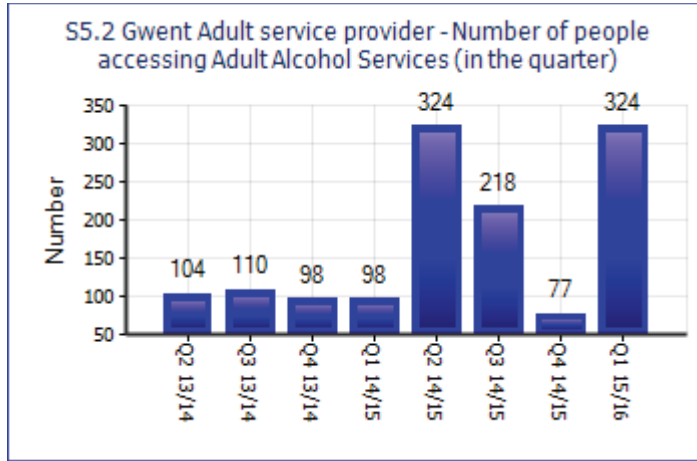


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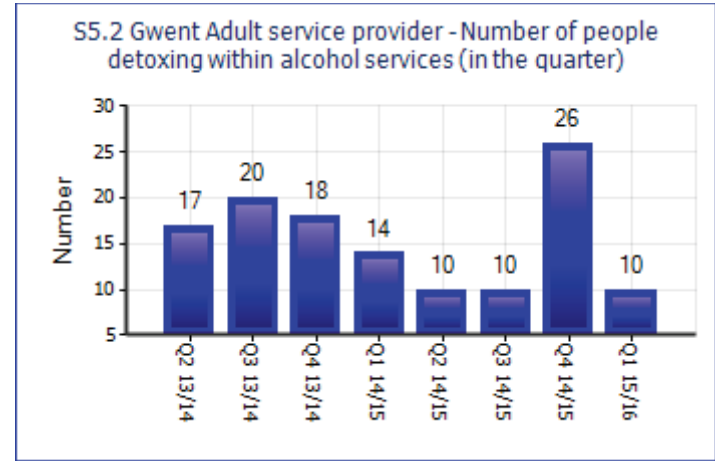
**S5.2 Support treatment services for substance misusers**



Period	Comment
Q1 15/16	Out of the 33 referrals into DAFS 4 were unsuitable for the service and 2 moved out of area. Strengthening families run 3 programmes. The first programme received 18 referrals but only 4 completed successfully out of 8 which were accepted onto the programme. programme 2 had 78 referrals with 4 completing successfully and programme 3 also had 8 referrals with 5 completing treatment success fully



Period	Comment
Q1 15/16	The alcohol service have had 217 referrals this qtr which brings their active caseload up to 324. The complexity of the cases have increased with a number of cases not suitable for this service and they have been referred to GSSMS for assessment.

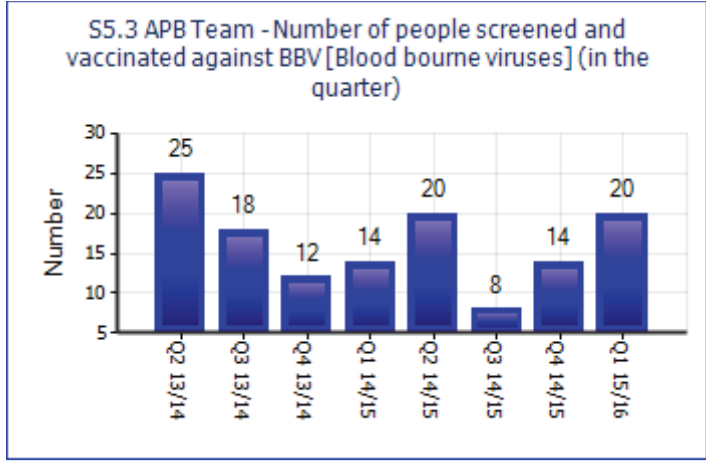
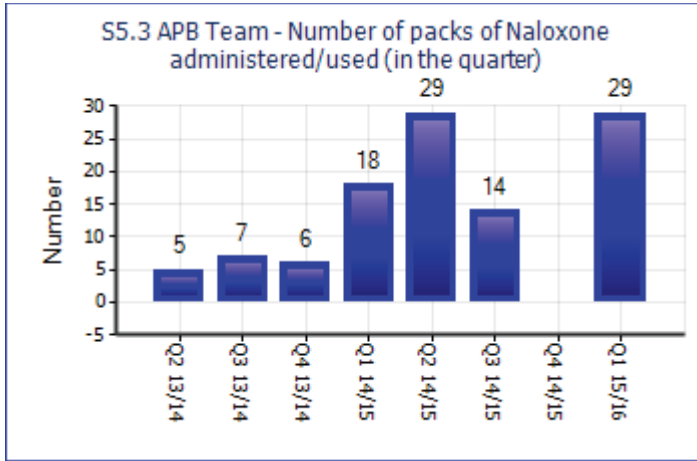
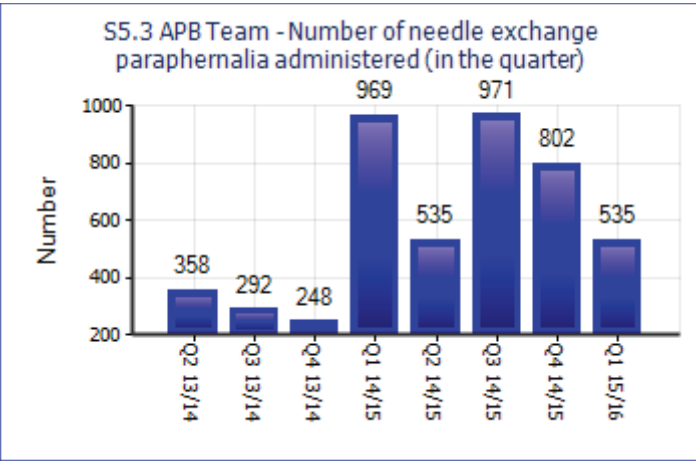


Period	Comment
Q1 15/16	There were 15 referrals in total but 5 of these were deemed unsuitable and were referred on to GSSMS for assessment.



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



Period	Comment
Q1 15/16	We currently have 2 specialised needle exchanges in Caerphilly county borough, St Fagan's needle exchange have done a lot of promotion work this qtr and as a result have seen significant increase in new clients with 61 new clients accessing the service, 58 male and 3 female. the main age group is 25-29 with age 20-24 coming second. CRI have seen 21 new clients with 17 being male and 4 female. Return rates are exceptional with both having 87% returns. Cri made 214 transactions whilst drugaid made 321 transactions.

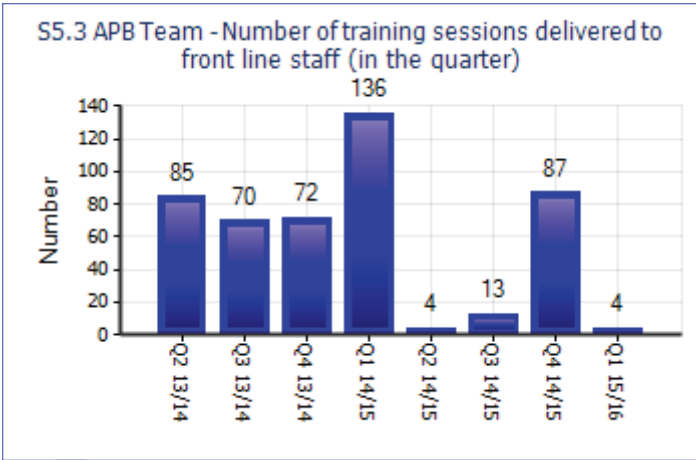
Period	Comment
Q1 15/16	There were a total of 44 naloxone pots given out with 26 of these pots bots being administered. A total of 17 training sessions were delivered this qtr.

Period	Comment
Q1 15/16	Screening and vaccinations continue to be offered for users accessing both drug treatment and needle exchange services. We have screened and vaccinated approx 20 individuals this qtr.



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



Period	Comment
Q1 15/16	3 sessions have been delivered to Tier 1 staff. These included 10 staff from Bargoed Job centre, 4 from families first and 13 from BASWO. In addition as a result of the outreach work being done in Blackwood and Ystrad Mynach public toilets, drug and BBV awareness training was delivered to council cleaning services.

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**Priority Action**

Period	Title	Comment	RAG	Overall Status	Progress Status	% Complete
Q1 15/16	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.	A commissioning exercise took place in 2014 whereby a new service was commissioned GDAS. This service was launched on the 1st May 2015 and is made up of a consortium of Kaleidoscope, Drugaid and G4S. The service provides a service to drug and alcohol users, their families and concerned others. It also incorporates the criminal justice service.	⊖	In Progress	On Track	60
Q1 15/16	02. Develop a substance misuse resource centre in the north of the county borough.	A base has been identified (Hafod Deg) and refurbishment works have been finalised. It is envisaged that the new service GDAS will operate from there by the beginning of July 2015.	⊖	In Progress	On Track	45
Q1 15/16	03. Develop a service for working with people who have issues with their illicit or prescribed use of benzodiazepine.	This protocol has been developed and will be incorporated into the new service which went live on the 1st May 2015.	⊖	In Progress	On Track	45
Q1 15/16	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	There has been 26 referrals this qtr. This is mostly the mother of the substance misuser followed by the father and sister. There are currently 29 active clients. This qtr 6 clients did not attend, 2 disengaged, 18 completed treatment successfully.	⊖	In Progress	On Track	45
Q1 15/16	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	CRI has 21 new clients this qtr and 165 active clients (21female and 144 male). There has been 185 transactions. The majority are steroid users followed by opiate users. The main age group is age 25-29Drugaid had 55 new clients with 232 active service users (218 male, 14 female). They have completed 315 transactions. 177 are steroid users and 91 opiate users.	⊖	In Progress	On Track	45
Q1 15/16	To provide access to vaccinations for Hepatitis A,B and C to at risk groups via targeted tier 1 services, tier 2 Open access services and all treatment providers	60 clients have been screened for BBV this qtr and 45 clients have been vaccinated against BBV.	⊖	In Progress	On Track	45
Q1 15/16	To support and develop the Day After Alcohol Project providing initial support and engagement into intensive services the day after an alcohol related incident has occurred.	CRI are commissioned to provide Health Inclusion project (HIP). During Q1 25 families engaged with the sexual health and smoking cessation strand, with 37 clinics & groups operating throughout the Caerphilly borough. 152 individuals accessed drop in's & clinics. 31 families engaged in the alcohol strand of HIP with 106 home visits offered and 78 individuals accessing support from the service. HIP assessments are offered within 5 working days. 7 onward referrals were made for detox.	⊖	In Progress	On Track	45

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