

Thematic Briefing

Partnership Working

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1.0 Background / Context

- 1.1 Lincolnshire police continue to build strong partnerships to improve the safety and wellbeing of our communities.
- 1.2 The force has been focusing, with partners on several key activities within schools, licencing and managing high risk offenders.
- 1.3 The force is also engaged in supporting the delivery of the Safer Lincolnshire Partnerships (SLP) strategic priorities of:
- Reducing fraud victimisation through targeted prevention work
 - Targeted prevention work based on evidence, problem solving options for complex and longer-term neighbourhood anti-social behaviour
 - Provide alternatives to criminal justice for those in transition years, with appropriate support and diversion and to link with the Integrated Offender Management (IOM) strategy
 - Ensure support services are available for drug and alcohol abuse and use an evidence base to address drug related deaths
 - Utilise the evidence base to ensure prevention work is targeted in areas of greatest deprivation

2.0 Developments over last 6-12 months

- 2.1 The Stay Safe education team, working with Lincolnshire County Council, Fire and Rescue, 'We are With You' and the Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership have developed their joint working education workshops that will cover delivery of relevant topics to key stage one (Ages 5-7) and key stage 2 (ages 7 – 11).
- 2.2 The educational topic areas to be delivered from September 2022 include, safer strangers, anti-bullying, kindness, digital resilience, anti-social behavior, scams and fraud, fire safety, drug and alcohol awareness, knife crime, healthy relationships, pornography realities and sexual harassment.
- 2.3 The education team also deliver online safety sessions to adults and carers.

- 2.4 Every child in mainstream education settings will see the police education team at least once during their school years. We also deliver into twenty additional needs settings, behavioural units, home education groups and have the capability to deliver virtual learning sessions one to one with excluded children
- 2.5 Our licencing team have been working with immigration, trading standards and Lincolnshire County Council licencing teams on joint operations in the county to target the sale of illicit alcohol and tobacco.
- 2.6 These joint operations have resulted in 5778 illicit tobacco seizures from seventeen separate premises in Gainsborough, Boston, Spalding, Lincoln, and Grantham. Three of the premises were issued with closure orders, meaning they could not operate or sell goods for three months. Five individuals were found on premises with no rights to work and were handed over to immigration and five of the premise landlords were given written notice regarding the criminal activities by their tenants.
- 2.7 Our licencing team has also ensured that 154 temporary event notices have been researched to ensure public safety standards are met. As a result of the team's interactions with organisers all 154 events have gone ahead.
- 2.8 The team have conducted seventy licenced premises reviews carrying out twenty five visits to ensure all safety and regulatory requirements have been met.
- 2.9 Lincolnshire police Integrated Offender Management (IOM) team have successfully applied for £5,000 from the Police and Crime Commissioner to work with Lincoln University in evaluating the experiences of young people in transition years (18 – 25) within IOM. This activity is also in support of the SLP strategy for reducing reoffending of people within transition years (18 – 25).
- 3.0 The delivery plans for the SLP have now been written and agreed and partnership activity will take place to meet the strategic objectives. This will be reported on in the next quarter.

4.0 Forward look 6-12 months

- 4.1 The Stay Safe education team whilst delivering their content will look to seek feedback from young people relating to their fear of crime and what is happening in their communities so this can be used to inform future educational inputs and drive targeted activity in specific district areas.
- 4.2 As part of the educational team Lincolnshire police have employed a coordinator to deliver educational content relating to Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG). The coordinator is currently working with partners to establish a content and delivery plan.
- 4.3 The IOM team over the next six months will look to expand their cohort to include perpetrators who are high risk domestic abuse offenders to ensure we are targeting and supporting those in need to desist from offending.

5.0 Key Public Messages

- 5.1 Lincolnshire police and PCC continue to have strong working relationships with partners and are committed to improve the safety and wellbeing of our communities.