



SAFER CAERPHILLY

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.



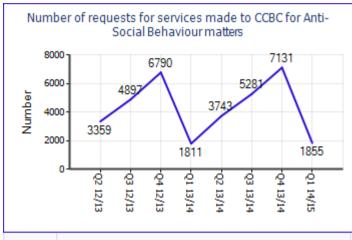
S4 Ensure people are supported to live in their own homes and communities in safety.



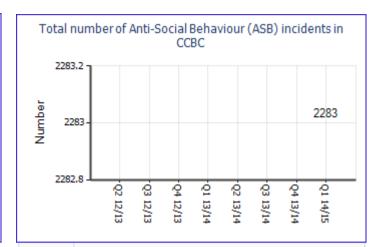
S5 Improve the education, information, early intervention, prevention and harm reduction in relation to substance misuse in the County Borough (Prev. H4)



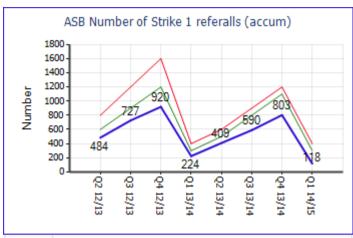
Priority S1: Reduce incidents of anti-social behaviour and reduce fear of becoming a victim of anti-social behaviour for residents



Period	Comment
Q1 14/15	There were a total of 1855 requests for service made to CCBC regarding abti-social behaviour matters during quarter one.



Period	Comment
Q1 14/15	Q1 results show a rise above the baseline quarterly average of 1908. We are also currently examining these figures and reports of ASB to confirm that only relevant calls are actually being recorded as ASB. Despite the small increase projects such as the school criminal damage campaign, Gwent Police criminal damage strategy & Safer Caerphilly After Dark have all worked towards targeting ASB.



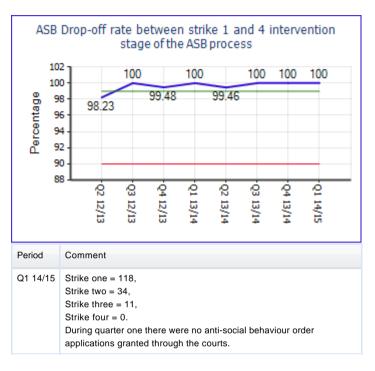
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Q1 14/15	Strike two = 34, Strike three = 11, Strike four = 0.
	Juvenile = 92
	Adult = 26

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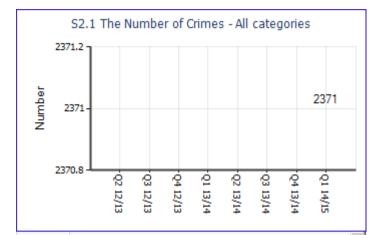
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Period	Title	Comment	RAG	Overall Status	Progress Status	% Complete
Q1 14/15	(Further Develop) Continue to provide support to victims of anti-social behaviour through the Independent Victims Champion Service including mediation support as necessary.	The ABS Victims Champion Service has provided support to 51 victims this quarter. Four new volunteers have been recruited to provide to support. Target hardening has been provided to 6 properties. E.g. CCTV, door and window locks.	•	In Progress	On Track	65
Q1 14/15	(New) Work to inlcude social media harrassment (e.g. Facebook, Twitter etc.) within the ASB "Four Strikes" process and develop an educational warning campaign for delivery in all 14 secondary schools.	New action for 2014/15. This action remains outstanding for the year.	•	Not Started	Behind	0
Q1 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.	Preparation for the new legislation is underway with a proposed procedure drafted for discussion with partners. A meeting took place this week withstrategic local authority managers to discuss "buy in" to the new process. NPT's are being encouraged to increase referrals into the 4 strike process as these are low at present.	•	In Progress	On Track	35
Q1 14/15	Continue to work with partners to provide diversionary activities to deter and prevent young people from committing ASB	Various youth diversionary activities have been carried out throughout the quarter mainly through the Police, Youth Services and Youth Offending Service. A total of 374 diversionary activity places were also offered to young people as part of Project Bernie. Welsh Government allocations were supplemented by the use of the Local Authority Outcome Agreement.	•	In Progress	On Track	40
Q1 14/15	Promote and raise awareness of the ASB 4 Strike Process to ensure that perpetrators are being dealt with accordingly.	Promotion of the service continues internally and to the public where opportunities arrise.	•	In Progress	On Track	50



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

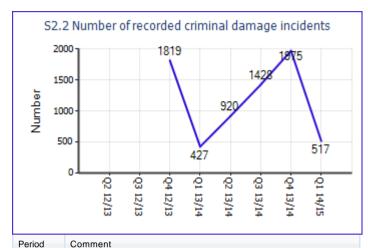
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Q1 14/15	This quarter has seen rises in criminal damage, matters of dishonesty and violence compared to the same quarter a year ag Gwent Police has scrutinised its crime recording criteria to explain some of this increase. During the period there has also been an increase in anti-social behaviour reports which are closely linked to criminal damage. It is possible that the people of the County Borough have come started to come under pressure due to finan burdens. The deprivation within the County Borough, certainly in pockets, makes those individuals under such burdens more brittle changes in circumstance and the rise in thefts and assaults could be linked to this. It is well established that criminality is linked to	



Q1 14/15	Daily conference calls are held to ensure victims are provided the necessary assistance from the right organisations, and that
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	offenders are proactively dealt with. Close local supervision of
	DASH forms ensures that risks are identified early and that positive
	action is taken. Gwent Police Officers are currently undergoing
	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.



Q1 14/15	This slight rise would be in line with the same trend we saw with
	ASB. Both matters are closely related. Again, changes in our
	method of recording incidents last year, could also lend itself to the
	increase. Predictive analysis indicates that damage and ASB should
	begin to decrease in August. Positive action including the revision
	of the Criminal Damage LPU Strategy and school initiatives such
	as the 'Don't Forget About the Price Tag' initiative are all
	concentrated on reducing criminal damage.

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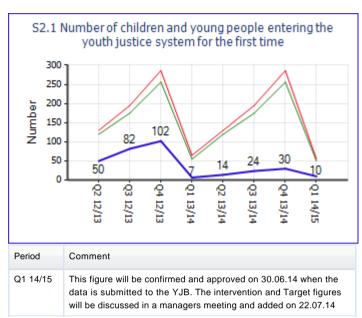
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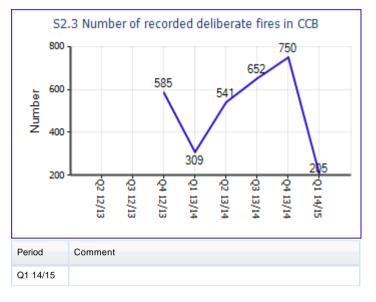


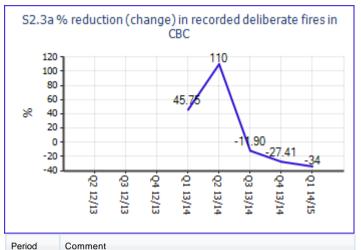
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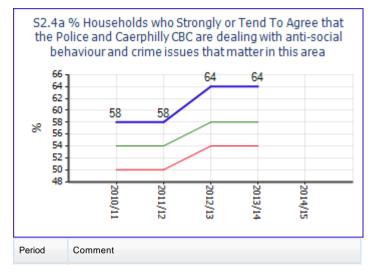
Q1 14/15	The significant reduction in numbers of deliberate fires as compared
	to the first quarter last year is a result of the continued strong
	partnership working between partners including the Project Bernie
	anti-grass arson initiative that runs over the first quarter each year.
	Multi agency days of action including joint work between the
	Community Safety Unit, Fire Crime Unit, Gwent Police and
	Probation have contributed to the reduction figure. Probation also
	arranged Community Payback work in cutting firebreaks in hillsides
	in advance of the peak grass arson period.

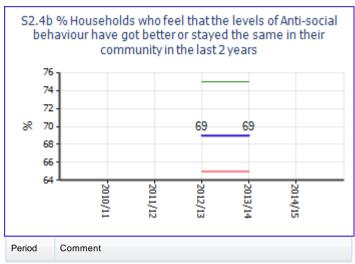
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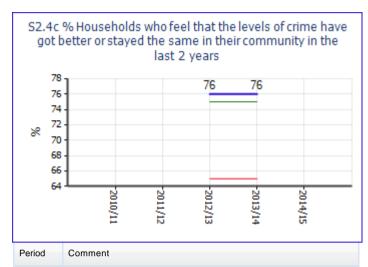
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Priority S2: Reduce crime and the fear of crime for the residents of the county borough

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Q1 14/15	Continue to support SWFRS and partners to address deliberate grass fires incidents and arson.	Partnership work to reduce the number of deliberate fries continues to have success with a reduction from 309 to 205 deliberate fires compared with the same period last year. Local Community Risk Management Plans are in place in each of the station areas Aberbargoed, Caerphilly, Rhymney, Risca and Abercarn that allow local Commanders to make use of data and intelligence to work with local partners to prioritise prevention activity according to need with focus on accidental dwelling fires, deliberate fires and road safety as appropriate. The Bernie Period this year ran into the first quarter with 374 youth diversionary activities provided by SWFRS and partners including Caerphilly Youth Service and the WRU. Of 326 deliberate grass fires across the SWFRS area only 51 incidents took place in CCBC.	•	In Progress	On Track	45
Q1 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. Initiatives such as the criminal damage 'Price Tag' competition run in Comprehensive Schools have all been designed to address problematic crime. 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 new NTE officer having recently been appointed.	•	In Progress	On Track	40
Q1 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 perpertrators with YOS, Youth Services, Fire Service, CSWs, Community Safety Partnership, After Dark PC, CADROs and Tenancy Enforcement.	•	In Progress	On Track	45
Q1 14/15	Increase awareness of hate crime and PREVENT within front-line services, providing training where necessary.	'WRAP2' workshops were organised for 29 Caerphilly Youth Workers and YOS staff. Similar training packages have also recently been delivered to young people and RSL's. In June, 'ACT Now' was also delivered to students on a Public Service Course at Ystrad College. As a result of the on-going training provided we are now starting to receive referrals into Prevent and the Channel process.	•	In Progress	On Track	45



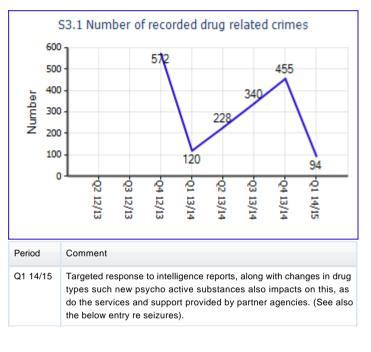
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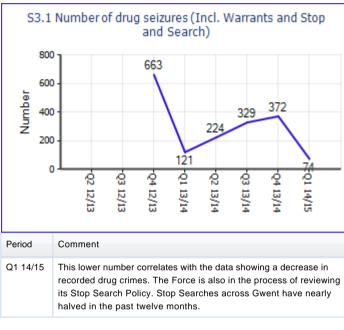
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Q1 14/15	Prioritise the needs (previously - monitor the amount) of repeat victims of Domestic Abuse	Daily conference calls are held to ensure victims in need are identified and provided the necessary assistance from the right organisations. A number 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 are currently undergoing 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	35
Q1 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 are currently undergoing 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 purse to Court.	•	In Progress	On Track	40
Q1 14/15	Utilise public facing communications channels to raise public awareness of crime and antisocial behaviour issues and partnership activities to tackle them.	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. The following is an example of a recent tweet that has gone out "1 in 4 women will be affected by domestic abuse. If you need help please call our multi-agency centre on 01443 819317."	•	In Progress	On Track	55



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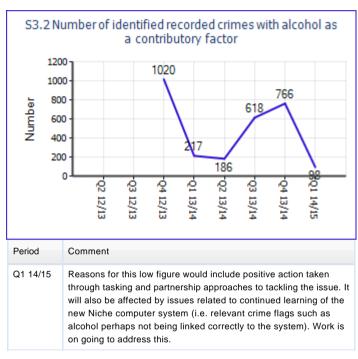
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Priority S3: Reduce the harm caused to communities through substance misuse

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



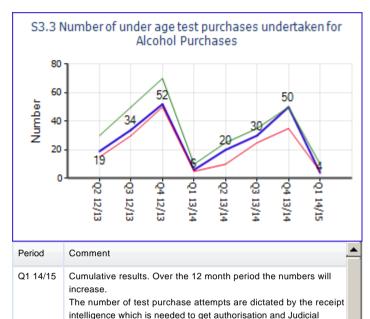


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S3.3 Percentage Reduction in the number of underage sales in alcohol

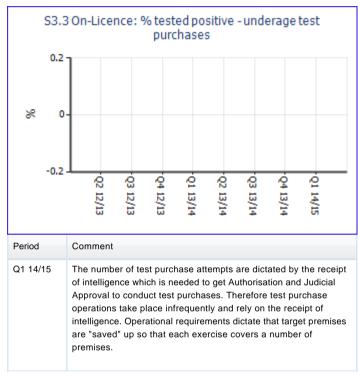


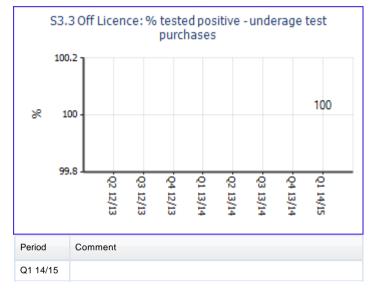
Approval to conduct rest purchases. Therefore test purchase

operations take place infrequently and rely on the receipt on

are "saved" up so that each excercise covers a number of

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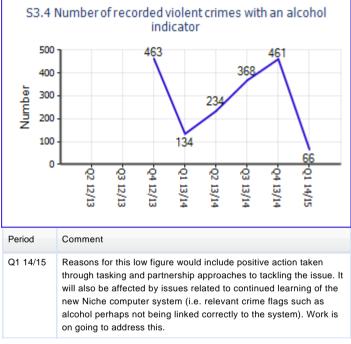
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Priority S3: Reduce the harm caused to communities through substance misuse

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



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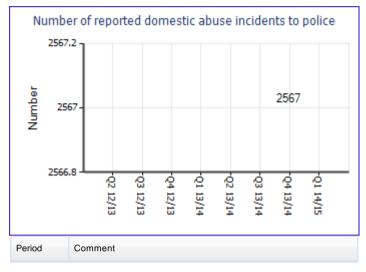


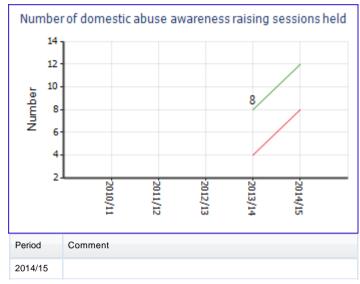
Priority S3: Reduce the harm caused to communities through substance misuse

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Q1 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. The initiative which covers the town centres of Caerphilly and Blackwood has been temporarily extended to include the Bargoed area due to recent problems surrounding Cleopatra's Nightclub. The Street Pastors in Blackwood are looking into the possibility of splitting their time between Blackwood and Bargoed to cover both areas. As part of this initiative Gwent Police trialled the use of 5 body worn cameras and over 250 images were uploaded by Officers mainly related to hate crime incidents. Since the success of the trial funding has now been received from the Home Office to rollout the cameras across Gwent. Consideration is being made for a taxi workers forum to be set up to allow dialogue between drivers and the night time economy staff.	•	In Progress	On Track	70
Q1 14/15	Enforce Designated Public Place Orders (DPPOs) to restrict on street drinking by adults and those under 18 years of age.	DPPO's will transfer under the new Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act to Public Spaces Protection Orders (PSPO's). Those in existence will continue for 3 years. All PSPO's will need to be reviewed 3-yearly. PSPO's will also be used for gating and dog control.	•	In Progress	On Track	70
Q1 14/15	Ensure Licensed Premises act repsonsibly and in compliance with their licensing condtions	Gwent Police continue to partake in partnership approaches with Trading Standards in operations to ensure compliance with legislation. Gwent Police Caerphilly Licensing team are now located at Ystrad Mynach providing easier access to local officers and partners. The NTE officer role has now been filled. Premises are regularly visited by the NTE and licensing officer. The NTE officer visits the town center premises most weekends as part of his Town Safe patrol plan. issues relating to problematic premises are discusse at daily and weekly tasking meetings where appropriate action is decided upon. We are currently driving 'Pub Watch On-Line', currently focussing on Caerphilly and Blackwood areas.	•	In Progress	On Track	45
Q1 14/15	Support the work of the Gwent Substance Misuse Area Planning board in tackling substance misuse issues that affect communities.	The APB continues to develop a regional model of commissioning substance misuse services. Progress has been made in seconding staff to the Gwent teamwith some HR issues still to be resolved. An exception report was given to the LSB around the level of support to the local authority and there remains some concerns about this. The APB are presenting to the next LSB meeting in August. The remaining contracts held by Caerphilly were novated to Newport City Council in this quarter.	•	In Progress	On Track	45



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



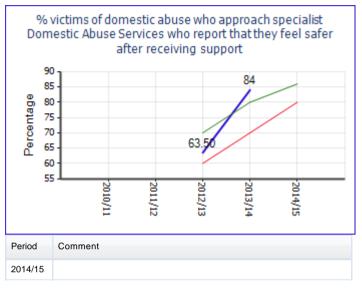


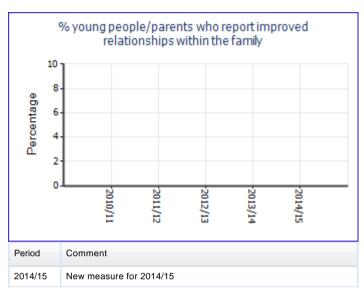
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Priority S4: Support people in Caerphilly to live in their own communities to lead safe, fulfilled and independent lives.





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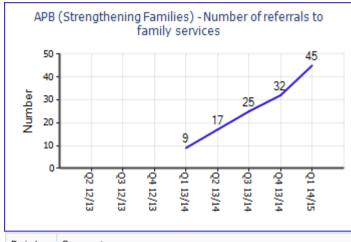
Priority S4: Support people in Caerphilly to live in their own communities to lead safe, fulfilled and independent lives.

Period	Title	Comment	RAG	Overall Status	Progress Status	% Complete
Q1 14/15	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	There is currently limited service provision for children and young people who display aggressive behaviour within the family. There are however pockets of good practice across agencies which needs to be coordinated and developed.	•	Not Yet Started	On Track	10
Q1 14/15	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	Review not yet started	•	Not Yet Started		0
Q1 14/15	Targeted awareness raising of domestic abuse among potential victims to encourage disclosure reporting and access to specialist services.	Results of community safety strategic need assessment identify consistently higher level of reported domestic abuse crimes across 8 Lower Super Output Areas in the borough since April 2011, therefore these areas will be targeted. Multi Agency meeting held. Discussion centred on preventative activity in terms raising awareness of DA services among victims and encouraging reporting, and followed four main issues: •Awareness of staff / key community contacts •Engagement and referral for victims •Ease of access to information to allow contact with DA services by victims •Continued momentum and sustained activity Agreed that partnerships should focus geographically on these areas with the involvement of Communities First Clusters, Flying Start, Llamau (as possible training provider), Llamau (as local coordination service), Gwent Police and Families First Projects	•	In Progress	On Track	0

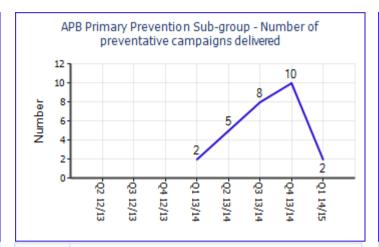


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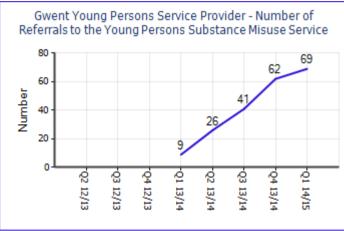
S5.1 Provide preventative support to at risk groups and those affected by substance misuse



Period	Comment
Q1 14/15	5 facilitators have been trained to deliver this programme. 3 programmes have run, 1 in St Martins and 2 in Risca. There were 16 referrals into the service.



Period	Comment
Q1 14/15	There were 136 people engaged on these two campaigns. There has been 1 campaign delivered around valium use amongst YP and one
	around mephedrone which includes awareness raising campiagn in realtion to increased cannabis use.



Period	Comment
Q1 14/15	There has been an increase in referrals from the YOS. The complex needs of referrals coming through remain high. Cannabis and alcohol used together seems to be the main trend amongst young people, whilst poly drug use Is also on the increase. 56% of clients use cannabis. Drug & Alcohol Youth Service (DAYS) 48 Young Persons Specialist Substance Misuse Service (YPSSMS) 21

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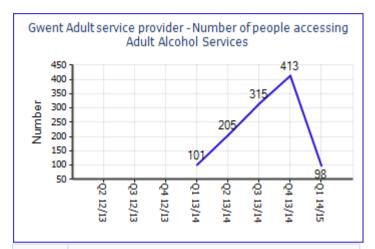


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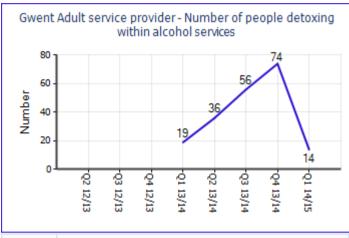
S5.2 Support treatment services for substance misusers



Period	Comment
Q1 14/15	Out of the 16 families referred in to the service, 5 families attended and 3 successfully completed the programme. This includes DAFS and the families mentioned above.



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Q1 14/15	Average number of referrals a mth is 53 which are mainly self referrals. Majority of cleints aged between 50-64 and are mainly male.



Q1 14/15	In addition to 14 clients completing a community detox, 45 patients were referred for inpatient treatment this qtr because of the complexity of their condition.

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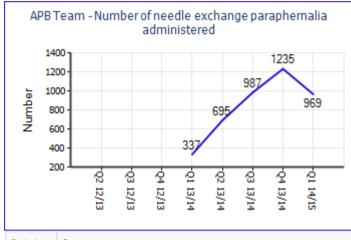
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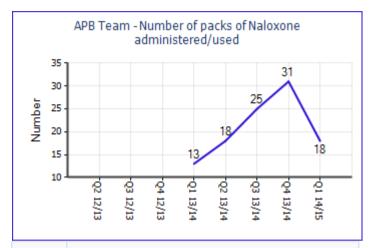


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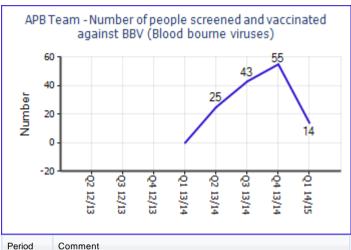
\$5.3 Provide harm reduction advice and interventions to reduce the risk of substance misuse



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Q1 14/15	These transactions included 4 community phramcies delivering needle exchange, Drugaid specialist needle exchange and CRI specilaist neede exchange.



Period	Comment
Q1 14/15	These packs are only administered once the service user has been given first aid and overdose awareness training. Clients are also given an extra naloxone vial if requested to give to their significant other, injecting buddy.



Period	Comment
Q1 14/15	Screening and vaccinations are offered by all treatment agencies but the majority of clients requesting this service tend to be injecting drug users accessing the needle exchange service.

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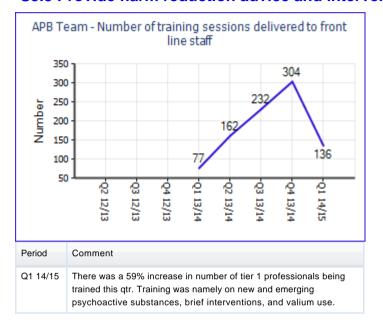
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Period	Title	Comment	RAG	Overall Status	Progress Status	% Complete
Q1 14/15	01. Work with the Gwent Substance Misuse Area Planning Board to provide services across the whole of the borough to treat and prevent the effects of substance misuse.	There were in total 69 referrals for young persons substance misuse service. 48 of these were for out Tier2 DAYs service whilst 21 were for our more specialised service which deals with complex clients. There were 98 clients in alcohol service which the team are working with. 20 referrals were made for alcohol detox, 14 of these completed treatment within the community detox service whilst 6 were referred for inpatient treatment for their alcohol misuse	•	In Progress	On Track	30
Q1 14/15	02. Develop a substance misuse resource centre in the north of the county borough.	A report has been developed along with an action plan on next steps for developing a multi agency substance misuse base in the North of Caerphilly County Borough	•	In Progress	Behind	8
Q1 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.	•	Overdue	Behind	8
Q1 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	DAFs had 27 referrals this qtr with all families completing the treatment programme successfully. Strengthening families had 19 referrals but a number of these were inappropriate and although 9 families were accepted onto the programme 6 of these completed the programme successfully	•	In Progress	On Track	8
Q1 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	There were a total of 969 transactions this qtr. 462 were delivered by the community pharmacies in Caerphilly, 420 by CRI specialised needle exchange and 87 by drugaid needle exchange. Whereby the 4 pharmacy needle exchanges offer only paraphernalia, the 2 specialised needle exchanges offer Naloxone training (Overdose prevention medication), wound assessment and offer harm reduction advice	•	In Progress	On Track	8
Q1 14/15	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	This qtr there were 14 clients screened for BBV and 7 clients were vaccinated	•	In Progress	On Track	8
Q1 14/15	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 occured.	57 families engaged with the service who were referred on to the alcohol service. The DAY after project also delivered 125 outreach sessions, 78 of these being home visits	•	In Progress	On Track	8

Safer Caerphilly - Exceptions Report

Positive exceptions:

List here any high profile items (outcomes/achievements) identified and worth noting from the actions/measures/services delivered to date:

- June 2014: The council's team of Community Safety Wardens celebrated, having been awarded a prestigious accolade at the Houses of Parliament. Caerphilly County Borough Council's team of ten Community Safety Wardens were honoured at the Home Office's annual Lord Ferrers awards, picking up the 'Employer Supported Policing' award for the work they undertake alongside colleagues at Gwent Police in working to tackle crime, disorder and anti-social behaviour in Caerphilly county borough. The annual awards highlight the vital role that volunteers play in support of policing, by giving up their free time to make communities safer and enhancing the effectiveness of policing across England and Wales. This year, the awards were updated to also recognise achievement by those working with a recognised employer supported policing employer the 'Employer Supported Policing Award'.
- A new "Safer Caerphilly" twitter account has been set up to promote the work of the partnership through its funded programmes and joint working. The account can also be used to highlight the work of individual partners where they are contributing to the Safer Caerphilly priorities.
- The schools criminal damage campaign completed before the end of term. This campaign brought together the work of the Neighbourhood Policing Teams, in particular the CADRO's (Crime and Disorder Reduction Officers), Community Safety Wardens and SWFRS.
- Monthly Partnership Tasking meetings have been reinstated.

Negative exceptions:

List here any high profile items (outcomes/achievements/issues) that need further address or escalation as identified as a result of the partnership actions/measures/services delivered to date:

Referrals in the ASB 4 strike process are low. This is particularly
noticeable against a backdrop of currently reported increases in ASB.
 Partnerhsip processes are, however, under review with a renewed focus on
victims.