

Orkney Community Safety Partnership (OCSP) Meeting

Thursday 26th March 2015 at 2.00pm in MacGillivray Room, Kirkwall Library

Minutes

Present:

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| Jon Humphreys | Chair, OCSP, Service Manager, Criminal Justice, OHAC |
| Gill Learmonth | Secretary, OCSP, OIC |
| Nick Smithers | National Development Officer, Abused Men In Scotland |
| Marie Love | Equalities Officer, OIC |
| Les Donaldson | Civil Contingencies Officer, OIC |
| John Hope | Coastal Operations Area Commander, HM Coastguard |
| Stephen Fraser | Station Manager, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service |
| Katie Spence | ADP Substance Misuse Development Officer, NHS |
| Ely Fraser | Environmental Technical Officer, OIC |
| Gordon Deans | Inspector, Police Scotland |

1. Welcome and Apologies

Jon Humphreys welcomed the group and everyone present introduced themselves.

Apologies were received or assumed from: Andrea Massey (OIC), Councillor Andrew Drever (OIC), Andy Fuller (SAS), Angela Green (Victim Support), Anna Whelan (OIC), Bill Innes (OIC), Brian Archibald (OIC), Caroline Sinclair (OHAC), Craig Smith (SEPA), Darren Richardson (OIC), David Brown (OIC), Dawn Sherwood (OIC), Debbie Sutherland (YPeople), Eddie Graham (Police Scotland), Ernie Skea (OIC), Frances Troup (OIC), Gail Anderson (VAO), Gary Foubister (OIC), Gillian Morrison (OIC), Graham Bevan (OIC), Hayley Green (OIC), Joan Mackie (OIPDL), Joanna Murray (Police Scotland), Karen Greaves (OIC), Karen Walter (OIC), Liz Melvin (OHAL), Luke Fraser (OIC), Malcolm MacLeod (NHSO), Malcolm Russell (OIC), Marie O'Sullivan (OHAC), Maureen Spence (OIC), Mike Craigie (AA), Moyra Gordon (SCRA), Peter Diamond (OIC), Sally Inkster (OHAL), Sandra Paton (Women's Aid), Shona Reid (OIC), Simon Butcher (OIC), Sue Foard (COPFS), Sue Ward (Age Orkney), Suzanne Baird (NHSO), Yvonne Scott (OIC).

2. Abused Men in Scotland (AMIS)

Nick Smithers from AMIS provided the group with an insight in to the organisation.

Abused Men in Scotland (AMIS) and Rowan Alba Ltd have been awarded over £400,000 over 4 years to help support men affected by domestic abuse in Scotland. The funding will provide for an expansion of the AMIS national helpline service in terms of greatly increased opening times, alongside a new face-to-face service delivered in Edinburgh by Rowan Alba.

Amis believe that there may be a substantial number of unreported incidents of domestic abuse towards men across Scotland, and Nick would like to help inform services in Orkney through raising awareness and training.

Action/Decision: Jon Humphreys to forward Nick's contact details (below) to the Domestic Abuse Forum. If anyone wishes to explore these issues further, please contact him directly.

Nick Smithers - National Development Officer, Abused Men In Scotland

Email: nick@amis.org.uk

Website: www.abusedmeninscotland.org

3. Minutes of meeting held 5th December 2014

a) Accuracy

Minutes agreed and accepted as accurate.

b) Matters arising not covered on agenda

No matters arising.

4. Scottish Community Safety Network (SCSN)

Jon Humphreys has managed to source funding for the £325 annual membership for SCSN. The group agreed to continue the membership for the year 2015-2016.

Action/Decision: Jon to arrange payment.

5. OCSP Annual Action Plan 2014-2015 – progress update

a) Driving Ambition Programme

The below update has been extracted from the minute of the Road Safety Forum meeting on 11th March 2015:

Yvonne Scott advised that the Driving Ambition course was to take place in the first week of September and asked Police Scotland and Scottish Fire and Rescue Services to confirm three days in that week. Two days would be held in KGS, Yvonne will check the ferry timetable for the Junior Highs, and one day in Stromness. Yvonne would contact Robin Nicolson.

Action/Decision: 2014-15 identified target achieved.

b) Water Safety Research

Stephen Fraser notified that group that the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service now have in place facilities available to aid in the event of a shored based rescue.

John Hope added that it has been agreed that the HM Coastguard can aid in internal waters and 50m off-shore rescues.

There is also a multi-agency exercise planned on the barriers to test the capabilities of Services.

Action/Decision: Jon Humphreys will email the group with an update.

c) Emergency Strategic Co-ordination

This action was added to the plan a few years ago to ensure communication between Services was retained during the reform of Police Scotland and Scottish Fire and Rescue Services.

Les Donaldson explained that this action is being carried out by the Orkney Local Emergency Coordinating Group (OLECG) and now that the Services have reformed, there was no need to continue this action as part of the OCSP plan.

Action/Decision: 2014-15 identified target achieved.

d) “Respect” Domestic Abuse Perpetrator Programme

Jon Humphreys explained that the Criminal Justice Team now has staff trained in 3 different programmes (including the nationally approved Caledonian programme) which can be used to support work done with domestic abuse perpetrators.

Action/Decision: 2014-15 identified target achieved.

e) Community Alcohol Action Plan (CAAP)

Katie Spence informed the group that The CAAP is to be signed off by the Strategy Group in May and an update will be provided at the next meeting.

Action/Decision: Katie/Sue Baird to provide update at next meeting.

f) New Psychoactive Substances (NPS) Training

There were 94 people trained in Orkney in 2014, taking the total to 140.

All S6 pupils at Stromness Academy had 1 hour session with other sessions being delivered to all S4 and 5 pupils in April.

Training and awareness sessions were delivered to Westray and Stronsay communities including all senior pupils at Stronsay Junior High. Sanday still to be arranged after poor weather cancelled first trip.

NPS to be included at the next NHS Orkney Board meeting incorporating KGS pupils and training offered as part of the in-service programme for teachers.

Future training dates set for April, June, September and November.

Action/Decision: 2014-15 identified target achieved.

g) E-Safety

Although the Education Department had been unable to attend today's meeting, Jon Humphreys had spoken to Graham Bevan, and this target was being rolled forward into next year's plan.

Action/Decision: Jon to email the group with an update.

h) Dogs Against Drugs

There is no current update on this action.

Action/Decision: Gordon to update at next meeting.

6. OCSP draft action plan 2015-2016

Stephen Fraser will email the group an update of the Home Fire Safety Programme.

It was noted that the Lead for the Support local delivery of CONTEST (Counter Terrorism) Strategy action should be changed to Police Scotland.

Action/Decision: Jon Humphreys to distribute Stephen's email to group and make relevant changes to the plan.

7. Safe Islander

The next Safe Islander Event is provisionally booked on 27th August 2015 in the KGS theatre.

Action/Decision: Ely Fraser to update the group after the event.

8. Youth Justice

There were 4 incidents reported to the Sheriff Court in 2014-2015 where the offenders were aged 16-17 years old.

Action/Decision: Update to be provided at next meeting by Moyra Gordon/Jon Humphreys. Update to be provided of the Children's Hearing System at the next meeting by Moyra.

9. Road Safety Forum Update

The minutes of the last Forum meeting were circulated around the group prior to the meeting.

Action/Decision: Yvonne Scott/Andrew Drever to update the group at the next meeting.

10. OCSP and Orkney Community Planning Partnership (OCP) Streamlining

Jon Humphreys informed the group that there is currently a refocusing exercise being undertaken by the OCP to identify local priorities and structure thematic groups in accordance.

There appear to be two main questions to address – will the group carry on meeting (in the case of the CSP the answer is clearly “yes”), and will the group’s actions need to be included in the coming year as a key priority for the CPP overall (in light of the abundance of current positive indicators for Community Safety in Orkney, whilst the situation can always be improved, the answer is probably “no”).

An update had been circulated around the group prior to the meeting.

Action/Decision: Jon to feed the discussion above back to the Community Planning team.

11. House Identification for Emergency Services

A letter which Dr Iain Craighead had written was presented to the group identifying the difficulty which emergency services have in locating a property.

The group decided that an article could be submitted to The Orcadian for inclusion as a “Keeping Orkney Safe” column, to raise awareness of the issue and advise the public how they might be able to make their property more identifiable to emergency services.

Action/Decision: Jon Humphreys to approach Dr Craighead to ask him to provide a starter, then circulate round the group for comments before submission.

12. Revisions to Membership of OCSP

Stephen Fraser noted that he had a colleague in Inverness who could be added. John Hope advised that the HM Coastguard structure is changing and there may be new contacts from this.

Action/Decision: Stephen Fraser and John Hope to provide any additional email addresses.

13. AOCB

Katie Spence requested that MARAC funding be added to the agenda for the next meeting.

Action/Decision: Jon Humphreys to include this in next agenda.

14. Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting will take place at the end of June, to be confirmed

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