

# London Crime Reduction Board

## Delivery Management Group

### Public record of meeting

**Monday 7 December 2020, 15:00, MS Teams**

#### Group

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Diana Luchford	CEO, MOPAC
Claire Waxman	Victims Commissioner, Chair Victim & Hate Crime Boards
Paul Wylie	Director of Strategy MOPAC & Chair of London Modern Slavery Partnership Board & London Serious Organised Crime Partnership Board
Will Balachrishnan	Director of Commissioning and Partnerships
Colin Allars	Youth Justice Board
Joan Smith	Co-Chair of the Violence Against Women and Girls Board
Sinead Dervin	NHS England
Kilvinder Vigurs	National Probation Service
Carolyn Downs	CEO Brent Local Authority & London Councils
Doug Flight	London Councils
Barry Hughes	Crown Prosecution Service
Lionel Idan	Crown Prosecution Service
James Bottomley	Head of Strategic Governance, MOPAC

#### Officers

James Bennett	MPS
Gemma Deadman	MOPAC
Edward Wardley	MOPAC
Tony Hawker	MOPAC

#### Agenda Item 1: Welcome, Minutes and Actions

The notes of the DMG Awayday were approved.

All the actions from the October LCRB meeting were covered in the agenda.

#### Agenda Item 2: Policing Update

An update was provided by the MPS. This covered recent protest activity and the preparation by the Met prior to the end of lockdown and reversion to Tier 2. There was extensive work done with licensees and retailers with a focus on support. There were still some challenging times in the West End but the engaging and explaining approach was maintained. The 'Covid' protests that took place were different in character to earlier ones. In terms of violence there were some positive results in dismantling

organised crime groups, tackling county lines and work on encrypted phones. The MPS was doing a lot of work around the Mayor's Action Plan to ensure a coordinated approach.

### **Agenda Item 3: Governance Reform Update**

The proposal for the new governance structure was presented to the Group. Duplication and the lack of alignment between the London Crime Reduction Board (LCRB) and London Criminal Justice Board (LCJB) formed the key drivers for this reform. Priorities, risks and cross-cutting issues such as disproportionality could be improved. Also, the secretariat capacity could be increased.

Moving from the old twin structure with 19 sub-boards, the new draft proposal created a single structure with 12 sub-boards and was more in line with other regional structures in England. There were some new boards such as a new monthly Criminal Justice System (CJS) Efficiency sub-Board to take over some of the problem solving that the LCJB currently undertakes. There was to be a new Disproportionality board to focus on the Mayor's new Action Plan on trust and confidence, the new proposed Youth Justice Action Plan and the Gangs Violence Matrix reforms. A draft proposal for a new Safer Streets Board could focus on the CJS response to violence. There was to be a dedicated secretariat function for the new structure.

### **Agenda Item 4: MOPAC Drugs Report – Partnership approach to drugs and Crime in London**

The draft report from the Centre for Public Innovation (CPI) around partnership approach to drugs was presented to the Group. The report was commissioned by the LCRB last year to provide a specific focus on drugs. Clarity was sought on what was happening currently in London, what course of action to take going forward and how to evolve a joined-up approach. The core themes for a coordinated response were leadership, partnership working, data sharing and safeguarding. In the medium term the report was feeding into the work the MOPAC Evidence and Insight team was doing around policy development. In the longer term it would feed into the next Police and Crime Plan.

### **Agenda Item 5: LCRB Agenda**

Following a brief discussion, the agenda for the next 1 London Crime Reduction Board. The proposal was as follows.

1. Disproportionality and Race Equality in the CJS (standing item). The proposal is to split this into two parts:
  - I. A look ahead at the new Disproportionality sub-Group
  - II. Tackling ethnic disproportionality in the Youth Justice Action Plan.

Two further items were suggested as either substantive, below the line or update.

- LCRB/LCJB Governance Reforms and/or
- Partnership approaches to drugs

### **Agenda Item 6: Any Other Business**

There was no other business.

### **Date of next meetings**

LCRB meeting: 2 February 2021