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INTRODUCTION

Aim

This assessment has been produced to inform the Aberdeen Community Safety Partnership Tactical Tasking and Co-ordinating Group of the following:

- The overall picture of crime and other community safety-related issues in accord with Partners' control strategy priorities with particular focus upon: crime trends and other series, emerging 'hotspot' areas and the selection of targets.
- The impact of Partners' activity on crime and community safety-related incident levels.
- Current and emerging issues of exception ie high risk that fall outside the divisional control strategy.

Purpose

The purpose of the tactical assessment is to enable the Community Safety Partnership's Tasking and Co-ordinating Group (T&CG) to make well informed resource allocation decisions, balanced against priorities in Partners' control strategies and exceptional issues of risk. This will be achieved by reviewing intelligence, prevention and enforcement plans and currently agreed operational activity. New operations and problems will be identified by reviewing current intelligence taking into account the data provided as noted below.

Method

The assessment is based on data extracted from crime and incident records, partnership agency data and analytical and intelligence products. Where shown in this assessment, performance figures have been supplied by the Aberdeen Division Crime Analysts and their counterparts in partner agencies.

Sensitivity of Report

The audience for this report is intended to be as wide as possible, whilst noting the sensitive nature of the contents. This document is classified as 'Restricted' and therefore may be circulated freely within the Community Safety Partnership. However, contact should be made with Superintendent Adrian Watson before this report can be disseminated further.

Current Community Safety Partnership Control Strategy Priorities

- Controlled Drugs.
- Antisocial Behaviour.
- Domestic Abuse.
- Serious and Violent Crime.
- Fire Safety (Wilful Fireraising).
- The Sex Industry.

These are the areas concentrated on in this assessment. Additionally, regular scanning is undertaken in order to identify emerging trends and address predicted threats, usually of exceptional risk, that may fall outside the current control strategy.

PROGRESS OF ACTIONS

Description	Owner	Action	Results and Progress	Status
Task to liaise with Aberdeen City Council Cleansing Department to clarify their policies and procedures in relation to the collection of bulky items and ascertain why specific dates cannot be allocated to have items collected.	Margaret-Jane Cardno - ACC	Information Gathering	<p>I can confirm that, the bulky or special collection system has been in operation, broadly in this form, for many years and that there has been a charging element to the collection for those households who requested repeated collections.</p> <p>The change in policy has brought Aberdeen City Council (ACC) in line with many other authorities in Scotland. Aberdeenshire Council, for example, has such a policy and ACC have modeled their policy to a large degree on that of the Shire.</p> <p>Of course, we do not expect that the change to charging for all uplifts will not have implications. The major beneficial impact is that the majority of householders will no longer have to bear a proportion of the costs for special collections on behalf of the small sector of the community that made use of the service.</p> <p>In order to address the adverse impact on low income householders, a reduction in charge to £10 for up to four items applies. Given that trend show that householders are generally only likely to require a special collection on an annual basis or less, the financial impact is not assessed to be excessive for those even on low incomes.</p> <p>ACC accept that there are elements of the community that will engage in anti-social behaviour and that this may increase to a degree following the introduction of charges and will be undertaking a review of the impact of the scheme after one full year of operation (from late-summer 2009). The review will need to assess the impact and identify the best means of addressing negative outcomes, however, it is anticipated that the starting point would be to look at measures that prevent and reduce anti-social behaviour rather than appease it by removing the charges. Of course, any change in Policy will be required to be taken by the relevant Council committee.</p> <p>With regard to collection, householders are advised to leave the items outside, although on occasions they are already there, and that the collection will be done within a week.</p> <p>Obviously there are circumstances where it is not possible for the items to be left outside, eg elderly, infirm, no garden area, in these circumstances efforts will be made to arrange a broad time when a person would have to be in. The Supervisor will arrange either an a.m. or p.m. collection.</p>	Complete

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CRIME PERFORMANCE AGAINST TARGETS

	01/02/2009 – 14/03/2009	% change on last period	Year Target	6 Weekly Baseline	+/- on Baseline used	% of Year Target used to date
Controlled Drugs (supply only)	167	101.2% increase	480	53	+114	67.7%
Antisocial Behaviour	557	26.8% decrease	7313	813	-256	25.3%
Domestic Abuse ¹	285	193.8% increase	1749	194	+91	33.7%
Serious and Violent Crime	53	3.9% increase	480	53	=	34.4%
Fire Safety ²	79	36.2% increase	253	28	+ 51	61.3%
The Sex Industry	15	6.3% decrease	213	24	-9	28.2%

¹The number of Domestic Abuse incidents recorded by DALO Grampian Police .

²Figures provided by Grampian Fire and Rescue.

CONTROL STRATEGY PRIORITIES

Antisocial Behaviour

Input provided by ASB Analyst, further update may be given by Plan Holder at the meeting.

Report of changes since last Tactical Assessment

STORM incidents	North		Central		South	
	Current Period	Previous Period	Current Period	Previous Period	Current Period	Previous Period
01/02/2009 – 14/03/2009						
UNDERAGE DRINKING	15	<i>9</i>	33	<i>14</i>	19	<i>10</i>
YOUTH DISORDER	405	<i>150</i>	222	<i>78</i>	264	<i>92</i>
MOTORCYCLE	134	<i>70</i>	80	<i>55</i>	57	<i>25</i>

Figures in italics show the number of STORM incidents for the previous 6-week period

Below are details of changes that have occurred since the last period.

- **103.03%** increase in **Underage Drinking** incidents (34 incidents)
- **178.43%** increase in **Youth Disorder** incidents (571 incidents) . The increase in Youth Disorder is possibly due to the snow during February as this resulted in numerous Youth offences involving snowballs.
- **80.6%** increase in **Motorcycle** incidents (121 incidents). The increase is possibly caused by the recent releases of several prolific Vehicle Crime offenders.

The Church at Byron Crescent has numerous STORM incidents reported during the period. The shops in this area are experiencing ongoing problems with local youths who are being abusive to both staff and customers.

Vandalism Offences:	North		Central		South		Not Recorded	
	Current Period	Previous Period	Current Period	Previous Period	Current Period	Previous Period	Current Period	Previous Period
01/02/2009 – 14/03/2009								
Vandalism	165	<i>127</i>	219	<i>218</i>	114	<i>124</i>	1	<i>6</i>

Figures in italics show the number of Vandalism offences for the previous 6-week period. Figures in the "Not Recorded" category have not had the beat area correctly entered into the Crimefile, and are yet to be corrected.

During the 6 week period, there has been a **4.81%** overall decrease in the number of vandalism offences. Below are details of changes in each area relating to vandalism incidents.

In the North area of the City there has been an increase of **29.92%** (38 incidents). Neighbourhood Proactive are continuing investigations into these offences. It is very possible that this is linked to the increase in Youth disorder in the Bridge of Don area.

The reason for the overall decrease in vandalism is due to high visibility policing as part of Operation Lochnagar.

ASBO Breaches:

There has been an overall increase of **15** ASBO breaches since last period. This increase is the cause of **1** individual breaching their ASBO on **3** occasions and another **2** individuals breaching their ASBO'S on **2** occasions in the Central area. The increase in the North area is also due to an

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individual breaching their ASBO on **3** occasions. The increase in the South area is due to an individual breaching their ASBO on **2** occasions.

ASBO Breaches:	North		Central		South	
	Current Period	Previous Period	Current Period	Previous Period	Current Period	Previous Period
01/02/2009 - 14/03/2009						
Breach of Anti-Social Behaviour Order Act 1998	4	<i>1</i>	11	<i>1</i>	3	<i>1</i>

Figures in italics show the number of ASBO breaches for the previous 6-week period

Antisocial Behaviour (ASB) Fixed Penalty Notices:

ASB FPNs	North		Central		South	
	Current Period	Previous Period	Current Period	Previous Period	Current Period	Previous Period
01/02/2009 – 14/03/2009						
Fixed Penalty Notices	4	5	174	146	10	9

Figures in italics show the number of ASB Fixed Penalty Notices and Fixed Penalty Notices for the previous 6-week period

There has been an overall increase of **15.24%** in the number of ASB Fixed Penalty Notices issued during the period. The number of Penalties issued in total is greatly dependant on the number issued within the City Centre, as well as the number of operations carried out in this area during the period.

Predictions for the Next Reporting Period

- The numbers of motorcycle incidents are expected to stay high due to the release of prolific offenders relating to motorcycle incidents. Area 2 is running an operation targeting motorcycle incidents that should reduce their number.
- It is expected that there will be an increase in wilful fire raising as the Easter school holidays approach. A trend has been identified for wilful fire raising during the Easter school holidays in the past. Posters to prevent wilful fire raising have been distributed among the hot spot areas of Aberdeen.

Recommendations:

Prevention

- City Wardens should include the hot spot areas for wilful fire raising in their patrols to act as a deterrent.

Intervention

- A problem profile should be considered to investigate the ongoing problems caused by local youths at Byron Crescent and the Church as incidents are occurring more often and are becoming serious.

Enforcement

- No recommendations

Rehabilitation

- No recommendations

Domestic Abuse

Report of changes since last Tactical Assessment

285 DALO (Domestic Abuse Liaison Officer) incidents during the period. 21 persons registered with the department reported more than 1 incident during the 6 weeks.

Refuge Provision – We are now going out to tender for a provider to take over the ex Aberdeen Women’s Aid refuges. Grampian Women’s Aid have not been able to produce a suitable business plan in the timescale but will be able to participate in the tendering process. A specification is being prepared, and consideration is being given to involvement of relevant Elected Members and other in the selection process

Modernising Refuge Provision –Resources Management Committee approved funding arrangements for a property to be refurbished as a modern-style refuge with separate flats and office/communal space, involving a local Registered Social Landlord. This is expected to be ready for occupation in November 2010. Appropriate local consultation will be carried out in keeping with Council policy and a tender specification for this property will be drawn up at the appropriate time.

Domestic Abuse Partnership – a meeting of the Domestic Abuse Partnership is scheduled for 30 April 2009.

Predictions for Next Reporting Period

A meeting of the Domestic Abuse Partnership will take place on 30 April, with a view to developing the action plan, refuge provision, domestic abuse and the courts, looking at performance management, case management etc.

Recommendations:

Prevention

- Grampian Domestic Abuse Training Consortium have appointed their new workers (funded by the Scottish Government) and established an action plan to roll out training on domestic abuse to a wide range of services that will come in contact with families affected by domestic abuse.

Intervention

- The next DAP meeting will look at whether/how to introduce a case management approach to improve support for families facing domestic abuse.

Enforcement

- No Recommendations

Rehabilitation

- No Recommendations

Serious and Violent Crime

Report of changes since last Tactical Assessment

Serious and Violent Crimes:

01/02/2009 – 14/03/2009	North		Central		South	
	Current Period	Previous Period	Current Period	Previous Period	Current Period	Previous Period
Serious and Violent Offences	4	10	40	34	8	7

1 further offence has been recorded, although the locus of this crime has not yet been confirmed.
(shown as "Not Recorded" on Grampian Police systems.)

A **3.9%** increase has been recorded in the number of Serious and Violent Offences during the current 6 week period. However, the number of offences during the previous period was lower than the 3 year average. The most notable increase has occurred in the Central area, in particular Hilton, Stockethill and Ashgrove. There were **0** offences were recorded during the previous period. There were **2** fewer offences were recorded in the City Centre during the period. Union Street has been the peak locus for Serious and Violent Crime during the period.

Breakdown of Serious and Violent Crimes:

01/02/2009 – 14/03/2009	North		Central		South		Total	
	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected
Assault & Robbery or Assault w i Rob	1	1	16	9	0	0	17	10
Assault with Intent to Rape	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1
Attempted Murder	0	0	2	2	0	0	2	2
Murder	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
Rape	1	0	4	2	0	0	5	2
Serious Assault	2	0	17	10	7	7	27	17

Included in this period was the Serious Assault at Tiger Tiger, 1-2 Shiprow which occurred on 03/02/2009. The complainer has been unco-operative with Police investigations and it is anticipated that this is because the assault is related to the supply of drugs. Enquires are ongoing to trace the male identified as responsible.

A 39 year old male was reported to the Procurator Fiscal for Murder, committed at 4A Tullos Circle on 06/02/2009. Both the deceased and accused had been drinking prior to an altercation that ultimately led to a fatal stabbing.

Also included in this period was the Attempted Murder on Union Street committed on 27/02/2009. A male was struck over the head in an apparently unprovoked attack causing him to fall backwards and strike his head on the pavement. A 22 year old male is currently remanded awaiting trial for this offence. At the time of his offence the accused was the subject of an Anti Social Behaviour Order (ASBO) banning him from the City Centre during the evening and over night.

Predictions for the Next Reporting Period

The number of people attending licensed premises in the City Centre will be exaggerated on the evening of 28/03/2009 because of a number of International football matches which will be televised. The matches include a Scotland World Cup qualifier as well as an England international match. These games have late afternoon and evening kick-offs. This will therefore increase the number of people in the City Centre, as 28/03/2009 also falls within a pay day weekend. The increased number of people in the City Centre, who will have consumed alcohol, could lead to an increase in the number of Serious and Violent offences. This will be addressed by proactive Policing through the Weekend Policing Plan.

Over the longer term, there may be an increase in the number of Serious and Violent offences, similar to that recorded at Tiger Tiger on 03/02/2009, related to the supply of Class A drugs in Aberdeen as different groups seek to control an already saturated market. In the short term, there may be a redistribution of areas under the control of different dealing syndicates as a result of the number of low level dealers who have been apprehended as part of Operation Lochnagar. Close monitoring of intelligence relating to this Grampian Police priority will continue to influence proactive Policing measures in this regard.

There is expected to be an increase in the number of Robberies across the Division as individuals seek to find sources of income as an alternative to drug dealing. Intelligence gleaned following Operation Lochnagar suggests that low level dealers of Class A drugs are engaging in Robberies because of the well publicised success of Operation Lochnagar in tackling dealing in the Division. It is hoped that the second, high visibility phase of the Operation will help to counter this.

Recommendations:

Prevention

- The south area of the City has recorded significant levels of Serious Assaults during the past 2 reporting periods. This should be monitored over the next reporting period and, if a trend is evident, a Problem Profile should be considered.

Intervention

- No recommendations

Enforcement

- Continued monitoring should be given to the number and loci of Assault and Robberies with respect to instigating directed patrols or similar crime prevention measures should a hot spot be identified.

Rehabilitation

- No recommendations

Fire Safety (Wilful Fireraising)

Report of changes since last Tactical Assessment

Breakdown of Fire Raising

AREA	REVISED_INCIDENT_TYPE	Total
Area 1	CAR	1
	GRASS	1
	REFUSE	3
	SKIP	1
	UNSPECIFIED BUILDINGS	1
Area 1 Total		7
Area 2	CAR	3
	DERELICT BUILDING	1
	GRASS	2
	OUTBUILDINGS	1
	REFUSE	6
	WHEELIE BIN	4
Area 2 Total		17
Area 3	CAR	2
	COMMERCIAL TRANSPORT	1
	DWELLING	6
	GRASS	1
	MOTORBIKE	1
	OUTDOOR STORAGE	1
	REFUSE	3
	WHEELIE BIN	3
Area 3 Total		18
Area 4	CAR	1
	DWELLING	2
	GRASS	1
	OUTBUILDINGS	1
	REFUSE	3
	WHEELIE BIN	11
Area 4 Total		19
Area 5	GRASS	1
	REFUSE	2
Area 5 Total		3
Area 6	CAR	3
	GRASS	5
	INDUSTRIAL OTHER	1
	OUTBUILDINGS	2
	PUBLIC ACCOMM	1
	WHEELIE BIN	3
Area 6 Total		15
TOTAL		79

In the 6 weeks period, between 1 February and 14 March 2009, there were **78** wilful fires across Aberdeen. This is an increase on the previous figure which showed a total of **58** wilful fires.

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Again, as in previous periods, fires involving refuse and wheelie bins account for a significant proportion of the wilful fires, in this case **48%**.

During this period there were **6** wilful dwelling fires in Area 3 and the trend continues in Seaton area of the City. GFRS is continuing a proactive approach to this area as wilful fires in dwellings pose a significant risk to life and property.

Predictions for the Next Reporting Period

Statistics show that there is an increase of wilful fires during the Easter school holidays.

The recent decision by Aberdeen City Council to start fortnightly refuse collections is not helpful. This will result in more refuse sitting for longer which will increase the risk and potential for wilful fire raising.

The next meeting of the Wilful Fire Raising group is planned for 3 May 2009.

Recommendations:

Prevention

In order to minimise the impact of Easter the following initiatives have been undertaken

- We have visited 5 of the 6 schools in Cove, Kincorth and Torry and have delivered a Gramps fire safety awareness message.
- Gramps fire awareness adverts are now being displayed on 12 buses targeted at the Cove, Torry and Kincorth bus routes.
- We have identified the high risk streets across Aberdeen where there has been a history of wilful fire raising. The City Wardens have delivered, to these streets, 1100 Scottish Government fire safety leaflets which highlight the dangers of fire raising.

In addition, the development of a fire reduction initiative at Auchmill golf course is progressing.

Intervention

- No recommendations

Enforcement

- No recommendations

Rehabilitation

- No recommendations

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Controlled Drugs

Report of Changes since last Tactical Assessment

Enforcement

The Force launched Operation Lochnagar today (Monday 2 March 2009), a large-scale, intelligence-led investigation targeting 'street level' drug dealers, and the related anti-social behaviour, in Aberdeen. Operation Lochnagar covers three distinct phases to tackle dealers across the city involved in the distribution and supply of Class A drugs such as Heroin and 'Crack' Cocaine. There will also be extensive work done in the affected communities to improve the quality of life for residents.

This intelligence-led operation involved up to 150 members of staff from across the Force, including 12 strike teams. Operation Lochnagar has been instigated in response to increased public concern about drug dealing and anti-social behaviour throughout the city of Aberdeen. In 2008, we dealt with 42 drug-related deaths and our message is clear – we won't tolerate drug dealing in Grampian and the misery and devastation it brings to our communities."

Since 01/01/ 2009, Grampian Police has recovered over 5kg of controlled drugs with an estimated street value of around £200,000. Around 2.5kg of that includes Class A drugs such as Cocaine, Heroin and 'Crack' Cocaine.

In the past fortnight, the following activity has been carried out by Grampian Police in relation to Operation Lochnagar:

- 102 drug search warrants executed in Aberdeen;
- 151 persons taken into custody (53 on warrant);
- Over 150 addresses visited regarding other warrant enquiries;
- £77,000 worth of drugs seized including Heroin, 'Crack' Cocaine, Cocaine, Amphetamine, Ecstasy, Cannabis Resin, Cannabis plants and Diazepam;
- Significant quantities of cash seized;
- 15 weapons seized;

Assistant Chief Constable Colin Menzies said: "Operation Lochnagar is one example of Grampian Police's commitment to working with partners to reduce the demand for, and supply of, controlled drugs in these communities.

"By working with the local authority and our other partners - including the Scottish Police Services Authority (SPSA) and Scottish Crime and Drug Enforcement Agency (SCDEA) - to tackle drug dealing and anti-social behaviour in this way, together we are sending out a robust message that we are dedicated to supporting safer, stronger and healthier communities."

Prevention

I can now report that the following programmes on harm reduction are delivering as follows:

Drug Proof Your Kids (this includes alcohol as a drug)

- 14 volunteers have been trained to recruit parents and run courses for parents – each volunteer is committed to running at least one programme a year
- The third parents training programme is now running (two having been completed)
- A further training programme for volunteers is planned for the summer term and there is a great deal of interest in doing this training

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- Volunteers are mainly delivering programmes to parents in their own time with a small bit of overlap into peoples work commitments providing time and opportunity to do the train the parents programmes.
- The JADAT holds a budget to progress this work further.
- This work is advertised through a variety of channels including secondary school and associated school group parents evenings
- Bridge of Don, Oldmachar, Hazlehead and St Machar has been covered.
- Events are planned at Dyce, Harlaw and the Grammar school with potential at Cults
- Contact Fraser.Hoggan@nhs.net for details

Overdose prevention

This is provided for families and friends of drug users and multi agency workers .

- Phase one of the training has been delivered to 15 multi-agency staff including staff from drugs Action, Aberdeen Foyer, HMP Aberdeen , and Community Psychiatric Nurses
- A families group associated with drugs Action have also been trained
- The training is provided free through the Scottish Drugs Forum (SDF) and arranged locally
- SDF are collating information on how people are using the training and a survey monkey questionnaire will go round in April
- A Naxalone pilot training programme is being considered
- This will draw on experience from two pilots, one in the prison service and one in Glasgow
- The opportunity has been discussed at the Blood Borne Pathogen and Needle Exchange Groups
- The programme would focus on service users, family members and friends as well as link to services.
- Contact Fraser.Hoggan@nhs.net for details

Volatile Substance Use

Statistics from the Youth Lifestyle Survey and anecdotal reports drew attention to the cyclical use of solvents, glues and petrol

- 38 people ranging from GP's to teaching staff have been trained at one session
- People attending the course rated their knowledge at 3 on entry to the course and at 9 at the end of the course – a high level of satisfaction was also registered.
- The training is provided free by a national trainer from Resolve
- There will be a second round of training and potentially more detailed training to come.
- In the future the training will be available to people in communities and community groups
- There will be a media campaign on solvents for parents in May and June
- Contact Fraser.Hoggan@nhs.net for details

Please note the drug most commonly used by young people is alcohol, followed by cannabis and then by solvents.

An interesting new resource for families is available on line at

<http://www.addaction.org.uk/?p=1568>

Rehabilitation

MISSION STATEMENT (from report to JADAT)

To develop a sustainable, cross council infrastructure for the integration of drug services and mainstream support services to support long term community based treatment, rehabilitation and recovery.

ACTIONS

Action 1.1

Improve Communication and Information

Action 1.2

Implement Training and Learning for frontline council staff

Action 2.0

Embed Housing Staff in the Integrated Drug Service

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Action 3.0	Embed Child and Family Staff in the Integrated Drug Service
Action 4.0	Embed Criminal Justice Workers in the Integrated Drug Service
Action 5.0	Maintain Current Community Care SW Posts for Addictions
Action 6.0	Integrate Community Learning, Adult Learning, Employability In The Integrated Drug Service
Action 7.0	Expand IDS Community Rehab Provision
Action 8.1	Establish Strategic Targets and Performance Management in community areas
Action 8.2	Establish an operational management framework for recovery in community areas
Action 8.3	Integrate delivery and co-ordination in community areas

Following approval in August by ACC the Recovery Plan has been progressed on a non-recurring basis. A Mission Statement and Service Specification have been established and a set of 8 Strategic Actions. The Specification sets out outcomes that address specific issues highlighted by SWIA Inspection of Substance Misuse Services, SWIA Inspection of Aberdeen City SW and HMIE.

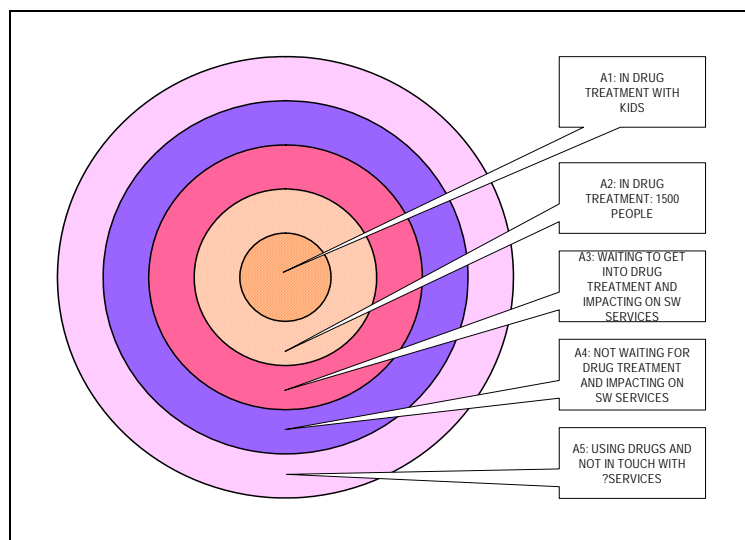
Proposals to use resource to establish a Change Team from across the Council Structure have been agreed and letters seeking expressions of interest have been sent out. Expressions of interest have been sought from three external agencies to undertake detailed analysis of the impact of parental substance misuse across the City.

Aberdeen University were commissioned to audit of NHS cases in drug treatment against quality standards. Initial indications from the data show that at end of July 2008:

- 787 cases were audited.
- Of those individuals 433 had children.
- In total there are 784 children in the City who have parents in drug treatment - 73% who are under 12

This data is being used as a benchmark against which **Action 3.0 Embed Child and Family Staff in the Integrated Drug Service** is being formulated along with a framework that sets out a systematic schematic to address issues highlighted by SWIA Inspection of Substance Misuse Services, SWIA Inspection of Aberdeen City SW and HMIE.

Jennie Biggs Alcohol and Drug Development Officer 20th March 2009



	X	Y	Z
	UNBORN CHILD	UNDER 5	UNDER 16
A1: IN TREATMENT WITH CHILDREN (443 PARENTS / 787 CHILDREN)			
A2: IN TREATMENT: 1500 PEOPLE (MAY HAVE CHILDREN / BECOME PREGNANT)			
A3: WAITING TO GET INTO TREATMENT AND IMPACTING ON SERVICES			
A4: NOT WAITING FOR TREATMENT AND IMPACTING ON SERVICES			
A5: USING DRUGS AND NOT IN TOUCH WITH SERVICES			

Recovery

ACTION 6: Job Centre Plus

Job Centre Plus has identified 3 members of staff who will be attached to the IDS Community Rehab. The overall target for the IDS Community Rehab is to achieve employability outcomes for 200 clients per year. IDS Community Rehab Workers will register clients who are ready to progress onto employability outcomes and the JC+ Advisors will monitor, record and report the outcomes achieved as specified by JC+, required by SOA etc This **has now progressed at the three Job Centre workers are in place**

Recommendations:

Prevention

- No recommendations

Intervention

- No recommendations

Enforcement

- No recommendations

Rehabilitation

- No recommendations

The Sex Industry

Report of changes since last Tactical Assessment

NHS Genito-Urinary Medicine service for sex workers went live at the beginning of October 2008. The lead nurse for the service spends 1 evening a week at the Quay Services operated by Drugs Action and from around the beginning of February 2009 alternated between Monday evenings and Thursday afternoons.

The service also attempts to make contact with indoor sex workers by identifying contact numbers for them through their adverts in the web and the daily sport newspaper.

A text message is then sent from the NHS to the contact mobile numbers every 3-4 weeks offering health care assistance to sex workers.

As a result of this service:-

255 indoor workers are now on a regular contact list. There are 26 males out of this number 26 individuals have had sexual health testing of which one was male.

10 women came directly via Quay Services, not all have physically attended GUM but some have been tested at Quay Services.

SIF are currently looking at routes for utilising the arrest referral system to refer sex workers onto a suitable diversion from prosecution course. At present all referrals usually follow an arrest which is an issue that requires further investigation before any progress can be made.

Predictions for the Next Reporting Period

- No Predictions

Recommendations:

Prevention

- SEMINAR
Tuesday 9th June 2009 at Aberdeen Foyer, Marywell Street, Aberdeen
A free one-day seminar to raise awareness of commercial sexual exploitation in Aberdeen City and Shire. This will include discussions about Street prostitution, Off-street prostitution, Pornography and Lap-dancing. This seminar is particularly relevant for staff in the voluntary and statutory sectors who have a role in providing services to vulnerable women.

Intervention

- No recommendations

Enforcement

- No recommendations

Rehabilitation

- No recommendations

EMERGING ISSUES

- A 12:30 Curfew has been proposed by the Licensing Committee as a measure to combat Antisocial Behaviour in the City Centre, traditionally associated with alcohol. This Curfew has received a mixed response from local residents and businesses. It is hoped that consultation on this matter will take place prior to the proposed launch in September 2009. Previous analysis has been carried out into this matter on the behalf of the Partnership by Inspector Steve Golightly (Grampian Police), which proposed a range of recommendations, although these did not include a curfew.

RECOMMENDATIONS - EMERGING ISSUES

Current/ Nominated Problem Profiles	Description	Owner	Recommendations

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Nil

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

26th May 2009 at 1000 hours Committee Room 4, Town House.

Submissions for the Tactical Assessment are to be submitted by 12th May 2009.

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APPENDIX 'A'

Submission and Meeting Dates for 2009

6 Week Period	Submission Date	Chair's Pre-Meet	CSP Tactical Meeting
21/12/2008 - 31/01/2009	17/02/2009	26/02/2009	03/03/2009
01/02/2009 - 14/03/2009	31/03/2009	09/04/2009	14/04/2009
15/03/2009 - 25/04/2009	12/05/2009	21/05/2009	26/05/2009
26/04/2009 - 06/06/2009	23/06/2009	02/07/2009	07/07/2009
07/06/2009 - 18/07/2009	04/08/2009	13/08/2009	18/08/2009
19/07/2009 - 29/08/2009	15/09/2009	24/09/2009	29/09/2009
30/08/2009 - 10/10/2009	27/10/2009	05/11/2009	10/11/2009
11/10/2009 - 21/11/2009	08/12/2009	17/12/2009	22/12/2009
22/11/2009 - 02/01/2009			

All Chair's Pre-Meets – Thursdays @ 3.30pm in Committee Room 3, Town House

All CSP Meetings – Tuesdays @ 10.00am in Committee Room 4, Town House

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