

Title: Safe In The City Partnership Feedback

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Name	Safe In The City Partnership
Date of meeting	26 th November 2013 and 14 th February 2014
Date of next meeting	11 th March 2014
1	<p>Transforming Rehabilitation: The Partnership is working closely with the Ministry of Justice to manage a transition to new arrangements for dealing with offenders. From 1st April, 2014, a new National Probation Service will directly manage only those offenders who post a serious harm to the public or who have committed the most serious offences (also retaining some other core functions). New Community Rehabilitation Companies will also be in place and the successful provider will be contracted to rehabilitate offenders and to reduce offending overall. Our Partnership response has included key meetings and information sharing with the Director General of the MOJ, the S.East Competition Leader and the potential bidders. Pan-Sussex and together with the Police & Crime Commissioner, we are completing a review of our Integrated Offender Management pathways and integrated service provision which puts us in the best position to establish effective partnership arrangements with the new Community Rehabilitation company for our area.</p>
2	<p>Crime and Disorder Performance: Crime in the city overall continues to decrease: there were 17,064 crime in the first 9 months (to December) of 2013 – a 6% decrease. However, amongst good reductions on individual crimes (other indicators are good too, such as a reduced alcohol related hospital admission rate), there are increases on reported numbers of sexual offences, first time entrants to the youth justice system and domestic violence. Reducing rates of successful convictions for domestic violence are of particular concern and intensive pan-Sussex work is taking place, including with the Courts and CPS, to deal with issues that are potentially contributing to the lack of successful outcomes.</p>

3	<p>Risks and Vulnerabilities: Street Population: The Partnership identified the increasingly vulnerable and growing street population and set up a Programme Board (task and finish) which is co-ordinating overall, the number of effective initiatives in the city which are reducing the risks of this vulnerable group of people. A Homeless Integrated Care Board is one of those initiatives (led by Public Health), others will include the additional support which will come from the allocated Lottery Fund which aims to support people with multiple problems, mental health and offending.</p>
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