

# PEOPLE (ADULTS AND HEALTH) SCRUTINY PANEL

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## SAFER RUTLAND PARTNERSHIP STRATEGY

Report of the Interim Director for People

STRATEGIC AIM:	<b>Creating A Safer Community For All</b>
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### 1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1.1 The purpose of the report is to provide the draft version of the Safer Rutland Partnership Strategy 2014-2017 for consideration and comment subject to a final version being published in June 14.

### 2. RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1 **That Scrutiny note the contents of the report and direct any comments, observations to the Assistant Director for People.**

### 3. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

3.1 The Safer Rutland Partnership (SRP) formed under the Crime & Disorder Act (1998) which placed a statutory duty on the Police, Local Authority, Fire and Rescue Authority, Probation Service and Health to work together to reduce crime and disorder within their Local Authority Area.

3.2 Every three years the responsible authorities under the Act are required to develop and implement a Community Safety Strategy covering a 3 year period which sets out how the partnership plans to reduce crime and disorder within the area. The priorities within the strategy are informed and refreshed annually through an audit of crime and disorder, known as a strategic assessment, which is considered alongside community consultation to help define the priorities moving forward. The SRP cannot achieve its goals in isolation and as such, engage with a wide range of local agencies, voluntary and community groups in order to ensure that our approach to crime reduction is as comprehensive and inclusive as possible.

3.3 The strategy for 2014-2017 outlines the main community safety priorities for the partnership in relation to crime and anti-social behaviour in Rutland. For each priority, a number of key aims and steps have been identified that will be taken to help achieve the goals. The priorities within the strategy have been informed by the latest partnership Strategic Assessment which identifies the current landscape for crime and anti-social behaviour in Rutland. (Refer to Appendix A for a full draft copy of the strategy)

3.4 Deprivation is low and Rutland is ranked 334 out of 354 authorities in the index of Multiple Deprivation and the overall indicators of health for people living in the County are better than average. That said Rutland replicates many national issues such as an ageing population, rural crime, affordable housing and developing sustainable communities.

3.5 Rutland is a safe place to live and crime rates are the lowest in the Leicestershire and Rutland policing area.

### **Strategy Priorities**

3.6 The strategy focuses on four key priority areas:

- A. Tackling the issues that cause the most harm to the residents of Rutland, with a focus on Domestic Abuse, High Risk Anti-Social Behaviour & Road Safety.
- B. Adopting a localised early intervention & prevention approach to ensure that Rutland continues to be a safe place to live.
- C. Supporting the most vulnerable in our community and tackling the factors which increase the risk of victimisation or offending.
- D. Accounting for Cross Cutting influences.

3.7 The Safer Rutland Partnership will work closely with the Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) for the Leicestershire Policing Area. It is critical that this strategy tackles the priorities that matter to Rutland but also contributes to the wider Police and Crime Plan to help ensure that crime across the Leicestershire Policing area is tackled in a joined up way. By doing so the Partnership will be in the best possible position to access funding that will allow the development of initiatives that promote community safety in Rutland. Specifically this strategy aligns closely to the PCCs intentions around Domestic Abuse, Anti-Social Behaviour and Youth Offending and within the plan the targets which align with the PCC are identified.

3.8 In addition, the strategy will ensure it links to other key strategic plans such as the Health and Well Being Strategy and the Children and Young People's Plan.

### **Delivering against the priorities**

3.9 The Safer Rutland Partnership aims to ensure that it is the most effective vehicle for delivering against the strategy and priorities within. For this purpose the Partnership has a number of theme groups who are responsible for developing action plans that will help deliver against the priorities. These groups meet on a regular basis to ensure that initiatives are designed, implemented and monitored and are best placed to respond to the changing needs of the local community and the wider national trends.

3.10 The diagram below outlines the delivery structure underpinning this community Safety Strategy. Each delivery group are responsible for implementing a detailed action plan to support the strategic priorities within this strategy, these action plans will outline initiatives, timescales, lead organisations and measures for success. Each action plan has a designated owner who is responsible for reporting back on performance to the main partnership board.

Partnership Reporting Structure



**Partnership Targets**

3.11 Once baseline information for 2013-14 is established, the targets for the strategy will be updated as followed.

<b>Tackling the issues that cause the most harm to the residents of Rutland, with a focus on domestic abuse and high risk anti-social behaviour.</b>
To reduce the levels of repeat victimisation whilst in domestic abuse support services *
To reduce the levels of repeat victimisation recorded by the Police. *
90% of people receiving support through the sanctuary scheme are satisfied with the service. (PCC alignment)
X% of people exiting domestic abuse support provision are satisfied with the service*
To maintain the current crime outcome rate of 50% or more for violent domestic incidents with injury (PCC Target)
Number of victims supported to live independently by LW is increased.
The levels of ASB reported to the Police are maintained at the rolling annual average based on 2013/14 baseline.
Police recorded satisfaction levels for tackling ASB in Rutland are at 85% (PCC Target).
60% of Acceptable Behaviour Contracts end with a positive outcome.*
To reduce the number of high risk ASB cases based on the 2013/14 baseline.*
To baseline the length of time high risk cases remain open within the JAG. *
Service standards – 100% of victims receive 1 working day response to community trigger requests.
To reduce by 40% the number of road traffic casualties on Rutland’s roads by 2020.
<b>To ensure that Rutland continues to be a safe place to live by adopting a localised, early intervention &amp; prevention approach. (Early intervention with young people at risk, Education and awareness, Holistic support services tackling causes.)</b>
75% of Youth Offending referrals are closed with a positive outcome.

The numbers of First Time Entrants into the criminal justice system in Rutland are maintained at 2013-14 levels. <i>(PCC Alignment)</i>
Proven re-offending by young people in the youth justice system
% of all young offenders are in education upon completion of orders. *
% of all young offenders are in employment upon completion of orders. *
% of all young offenders are in suitable accommodation upon completion of orders. *
80% of all individuals supported by the Youth Offending Services are in Education, Employment or Training.
The percentage of young people in Education, Employment or Training is maintained at 2%.
50% of families within the changing lives programme achieve payment by result outcomes in employment, offending and school attendance <i>(PCC alignment)</i> .
Reduction in recorded ASB committed by members of family engaged in the changing lives programme <i>(PCC Alignment)</i> . *
To support 100% of young people presenting as homeless.
To increase the number of homelessness preventions by 15% based on the 2013/14 baseline.
Reduce the number of individuals receiving probation supervision in Rutland. *
Increase the number of families supported by the CAF process based on 2013/14 baseline. *
Children Centre referral rates are increased by XX *
<b>Supporting the most vulnerable in our community and tackling the factors which increase the risk of victimisation or offending, including Drugs, Alcohol &amp; Mental Health.</b>
Numbers of individuals in treatment services is increased based on 2013/14 baseline. *
Re-offending rates where drug and alcohol is a factor is reduced. *
Alcohol related crime is maintained at the 2013/14 baseline (34%). *
Maintain the current rate of completion of treatment orders based on 2013/14 baseline. *
Reduction in re-entry to treatment services after 6 months. *
Numbers identified as vulnerable. *
Number of JAG cases where high vulnerability and risk are reduced. *
Adult Mental Health referrals XX *
Numbers of individuals in drug and alcohol treatment services maintained.

#### 4. CONCLUSION

4.1 Although Rutland is a low crime area the partnership remains committed to delivering effective services that prevent crime, promote cohesion and support the local community. The new strategy for 2014-2017 sets the Partnership new and challenging areas to tackle in relation to crime prevention. The priorities set within this plan are based upon a comprehensive assessment of crime and disorder within the county of Rutland and reflect the views of the community on the areas which the public wants to see prioritised.

4.2 The Council is required under the Crime & Disorder Act 1998 to produce, with other parties defined in the Act, a Crime and Disorder Strategy which must be reviewed every 3 years. This decision is required to meet that statutory requirement”.

## 5. RISK MANAGEMENT

RISK	IMPACT	COMMENTS
Time	M	The strategy runs from 2014- 2017 and is currently in draft therefore needs to be finalised ready for publication as a final version in June 14.
Viability	L	Every three years the responsible authorities under the Act are required to develop and implement a Community Safety Strategy covering a 3 year period which sets out how the partnership plans to reduce crime and disorder within the area. There are no legal implications arising from any decisions.
Finance	M	The strategy will be delivered within existing resources of partners within the Safer Rutland Partnership Board. The risk assessed as medium due to the financial pressures placed upon partners to deliver cost effective services with potentially reduced resources.
Profile	L	The prevention of crime and disorder has a high profile which is reflected in legislation.
Equality and Diversity	L	The Safer Rutland Partnership aims to ensure that all members of the community are served effectively and all our activities and plans consider implications for a variety of different groups and communities. The Partnership will work to ensure that people are not excluded or disadvantaged because of their Race, Gender, Disability, Age, Religion or Sexual Orientation.

### Background Papers

Appendix A – DRAFT Safer Rutland Partnership

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