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Safeguarding Children, Safeguarding Adults – Developing a more family based approach

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A Partnership Approach



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Domestic Abuse

- In 16/17, 10,325 domestic crimes for adults of which 1,916 classified as high risk (over 20%).
- In 16/17, 848 domestic crimes involving victim or suspect 16/17 years of age.
- During 16/17, 1041 Multi-Agency Risk Assessment Conference (MARAC) cases where a child is linked.
- Joint Targeted Area Inspection of Domestic Abuse *'Strong, established and mature partnership working'*.
- New Domestic Abuse Strategy published in June.
- Joint HSCB / HSAB Conference on A Family Approach to Domestic Abuse.
- Boards have co-commissioned 'Toxic Trio' domestic abuse training.
- Refresh and re-publication of 4LSCB and HSAB Joint Working Protocol.

Mental Health - children

- During 16/17, 8,335 C & YP referred to CAMHS)
- During 16/17, 8 children detained by Police under Section 136 of the Mental Health Act.
- 31 children detained at approved hospitals under Section 136 of the Mental Health Act.
- 4LSCB Self Harm Pathway for professionals re children who self harm in development.
- Public Health developing a Protocol to support schools when a suicide occurs, and to recognise warning signs of declining mental health.
- Hampshire Children & Young People Emotional Wellbeing Strategy has been developed.

Mental Health - adults

- Long term support to 2,200 adults with mental health issues.
- 16/17 (Q3 & Q4) saw 88 adults detained under s136 of the MHA.
- Crisis Care Concordat - focuses on people in acute mental health crisis - aims to ensure access before crisis point and timely access to urgent and emergency access to crisis care.
- Hampshire Mental Health STP is the only programme across the Country – work streams:- Crisis Care, Acute, Rehab, Workforce.
- Innovative approaches being developed to reduce the no. of people being detained in police custody and improve access.
- 11 Wellbeing Centres work with 2000+ adults – set to become ‘one stop shop’ hubs.
- Strengths based approach to support recovery drawing on the person’s skills, strengths and assets.
- Work with other agencies to support more people into employment training and supported employment initiatives.

S136 MHA Amendments – Policing and Crime Act 2017 (date TBC)

- **No children** detained under sec 136 (or 135(1)) in Police stations under any circumstances
- **No adults** detained under sec 136 (or 135(1)) in Police stations **except in specified circumstances.**
- **Reduction from 72 hours to 24** for 135(1) and 136 assessment processes.
- The definition of **place of safety** has been changed – i.e. "**Public place**" has been removed, so it will be available **anywhere except** in a dwelling

Substance Misuse

- Over 250,000 people in Hampshire drinking above recommended levels, including over 40,000 higher risk drinkers.
- Over 15,000 hospital admissions are attributable to alcohol a year.
- Pathway for Substance Misuse service to notify Children's Services when working with adults who have children.
- Substance misuse staff trained on DASH Risk Assessment.
- During 16/17, 28 substance misuse treatment journeys where client reports as pregnant, 618 where client reports as living with their own children and 79 where client reports as having other child contact (at start of treatment).
- Parent Support Link – confidential support and advice for parents, families and friends of those using drugs/alcohol.
- Inclusion Recovery Hampshire - drug and alcohol treatment service for adults over 18 years old.
- Hampshire 24/7 - drug and alcohol treatment service for young people under 18 years old.

Homelessness

- Housing assistance available for those unintentionally homeless and with priority needs e.g. dependent children, pregnant women, vulnerable individuals.
- At 31 March 2017, rate of applicant households found to be eligible for assistance, unintentionally homeless and in priority need varies between 0 and 0.85 per 1,000 households (Gosport).
- Figures show 105 homeless households across Hampshire - a further 599 households in temporary accommodation.
- Homelessness impacts significantly on emotional, physical and mental wellbeing - isolation, physical or mental health problems, substance misuse.
- As problems become more complex, anti-social behaviour, involvement with the criminal justice system and acute NHS services become more likely.
- Rough sleepers have significantly higher levels of premature mortality, mental and physical ill health than the general population.

Prevent

- In 2016, Hampshire area as a whole had 167 Prevent referrals – 53% increase from 2015.
- An increasing trend in referrals and channel cases in 2017.
- Wide range of referral sources indicating good engagement – schools are the highest referrers.
- Most referrals are for those displaying Islamic ideology followed by Extreme Right Wing.
- Of the referrals, 20 cases were accepted into Channel.
- National roll out of Dovetail pilot in 2018 – will transfer full management of Channel cases to local authorities.
- HCC Peer Review in July - positive feedback about Prevent delivery. AFI reflected those highlighted in our self assessment.
- Staff Survey – over 1400 respondents. Indicated good levels of training and understanding about PREVENT and Channel process. Access to workplace guidance and staff confidence to raise concerns was variable.
- HPPB strategy and action plan to be reviewed and updated.

Transitions

Independent Futures Team - works with young people to increase their independence and plan for their future.

IFT works with young people living in the Hampshire local authority area:

- who have significant disabilities and complex support needs and who need support to move into adulthood and who are eligible for adult social care support.
- HSAB has 'transition' and a core theme in its business plan as part of the prevention and early intervention strategic priority – the October board meeting included a multi-agency workshop on transition.
- Scope to use the 4LSAB multi-agency risk framework as a tool to manage transition of at risk over 18's who aren't eligible for adult social care support e.g. young people at risk of grooming, CSE, etc.

Modern Day Slavery/Trafficking

- Modern Slavery Act 2015 (MSA) strengthens the response of law enforcement and the courts.
- Slavery and Trafficking Prevention Orders and Slavery and Trafficking Risk Orders introduced to restrict individuals posing a risk of harm.
- Victim focus - statutory duty for public bodies to notify the National Crime Agency of potential victims. Other safeguards for victims introduced.
- Modern Slavery Steering Group and Partnership hosted by PCC - pan H10W multi-agency strategy produced.
- Included in Care Act statutory safeguarding framework - 4LSAB guidance on modern slavery.
- HSCB and HSAB data set includes information on modern slavery.
- In 16/17, police had 5 cases of modern slavery involving adults – 2 cases referred to the national referral mechanism.
- Between April and June 2017, 8 child victims of trafficking offences.
- 30 Hampshire children being supported in the Barnardo's ICTA Service.

Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children

- 86 UASC at 30 June 2017
- Between April 2016 to July 2017 – 91 UASC arrived in Hampshire
- Challenges in finding placements, healthcare, education and interpreters

HBV/FGM

- HSCB and HSAB have published joint multi-agency strategy on FGM.
- Reporting flowcharts for children and adults in place.
- Multi-Agency risk assessment tool developed.
- FGM steering group in place, led by Hampshire Constabulary.
- In 16/17, there were 11 cases of HBV involving adults.
- No cases reported to the police regarding FGM and forced marriage regarding adults and children.

Further opportunities for joint work between HSAB and HSCB

- Development of the 'Family Approach' including producing a joint HSCB/HSAB protocol
- Joint work around transition
- 4LSAB Multi-Agency Risk Framework – scope to use in adult and children's services as a tool to manage transition of at risk over 18's who may not be eligible for ASD support
- Themed awareness campaigns
- Joint Board training programme on themes spanning child and adult safeguarding
- Hosting annual joint conferences
- Joint processes and activities to support 'learning into practice'