

London Crime Reduction Board

Delivery Management Group

Public record of meeting

Monday 8 June 2020, 14:00, MS Teams

Group

Sophie Linden	DMPC (Co-chair),
Sir Stephen House	Deputy Commissioner, MPS (Co-chair)
Diana Luchford	CEO, MOPAC
Claire Waxman	Victims Commissioner, Chair Victim & Hate Crime Boards
Paul Wylie	Director of Strategy MOPAC and Chair of LMSPB & SOCB
Colin Allars	Youth Justice Board
Sinead Dervin	NHSE
Carina Heckroodt	NPS
Clive Grimshaw	London Councils
Doug Flight	London Councils
Barry Hughes	CPS

Officers

Andy Davis	MOPAC
Tony Hawker	MOPAC

Agenda Item 1: Welcome, Minutes and Actions

The detailed notes were approved. The actions from the February DMG meeting were all closed and actions on disproportionality from the January 14 LCRB meeting were covered in the Agenda.

Agenda Item 2: Policing and Community Relations

The Deputy Commissioner gave a brief update on the recent disorder, the causes and the police response. Effort was being made by the Met to increase community engagement and there was a strong presence around developing strategies to achieve this including diversion engagement with offenders.

Following meetings with community representatives from the communities in early May around policing and COVID. Subsequent work was undertaken with the MPS to develop an action plan to build on previous work to enhance accountability and transparency in relation to police powers, disproportionality and engagement. Work was underway to

build police confidence in the use of their powers and ensure that communities do not feel over-policed.

Agenda Item 3: COVID-19: Impact on Delivery

The Group was updated on the means of recovery and renewal post COVID and the work of the London Recovery Board, the Strategic Coordination Group and the Transition Board. The Social Recovery Working Group was to monitor the COVID related items, such as backlogs, victims' services and violence prevention, within the CJS. The Group heard updates from Probation, the CPS and HMCTS on the recovery of services, backlog and the roll out of technology. From the perspective of victims and witnesses, particularly around rape and sexual offences, delay, uncertainty and poor communication was a cause of additional stress and trauma.

The Group discussed finance, transformation plans and the medium to long-term consequences of Covid. Renewal and transition around the opening up of hospitality and the night time economy was also discussed. With reference to disproportionality, beyond a simple policing issue, it was agreed to continue to seek transparency on disproportionality data in terms of workforce and outcomes in the flow of cases through the CJS.

Agenda Item 4: Police and Crime Plan

The deferral of the mayoral election has meant that the latest the Police and Crime Plan (PCP) can be published was March 2022. There was no plan to produce an interim PCP because the Mayor's London Recovery Board and its subgroups (including LCRB/DMG) provide the opportunity to assess police and crime issues and evolve a vision for London post recovery within that broader context. Work on the next PCP was underway along with conversations with partners on the evidence base.

Agenda Item 5: LCRB Agenda

The agenda for the July 8 London Crime Reduction Board was agreed and will cover: COVID-19 Impact and Recovery - backlogs and delays within the CJS and delays to victims' services. The standing item on disproportionality would cover race equality in the criminal justice system.

Agenda Item 6: Any Other Business

There was no other business.

Date of next meetings

LCRB meeting: 8 July 2020

DMG meeting: 7 September 2020